

# **M. A. PK/504      Constitutional and Political Development in Pakistan (1947-2012)**

## **Introduction**

Pakistan, since its birth, has been facing constant political and constitutional crises, where parliamentary democracy is yet to be established on firm footing. Therefore, it is important to study the constitutional and political development of Pakistan. The aim of the course is to acquaint the students with the nature and direction of the constitutional and political development of Pakistan. A special focus shall be on the role of the political leadership and that of military-bureaucratic leadership in the political institutionalization in Pakistan.

## **Learning Outcomes**

After studying this course, the students will be able to:

- Understand the constitutional and political issues and problems and the causes of the dilemma of parliamentary democracy in Pakistan.
- Comprehend the working of the administrative and political machinery
- Analyze the security dilemmas of Pakistan

## **Course Assessment**

- Research Paper      15
- Group Presentations   10
- Mid Term              25
- Final Exam            50

## **Contents.**

### **a)      Independence and the First Parliamentary Regime, 1947-58.**

- Constitution Making, 1947-56
- The Constituent Assembly of Pakistan
- Working of Parliamentary System, 1947-58.

First Two Weeks

**Methodologies:** (Group Discussion, discussion of different Readings and Lecture methods will be followed). Presentation would also be taken from the students.

### **b)      First Military Period, 1958-71**

- Ayub Khan Regime and its Major Policies
- The Yahya Regime and Separation of East Pakistan

Two weeks

**Methodologies:** Discussion through multi-media and comparative study method will be followed. Presentation would also be taken from the students.

### **c)      Second Parliamentary Phase, 1971-77**

- Major policies of Z.A. Bhutto's government.
- Comparative Study of the Three Constitutions of Pakistan.

Two weeks

**Methodologies:** Case-Study Method of teaching and discussion methods will be followed. Presentation would also be taken from the students.

**d) Second Military Era 1977-1988**

- Constitutional Measures.
- Political Developments.

Two weeks

**Methodologies:** Discussion. Lecture and Presentation

**e) Third Parliamentary Phase, 1988-1999.**

- Four Political Governments: major Political problems and prospects.
- Constitutional Measures.

Two weeks

**Methodologies:** Group discussion, Discussion through multi-media and Presentation.

**f) Fourth Military Regime, 1999.**

- The Musharaf Regime.
- Civil-Military Partnership

Two weeks

**Methodologies:** Group Presentations from students and general discussion.

**g) Fourth Parliamentary Phase, 2008 to date**

- PPP's Regime
- Muslim League (Noon)' s Regime.

Two weeks

**Methodologies:** Group Presentations from students and general discussion

**Basic Readings:**

- G. W. Chaudhry. *Constitutional Development in Pakistan* London: Longman, 1959-69, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition
- Hamid Khan, *Constitutional and Political History of Pakistan*. Karachi: Oxford University Press, 2001

**Additional Readings**

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