

The Crisis of Ethics and Morality in International Politics

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Essay

In a world plagued with inequality and injustice, ethics and morality in international politics seems to be a distant dream. This can only happen in worst case scenarios and today's international political arena reflects that the worst case scenario has happened. Ethics and morality refers to the social ideas of ethical, moral, and kind values in human beings that can be both inherited and learnt. Similarly, the crisis of ethics and morality has a huge impact on an individual, society and globally as well due to the extreme important nature of it. The Crisis of ethics and morality in international

arena of politics driven by multiple factors has significant impacts including financial, technological, social, environmental and humanitarian impacts that can only be reversed with a balanced approach regarding every aspect of international politics.

Before stepping into the crisis of ethics and morality in international politics, it is essential to know about how they are connected? The ethics and morality?

Aspect in international politics came especially after the World War-II, the devastating second world war sparked the need for ethics and morality even in wars. The phenomenon is as old as human but the revolution in it came after the second world war as for the very first time nuclear weapons directly impacted humans and their ethical and moral principles regarding each other.

The very first impact of the crisis of ethics and morality in international politics is the use of technological tools as an technological agents - the dual use of technology refers to the crisis that has begun. Tech-tools

like social media apps, operating systems and other productive apps that first used to help people, the same now work against them. This was clearly evident in the recent case of Tech-company "Apple" and its 'built-in Siri' that was held accountable for invading people's privacy by listening to them and extracting data for multiple purposes—one being the political purpose.

Additionally, the social unrest fuelled by the social marginalisation is another impact of the ethical and moral crisis in international politics. Social unrest and marginalisation is mainly due to the favoritism in any or every aspect of life. Undue political interference and broken trust in institutions marginalize people leading to the social unrest also. Syrian civil war is the best example to give as the favored government i.e. authoritarian rule was favorite of the powerful political players—made people become victim of crisis of ethics and morality in the presence of international politics.

Furthermore, financial crisis is due to

declining economic opportunities lost because of the ethical and moral crisis in international politics is evident. Any ethical and moral crises eventually results in financial crisis as every aspect of human is interlinked and interconnected with each other. The country of Sudan its global standings, reports and conditions is the prime example of the ethical crisis in international politics resulting in financial crisis.

Moreover, the absence of providing and protecting basic fundamental rights of all genders reflect the ethics and morality crisis in international politics. International politics and political players chant the basic fundamental human rights and still it faces the crisis of ethics and morality.

The Afghanistan's laws about women particularly reflects it. The absence in politics, education and even to seal the windows to avoid women clearly hinders the human achievement of basic fundamental rights depicts the ethical crisis.

In addition, the crucial yet non-implemented resolution of United Nations Security Council help in the portrayal of the crisis of ethics and morality in international politics - the humanitarian crisis faced due to the non-implementation of its resolutions shows the lack of ethics and morality in international politics. The due right to self-determination of Kashmiri people and the hindrance in its resolution's application is due to crisis of ethics and morality in international politics.

Further, the withdrawal and non-joining of states from important agreements including world power show the lack of ethics and morality in international politics. As important agreements is made in accordance with the human needs and its withdrawal from it means to lack intentionally or not to participate in it. The Paris Agreement and United States of America's withdrawal from this crucial environmental agreement reflect the ethical and moral crisis in international politics.

Also, the increased war crimes even against media and journalists display the crisis of ethics and morality in international politics. Generally, media is considered exempted from war crimes as they only display the facts. To include them in war crimes means to lack ethics and morality also, the silence of major political powers on it clearly show the crisis of ethics and morality in international politics. Al-Jazeera's more than 100 plus journalists had been subjected to war crimes in Palestine, show the ethical and morality crisis in international politics.

Likewise, heightened cybercrimes against women in politics generally and in leadership particularly present the crisis of ethics and morality in International politics.

Everyone's ethics and morals should be protected as the digital revolution is happening. The role of international politics to curb the crisis of ethics and morality is not up to the mark. The recent United States' Congress members (women) protested and filed against the deepfakes that lacks

ethics and morality against women, it evidents the point and the crisis of ethics and morality in international politics.

Before concluding the crisis of ethics and morality in international politics, it is crucial to advertise the importance of ethics and morality in politics generally and in international politics particularly. Every constitutional right almost represent the ethical and moral values of its citizen and so does the international treaties, charter and laws do.

Ethics and morality from the day one of universe is inevitable for humans and its crisis would eventually results in chaos, social unrest and much more complications. Hence, the need of the hour is to inculcate ethics and morality and every single participant of universe should participate for a better future.

In a nutshell, the crisis of ethics and morality in international politics fueled by multiple factors including technological warfare, social unrest and marginalisation, financial crisis, absence of protection

of fundamental rights, non-implementation
of United Nations Security Council's resolutions,
withdrawal from crucial environmental
agreements, increased war crimes against
media, and heightened cybercrimes against
women. However, a balanced inculcation
of ethics and morality is inevitable
for better future international politics.