

# **ROLE OF OPPOSITION IN CONTROLLING GOVERNMENT POLICIES IN NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN (1985-88)**

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## **ABSTRACT**

In a democratic process, elections, political parties and Electoral College play important role. The political parties prepared their manifestoes and make commitments with the Electoral College. These commitments are related to internal and external issues. After the elections, the majority party forms the government and the loser play role as an opposition. The key role of the opposition is to observe the policies of the ruling party and criticize those policies which are harmful for the masses of country. If the elections are arranged on non-party bases, then such personalities will also exist in the house that will criticize the policies of the ruling class. This paper presents the role of those personalities who played role as opposition in the national assembly and how did they keep the democratic process continue in the presence of Martial Law. This paper also deals with the conflict of Dictator and legislature. It highlights the efforts of Dictator for dismantling the process of democracy and his undue involvement in the process of legislation.

**KEYWORDS:** Opposition, Pakistan, National Assembly.