

Digital Democracy: Social Media and Political Participation.

Outline:

1) Introduction:

(a) Digital Democracy enhance political participation by using different technological tools.

(b) How digital democracy affected by social media constructively and destructively.

(c) Thesis statement: Digital democracy affected by social media constructively by enhancing political awareness, shaping the public opinion and making transparent democratic system along with destructive affects. Digital democracy also enhance the political participation by using different technological tools.

2) How digital democracy affected by social media constructively and destructively:

(A) Constructive affect of social media on digital democracy:

(i) Social media enhance the

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political awareness.

(ii) Social media helpful for enhancing the voting turnout.

(iii) Election campaign through social media: case study Pakistan's election 2024.

(iv) Freedom of expression by social media.

(v) Social media a mean to fill the gender gap in democratic process.

(vi) Independent flow of information helpful for actual democracy.

(vii) Social media shaped the public opinion which is essential for democracy.

(viii) Social media enhance the awareness regarding climate change.

(B) Destructive affect of social media on digital democracy:

(i) Social media as a tool of propoganda:

(ii) Social media and deepfake, case study: Indian election 2024

(iii) Social media as a tool of character assesination effect: the the political participation, especially women:

How digital democracy enhance the political participation:

- (i) Digital democracy provide the voting rights to overseas citizens
- (ii) Awareness of national and international issues.
- (iii) Digital democracy and globalisation.
- (iv) Digital democracy enhancing the role of citizens in countries affairs.
- (v) Digital democracy making ease in casting vote.
- (vi) Digital democracy formed a accountable governing system.

Conclusion: