

outline Role of media in Projecting local unrest

1. Introduction

Thesis Statement: Media plays a vital role in projecting local unrest by disseminating biased and unfiltered information in society. Lack of viewpoint and political biasness of media trigger conflicts and project polarization in society that hinders socio-economic development of the state. However, some national and international laws and policies can curb agenda setting tendencies of media.

2. Media: From information disseminator to conflict triggerers

3. Negative role of media leads to local unrest

- a) Unfiltered information triggers conflicts in society.
- b) Hate speeches and violent content create intolerance in society.
- c) Image building power of social media leads to polarization.
- d) A tool of terrorists to spread terrorism and fear.
- e) Sectarianism a cause of media's biasness.

- f) Political biasness of media poses the road of political instability
- g) Public opinion developer & base for minorities.

4. Restructuring policy framework to bring media back to its original role

- a) National law and legislation to ensure information filtration
- b) Ban on provocative content on media.
- c) Political role of media should be ~~thorough~~
- d) Ensuring code of ethics for media
- e) Check and balance on media content

5. Conclusion

After the world war, Arab Spring was the major unrest which took lives of thousands of citizens and left millions in misery in the world. The curse of Arab Spring and cross border unrest was witnessed within no time in many states through media. This bleak incident of the growing human military shows how media plays a mammoth role in projecting unrest in the society. The tool which was created to bridge between people and

government was business of news became a bane
viewship and political end
end of media trigger conflicts
which polarization in the society
development in worst socio-economic
some of the state. However,
level national and international
can legislative and policies
tendency curb agenda setting
of media and make
an information disseminator
in true sense. Media has
power to create social unrest in
multiple ways. It triggers conflicts
in the society by disseminating
furthered information. Moreover, hate
speeches and violent content
that shown on media spread
intolerance in the society.
Besides mis- image building
power of social media
leads to polarization among
nation. Furthermore, the curse
of unverified media is being
used by terrorists and violent
actors to spread terrorism
and less in the society.
Over and above, sectarianism
starts prevailing in every society
due to unbridled media.
Along with these bane,
political business of the media
paves the road for the curse

of political instability. Media has also the potential to shape public opinion that most of the times is horrendous for minorities. There is acute need of the time to bring some changes to make media an information disseminator, rather than a conflicts triggerer. First of all, national and international level laws and legislation can work to ensure filtration of information before disseminating by media. Moreover, there should be a ban on provocative content on media. Furthermore, a political role of media should be discouraged. Along with this, media's code of ethics should be ensured to make media free from agenda setting tendencies. Last but not the least, there should be a control check and balance on the content of media by the authorized institutions of States. These steps may bring media back from an agenda setter to an information disseminator.

Media is a tool to bridge the people and the government of a state.

it was created to disseminate
information, initially, there was
only printed media after the
world wars, technology was
patented and electronic media
started and prevailing 21st century
can be called as the
history of media. This has
become an independent end
free source to spread info-
rmation. This independence end
freedom has distracted it.
Media has become a political,
conflicts triggerer and agenda
setter. These bleak usage
of media has made
it a tool to create
unrest among the masses. Due
to the media, issues have
become border free which effect
thousands of people across nation.
Media create
conflicts in society in a number
of the ways. First of all,
unfiltered information, spread by media,
leads to unrest in the society.
Media has lost its spark
to the great extent due
to spreading unfiltered info-
mation which fuels the fire
of conflicts in the society.
Sometimes, this unfiltered information

disseminating tendencies of the media let the sky to hail the violence which takes hundreds of lives. For example, there were the headlines that Pakistan is going to be defaulted in December 2022. This made people to withdraw their cash from banks. These actions fanned the fire and left the banks empty. This is how unfiltered information leads to local unrest.

Moreover, hate speeches and violent content spread by the media create intolerance in the society. The violent and provocative content on the social media has great impact on the public's minds. This mindset bifurcate the society, and let the intolerance to proliferate with rocket speed. For example, there is a wave of dismembered murders in the India. Such news spread very fastly in the society due to the social media. At one side, such incidents create unrest among the masses, on the other hand, they

influence society. Thus, many other psychosocial factors have been of non-step in role. So, in which, media violence on the violent content that is to the media let the

image of the media. The leading power of social media is polarization in society. Polarization prevails among media sources when the

polarized media bifurcates and creates of among people started widening. Pakistan has polarized media

news channels, social media groups and printed media have different in their views. These differences are reflected in their content

For example, Pakistan's media is polarized. Some media sources show Government as the saviour of the state,

on the other hand, some news channels show opposition as the true representative of the masses. Thus, two

opinion and two images are being prevailing in the society. which have bifurcated the nation.

This is how, image building power of social media leads to public polarization.

Furthermore, media has become an essential tool of terrorists and violent actors to carry on their vicious games. They use media as a source to spread fear among masses. It has become much easy for the terrorists to conduct their vicious tasks by using media. They use media to get information about new policies and steps of the government. They make their plans according to those policies. Moreover, they can find out the weak point of government through media and use it to pressurize the government. Many violent actors and organizations like ISIS, kill their target brutally and put the video of that atrocity on social media to spread fear among masses. They may use the media to trace the public gatherings where they can blast. This is how media has become a tool of terrorist to spread terrorism which causes local unrest.

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Sectarianism is one of the sects of socio-economic State where sects on the hate was pressurized Pakistan from a to attacks Shis's . The of hate other leads

is presenting to the business. Sectarianism is projecting and the growth of Sunni are combat against fueled in Pakistan, and This hate which government of remove a minister because he was Qadriani. This is due to Sectarianism that terrorist attacks are pecced up on gathering in Mubarran. The curse of sectarianism is the creation of negative role of medic which spread against Shis, Qadriani or sects among public, which leads to local unrest.

Political business of medic power

the roots for political instability which create unrest in the state. Political role of media give birth to political unrest in the state. It brain washes the public and proliferates political polarization. Pakistan is in the quagmire of political instability which has hindered socio-economic development of the state. People are politically bifurcated and preferred to watch the news channels which talk in the favor of their favorite politically party. Bol News, a local private news channel, is allegedly supporting opposition, and Geo News is being claimed to support government. This political biasness of both news channels is visible in their headlines. This political role of media proliferates political polarization and leads to political instability in the state.

of expression is through freedom of humanity, but their life line of need to have a safe and balance on this freedom to ensure peace in society.

Certain steps can be helpful to free-
the media from evils of unrest.
First of all, there should be
laws and policies to ensure
the dissemination of information before
Government it among the masses.
Laws should work on the
back to bring the media
i.e. to its original role -
and disseminator of filtered
Pertinent accurate information. In
to have check on this an institute
media which is known as
Pertinent Electronic Media Registration
Authority. This authority should
be spiritual and should work to
ensure that media is playing
role of information distributor, rather
than conflict trigger. The law
and policies to strengthen check
on media will be helpful
to curb its evil side.

Moreover, there
should be ban on provocative
and vilify content on media
to assure peace in society.
The content which spread
hate and intolerance in the
society should be banned
and discouraged. The hate
content spread by media is
major reason behind extremism.

among the masses. India is plunged
in the swamp of religious
extremism which is fueled by
the hateful and provocative sermons
of the theologians and some
political leaders. Religious cards, played
by the political parties, convert
the secularism into the ash,
of the results are horrendous for
their Muslim minority, but these
games become successful owing
to the bleak reality
of media. Media portray
Muslims of India as Terrorist
due to which, Muslims suffer
voice of Hindu community. Such
vile games should not be
played by media to bring peace
in society.

Along with
this, media should be apolitical
and spread information without
supporting any political party.
It should disseminate authentic
information and facts about
government and opposition. Instead
of proliferating polarizations, it
should bridge people with
government and should pressurize
government to make policies
for welfare of whole community.
It should be voice of

people political biased as apolitical source governments prob should apolitical end there ethics be for work may or can code disturbing in Pakistan authority of to an authority and keep the instead party of partner of any If politically bifurcate people, in Pakistan, then media may become a to topple the wide Spring. happened during media be neutral end to ensure peace rest among masses Furthermore, should be code of There should rules and regulations, the media to in a State. It or be international community which can set local authority which code of the media's without disturbing freedom of expression. In Pakistan, there is Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority to set the code of ethics of media and to ensure the implementation of these codes. This authority should be apolitical and should work to keep the media on the right track. Government

Should strengthen this authority to make
it more to work effectively.
So setting code of ethics
of medicine and implementing
them strictly can be helpful
to obtain the media from spreading
social unrest.

Medicine has
become more powerful than the
government. It is the watchdog
of government and pressurize
it to work for the
betterment of the nation. The
bleak reality is that, this
power is being utilizing
negatively. Medicine in many
states, has become a
tool to trigger conflicts
and political instability in
the country. Medicine has
become politically polarized. The
lack of viewpoint has made
it a mean to spread
unrest in the society. Due
to the evils of medicine,
socio-economic development of
the state is affected
directly. Polarized
and unfiltered information,
spread by the media,
create parasites which
engulf the peace of the society.

There is a clear need to curb
the media's interest by the
and self-interest from an
individual to the government,
all should contribute to
shift the media from a
conflict trigger to an
authentic and filtered information
disseminator. Otherwise, the sky
covered with the curses caused
by the media's activities,
may witness another job
spring with more intensity,
especially in Africa and Asia.