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Extremist Narratives in the Age of Information Technology

Sitting on their couch, an elderly couple watched the horrors of Jaranwalla incident on their television. Looking at the new wave of extremist narratives, one wonders the daily rise of violence in the country. With the advancement of Information Technology, such events of extremist narrative building have increased. Extremist ideologies are promoted on different platforms online. Hate speech constitutes an integral part of the propaganda. The ^{main focus} integral part of narrative building constitutes of turning a section of the society against each other. Adding fuel to the fire, some ignorable youth jump the bandwagon leading to further crisis in the country. No one is safe from the violence and it is proving costly due to the rapid rise of Information Technology. It is upto the institutions to tackle this new warfare technique. The Government institutions and Military are formulating policies with Federal Investigation Agency (FIA) launching crack downs on the fake accounts. Moreover, Religious Scholars are also helping to counter these extremist narratives. Alongside showing the true teachings of Islam with emphasis on rights of minorities, they these scholars help the government control the masses. The following discourse will discuss the extremist narratives in the age of Information Technology.