

Attack on ideology as a potent tool of hybrid warfare

Outline

1- Introduction

Thesis statement. Undoubtedly, attack on ideology is a potent tool of hybrid warfare. Separatist movements, exploitation on media, and sectarianism etc are few among evidences. However, some proactive measures will curb hybrid warfare attacking on ideology.

2. Understanding the notion 'hybrid warfare'

3- Factors that prove attack on ideology as a potent tool of hybrid warfare

- a) Prevalence of separatist movements
- b) Misinformation and exploitation on media
- c) Widened sectarianism card between countries
- d) Misuse of religious attributes to threaten the state
- e) Rise of espionage to destabilize the country
- f) Growing civil-military conflicts
- g) Use of propaganda against rival countries
- h) Dominance of technology in manipulating mindsets of the youth
- i) Cultural invasion through cultural hegemony



4- Implications of ideological attack through hybrid warfare

- a) Surge in political instability
- b) Rise of anti-globalist movements
- c) Nuclear imbalance and security crisis
- d) Unprecedented economic downturn of the state

5- Methodologies to curb hybrid warfare attacking on ideology

- a) Strengthen national cohesion among the nation
- b) Encourage parity among all individuals within the state
- c) Increase collaboration between the centre and the provincial units
- d) Promote religious knowledge by Ulama

6- Conclusion