

"Human rights are the first casualty in any conflict"

Thesis Statement: Every human possesses fundamental human rights. However, these rights become a primary target of conflicts that may be of different nature including social and armed.

I. Introduction

II. Fundamental Human rights - an overview

III. Conflicts causes casualty to human rights:

- A. Violates the right to life
- B. Hinders personal liberty
- C. Obstruct social equality
- D. Equal financial opportunities
- E. Hurdle in promotion of social equity
- F. Threatens individual political participation
- G. Limits the freedom of speech
- H. Compromise the human right to

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Security

I. Subjected to inhuman treatment

J. Endangered the quality of life

IV. Suggested measures to settle conflicts and human rights:

A. Uphold constitutional protection

B. Establish robust human rights institutions and mechanisms

C. Promote social cohesion.

V. Conclusion

Human rights are the first to be sacrificed in times of war and the last to be restored in times of peace. (Mary Robinson)

World is at the verge of chaos.

With the passage of time, the tensions between people, societies and countries arise. These conflicts affect the human life the most in multiple ways. Every conflict is directly or indirectly hindering the fundamental rights of humans. In the above of all, the basic human right, right to life, is threatened most. It is hindering their personal liberty. Moreover, conflict is hindering the equal financial opportunities, which results in lack of social equality and equity.

Some conflict at state level also results in restrain the right of people

to politically participate, express their views and feel secure. In addition to this, these growing conflicts are directly linked with the inhumane treatment, and these conflicts are endangering the quality of life. There is a need to solve these issues collectively, and ensure that ~~human~~ people should enjoy their basic rights. So, without any discrimination every individual hold basic human rights. However, these rights are becoming primary target of conflicts.

Before moving towards the actual discussion, it seems important to highlight the basic human rights. ~~that~~ ~~people~~ ~~hold~~. It has been observed from the dark ages that people hold some fundamental rights. For instance, right to live, right to equal financial opportunities and others. Also, with the emergence of **religion of Islam**, social equality, gender equality, right to personal liberty

has been observed. Some fundamental human rights are also stated in UN's peace, dignity and equality on healthy planet. This charter includes total 31 articles and related to human rights like right to life, right to movement, right to personal liberty, right to recognition everywhere as a person before law and others. This is the basic right of people to feel secure either they are in home or outside. They hold right to get education and empower themselves. Similarly, people have right to get health facilities and the state is responsible to ensure. Therefore, despite of socio-economic backgrounds, ethnic differences, all human possess some fundamental rights. These rights are mostly vulnerable in developing countries.

First of all, terrorist activities are targeting the life of innocent people. These rising activities are violating their very basic right, right to life. In such conflicts, such groups

are instructed to do operation and do not care about the people. In some cases, in response, they use to specially target the innocent people to deter their competitors. Daily news channels, newspaper gives thousands of such news in which such casualties results in due to terrorist activities. It has been ~~the~~ In 2004, **Peshawar School massacre**, some gunman from **TTP** puts the life of many students to an end. They were responding and for this they use to take the life of innocent people. Hence, ^{conflict between} the state and non-state actors causes the causality of human right to life.

Furthermore, some religious conflicts results in hindrance of personal liberty of people. Religious extremism unable people to perform their religious activities, practice or follow their ^{religious} beliefs - Some religious extremism also resulted in making even a constitution which violates their

fundamental rights. It is evident from **Case of Afghanistan**. This country is facing issue of religious extremism and now their constitution restricts the freedom to get education, employment especially for women. The women are not allowed to go outside and they are unable to enjoy their personal liberty. So, in this way such conflicts is violating their right of liberty.

Not only this, social equality is also compromised due to class conflicts. Even laws are made to facilitate the powerful according to the slogan. Mostly, poorer has to bear the consequences.

In such societies, people are even afraid to raise their voice even for their rights - Recently, a female from high social class killed a father and her daughter.

Also, people get ~~favoritism~~ ~~during~~ ~~job~~ ~~offer~~ ~~interview~~. Also it has observed and it is very common.

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phenomenon that as vulnerable class
are aware that what should be
consequences of rising their voice or
standing against the powerful. So
they better to live discriminatory life
Therefore, even such difference obstruct
the human right.

~~Social~~ inequality