

The Objective Resolution 1949.

- ↳ First constitutional document
- ↳ foundation of constitutional ~~documents~~ developments in Pakistan.

- Passed on 12th Mar, 1949
- Presented by Liaquat Ali Khan in assembly on 7th Mar 1949.

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Features of Objective Resolution:

Sovereignty:

Supreme power belongs to Allah. All other people are delegated power within the limits.

Representation:

State shall exercise power through chosen representative.

Democratic State:

Freedom, Equality, Tolerance.

Minority Rights:

Freedom to freely profess & practice their religion & develop their culture.

Independent Judiciary:

shall act acc. to the provisions of constitution.

Structure:

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Federation with autonomous units.

Lives of Muslims:

According to teachings of Islam & as set out in Holy Quran & the Sunnah.

Fundamental Rights:

Fundamental Rights shall be guaranteed

Objections:

Minorities leader, Chandra Mandal, opposed the resolution by saying that people do have religion but the states had not.

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↳ Hindus leaders proposed some amendments in Objective Resolution but → rejected

Mian M. Iftikharudin was the only Muslim who opposed Acc. to him resolution was vague & many words used in it doesn't mean anything.

Importance / Significance:

At the time of moving it, Mr Liaquat Ali Khan called it "most important occasion in the life of country, next in importance only to achievement of independence."

↳ Combines the good features of Western & Islamic democracy.

Framework that provides mechanism to achieve goals for better life of people of Pakistan.

→ blend of modernism & Islamism.

The resolution remained "Preamble of all the constitutions due to its importance.

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