

Topic

With the advancement of human civilisation, the world has become more intolerant.

Outline

1) Introduction:

Progression of civilisation is often viewed as a stimulus for tolerance, but empirical evidence suggest the amplification of intolerance seeping through various new avenues.

2) Main elements of civilisation in modern society:

3) How are we moving towards progress, but not tolerance: The world has become less tolerant — Gallup's migrant acceptance index 2020

4) How has modern civilisation amplified intolerance levels

Societal level:

- (a) Online hate speech and foul language lowering threshold of acceptance
- (b) Intolerance towards transgenders and their struggle for basic human rights
- (c) Persistence of different forms of racial discrimination case in point: George Floyd case in United States
- (d) Cancel culture on social media deepening lines of unacceptable opposing narratives; Polarization of world on Russia Ukraine war.

Religious levels:

- (e) Lack of religious awareness and the rise of dogmatism: Forced conversion in Pakistan
- (f) Freedom of speech has opened up spaces for intolerance, crushing ethnic and religious sensitivities; Islamophobia and Blasphemous content in the Western world.

(g) Marginalisation of communities and the rise of intolerant radicalised groups: Islamic state of Iraq and Syria (ISIS)

Political level

(h) Xenophobic states use laws to legitimate intolerance towards different religions;
Case in point: Hijab ban in France

(i) Nationalism has sown seeds of ethnic intolerance: Khalistan movement and the BJP government in India

(j) Increased political intolerance due to growing ultranationalist policy towards states minorities
Case in point: Chinese government's measures against Uyghur Muslims.

Global level

(k) A general antipathy towards migrants and refugees compete for scarce resources;
2011 refugee crisis in Syria

(l) Increased human rights violation and intolerant attitudes; Palestinian struggle against Israel's aristocracies

5) Step taken by modern civilisation to counter the growing intolerance levels:

- United Nations international day for tolerance.
- European model law for promotion of tolerance and the suppression of intolerance.

6) Conclusion;