



The impact of Social Media on Democracy

In today's modern world, everything revolves around social media. Social media is a huge part in the everyday life of a human. Social media is also a part of development of a country. The fake news produced by unknown people on social media can stir up the whole world. Fake news based on our democracies democracy have also prevailed nowadays. Social media is a platform for where anybody can post their opinions. News regarding politics can also be posted on social media. ~~Is it if a person claim something bad~~ Many politics related trolls have also been trending nowadays.

Social media can easily influence the life of a common man. If a fake news regarding a politician saying that he is a bad politician who takes upon

baibed baibes and stuff, people believes easily. Even though these are just assumptions, people starts hating on that politician. We have witnessed a lot of cases like that.

During the covid-19 pandemic, since everybody was on quarantine everyone & used socialmedia platforms to share their opinions. There were a lot of criticisms against the government. ~~how government~~ Fake newsses telling people to use this, use that, etc... for curing covid-19 made a lot of people believe them. That is social media, social media, is a curse and a boon. It can help and people and does can do the opposite to some. Unlike newspapers, social media is quick. That is something that made social media popular. Newsses spread like wildfire on socialmedia. Through social media we get to know about what is actually happening around you. At the same time, social media can lie. It can popularize something that is not true at all. So many lives have been damaged because of that.



Social media can be used to reveal the truth. Social media has helped to even solve cases of missing persons, murders etc. Social media Online protests is something that is popular nowadays. Online protests are which ^{where} ~~where~~ one can protest against something even while sitting in their house, they just have to share their opinion. These type of protests have helped so many victims to attain their justice - that was once denied. Ever since the entry of social media, connecting with people have become easier. So ~~official~~ politicians can freely connect with their people. Through ~~the~~ social media, one can support or not support. We have seen people sharing posts regarding supporting a politician's speech as well as not supporting. Ever since the entry of social

media even the ones that those who were not allowed to voice their opinions could share their opinions to the public without any fear. Through social media people can discuss about a certain topic freely without any fear. This same social media is the poisonous venom which can take thousands of lives. If a fake news regarding a person is posted, without even thinking twice, or digging into more truth people click 'share' and that one click makes this fake news even more famous. And through this the victims and their family have to face the consequences for something they didn't even do.

~~Today's teenagers are~~

Today, no matter what age you are everyone is addicted to social media. Today's generation which is meant to be tomorrow's future are all addicted to social media. Even infants toddlers cannot eat any food without their daily cartoon.



Through the continuous use of social media, children's thinking ability is getting reduced. And without them there's no democracy tomorrow. Cyberbullying ^{has} a lot of victims take their own lives. ~~Common~~ Spreading hate comments on people and making them hate themselves and even making them ~~excunalive~~ themselves is something that unbelievable, but that is the raw truth. Social media has a lot of merits as well as a lot of demerits. The impact of social media is upto each individual on how one wants to view it, from the merit only side or from the demerit only side.

People's own democracy also rely on social media. It is easy to popularize a certain thing regarding democracy on social media. The very same social media can bring down democracy and

the government. A lot of news regarding high position owned politicians are shared on social media everyday. Many trolls about the words they say on their speeches etc. have been trolled. And people click share button since they find these hilarious. We've ~~seen a lot of~~ the opposing party ~~can~~ spread

We have seen a lot of news where one party spreads fake news on social media about their opposing party so that they can win a certain election. This feels like something straight out of a film. But this is not fiction, this is the truth.

Social media can be a huge help in developing a better country. But we have to first know that social media can be very dangerous if we do not use it wisely.

Social media can be compared to fire, if not aware it can burn you severely.



1. Social media takes a huge part in moulding a better democratic country in today's world. Any one ass rumour about anything regarding democracy can stir up the whole country. If the government chosen by the people is not good enough at their job, they are to be taken down. And even for that social media can be a help. The impact of social media on democracy varies on which changes can be positive and negative, because we can it depends on which side of social media we are supporting. And it also depends on the doings of democracy. If we only reduce the use of social media by teenagers, we can have a democracy tomorrow.

Soid media can ~~help make~~ reduce the thinking ability or increase the thinking ability of an individual. It is necessary in a ~~democratic~~ democratic country that social media helps its people to increase their thinking ability. That way the democracy can also grow.

Online academic ^{platforms} sessions have been prevailed popular ever since the covid-19 pandemic. Instead of ~~not~~ watching illegal videos and playing illegal games if teenagers are to attend these online academic ~~sess~~ sessions, the democracy tomorrow will be safer in their hands. We cannot totally remove social media for a bright and safer democracy. But what we can do is remove the evil in social media and only bring out the good in it. Yes, democracy is not something that can be done ~~wi~~ by only using social media. Social media is just a mere step that can make ~~some~~ some huge problems if it is not ~~prese~~ done with great ~~contro~~ caution.