

# Impact of social media on social relationship

## Outline;

### (1) Introduction;

(a) Social media has revolutionized the world as it is a powerful tool for connecting people around the world. People share information and even do business with each other with the help of social media. It also impacted negatively to social relationships by causing people to become isolated and disconnected.

(b) Correlation between social media and social relationships.

### (2) Positive impacts of social media on social relationships;

(a) It connects the people who are far away from each other.

(b) People can easily share information with each other.

(c) Social media provides access to diverse perspective and news.

(d) Social media strengthens the long distance relationships.

(e) It helps in fostering the sense of belonging.

### (3) Negative impacts of social media on social relationships;

(a) Social media causes cyber bullying and online conflicts in societal relationships.

(b) Social media connects people superficially and build shallow relationships.

(c) Social media causes anxiety and mental challenges and it makes impossible to interact with social relationships

(d) Social media weakened the social interactions

(e) Social media creates hype and extra expectation which causes issues in relationships.

(4) Mitigating the negative impact of social media;

(a) Promoting the digital literacy and awareness about social media.

(b) Educating users about online behaviour

(c) Setting healthy usage boundaries

(d) Encouraging critical thinking and media literacy.

(5) Conclusion;

"I think there should be regulations on social media to the degree that it negatively affects the public good" (Elon Musk). Social media has both positive and negative influences. It impacts positively in a way that it connects people with each other who are far away from each other. People living in different opposite sides of the world can easily spread information and it provides access to diverse perspective and news. Social media is a tool which can be used to build and connects long distance relationship as it provides

access to each other. Social media fosters the sense of belonging. Social media has negative impacts too because people do not interact face to face with each other and they think that they can say anything to anyone. Cyber bullying and online conflict are (one of the) major negative impacts of social media on social relationships.

Social media connects people to everyone and sometimes people give more importance to online friends than the family and other social relationships.

Excessive use of social media causes anxiety and depression and it causes isolation of individual. With the passage of time social media weakened the social relationships. Sometimes people watch the content which creates hype and they also expect the same things which causes issues in relationships.

Negative impacts of social media can be mitigated with the help of promotion of digital literacy, and educating the users about online behaviour and reality. Critical thinking could help people to know the importance of relationships. Social media has revolutionized the world as it is powerful tool for connecting people around the world. People share information and even do business with each other with the help of social media. It also impacted negatively to social relationships by causing people to become isolated and disconnected.