

The Crisis of Ethics & Morality in International Politics:-

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The role of seasonal packed clothes and ethics and morality in modern international politics serve the same purpose. That is, they are only ^{used} when needed and when the needs are served they are packed again. Though ethics and morality are granted a very high status in international domain, yet, they are not exercised as much as they should. The basis of international system is on the basis of ethical principles which serve the humanity. However, those principles face crisis and are taken over by factors of realism. Real politic or realism is, however, precarious, yet, prevailing. The non-binding nature of ethics and morality makes the humanity suffer the most. The long lasting rivalries makes it impossible for the ethical culture to prevail. These.

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rivalries not only impact the lives of innocents but also gives a thaw to economy, which ultimately makes the suffering worse. The savagery does not end on economy alone. It disturbs the globe in totality including climate, technology, culture and what not. Which is why, there is no doubt in the fact that, the crisis of ethics and morality in international politics leads to the global crisis in totality.

The dangerous culture of real politics is undermining the importance of responsible ethical behaviour. It is similar to injecting someone with slow poison as they will die eventually.

According to realists, power is the central element of international system. The more power one has, the more

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successful that state is. This ultimately overcome the moral behaviour. This vicious power cycle leads to international anarchic system and corrupts absolutely.

The evolution of international politics lacks the precedents of ethics and morality. These are the precedents that are kept in place by the states that are a part of international community. In the early 20th century, the precedent of increasing military might was worked on intensely. That engaged the two global powers US and China in long lasting rivalry, which would end when, that is something nobody is sure of. This military might and its use against humanity definitely put humanity and ethics in crisis.

Similarly, the ethical and moral principles are non-binding in nature. One state can exercise devastating behaviour against another state, without being held accountable under international law. The world wars were the result of this unethical and immoral behaviour.

The ethical and moral principles were unable to stop the use of nuclear and chemical weapons against innocents. They underscored the importance of lack of ethics and morality in exercising responsible behaviours.

Furthermore, the sufferings do not remain confined just to life or human loss. It extends to the lowering human capital overall. It affects the life style, adequate living conditions and creates a difference of economic strength. The capitalist nature of

economy has affected the global South intensely. It affected the human capital, education, family life, politics and economy. If liberalism prevailed and growth of every state was considered, then the ethical principles would have prevailed.

Adding to that, the ethical and moral crisis have led the world towards modern war culture.

This modern war culture is portraying the weak and unethical side of international community.

The Israeli genocide of Palestinians is a major addition to this war culture. That crossed the peak of inhumane behaviour.

The 15 months genocide took thousands of lives, destroyed hospitals and public edifices.

The authorities blocked the aid of free articles such as food and humanitarian aid. The laws

of war which emphasize the importance of humane culture during war were ignored, like they never existed.

The crisis grow even more when international agreements are not met. The global crisis like climate change and global warming which requires everyone's attention is being handled irresponsibly. The recent held summit in Baku, COP29, is a major activity. The lack of consensus among major contributors of global emissions could not agree or have a consensus on budget for recovery. If morality prevailed and leaders did their duties responsibly the sphere of crisis would have shrinker.

It is highly another level of crisis when tech come in, Technological advancement

is also serving the political cause to an extent where ethical principles are overpowered.

According to the theory of post-modernism, media and technology are the tools, that are used by the powerful in the favor of powerful. They are being used to build a false narrative and inject wrongs in the viewers. The modern propaganda initiates from it. It is lacking to keep privacy and risking human factors.

The miseries do not end, the domino effect overtakes the domestic political culture as well. There is no doubt that international happenings also affect politics at home, and so does the territorial population. When the international politics is in crisis due to ethical

and moral crisis, it affects and triggers public emotions. The injustice and inequality triggers human emotions and resultantly political at home suffers. The middle East crisis paved the way for newly elected US - president Donald Trump. The political shifts affect the emotions of people and results shift the politics.

Moreover, it is very important for ethical and moral principles to prevail in the international organizations. When they fail to operate on these principles; definitely, the international political structure will suffer. The formation of UNSC is a proving example of it. There have been global debates on reforming the UNSC, yet, no application. This structure favors Permanent-5 over the rest of the states.

the inequality is a part of this moral and ethical crisis.

Adding to that, the gentrification of few from the rest in all domains highlights the inequality. The third world countries suffer due to the powerful and influential countries. These are marginalized on the grounds of innovation, economy, military and all sorts of capacities. This leads to the global divide favouring South north over South. The exploitation of labor and economy not including the resources adds to the growing crisis of ethics and morality.

Furthermore, the existence of international law lacks in serving the purpose completely.

As the inequality has it, there is no silver lining when it comes to the implementation

of international law and obligations on PS of the UNSC. They were granted the veto power, which is used in their favor whenever they want. It failed in stopping Russia and Ukraine war. As, Russia has the veto authority, so, it cancelled or defied to comply with the UNSC resolutions. The crisis extend to international law from international politics.

To conclude, the crisis of ethics and morality are indeed, deeper. The basis of international community is liberalism in books, but in reality 'what is in books, stays in books'. At least, that is what the hot debate is, in international politics. The sphere of extending

crisis affects culture of domestic politics as it has a direct relationship with international political sphere.

The structure of international organizational law equality, so, how can the international system can be expected to run on mere ethics and morality. The communities are gentrified and marginalized leading to a sense of disparity. Moreover, the international law is under crisis due to unethical international political behavior.

However, the solution of all this lies in coordination and collaboration. It is never too late for the leaders and international community to direct the path. As, there are many efforts happening around to put things right. There is no doubt that 'Hope is the driving force in all domains'.