

ESSAY: HUMAN RIGHTS ARE THE FIRST CASUALTY IN ANY CONFLICT

OUTLINE:

1- Introduction

Thesis statement: Human rights violation is the foremost consequence of any conflict. It happens due to ideological, cultural, religious and territorial strife among states. Nevertheless, sagacious approach to peaceful settlement of disputes may hamper the humanitarian crisis.

2- ^{why} Human rights violation is the prime casualty in conflicts.

3- Conflicts are prompted by myriad factors.

a- Ideological divide among different groups.

b- Inter-state territorial disputes

c- Class conflicts within society

d- Discrimination in the provision of justice among elites and poor.

e- Impudent exploitation of economic resources.

f- Clash between developing and developed world owing to environment pollution.

g- Violation of cultural norms and traditions

h- Rampant gender bias in the society.

4- How conflicts infringe upon human rights.

a- Territorial disputes seize basic human rights.

b- Glass-ceiling in different departments undermines talent.

c- Environmental conflicts overstep the opportunities of quality life.

d- Ideological strife aggravates extremism.

e- Religious strife impede the right to practice one's religion.

f- Inter-state conflict cause humanitarian crisis.

5- Strategies to tackle conflicts that encroach human rights.

a- Peaceful settlement of disputes

b- Foster religious tolerance

c- Implementation of United Nation charter for peace.

6- Conclusion.