

Dynastic Politics is the Worst Mockery of Democracy

Outline:

1. Introduction

2. Conceptual Understanding of Dynastic Politics

3. Why Dynastic Politics Contradicts Democracy

- (i) Violation of meritocracy
- (ii) Weakening of Political Institution
- (iii) Corruption and nepotism
- (iv) Erosion of Accountability
- (v) Promotion of Authoritarian tendencies
- (vi) Suppression of Fresh Leadership

4. Dynastic Politics: A Global Phenomenon

Pakistan; Butto and Sharif

families dominating Politics

India; Nehru Gandhi dynastic

Controlling Congress Party

Latin America; Kirchnerism in

Argentina, Ortega in Nicaragua

5. Consequences of Dynastic Politics on Democracy

(i) Public disillusionment with Political System

(ii) Rise of Populism and Street politics

(iii) Poor Governance and weak policy Outcomes

(iv) Erosion of Legitimacy of democratic Institution

(v) Fragile democratic culture Vulnerable to authoritarianism

6. How Can be Stabled Democratic Governance

(i) Political Party reforms to Stable Governance

(ii) Electoral reforms for free, fair and competitive process

(iii) Strengthening Institutions for flawless democracy

(iv) Learning from Strong democracies

(a) Europe and Scandinavia

Where institutions matter

(v) Civic Education enhance democratic Governance

(a) Example of Denmark and Sweeden democratic School:

(vi) Youth engagment in marit-based leadership

7. Conclusion