

Terrorism is as much a battle of narratives as it is a battle of arms."

Outline

1. Introduction

- (i) Attention grabber
- (ii) General sentences
- (iii) Thesis statement.

2. How narratives create instability and promote terrorism?

- (i) Instigates internal unrest
- (ii) False narratives raise regional security concerns
- (iii) Promotes patriotism and socio-ethnic division.

3. Cross-border exchange of false narratives promotes terrorism;

- (i) Create mistrust and disrupts regional peace
- (ii) False narratives create digital security threats.
- (iii) E.g. Indian false narratives about Pak.

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4. Social media propaganda to promote terrorism;

- (i) Social media algorithm feeding false narratives.
- (ii) Proxies support and promote false narratives to excel terrorism.
- (iii) Multiple whatsapp channels of Afghan proxies promoting false news regarding Pakistan.

5. Irredentist fuel terrorism by spreading false narratives,

- (i) Irredentist promote ethnic division by false narratives.
- (ii) Cross-border irredentist exacerbate terrorism over territorial claims.
- (iii) Resurgence of TTP and BLA is prevailing terrorism in Pakistan.

6. False narratives provoke long-term grievances;

- (i) Misunderstandings and lack of trust over border issues.
- (ii) Indian proxies create terrorism in Pakistan.

(iii) Long term grievances between Afghanistan and Pakistan.

7. Islamophobic and extremist narratives

promote terrorism;

- (i) Anti-islamic narratives post 9/11
- (ii) Extremist ideologies of Taliban
- (iii) False narratives give rise to islamophobia and terrorism.

A way forward to combat the war of narratives;

8. Media censorship and authorization;

- (i) Filtration of fake and official accounts
- (ii) Strengthening media authorization.
- (iii) Strict actions against fake social media accounts.

9. Maintaining a position of peaceful and cooperative state;

- (i) Active participation in regional conferences
- (ii) Maintaining peaceful regional ties.
- (iii) Promoting globalization and liberalism

10. Combating terrorism at national and international level;

- (i) Introducing military and intelligence operations against terrorism.
- (ii) Joint military exercises to diffuse terrorism.
- (iii) Media uniformity and regional diplomacy to restrict false narratives.

11. Treating terrorism as global pandemic;

- (i) Diffusing terrorist sites globally.
- (ii) Uniform and collective measures to combat terrorism.
- (iii) Differentiating terrorism from religion and identity.
- (iv) Imran Khan's speech against islamophobia at UN.

12. Conclusion

three characteristics are essential to find in an outline organization relevancy and clarity