

Topic: Is Pakistan prepared for 5th-generation warfare?

Outline

"Be extremely subtle, even to the point of formlessness. Be extremely mysterious, even to the point of soundlessness. Thereby, you can be the director of the opponent's fate," Sun Tzu,

1. Introduction

2. 5th Generation Warfare and implications for Pakistan: An overview

Abbott's "war of perceptions and information. In his Handbook of 5G W

3. Pakistan is not prepared for 5th generation warfare (Thesis)

(a) Ideological divide and separatist movements weakening Pakistan
Balochistan Liberation Army (BLA). From 2010 to 2015, organized political violence events linked to the insurgency gradually increased, peaking in 2015 with 96 events and 383 total reported fatalities for the year (Relief Web)

(b) Misuse of Islamic aspect to undermine the state Religion decades old rift between two major sects i.e Shia and Sunni creating an atmosphere of hatred and polarity among nation. The attacks on Hazara community of Pakistan Misuse of Blasphemy (266 Cases in 2020-2021, 59 Christian females and 600 males Sunnis since independence)

(c) Irresponsible Media and Exploitation of information to spread mistrust in people.

According to European Union Disinformation Task Force released report in early October 2019, around 265 coordinated fake local media outlets are serving Indian interests in nearly 65 countries. Their IP address traces back to Sivasta Group which is home to New Delhi Times and International Institute for Non-aligned

Studies (IINS).

Bollywood movies such URI
 Twitter # Pulwama under attack, # Indiashikes PAK
 Pakistan involvement in Panjshir Takeover by Taliban

(d) Political instability and institutional accusation syndrome
 pitting nation against the state
 mistrust in state institutions like Judiciary, Armed Forces,
 National accountability bureau (NAB), Election Commission
 and other political institutions.

(e) Failure of Cyber security systems in stopping the hacker's
 hacker's attacks

Pakistan is constantly under cyber attack (like Independence
 Day defamation of Pakistani Ministries websites by hackers,
 compromise of the NADRA servers in 2012 by Turkish
 Hackers, the crash of NADRA servers in 2013 by Afghan Cyber
 Army (A(A), the attack on Karachi Gateway Exchange
 in 2013. On August 15, 2021, that Indian hackers attacked
 the FBR for more than 72 hours.

4. Pakistan is fully prepared for 5th GW (Anti theses)

(a) Pakistan's response to countering separatist movements is
 self-evident

NAP Implementation Reportedly, over 1025 Baloch militants
 surrendered under the amnesty scheme through August
 2016 under Pur-Aman Balochistan Drive (Geo News)

(b) Pakistan Countering sectarian violence under National Action
 Plan

Paigham e Pakistan

(c) Pakistan highlighting India's fake propaganda globally in every UNGA or UNSC sessions

(d) Pakistan's struggle to bridge the gap between institutions and common people

Through soft media, lobby commissions,

(e) Pakistan's Cyber Security Policy 2021: a step in right direction

5. Pakistan's preparedness for 5th GW is inadequate (Synthesis)

(B) Pakistan's preparedness to counter insurgency is weak and slow

Attack on Chinese Teachers in Karachi University by BLA terrorists, attacks on military check posts escalated during the months June - August Rise of Sindh Separatist Movement

(b) Pakistan preparedness to halt exploitation of religion is inefficient

Use of Blasphemy laws by Politicians against each other shows the insensitivity of those who are authorized to

legislate for common people. Sponsorship of one sect against other by foreign countries is still on rise

(Bravei sect funded by US against Deobandi/Wahabi to counter Terrorist in Afghanistan)

(c) Spread of Disinformation targeting Pakistan Globally

#civil war in Pakistan trend during the vote of no confidence created panic and disinformation among people.

Leicester Hindi Muslim Conflict over Pakistan India

match was originally injected by the Twitter accounts from India

India holding Pakistan responsible for Taliban takeover

India financially isolating Pakistan even before the FATF final session before whitelisting Pakistan.

(d) Institutional accusation syndrome still prevailing
Islamabad Police Controversy

SC took a notice on extension of COAS, social media campaigns, no-confidence movement

(e) Cyber Attacks have increased past two years instead of halting

The end of September 2021, cyberattacks had already succeeded by 17% as compared to 2020. On October 19, 2021, NBP's services went down due to a cyber attack. As per Finance Minister Shaukat Tareen the FBR faces 71,000 cyber attacks every month. This year on 15th August FBR website was not available for 24 hours against any attack suspicion

6. Conclusion