

THE NATION DEMANDS FROM LEADERS OF PUBLIC OPINION

Uphold these principles of politics

We, the members of the Pakistani nation, demand from our politicians, intellectuals, teachers, journalists and experts that they will direct the country's future politics on these lines: -

1. Work together, to make the political process in the country strong, effective and credible, and make the people of Pakistan sovereign. Do not allow personal, party or group interests and false egos to hinder this process.
2. Abolish the Jagirdari system and absentee landlordism, and give the right to utilize the country's land and resources to all persons, in accordance with their work and capability. Also organize and develop agriculture, industry and trade according to the dictates of national interest in a manner as would end the prevalent exploitative methods used by the business community, and the fruits of development reach the masses directly. The people should possess full right to monitor this arrangement.
3. Provide equal opportunities and facilities to all persons to develop their capabilities, express their views freely and make progress materially and spiritually. Make merit the sole criteria for entry into government service. Give the leadership of political parties and representation in the assemblies and other national institutions to honest, educated and capable men and women of the lower and middle classes. End discrimination of every kind on the basis of region, ethnicity, language, religion or sect.
4. Establish a system of governance that is based on consultation and participation rather than on blind orders and authority. In order to uproot corruption and injustice make corruption impracticable and justice easy, cheap and simple so that faith and reliance of every individual on the society may increase, and every person could lead a prosperous and happy life.
5. Reject politics of violence that is based on intrigues, deceit, selling of conscience, confrontation or religious and sectarian prejudices. Instead, foster and develop clean, honest and positive politics based on mutual cooperation and fellowship.
6. Guarantee every person basic rights, end unemployment and provide uniform justice to all. For this purpose make the Judiciary dignified and fully independent.
7. Declare minorities as a component part of the nation, and associate them in the management of State affairs.

8. Establish a system in which the civil and military services are kept subordinate to the elected representatives of the people, and the right to take the final decision at all levels lies in the hands of public representatives. Make the civil and military bureaucracy accustomed to extending full and willing cooperation to public representatives.
- 9 Rid the country of external loans and the incumbent interest on loans. Make the nation self-reliant by developing the country's resources, and by not privatizing national assets. Raise national savings by doing away with non-developmental and wasteful expenditures, both at the individual and State levels, and adopting simple living.
- 10 Banish nuclear and other weapons of destruction at the national and international levels. Exert, to establish world peace and develop tolerance, harmony, fraternity and human relationship amongst the various nations.
- 11 Make every effort to get for the Pakistani nation a high position in the comity of nations. In order to do so, increase allocations in the budget for equipping the children and the youth of the country with best education and instruction, and making them healthy. Inculcate in them high moral values and promote in them the desire to serve the nation and humanity.
- 12 Take the nation into full confidence for performing all matters of importance. Accept willingly and without delay every decision of the people.

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