

TRUTH IS THE FIRST CASUALTY IN A WAR

OUTLINE:-

1- Introduction

Truth finds little or no space in the times of war. Digital media and political decisions makes it hard for truth to find space. However, with digital literacy and checked media, truth can still survive in the times of war.

2- Misinformation is the first tool deployed in modern warfare

3- Why truth finds no space in a time of conflict

- a- To demoralise the opponent
- b- Invaders depicts invaded country as cause of conflict to gain support
- c- Deny the responsibility for the harm
- d- To manipulate public support in their favour
- e- To deny any harm is being done

4- Methods by which misinformation is spread in the times of war

- a- Social media is used to spread false news
- b- Pictorial tampering to invoke public sentiments
- c- Lobbying in multi-lateral organizations
- d- International laws are misinterpreted
- e- Fake news reports are used to justify war crimes

5- How truth can still survive even in a state of war

a- Digital literacy should be promoted

b- Social media platforms should play

to neutral role

c- Masses should focus on the historical

context of conflict

d- UN should report reality through

digital media platforms

e- International Court of Justice should

play its role to avoid war crimes

6- Conclusion