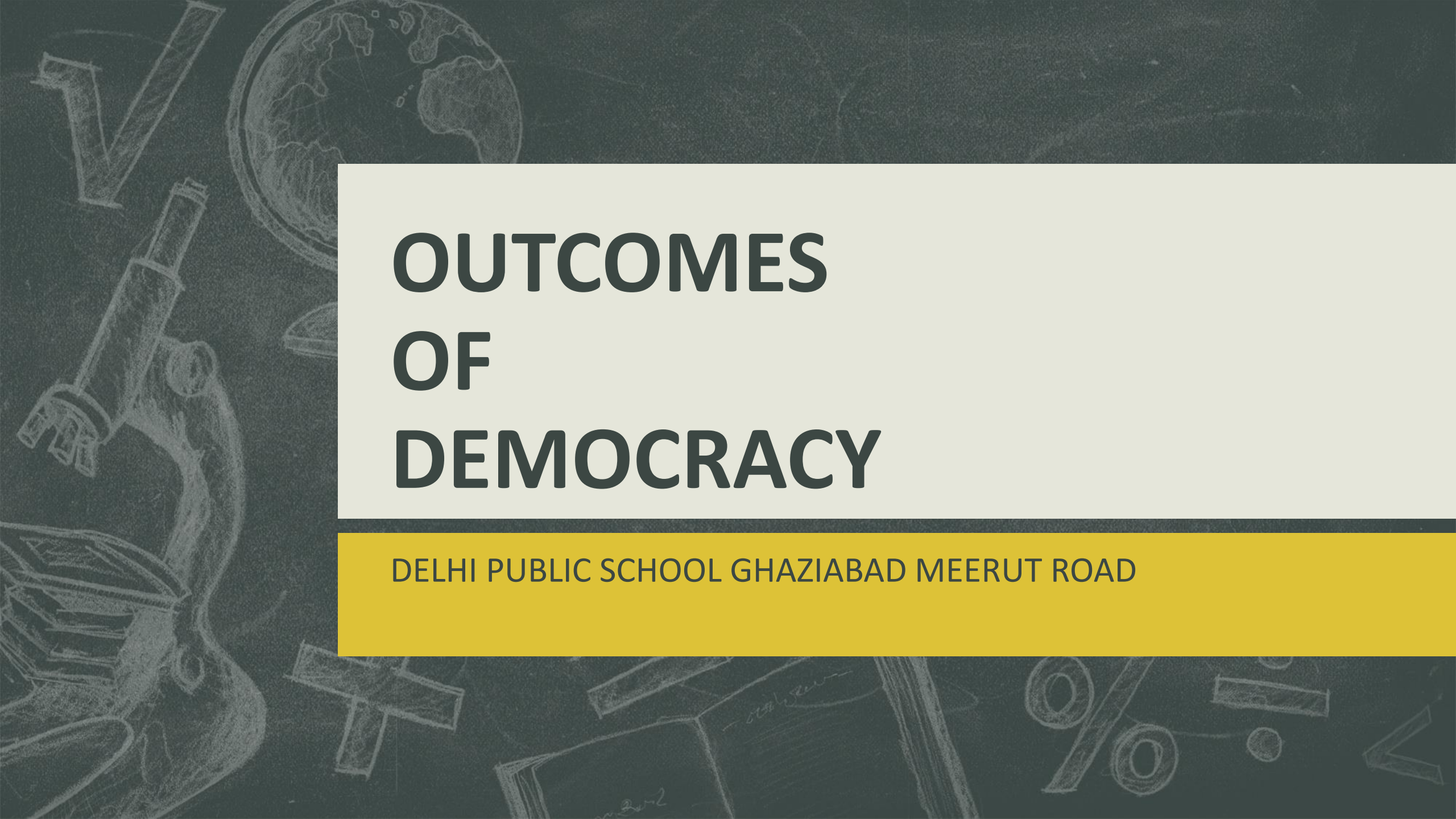




OUTCOMES OF DEMOCRACY

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WHY IS DEMOCRACY BETTER?

1. It
Promotes
equality
among
citizens.

2.Improves
the quality
of decision
making.

3.Enhances
the dignity
of the
individual.

4.Provides
room to
correct
mistakes.

5.Provides
a method
to resolve
conflicts.

What should a democracy provide?

- People should have right to choose rulers and have control over them.
- People's participation in decision making.
- Government should be accountable to citizens and responsive to their needs and expectations.
- Democracy is based on the principle idea of deliberation and negotiations and takes time.



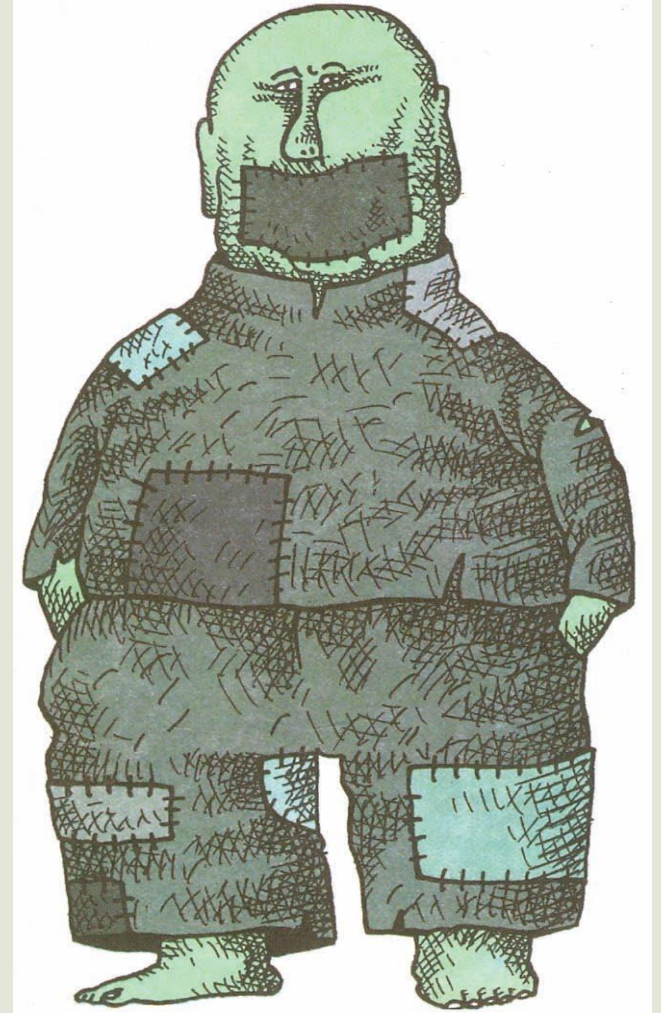
How can the democracy be measured?

- Regular free and fair elections.
- Open public debate on major legislations.
- RTI of citizens by the government about its functioning and policy making.
- Criticizing the actions of government by the people openly via media etc.



How does democracy can produce an accountable, responsive and legitimate govt?

- The most outcome of democracy should be that it produces a government that is accountable to the citizen and responsive to their needs and expectations of the citizen.
- In democracy people have the right to choose their representatives who would form the government.
- People also have control over their representatives as they are answerable to the citizens for the policy implemented.
- They participate in the decision making process either directly or indirectly through their elected representatives.
- The citizens they have the right to know them before they followed.



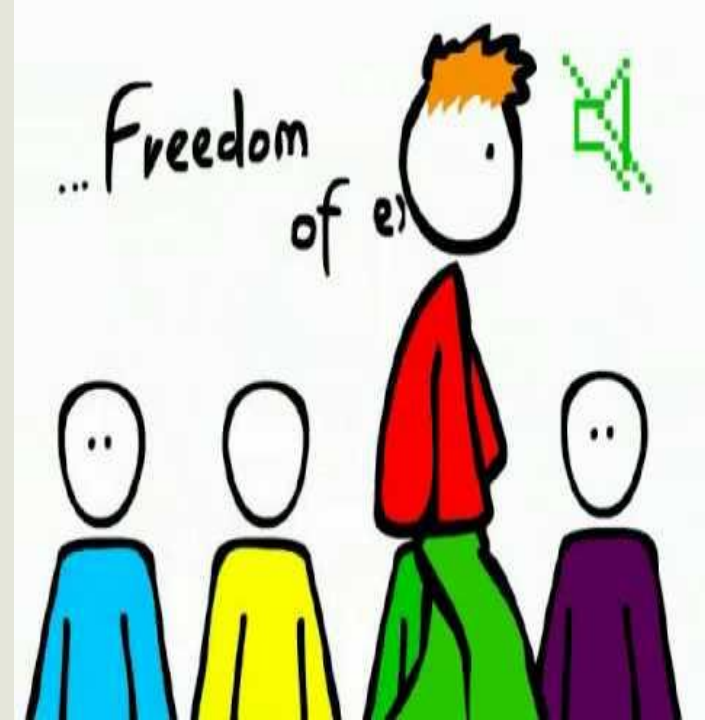
How is Economic growth & Development in Democratic form of government possible?

- The people they expected from democracy to produce good government, but in practical level many democracies did not fulfill this expectation
- In the last 50 years, dictatorship have slightly higher rate of economic growth.
- The economic development depends on several factors like Population, Global situation, cooperation form other countries, economic priorities adopted by the country
- However we can't say that democracy is guarantee of economic development but we can expect democracy not to lag behind dictatorship in this respect
- To compare with both dictator and democratic development, it is better to prefer democracy as it has several other positive reasons



How does democracy ensure accommodation of citizens?

- It is necessary to understand that democracy is not simply rule by majority opinion. The majority always needs to work with the minority so that governments function to represent the general view. Majority and minority opinions are not permanent.
- It is also necessary that rule by majority does not become rule by majority community in terms of religion or race or linguistic group, etc. Rule by majority means that in case of every decision or in case of every election, different persons and groups may and can form a majority.
- Democracy remains democracy only as long as every citizen has a chance of being in majority at some point of time. If someone is barred. The two images depict two different kinds of effects democratic politics can have on social divisions. Take one example for each image and write a paragraph each on the outcome of democratic politics in both situations. From being in majority on the basis of birth, then the democratic rule ceases to be accommodative for that person or group.



How does democracy ensure dignity and freedom of citizens?

- Democracy stands superior to any other form of government in promoting dignity and freedom. The passion for respect and freedom of every citizen forms the basis of democracy.
- If we talk about dignity of women, most societies across the world were historically male dominated societies. Long struggles by women have created some sensitivity today that respect and equal treatment of women are necessary in a democratic society. That does not mean that women are actually always treated with respect. But once the principle is legalized, it becomes easier for women to wage a struggle against it.
- The same is true of caste inequalities. Democracy in India has strengthened the claims of the disadvantaged and discriminated castes for equal status and equal opportunity. There are instances still of caste-based inequalities and atrocities, but these lack the moral and legal foundations. Perhaps it is the recognition that makes ordinary citizens value their democratic rights.



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