

FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS IN PAKISTAN – PROTECTED UNDER THE CONSTITUTION OF 1973

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Abstract

Fundamental rights are the divine rights guaranteed by every religion of the world. It is protected or guaranteed by constitution of the every single country. It is the basic need and essence of the every each single citizen. It provides liberty and protection to life. The constitution basically provides equality before law and equal protection before law. The Constitution of Pakistan safeguards fundamental rights under Article 9 to 28. Man cannot live without a society. He cannot live alone. He must live with his fellow human beings. But living in a society means cooperation with other members of that society. A person who is aware of his duties and rights in his society is a good citizen. A good citizen is aware of the fact that he is indebted to his society in many ways. He knows that the labor and work of countless persons have enriched his life. His life to a very great extent depends of others. A good citizen does his best to do his duty to the society. He always keeps in view the interests of his society and state. He lives a clean and honest life. Rights of an individual are the basic and fundamental requirements of any society. It plays an important and vital role in developed society. The rights are basically divided into mainly three portions i.e. civil rights, political rights and economical rights.

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