

"Globalization and Human Rights: Progress and Setbacks"

Outline

1. Introduction

1.1 Thesis statement: world being turned into global village has made flow of ideas easier from one part of the world to another. This leads to change of perception regarding important matters like "Human Rights". New ways of earning, change of perception, policy making inclusive for both genders of male and female and such other developments are all because of Globalization

2. Globalization evolution

2.1 Starting point: From where it all started!

2.2 waves of Globalization

3. Globalization's progress towards Human rights development.

- 3.1 Right to live and earn
- 3.2 Right to information
- 3.3 Right to Education
- 3.4 Right to speech
- 3.5 Freedom of thought and religion
- 3.6 Right to work

4. Globalization's setbacks towards Human rights violation

- 4.1 Israel - Palestine war
- 4.2 Russia Ukraine issue

4.3 Misuse of Social Media
4.3.1 Right to Privacy and adequate information is violated.

4.4 Market deceptive practices
4.4.1 Right to information is violated in many instances.

4.5 Technological advancement, stealing human right
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5. Conclusion

" Globalization will make our societies more creative and prosperous, but also more vulnerable" - Lord Robertson

The above quote is perfect depiction of globalization in contemporary time.

Because of globalization we are able to express and exchange our differing views which ultimately impacts our lives, and society as a whole. Human Rights is one of the hot topics being discussed in the world since past few decades - all because of globalization. Policy making, course of action and societal matters are significantly impacted because

of globalization on human rights.

The progress of globalization includes the development in education rights, right to information, right to speech etc, while there are setbacks as well which includes violation of human rights because of wars, social media and market deceptive practices. Therefore, on one hand there are progressive instances of globalization but on the other hand there are instances where globalization caused setback to human rights.

The evolution of globalization dates back to 1st century BC - 5th century AD. and 13-14th centuries AD, and till now globalization has tremendously improved. Globalization means the process through which businesses or such other entities strive to establish new footprints internationally. The trading of goods have been observed since human existence but the turning point arrived in 1st century BC when the luxury products from China started

to appear on the other edge of Eurasian continent, this happened through silk road for the first time in history. This turning point made a ~~stage~~ new direction for trade from local to global. Then since then, numerous developments have been made through globalization. Then in the end of 19th century "First wave of globalization on First Industrial Revolution" occurred. Through the first wave the British were able to use innovations like steam engine and others for globalization. Second wave started at the end of world war II. This era was dominated by cars, airplanes etc, that aided globalization. Finally, globalization 4.0 is the era of contemporary times in which world is dominated by US and China as global powers. This wave includes e-commerce, digital services, 3D-printing and others. Therefore, the evolution of globalization is a big achievement for the human race.

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Now, I just let discuss the progress of globalization impacting human rights.

Globalization has guided men and opened new doors for earning, thus increasing their earnings and improving the lifestyle of people. Globalization is a voice for local business! The local business gets more support and exposure when joined by foreign external party. Also, the use of e-commerce, digital ways of earning and others are also existing because of globalization and facilitates humans in their earnings like Alibaba, Aliexpress and other such platforms have made business to exist and operate internationally.

So, this is one of the ways that globalization is providing new ways to methods of earning and giving humans the rights that the government or institutions

are depriving them of.

"World at your fingertips!"
is true when it comes to considering
world as a global village
which always keeps the people
informed - fulfilling their right
to education information. The
information is now not only available
to higher authorities of state
but also to general public.
This all is because of the
advancement of technology.

Pakistan Bureau of Statistics (PBS)
publishes statistical data and
reports on various aspects of
Pakistan's economy, population
etc, which keeps the
public informed regarding
certain important matters.

This facilitates decision making
and policy making for the country.
Therefore, right to information
which is one of the most crucial
right is granted to people
because of globalization.

Globalization has is a source of partnership and information dealing which has created educational opportunities for people, providing them with one of the crucial human right which is right to education. Now, people think and considers to expand their school, college or university in other cities and countries. This increases the chances of getting educated for people not just in one city but globally, providing them with the right to education. New York University has established campuses in several countries outside of US, like Abu Dhabi, Shanghai etc. This has provided opportunities of studying for students of Abu Dhabi etc. Thus, globalization is the way for achieving right to education.

Globalization has enabled people to express their views and represent issues at national and international

level - giving people their right to speech. This benefits the world at individual and collective level both. Since, the world has become global village so what is not heard by one can be heard by others, like when you add a post on social media so if it is not viewed by one then can be viewed by million others. Other than this, globalization has provided many opportunities to people to speak in form of seminars, online conferences and such others. At collective level, nations are given freedom to speech! The summit, meetings and conferences held internationally is provides a nations with platform to speak and raise issues ~~agat~~ voices against crucial matters, like state sovereignty, climate change, terrorism etc. PM Prime Minister of Pak raised the Kashmir issue in its 74th session of UNGA. This

all is possible because of globalization which has increased the connectedness of people and thus the voices are heard globally. Therefore, right to speech is rightfully supported by globalization.

Evolution of globalization has shown that people have developed sense of toleration for thoughts and religion of others, and so they have learned to live in a society which has diverse culture, religion and thoughts. It was because of trading that Arabs and Indians intermingled. Back when subcontinent existed.

This shows that evolution of globalization and evolution of sense of toleration grew together. The world in which we live currently is a basket of coloured eggs. With increasing cross border trade, free expression of ideas and thoughts and willingness to earn internationally has created sense of toleration among people. In Pakistan, the different religious groups like

Christians, Hindus perform their religious activities every year peacefully. This shows how interconnectedness of people makes them intolerable to other's religion and thoughts.

~~Now~~ After views.

After discussing the good side of globalization, now let's discuss the setbacks of globalization in terms of globalization.

The violation of human rights is significantly observed in the brutal wars between Israel and Palestine. The brutality by Israel on Palestine is depriving people of Palestine from basic human rights of shelter and food. The ~~with~~ attacks of Israel on Rafah camps which were intended to provide shelter to Palestinians is one of the heinous act of Israel. Human

Rights watch (HRW) said in a statement that Israel is deliberately depriving Palestinians of access of food, water and other basic necessities. This Many people killed, buildings destroyed, and so much more atrocities ~~are~~ by Israel which has not deprived Palestinians of not just one right but numerous rights. This all is because of the increased globalization - interconnectedness territorial access and proxy wars playing the conflict and leading to war ultimately.

Fancy Instagram posts, youtube videos and such platforms seems to be a creative product of social media that keeps the world to be one global village but on other hand these platforms also contributes in spreading fake rumours and violating the right to privacy for people. The spreading rumours of divorce of celebrities - like Umma bokane and Farhan Saeed who have

a baby after this news - creates mental disturbance, anxiety and depression among people. Whenever the privacy of people is invaded then they suffer mentally to a greater extent. Therefore, it is crucial that people should respect the privacy of people. and "Live and let live".

Lastly, the setback of globalization that violates human rights like right to consumer rights. As with globalization, the countries to countries trade, manufacturing and supply is possible but this comes with certain setbacks.

Global supply chains involves multiple countries with varying labor standards. Some companies may exploit this completely by outsourcing production to countries with lower wages and fewer labor protection. Also, in global market the fluctuations in currency.

exchange rate can be exploited by companies by adjusting their pricing strategy, and then take advantage by selling it to customer who are unaware of exchange rate fluctuations. Therefore, market deceptive practices greats consumer rights of people, because of globalization.

Conclusively, we can say that globalization is a tool that can be used in both ways i.e. to achieve the human rights or to violate them. Depending on the way this tool is used, the people's perception will be made accordingly and their actions will also be driven in relation to that. Certain functions and practices have come into existence just because of globalization. These practices either fulfill human rights or violates them.