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Question

<u>Discuss the key reasons behind the problems of political</u>
<u>parties in Pakistan. Logically justify each reason. And suggest</u>
<u>practical solution for each problem in political parties.</u>

Answer:

Political Party:

A political party is the group of people united to look after the political affairs of a state, region or a country. Every political party has its own priorities and way of implementation of their agenda and role. In order to elect itself, it has to be mostly voted to have a particular position in a country. All members of a party have a united mission and agenda.

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Major Political Parties:

There are number if political parties in Pakistan but the top ones are as follows;

- ➤ Pakistan Tehreek-e- insaaf (PTI) i-e the leading party of the state.
- > Pakistan Muslim League (PMLN) i-e the main opposition party.
- ➤ Pakistan People's Party(PPP)
- ➤ Pakistan Awami Tehreek (PAT)
- ➤ Awami National Party(ANP)
- > Tehreek e Islami
- ➤ Tehreek-e-Labbaik Pakistan(TLP)

And so on...

Problems:

• Power:

The main problem faced by the political party to carry out their mandate is power. The one who has power can easily neglect other party in a state. They gain more votes through their money. As people are poor, so they are given money in order to vote them by being greedy.

• Poverty:

The Second factor is poverty. People are poor as they don't have the basic things like food and shelter. That is why, they only do what in which there is some personal benefit for them.

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• <u>Illiteracy</u>:

The third problem is increasing illiteracy rate of Pakistan. People are not educated enough by which they couldn't recognize the difference between good and bad. They do what they asked for.

• Keeping other parties down:

Next problem is that political parties just focus on how to keep another party down. They don't keep themselves unite to be on a mission which could be beneficial for all the citizens. They just keep an eye on another party's every single step so that they could criticize them by degrading. This all badly affects citizen's lives.

• Lack of Democracy:

Lack of democracy is the major factor for country. democracy means rule by the people. Democracy is not considered which reflects the pathetic side of upper class leaders. Corruption is a result of neglecting democracy which harms the society in every regard.

• Ignorance of Citizen views:

Then comes the ignorance of citizens views. Maximum parties ignore the views of people living in that state or area. As it is obvious that citizens point of views matter a lot as they are the inhabitants of that particular area which is under consideration. They have knowledge of that place, its issues, its destruction etc. which the political party can't have without consulting them.

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Way Forward:

- The way forward to restructure the political system is introducing better internal democracy. Means to avoid corruption and select the candidate by voting only.
- And people voting can choose a better leader only and only if they are educated enough to identify the best for themselves. So, here, education is necessary.
- It is also important for a know how of 'is the system corrupt or not'.
- We should decrease the illiteracy rate as much as we can for a better political structure.
- Poverty should also be decreased so that greediness could be reduced.
- Gender discrimination should also be avoided by giving a platform to women as a woman understands the women's issue much better than men. So, women should not be degraded.
- Sessions should be arranged at different areas for citizens so that they could have the basic knowledge of their rights and duties.
- Different people should share their experiences to others for a better future.
- Youngsters should also willingly participate in spreading knowledge of what is right and what is wrong as they are the future of our nation.

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- The one, who did corruption should be punished in front of all so that others could take a leaf out of one book.
- Our religion teaches us to punish the wrongdoers and criminals in order to create peace and harmony.
- In history, UNO resolutions are passed, still rights are not given.
- The Kashmir issue is because when the states were divided according to the religion, this state was not given justice as it is said:

"Justice delayed is justice denied".

 When justice is not prevailed, criminal element take advantage, acts of crime increases through which violence leads to frustration and more serious results. People start taking weapons in their hands.

Conclusion:

At the end, I would like to say that be united so that our country could have a name in the world. Our people are full of talent and skills. The point needed is to give them an opportunity and platform. Hence, political system can be made better if we stop degrading other and be united on a single mission.

The End.

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