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"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) Instigate internal unrest
- (ii) False narratives raise regional security concerns.
- (iii) Promotes sectarianism and socio-ethnic division.

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

- (i) Create mistrust and disrupts regional peace
- (ii) False narratives ~~creates~~ <sup>create</sup> 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 fake news regarding Pakistan.

#### 5. Irrenditist fuel terrorism by spreading false narratives,

- (i) Irrenditist promote ethnic division by false narratives.
- (ii) Cross-border irrenditist 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.



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- (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) ~~Fake 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~~



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## 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