

Political Institutionalization in Pakistan

PhD Programme

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Course Objective

After studying this course, the students should be able to

- ❖ Develop an insight into Political Institutionalization in Pakistan.
- ❖ Understand the basic issues and Trends of Institution Building in Pakistan.

Course:

- Institution –Building: Concept and Theory

Legislatures

- a) Place of Parliament in History : Concept & Origin
- b) Organization and Composition of the Parliament
- c) Working and Functioning of the Parliament
- d) Political handicaps in Legislation

Executives

- a) Organizational Structure
- b) Cabinet Formulation criterion
- c) The Range of Executive Power
- d) Role of Executive in State affairs

Military

- a) Major Causes of the Military's intervention in Politics
- b) Military regimes in Pakistan and evaluation of their performance
- c) Military's relations with other institutions

Judiciary

- a) Institution of Judiciary in Pakistan
- b) The Range of Judicial Powers
- c) Judicial activism
- d) Court's relations with other institutions

Theoretical Frameworks

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6. James Mahoney, Path dependence in historical sociology, *Theory and Society* 29 (2000)
7. P. Gehrlich, "The Institutionalization of European Parliament," in *Legislatures in Comparative Perspective*, ed., A. Kornberg (New York: David Mckay, 1973).