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Democracy in Pakistan: Hopes and Hurdles

Thesis Statement:

Although political instability, military intervention, imbalance of power between federal and the provincial governments hinder the democratic consolidation; however, by creating awareness in youth, protecting fundamental rights of the public and strengthening the judiciary enables the state to achieve sustainable democratic governance.

1. Introduction

2. Hurdles in Democratic Consolidation

- (i) Political instability exacerbates institutional functioning.
- (ii) Historical military intervention disrupts governance
- (iii) Corruption erodes public trust in the state
- (iv) Imbalance of Power between federal

and provisional government

- (v) Economic instability fuels brain drain.
- (vi) Unfair electoral system affects political institutions.
- (vii) Weak institutions impair the social contract.

3. Hopes to achieve democratic progress:

- (i) Reforms in the NFC award
- (ii) Supremacy of constitutional law and rule of law fosters institutions.
- (iii) Creating awareness about politics in youth.
- (iv) Political inclusion of women provides representation and deepens democracy.
- (v) Investment in education and healthcare enhances the capacity of democratic governance.
- (vi) Protecting fundamental rights of public reinforces public trust in the state.
- (vii) Strengthening the judiciary ensures the effective check and balance among state institutions.

4. Conclusion