

## **POLITICAL PROGRESSION – MEANINGFUL IDEAS**

The minorities living in any country are an intrinsic part of the nation.

Clean, positive, progressive and truly democratic politics is what is required for Pakistan.

Issues directly related to the masses should first be determined and then taken up collectively by the political parties.

Political parties should work in close coordination with the peasants' and workers' organizations and the NGOs.

Political leaders should do away with their false egos and self-interests as a prerequisite for political work.

Political work requires that we first determine and declare that:

- (a) Family politics and life presidentship will be totally rejected.
- (b) A clear message will be conveyed to the people that there will be no corruption in politics.
- (c) The establishment will be made effective, fruitful and pro-people.
- (d) Improvement will be effected in every field of life.
- (e) Increase in production will be made the first priority in government planning.
- (f) The electoral process will be made fair, free and transparent so as to truly reflect the will of the people.

A collective struggle should be made by like-minded democratic political parties in the form of a political movement to build a new and healthy approach to politics.

'Visionary leaders' and 'agents of change' are required at all levels of society. The present is a golden opportunity for change. The leaders of public opinion should share amongst themselves their visions, values, strategies and plans of action.

'Good governance' and 'equitable distribution of wealth' should be arranged.

Differences of opinion should be valued as society's wealth. Unity should be sought in diversity of views and perspectives, and tolerance practiced.

No developmental process can ever be participatory and sustainable without humble and tolerant leadership. Courageous leaders draw strength from humility, find peace in tolerance, and gain power by giving it away.

Doing away with the status quo demands a drastic change in the psyche of the whole nation. Only governments that proceed on right lines can best achieve change of national psyche. "Verily never will Allah change the condition of a people until they change it themselves, with their own soul" (Quran)