

media is the right arm of anarchy.

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The Essay

During the World War-II, when the Britain was experiencing

the advancement of German troops towards its border, President Franklin D. Roosevelt addressed the nation. "War is now unstoppable, we all have to protect the country. Our media has to fight it through publications and information"

President Franklin D. Roosevelt indicated the scholars, writers, poets and media persons to promote propagandas against Germany. This timeless remark of President Franklin D. Roosevelt shows that media is tool to enhance anarchy by boosting misinformation against opponents. In this context, media promotes ethnocentrism and mobilizes political movements. Besides, media boosts national disintegration by exploiting the internal divisions of any nation. Moreover, it promotes extremist ideologies which harm peace and prosperity. Media also spreads the fear of terrorism across the globe. It enhances frauds and poses threats to the people's privacy. Therefore, in this era of modernity, media adds fuel to the fire by promoting ethnocentrism,

political movements, stereotypes and propagandas against people. This is how media acts as right arm of anarchy across the globe.

The term media includes numerous things. It includes electronic media and social media platforms. Electronic media involves books, newspaper, T.V and radios. However, social media includes digital platforms such as meta, Twitter, Instagram, WhatsApp and YouTube. These all above sources make media a powerful tool of information and disinformation. It connects people in real time across the globe. Therefore, media always adds fuel to the flame by promoting breaking news or propagandas.

In this era of globalization, media promotes ethnocentrism across the globe. Ethnic groups through books, articles and social media promote ethnocentric feelings. They promote and influence international narrative through ethnocentric ideas. For instance, Israel's **Operation Rising Lion 2025** against Iran resulted in extreme level

of ethnocentric feelings between Israelis and Iranians. Through media both the nations projected themselves victorious and added fuel to the fire. Therefore, media promotes ethnocentrism which harms international peace and stability.

Similarly, media mobilizes political movements by exposing oppression. Through books, social media platforms, activists and leaders organize political movements. They encourage the masses to resist against the oppression — such political movements create chaos in society. This was the **Bangladeshi leaders, students and activists** by the help of media organized political movement against **Sheikh Haseena Wajid** and created unrest in the country.

Besides, media also enhanced "**Black lives Matter Movement**" which created anarchy across the western societies. In short, media boosts political movements which disturb peace in society.

In this era of tensions, media causes national disintegration by exploiting the internal divisions. Nations have shifted to indirect warfare.

They exploit one another's internal faultlines such as ethnicity, sect and class through media for their national interests. According to **UNESCO**, media contributed to add fuel to flame the sectarian conflict in **Pakistan's Parachinar**. **Sectarian violence 2024**. This was confirmed by the **Islamabad Policy Research Institution (IPRI) 2025** that most social media accounts spreading misinformation were used by India. Thus, media destroys peace and creates unrest in any country.

Similarly, media creates anarchy by promoting hate speeches based on sect. Media serves as a real source of promoting sectarian violence. Politicians and power elites use media to harm their opponents.

This was how described by **Marwan Bashra** "What Leads to Sectarian violence" that publication, speech and media platforms led to sectarian violence in **Syria, Iraq and Yamen**. In this regard, media spoils peace and tolerance in

societies. In a nutshell, media leads to sectarianism across the globe.

In this era of digitalization, media enhances stereotype against people and groups. Through publication, short clips and movies, people discriminate one another. The level of stereotypes is unlimited, involving religious groups, politics, poor, special persons, trans-genders and women. According to **Amensty International**, media serves extremists not only to promote Islamophobia but also it enhances anti-semitism in the west. Consequently, media harms peace, religious tolerance, gender equality and national integration. In short, media spoils the concept of equality and personal freedom.

Likewise, in this contemporary world, media poses threats to people's privacy. People have been digitally monitored and controlled by regimes across the globe. They experience censorships and cyber attacks on daily basis. For instance, social media platforms have become insecure, resulting in chaos and unrest. Whenever, the cybers

attackers hack the personal information, people face depression and oppression. Thus, media creates anarchy in societies and instills fear of ~~data~~ surveillance around the world.

Furthermore, media empowers propagandas against nations. Through books, radio, TV and social media platforms, nations exploit the masses of opponents. They avoid directly engaging the enemies due to fear of war and subdue the enemies without fighting. For instance, during the **Vietnam War**, the U.S Airforce and ground troops used **Ghost Sound Number 10, 9 and 8** to demoralize the masses and Vietnamese fighter through radios and secret loudspeakers. In this regard, media served the United States to create anarchy among Vietnamese ~~cler~~ through propagandas. Thus, media empowers the propagandas of countries.

In this era of insecurity, media serves ~~the~~ terrorism to spread fear across the

regions. Terrorists use electronic and social media platforms to instill fear and anarchy in society. Through video messages and clips, terrorists threaten the masses and results in unrest. For instance "The aim of terrorism is to terrorize the masses" (Behn-ki-maan).

Through social media, terrorists easily instill fear in the hearts of people. Therefore, social media serves terrorists by promoting fear among people.

Moreover, media enhances frauds across the globe. White collar criminals always utilise social media platforms such as meta, YouTube and WhatsApp to cheat people for economic purposes. They create false websites and accounts where they attract individuals for investments. According to **Interpol report 2023-24**, individuals lost **US\$ 80 million** digitally due to white collar criminals. In this regard, frauds on social media contributes to personal mental chaos of people. Thus, media promotes frauds

and creates unrest in the lives of people.

Similarly, media poses threats to local cultures across the globe. Social media and electronic media have become the real sources of transformation of cultures. Media always promotes western type lavish cultures. The norms, values and features of western cultures harm the local ones. In this regard, local cultures suffer from anarchy to deal with the westernization of its society. Thus, media promotes anarchy through the transformation of local cultures.

However, nations face horrible challenges to monitor the media. Human rights organization pose threats to those nations who try to monitor media. For instance, whenever Pakistan strictly regulates social media platforms or shuts downs the internet, the Human Rights Commission of Pakistan (HRCP) condemns the procession. Thus, human rights organizations

prevent countries to regulate media across the globe.

Similarly, weak mechanism of nations leads media to enhance anarchy. Nations across the globe lack proper mechanism to monitor digital terrorism, sensor publication and clips. This is how nations like Pakistan, India, Afghanistan, Syria and Iran fail to protect the masses from the fear of terrorism, psychological war, frauds and chaos. Therefore, improper mechanism is a challenge to nations to monitor media.

However, challenges to nations to monitor the media can be overcome through promote media literacy. media literacy can make the masses capable of understanding the disadvantages and advantages of media. They can become more powerful to combat the propagandas and threats of terrorism including the enemies. Therefore, promoting media literacy is the need of the hour.

Similarly, nations should implement media regulation laws. Implementing strict laws can discourage and prevent the threats of frauds, propagandas, misinformation and ethno-centric ideas. At the same time, censorships can reduce anti-state conspiracies and enhance a peaceful society based on religious tolerance and brotherhoods. Thus, the implementation of media regulation laws is the need of the hour.

To conclude the entire discussion, it can be said that **"Whoever controls the media, controls the minds"** (Jim Morrison). Media no doubt serves as the right arm of anarchy. It promotes fear, disunity and sectarian issues across the globe. The call for action is clear and loud. Nations should promote media literacy among masses. This can empower the masses to fight propagandas, misinformation and terrorism. Similarly,

nations should implement media regulation laws. It can prevent cyber attacks, propagandas and unite the masses against threats.

Therefore, in this era of modernity, media adds fuel to the fire by promoting ethnocentrism, political movements and stereotypes against people. In this context, media is the right hand of anarchy.
