

# Question #01

Topic

## The role of information in shaping societies

### Outline

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#### (1) Introduction

The role of information, whether it is truth or false based <sup>news or MS</sup> ~~news~~ plays a huge role in ~~shaping societies~~ <sup>impact</sup> by little contribution of the government and society itself, the unrealistic news can easily be removed.

#### (2) Types of information

##### (i) Truth based

- Facts and figures
- Any incident
- Knowledgeable content

##### (ii) False or unrealistic

- Political agenda based
- False Islamic content (west agenda)
- Security agenda (again)
- Muslims are terrorists

No need

### (3) Positive impacts of information

- (i) People feel proud and enthusiastic.  
For example: (Olympic Gold won by Arshad Nadeem)
- (ii) People are more enlightened through knowledgeable content.
- (iii) People become more responsible and conscious
- (iv) Improves international image

### (4) Negative impacts of information in shaping societies

- (i) Security threats issues
- (ii) Psychological issues
- (iii) Negativity regarding nationalism.
- (iv) Bad global image

### (5) Recommendations of role of information in societies

- (i) Public awareness about political agencies and nationalism.

(ii) Government should take strict action against false content creators. (especially agenda based information)

(iii) Promotion of authentic content on televisions and social media. For example

(To show strong women in dramas and men are not cruel to them)

(iv) Promote nationalism and strict policies against political agendas.

(v) Scrutinising information before reaction

## (6) Conclusion

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## Introduction

“Information is the oil of the 21<sup>st</sup> century, and the analytics is the combustion engine”

(Peter Sondergaard)

The role of information, whether it is truth or false based, <sup>plays</sup> leaves a huge <sup>role</sup> impact in shaping societies. Through these piece of informations societies build their mind. Sometimes, they impact negatively, and sometimes positively. Sometimes, truth based informations make people proud and enthusiastic. And it often happens, when these informations make them able to be active and conscious after hearing the news, on television or on social media. But, false news leaves so negativity on the people that it makes the societies shocked, unprotective and feared. If it is related to the country, the result leads anti nationalism. These <sup>surrounding</sup> informations impact the societies at international level as well. But, there are always solutions

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of the problems. By the little contribution of the government and society itself, the false information can be easily removed.

This essay will discuss about the two major types of information, their impacts on the society and recommendations regarding role of information in societies.

# Body Paragraphs

Informations typically have two types; truth and false based informations. A child <sup>in Pakistan</sup> fell in the uncovered manhole and could not continue his life. Terrorists' attack on APS Pishawar about a decade ago. Inflation and population in Pakistan are increasing day by day. Mahoor Shehzad is the national badminton champion of Pakistan. Babar Azam and Arshad Nadeem are the stars in the world of athletes. And the universal truth is that, earth revolves around the sun. All are the illustrations of truth based information. While, to introduce such things in islam that has not existed in islam before. Or introducing some changings in Hadees' books according to people's interests. Pakistan has become a horror country and people should move to foreign. Dipiction of women as a weak gender in dramas. To design wrong Artificial intelligence based content to show it a real content. As well as to

release the <sup>death</sup> news of a famous personality who is alive recently like famous actor Nauman Ejaz and religious scholar Tariq Jameel. Jean Baudrillard, a French philosopher stated that:

“It is difficult to distinguish between reality and representation”

It means duplicate things have eaten the reality. Hence, all types of information exist in the world. It is up to the human being what does he depict according to his sense and knowledge.

But the truth is, these informations leave a huge impact in the societies. The truth based informations leave a kind of positive impact on the people. (As people are those who make the societies). Pithily, people are enlightened after hearing any fact based information. Or any incident like manhole incident or APS Pishawar, it makes people conscious and careful about their children and themselves. There are also some kind of informations that make people proud and

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enthusiastic. It also creates national spirit among the people. As well as improves the image at international level. But, unfortunately, according to the quote of Baudrillard, people believe in wrong informations more as compare to false informations. That creates a negative impact on their personalities and psyche. Due to these informations they become anti-nationalist, start to hate even their national builders and they prioritise to move to foreign. Moreover these informations play with their psyche as well. For instance women are weak. And those people who are illiterate believe all kind of informations like to hear about the kidnapping of their child, or demand money after hacking their phone has become a trend these days. All these facts depict a fearful, psychologically weak and anti-national society. That also creates a huge impact at international level. India also create a lot of propagandas against Pakistani Muslims. For instance they are terrorists or "we" <sup>(Indians Aircraft)</sup> dropped their F-16 on 27 February 2019. That are unrealistic things. But, these

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These problems can be overcome if the countrymen and government could be able to consider all the problems, their own problems.

For this, it is necessary to run campaigns for public awareness, that how these agendas are working against our country.

Moreover, the depiction of Muslims in their media industry as a terrorist. It can only be overcome when Muslims especially,

Pakistani Muslims would be united, and present themselves united on social media as well. Moreover, due to politicians, they

should not go for anti-nationalism. As nationalism is the first priority for every Pakistani. It impacts the world societies that,

if they are not sincere with their country, how is this possible they would be sincere to us (A lesson for foreigners especially).

It also impacts the economy as well.

Because of these neighbourhood and terrorists' agendas for our country, western society does not believe in our products. That's why Pakistan mostly sells her products

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with other countries name (like<sup>e.g</sup> India).

Additionally, Government should also take strict action against false content creators. She should introduce strict punishments for such people. Only promotion of authentic content on television should be prioritized.

Government should also promote education and awareness for all people in the country so that no one could be pranked and disheart on false informations. People should also scrutinise any information before any reaction. These collective actions can (lead) prevent the people through wrong and agenda based informations. That will lead towards a healthy and strong personality based society.

## Conclusion

Putting the discussion in a nutshell, informations form the mindset of the societies, positively and negatively. They enlightened them through facts and figures as well as make them responsible and conscious (about) after hearing any

incident. On the other hand, they (make) create a negative impact by agendas, and shocking news; leading towards the bad mental health and ability. It is up to the people about their perception and consciousness; how they handle these situations with or without any clarity after hearing false based informations. It can be possible to clear all things with little contributions of government and societies, to defeat wrong or agenda based informations.

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# Brainstorming

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## \* Introduction

~~Theories~~ ~~statement~~

The role of information, whether it is truth ~~based~~ or false based, leaves a huge impact in shaping society. ~~But every problem has a solution.~~ By little contribution of the government and society itself, the false <sup>information</sup> ~~news~~ can ~~take place~~ <sup>be removed</sup> easily.

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~~the~~ ~~information~~ ~~can~~ ~~be~~ ~~removed~~.

## \* Types of information

Truth based

- Olympic Gold medal
- Any incident
- Knowledgeable content

False based

- Political agenda based
- Islamic content (West Agenda)
- Security agenda
- Muslims are terrorists etc.

Impacts of information in shaping society

### A. Positive impacts

- People feel proud + enthusiastic = Enhance national spirit
- People are more enlightened through knowledgeable content
- Get facts and figures
- People become more responsible and conscious
  - ↳ e.g. child death due to ~~absence~~ uncovered ~~of~~ manhole
  - Terrorist attack (16 Dec 2014)

### B. Negative Impacts

- Security threats → People start prioritising to move to foreign.
- Psychological issues
  - ↳ (People keep thinking what would be happen)
  - women started thinking → they are weak
- Nationalism
  - ↳ People start hating their national heroes

(Jean Baudrillard)  
French Philosopher  
↳ It is difficult to distinguish reality and representation  
↳ or Unrealistic  
↳ Women are weak  
↳ through dramas  
↳ Impact psychology

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## Recommendations

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→ Public awareness about political agendas + nationalism → (To not to blame their country) through political agendas

→ Government should opt policies regarding false information  
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- Punishments → who release false news
- Raise their voices internationally who are working against Muslims.