

'Glories Earned Through Violence
Are Short-Lived'

OUTLINE

I. Introduction

II. Human Inclination to Use Violent Means Instead of Peaceful Ways

III. Execution of Violent Means for Transitory Glories, owing to;

A. Satisfy the natural instinct to accomplish fleeting desires

Case Study: Freud's Id Principle

B. Retaliate against previously happened misadventures

Case Study: Outbreak of WWII

C. Respond against cultural and social domination

Case Study: Crusades against Muslim

D. Exhort nationalism as a pride

Case Study: RSS, Hindutva Policy

E. Consolidate rule over the other
dominion

Case in point: Jallianwala Bagh Massacre

F. Expand the territory of a State

Case study: Napoleon Bonaparte's
expansion policy

G. Promote national interests

Case in point: US attack on Iraq

H. Cement the economic hegemony

I. Satiare ambitions of worldly gains

IV. Use of Peaceful Ways for Long-lasting Glories

A. Execution of legal and ethical measures
to attain desired goals

Case Study: Independence of Pakistan

B. Exhibition of 'Soft Power' to
accomplish objectives

Case Study: China's geo-economic
policy

V. Futuristic Perspective of Use of Violence and Peaceful Measures to Settle Issues

VI. Conclusion

The mechanism of the world is operating on the basis of 'Binary opposition'— the concept that everything has an opposite thing. Humans have been bestowed with logical thinking. Through the application of this benediction, human beings can settle all the issues related to its survival or the accomplishment of objectives in life. Unfortunately, human beings have witnessed the inclination of using violent and ~~harsh~~ harsh measures to fulfill goals in life. The writers have spilt a great deal of ink in explaining the use of violence against the accomplishment of goals, desires and ambitions. The most strident historical events; the outbreak of World War II that was a response to the previous WWI; the Crusade campaign against Muslims, which resulted in nothing but the loss of millions of humans on both sides; the brutal killing of Indians in Amritsar, India by British General Dyer; the RSS aggressive policy against innocent people of Kashmir; and most recently the USA's invasion of Iraq, all the aforementioned events consolidate the fact that human beings have more

tendency of using violent and aggressive means to meet their desired objective. On the other hand, history also presents a positive picture when humans used humanistic, logical and ethical approach to settle the discrepancies. One of the most evident and bright example is the emergence of Islamic Republic of Pakistan. Although, human beings are more inclined in exercising violent and aggressive means to accomplish their goals, a portion of human beings also existed, and exist in the contemporary world as well who are using peaceful ways to address discrepancies and fulfil objectives.