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Topic: "Attak on ideology is a potent tool of Hybrid Warfare".

1. Introduction:

Thesis Statement:

Hybrid warfare is a multidimensional, no-contact, non-kinetic and indirect warfare. However, it misguides the thinking of youth. By training, exercises and education can play significant role in preparing to counter hybrid threats.

2. The Role of Hybrid Warfare in Modern Era Pakistan

3. How hybrid warfare is a potent tool to attack on ideology.

- a) Propagande and Hate speeches
- b) False information and Political instability
- c) Religious extremism
- d) Discrediting state and state institutions.
- e) Role of social media as misguider tool.

4. Way Forward to meet this Challenge

- a) Need whole Nation Approach.
- b) Creating peace make institution
- c) Defense strategies
- d) Taking action against Voilators.

(e) Need awareness regarding Modern tactics.

S. Conclusion:

A Chinese military general, strategist and philosopher said that "The supreme art of war is to subdue the enemy without fighting." said by Sun Tzu. This means a war can be fought through psychologically not only by physically. Currently the Hybrid warfare is modern tool which attacks the ideology of people.

Through making propaganda and hate speeches. Due to this action false information spreaded everywhere and Political instability used to be created. Also religious extremism is a potential tool. Through discrediting and state institution, this violates peace in the state. Also social media platform is an big tool for misguiding the nation. The attacks of hybrid warfare can be controlled through by take appropriate steps a whole nation approach is needed also by creating peace make institution. Defense strategies should be adopted through Artificial Intelligence by taking action against violators. The awareness education session

should be conducted to meet this challenge.

Nothing seems to hamper state progresses socially, politically and economically the way hybrid warfare does. There are numerous hybrid warfare tools including colour revolutions, insurgency, economic leverage and information warfare.

Likewise, Pakistan has faced several multi-dimensional and multi-directional challenges, such as state actors, political subversion, psychological subversion, nuclear assets, proxy warfare and wedge between armed forces, and government aggravated the situation in the country. On the other hand, there have been non-state actors such as TTP, ISIS and sectarian organizations.

As attacking on ideology of hybrid warfare, hybrid warfare has enormous implication in Pakistan society, including human loss, economic implications, national image crisis and social implications.

The war on terror has exacted a very high human cost for Pakistan in the last fourteen years, including terrorist attacks, political ethnic violence, sectarian violence and target killing are notable examples of human suffering. On the other hand, the recent move by India to blacklist Pakistan is a big game to create more challenges. On the other hand, the national and international media ironically tarnish the country's image. Finally, perception management techniques employed in the hybrid domain have played a more significant role in the hatred domain. For example Pakistan has been subjected to nationalism in the hatred domain where people have feelings of being Balochi, Punjabi, Sindhi and Pathan but no Pakistanis.

As Hybrid warfare is attacking on ideology. Propaganda and Hate speeches used to be spreaded. It promotes a particular idea. False information and Political instability