

ESHAAL
BATCH # 74
ENGLISH ESSAY

"DEMOCRACY IN PAKISTAN: HOPES AND HURDLES"

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a. Hook

b. Background

c. Thesis Statement

Although democracy in Pakistan faces serious obstacles such as political instability, military interference and corruption etc, it continues to offer hope through giving growing political awareness, mature leadership, increasing political awareness among the masses etc.

II - Hopes for democracy in Pakistan:

I - Growing Political Awareness among Citizens

a - Higher voter turn out in recent general elections

b - Public demand for transparency

2. Strengthening Democratic Institutions

a. Decentralization through the 18th Constitutional Amendment

3. Youth Participation in Politics

a. Emergence of young political leaders

4. Independent Judiciary and Media

a. The 2007 Lawyers Movement restored Chief Justice Aftikhar Muhammad Chaudhary, providing judicial independence.

III - HURDLES

1 - Political Instability

2 - Corruption

3 - Low Literacy Rate

IV - Way Forward

1 - Empowered Local Governments

2 - Bicameral Legislature in Provinces

3 - Strengthen Accountability Institutions to combat Corruption

V - Conclusion