

DISINFORMATION IS THE NEW CURRENCY IN POLITICS

2- Introduction

Thesis Statement: with the rise of electronic media, especially social media, the curse of disinformation has increased. The false information is usually spread for political purposes. However, by establishing regulatory laws and freedom of media in true sense, the situation can be improved.

2- How information and politics are interrelated

3- How spread of disinformation is the common phenomena nowadays

a- Disinformation has increased due to increase in digital news sources

b- Electronic gadgets are possessed by everyone

c- Uncensored news on social media

d- People spread news without confirming

e- Lust for economic benefits forces an individual to create substandard false content

4- How false information is manipulated by politicians

a- Disinformation is used for political point scoring

b- Propagandas are created based on false news

c- Disinformation is used to pressurize state institutions

d- Public unrest is created by politicians through false information

e- Governments hide their bad governance with disinformation

f- Disinformation is used for creating popular narratives

5- How the menace of disinformation can be restricted to minimum levels

a- National television must be revived so that it can act as source of authentic information

b- Establish regulatory laws for social media

c- Public awareness shall be created against propagandas

d- Media houses shall be freed from political influences

e- People should verify news and information before spreading

6- Conclusion