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MEDIA - INFORMATION FEEDSTOCK!

Does it really is or has been till date is a deeply debated topic since decades. No doubt the core reason for having media was information dissemination and awareness among the masses. If we talk about how powerful instrument it is, one should not forget that even British govt was afraid of media's being sensitising the Indian masses and they left no stone unturned to ban the newspapers by Indian minds.

Historically India has seen it all from Censorship act to Charles Metcalf - The Liberator of Indian press!

Vitality of Media is a thought beyond imagination in this tech-field era.

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Traditional media just sounds like being the Doordarshan or the All India Radio etc, but with times things have evolved to a major extent to what we call 'SOCIAL MEDIA'. It sounds even more familiar than traditional ones, isn't it?

From hashtags of twitter to shorts of youtube to stories of Insta and Whatsapp has taken it all. Even before news ~~being~~ being printed on newspapers becomes gossip for a whatsapp group. Though the form of media has changed but its vitality is constantly crossing the ladder and one can't deny this fact of hour.

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It's makes some sense as per

the topic was given to you

you have contradicted yourself

Democratic culture is something media has taught us with ever evolving time. Be it right to vote, secularism, right to equality, universal civil code,

media has taught us all. But being democratic is only limited to theories and articles of constitution. ~~may be yes decades back but not today.~~

Today democracy is not only by the people, of the people, for the people but something more than this. Media has reinvented what democratic culture is but to what extent is a matter of debate due to hints of paid news, selled channels, bribed reporting taking sway.

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Media is doing its works but needs of the hour is people should open the locks of their minds to get the truth. Democracy has diffⁿ meanings to diffⁿ sections be it Dalits, Women, Transgender etc People need to give it a thought like basic structure of constitution is ever evolving so is democracy. What constitutes a democratic culture is hard to define since its not only about political aspect but equally of social, cultural and ~~psycho~~ psychological ones as well and media has a business to deal with all.

yes, it is ever evolving but how is media helping push the boundaries?

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Media tells what society is and what does it being social by reporting on diff social evils. History says it all that with time media talked of sati, Polygamy, Widowhood (by print media during 19-20th century).

“What ~~to~~ you saw is that you reap and what you are shown is how you behave.”

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From that times until today taking topics of Labour, farmers, women it is being more and more social.

“Social for society”

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India being a land of religious-cultural diversity has been on fire due to cultural differences and media has the power to both aggravate and neutralise the situation and media has shown a mixed impact in this regard.

From Ram Janma Bhumi to Triple talaq to Hijab politics it reported all and impact was mixed. Time is high to regulate social media especially to ensure that only positive and ~~frans~~ fraternity is promoted and not hatred. The new IT Rules is a big step in this regard.

"Let it be Indian, Let it be cultural and not communal."

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Right to be forgotten ! much hyped in recent times and now is recognised as a fundamental right under A 21 of the constitution. Examples are numerous

When due to media reporting people have faced abuses, mental torture and even now the court talks of compensation being provided for mental torture faced by a person.

This clearly means that media has a lot to do with the psychology of a person as it can build it for societal goods or at times destroy it for personal gains. (For TRP issues, unnecessarily abusing and targeting someone.)

here you are evaluating the flip side as well in an attempt to make the discussion more "holistic", but it is not the right approach

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So media is not only about politics but something that touches every aspect of human life from social to cultural to psychological.

So the question arises that is it democratic to regulate media? The answer

is a middle path. Media is a must for democracy to flourish but its misuse for evil and wrong intentions threatening the sovereignty and integrity of India is not justified.

Justified media regulation
is justified!

Overall
decent
knowledge

good
expression
very good
handwriting

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