

SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY AND SOCIETY: “CENSORSHIP IN SOCIAL MEDIA”

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Abstract

We are living in a globalized world which is characterized by so many technological advances that hardly it is possible to keep track. we are living in the zenith of information era where most of the educated people around the globe use the information high by means of popular social networking .Social networking through Facebook, Twitter etc are nowadays primary sources for social appearances either via laptop or mobile phone. Even popular revolutions like Arab Spring during 2012 sparked through Facebook.

Being the latest hype of global culture it appears as major technological boon connecting a wide variety of people around the world. It is not only quenching the thirst for current affairs but also fulfilling mass educated people’s vicarious if not physical need to communicate and share musings and ideas and others instant feelings of joys and sorrows with others irrespective colors and creed.

However like blessings from other various inventions and discoveries in modern civilization those are made throughout history, social media online services are too fraught with negative impacts. That’s where “Censorship in Social Media” idea starts to materialize into the horizon of freedom of expression of knowledge and information.

Due to the mindless activities of few individuals, feelings of large number of people were hurt and greatly disturbed which in turn tarnished the image of social media activity mainly blogging otherwise which have so many benefits .

In order to terminate criticism of social media activity in wholesale fashion, voices from worried and peace loving peoples are raised to strict certain and limited activities in regulatory form of “Censorship of Social Media”.

But concerned authorities and people from civil society and young generation should be very careful about to check any form of excess use of this above mentioned regulation and not to let it turn into a tool to restrict freedom of expression and other acknowledged rights protected by constitutions across the globe.

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