

Essay

The biggest threat of current age is fake news and propaganda

Outline

1. Introduction

- a) 'Truth is the first casualty of war' Aeschylus
- b) Thesis Statement

2. Fake news and propaganda is prevalent in current age conflicts:

a) Pakistan-India rivalry

- i) Kashmir (Pulwama and Pahalgam incident)
- ii) Sensationalization by Indian media
- iii) Threats of nuclear war

b) Israel-Gaza conflict

- i) Israel claims no famine in Gaza.
- ii) Israel claims Hamas beheaded babies.
- iii) Exaggeration of Hamas activities to justify Israeli genocide.

c) Russia-Ukraine war

- i) Both sides claim they are winning to boost up the morale and prolong war.
- ii) Russia claims NATO presence in Ukraine is an existential threat to justify aggression.

iii) Western media considers Russian invasion as an unprovoked aggression

d) US-China Rivalry

i) ~~Taiwan~~ Tussle over Taiwan between US and China

ii) Trade war. escalates great power rivalry.

iii) South China Sea activities.

e) Pakistan-Afghanistan over TTP

i) Afghanistan claims TTP does not use its soil to attack Pakistan.

ii) Afghanistan threatens to attack Islamabad if Pak targetted TTP.

iii) Afghan media exaggerates Afghanistan's attack and Pakistan losses to boost up morale.
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f) US and Israel attack on Iran

i) Israel propagates Iran is ~~almost~~ about to test nuclear weapons.

ii) Fake news about Iran's ambitions pushes US to target Iranian nuclear facilities

iii) Threat of further instability in already volatile Middle East climate.

3. Conclusion.