

Biased media is a threat to democracy

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis Statement:

Biased media is often interpreted as a boon for democracy. However, media bias is a major threat to democracy as it undermines and sabotages the democratic framework intrinsically.

2. Defining the term 'biased media'

3. Understanding the nexus between media and democracy

4. How biased media is a threat to democracy?

a. Dissemination of unauthentic news distorts the notion of accountability

b. Manoeuvred media presents biased state narrative jeopardizing trust in institutions.

c. Malafide news fosters the menace of political polarization

d. Biased media harness political emotions of populace in deceiving them

e. Party-centric media likely to announce rigged election results

f. Manoeuvred media endorses the evil of national disintegration

g. Media bias : death to journalism

h. Biased media undermining the rights of voters.

i. Exaggerated news against judicial system distorts hopes of populace

5. How democracy is unperturbed by biased media?

a. Party-centric news uplifts the mandate of voter and ensures maximum political participation.

b. Media bias : a tool of capacity building of individuals.

6. What are measures to abolish media bias and ensure adherence of democratic norms?

a. Establishment of state media regularization authority holding the accountability of private platforms.

b. Enacting laws to prohibit the spread of democracy-prone content

c. Regular streamlining of proceedings will secure the right to information

7. Conclusion

The media serves the interest of the state and corporate power, which are closely interrelated. If the media were independent, they would naturally be a threat to those in power. This quote of Noam Chomsky underscores the significance of media in preserving the state narrative and moulding public opinion.

In the same manner, if media becomes independent it can render havoc in the political arena of a nation.

Biased media has the potential to manoeuvre the sentiments of the populace by spreading fabricated news. It can further distort the notion of transparent elections.

With that, manoeuvred media subjugates fundamental rights of humans and it inculcates radical ideologies that will render national disintegration, making the roots of the nation hollow. At the same time, democracy is unperturbed.

by biased media. As it can play optimistic role in building capacities of individuals and ensuring maximum political participation. Will subjecting the regularisation of media resolve this conundrum and ensure the compliance of democratic norms?

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However, media bias is a major threat to democracy as it tarnishes, undermines and sabotages the democratic framework intrinsically.