

CHALLENGES TO DEMOCRACY

THINKING ABOUT CHALLENGES

- A CHALLENGE IS A DIFFICULTY THAT CARRIES WITHIN IT AN OPPORTUNITY FOR PROGRESS.
- ONCE WE OVERCOME A CHALLENGE, WE GO UP TO A HIGHER LEVEL THAN BEFORE.
- DEMOCRACY IS THE DOMINANT FORM OF GOVERNMENT IN THE CONTEMPORARY WORLD AND DOES NOT HAVE A CHALLENGER.

However, this does not mean that democracy does not face any challenge.

THREE CHALLENGES FACED BY MOST OF THE COUNTRIES

FOUNDATIONAL
CHALLENGE

CHALLENGE OF
EXPANSION

CHALLENGE OF
DEEPENING

FOUNDATIONAL CHALLENGE

**FACED BY EVOLVING DEMOCRACIES –
TRANSITION TO DEMOCRACY**

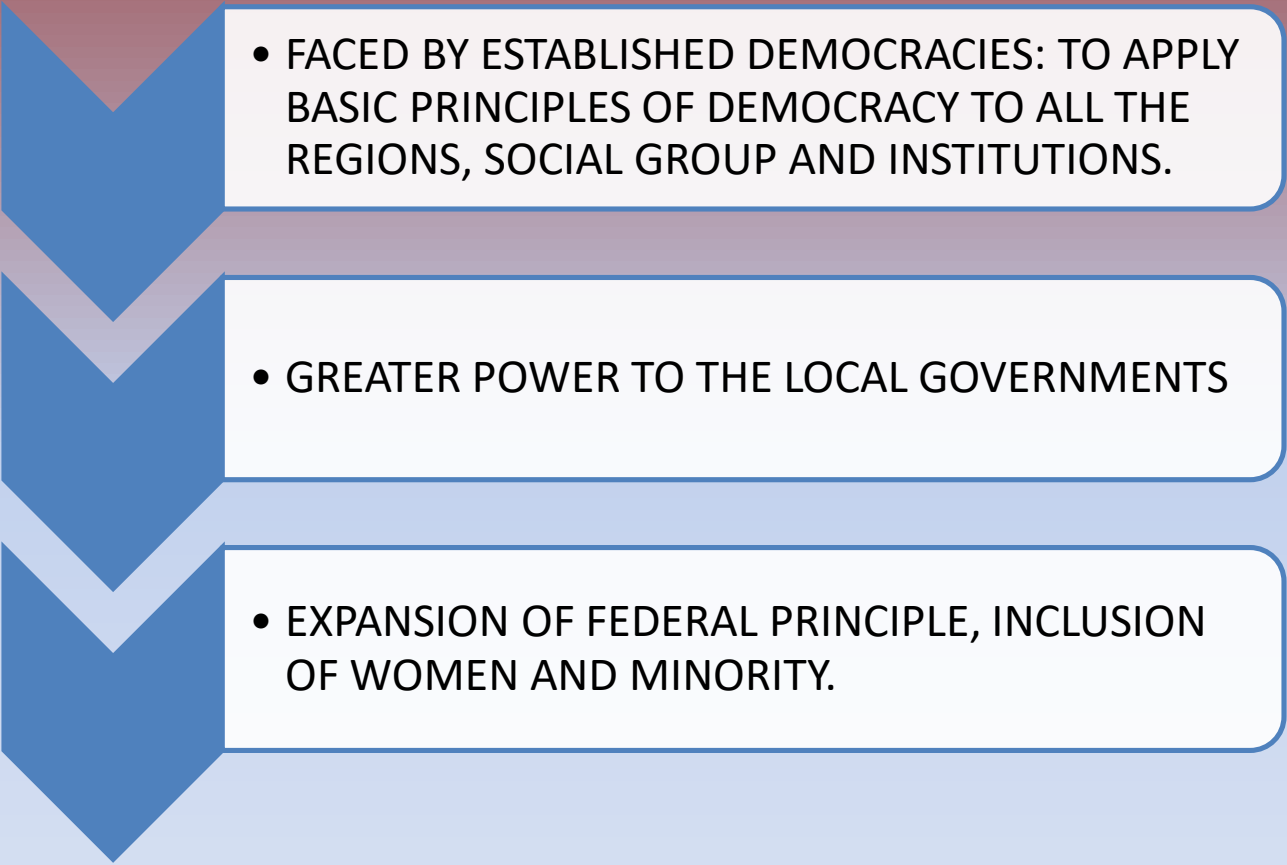
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**TO BRING DOWN EXISTING NON
DEMOCRATIC REGIMES AND TO KEEP
MILITARY AWAY FROM CONTROLLING
THE GOVERNMENT**

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**TO ESTABLISH SOVERIGN AND
FUNCTIONAL STATE.**

CHALLENGE OF EXPANSION

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- FACED BY ESTABLISHED DEMOCRACIES: TO APPLY BASIC PRINCIPLES OF DEMOCRACY TO ALL THE REGIONS, SOCIAL GROUP AND INSTITUTIONS.

- GREATER POWER TO THE LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

- EXPANSION OF FEDERAL PRINCIPLE, INCLUSION OF WOMEN AND MINORITY.

CHALLENGE OF DEEPENING OF DEMOCRACY

FACED BY
EVERY
DEMOCRACY

TO
STRENGTHEN
THE
INSTITUTIONS
AND
PRACTICES OF
DEMOCRACY

TO BRING
DOWN THE
CONTROL
AND
INFLUENCE
TO RICH AND
POWERFUL
PEOPLE