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AN ANALYTICAL VIEW OF THE USES AND ABUSES OF SOCIAL
MEDIA IN THE LIGHT OF ISLAMIC PERSPECTIVE

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ABSTRACT

Islamic teachings are not against to the modern inventions, also not against to the development of scientific methodology. Islam and modern inventions are considered to

separate fields and Islamic scholars condemned some inventions of science and scientists also condemned some faiths of Islamic beliefs. This debate has its own background and context. It is truly fact that Islam is a religion of future. The creations of modern age are not bad if they are in the best interest of the humanity. Similarly in these days media is playing a vital role in the world. We are able to get the things, information in every field of life through using the media. Now a days social media platforms and its need has own importance. Politic or business, entertainment or games, economics or social, educational or vocational, preachers or motivators, writers and philosophers are advertising their respective works by social media. The importance of media is shown that there is no colorful and charming life without the use of social media. In this world we are not able to live in isolation Contact to other people for knowing their cultural and socio position is possible through media. In this article we will try to analysis the uses and abuses of media and will try justify the current situation in the light of Islamic literature because Islam is a name of that quality which provides equal rights and opportunities for everyone. It is a special quality of Islamic literature. Then we will try to promote those things which are according to Islamic teachings and will try to overcome which are not according to Islamic teaching.

INTRODUCTION:

Social media is playing an important role in the life of every person individually and collectively. Social media itself is not a bad thing, but whether it is good or bad depends on its use. In this article, it will be explained how social media has affected the social values. We will try to explain the good and bad results of the use of social media, and the role of media in current position will be criteria of our discussion. Its positive and negative aspects have been examined. We will try to justify and clarity the both aspect of use of media.

POSITIVE EFFECTS

Easy to amongst communication

The main purpose of social media is to restore communication between people. Social media has numerous advantages, among which the development of mutual relations is the most important. These are the results of media that we stay in touch with our close relatives and friends in every corner of the world, so it is a cheap and fast means of messaging. It brings people who are far away closer to each other. People can be aware of each other's status sitting anywhere in the world, social media is also playing a positive role in social values. For example, wives whose husbands live abroad also benefit from the use of social media, such as sharing videos and photos through WhatsApp, keeping them close to home and using these sites at a distance. Some decrease.

Sometimes children also go to study in other cities or a member of the family goes away from home for business matters, so they stay in touch with the family through social media. Apart from this, friends, relatives, whom it is difficult to meet due to busy schedule, stay connected with each other due to social media and become a part of every happiness and sadness. Apart from this, people sitting far away can talk to each other openly through Skype. Social media is having positive effects by promoting mutual communication

among people. For the relationship between spouses, parents and children, social media is providing understandable services in every field. ¹

Access to Islamic Education:

Religion is an essential part of every person's life. Islam is a complete code of life that emphasizes learning, teaching and reflection. Many educational, research and informational programs are broadcasted on social media, from which people of all ages benefit and their abilities are increasing. Social media has proved to be a torch not only for worldly education but also for religious education. Therefore, if the use of social media is evaluated in this context, it is known that people are benefiting from Islamic teachings through social media. It is important for every Muslim to be familiar with Islamic teachings, while in this busy era, it seems difficult for a person to get regular education from an institution, but through social media, people are deaf to Islamic teachings sitting at home, office or anywhere. are happening Social media is being used in a positive way in private life as well. Many parents are using social media for religious training of their children.

Awareness of current issues:

Internet is an integrated and organized system of communication. It can be understood that the Internet is a tool that brings together Internet users all over the world and thus becomes an important means of fast access from one person to another. As far as social media and awareness are concerned, many beneficial effects have been seen from the use of social media among the public. Social media provides endless information about education, health, media, transportation, public information, different cultures, civilizations, history, current affairs, buying and selling. In this way, people who use it gain awareness as well as consciousness. If the moral values are examined, it can be easily seen that through social media, people are becoming aware of each other's rights and duties. Videos and various images on social media that are related to Islamic teachings lead to improvement in people. Similarly, through various links and websites, people are becoming aware of the rules and regulations to improve their lifestyle. The lifestyle of different people's profile sometimes brings about very positive changes. Also, programs related to the education and training of children on social media provide awareness and awareness of Islamic analysis and critical reviews on attendance. ²

Contribution to Economic Development:

Social media is also playing an important role to remove economic backwardness. Where social media has created ease in every field of life, it has also brought out the solution to economic problems very beautifully. Men and women can earn money sitting at home through social media. Social media is being used for many purposes like online boutiques, networking, photography and handicrafts. Women are delivering designs from online boutiques to people sitting at home. People also upload their business advertisements through different pages of Facebook and Instagram, which makes the public aware of their business.

Connecting to the Global World:

Where social media has become an important means of mutual communication in the family, it is proving to be a treasure of information to communicate with the world. that we can use social media to learn about anything in the world, use social media to make their lifestyle better and like people in developed countries, the world has become a global village. And social media has made it easy to access everything.

Opportunities for Modern Education:

Pakistani society is a developing society where there are important problems like poverty, ignorance and unemployment. But many educational policies are playing a fundamental role for social changes, education is also important in our society because our religion Islam emphasizes on education and training and there is no gender discrimination in it. While social media is playing a great role, it is also providing many important opportunities for the public in the field of education, which has greatly influenced people's behavior and thinking. Through various sources of social media, we can get information about any country and nation on any topic sitting anywhere and this information proves to be a means of becoming competent in the field of education. Social media is an important source of information for the public. Students are benefiting from its effects. Assignments and various projects and opinions of foreign scholars on related topics, articles and journals widen the scope of the mind. Nowadays, it seems impossible for students from any field to get higher education and training without social media. A country like Pakistan which is suffering from economic exploitation, many people cannot buy expensive books, they can read many books through download and online library.

Training Programs:

Social media with its numerous benefits is also increasing the skills of people. Various training programs such as Skating, Handicrafts, Cooking Shows, Mehndi Designs and Spoken Languages Courses can be seen on social media.

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ADVERSE EFFECTS

Moral Destruction of Young Generation:

Social media is to some extent promoting materialism, secularism and obscenity in Muslim societies, which is having very bad and negative effects on the society. Islamic values are being trampled, the young generation is getting disgusted with morals and character and religion. Also, social media is playing the role of nudity and obscenity and sexual immorality in the young generation, fashion, advertisements, showbiz, dress designing and immorality under the guise of glamour.

The society is practically being destroyed by the media. Especially the future of the young generation has been darkened by the same media. Everyone is seeing with open eyes that people's morals and character are burning in the fire of media greed. Nobility and decency and goodness and piety have become taboo.

Looting, killings, riots, disorder, indecency and nudity have become common and the circle of evils is expanding day by day. It seems that our mass media has only one job left and that is to earn more wealth by increasing people's sexual feelings, thus our newspapers and magazines and radio, TV are actually playing the role of Satan.

Inferiority:

The role of social media itself is not bad, but the photos, statuses and lifestyles of friends on TV dramas, movies and various videos on YouTube and on different applications are influenced and then cause a rift between them. Most of the people are not only influenced by the luxurious lifestyles on the internet but also become desensitized. Not only the luxurious lifestyle but also their lifestyle and dress makes people jealous and creates feelings of inferiority and people demand such luxuries from their family members and if the demand is not met, the domestic environment. Gets stressed.

Waste of time:

Social media has numerous advantages, but if its disadvantages are examined, it is known that unnecessary use of social media leads to wastage of time. People nowadays are using various social media applications unnecessarily and amateurs due to which a lot of valuable time is wasted. If social media is evaluated on social values, it is known that people sometimes waste their time on social media instead of giving time to each other. If children are seen, instead of spending time on their studies and other activities, they waste their precious time on using social media.

Lack of interest in domestic affairs:

As the use of social media is increasing, people are neglecting their responsibilities. Even when people are at home, they are so busy using different social media applications on their phones that they feel absent at home. Is . If we examine the use of social media in the family system, it appears that people are becoming unfamiliar with each other and with their responsibilities and obligations. For example, not having food ready when the husband comes, not talking to them in the presence of elders, but unnecessary use of social media, leads to lack of interest in domestic affairs. ⁴

Lack of mutual coordination:

While social media has brought people closer together, close relatives such as a family and even people living in the same house seem to be unfamiliar with each other because every member of the family wastes their free time on social media. There is a lack of coordination. Earlier, the time spent by family members sitting together, especially the conversations between children and parents, now these pleasant activities have been replaced by social media. People prefer to use social media instead of talking to each other, which is reducing the love and affection in their relationships.

Consider phone contact as essential. For example, close relatives, friends are in touch with each other through social media, but no one has time to meet.

Effects on Domestic Life:

Sometimes the spouses get married but the girl has not been departure even though they are married to each other and their talking is permissible in Islam, but the boy and the girl, since they have not been departure, both of them. Opposite sex and many relationships are developed on social media and then it is justified that we belong to a modern society and then the relationship between boy and girl with the opposite sex leads to quarrels and sometimes it comes to the extent that marriage is terminated. It is worth noting here that gender is not the only factor that plays a role in the end of marriage. For example, one pollutes the mind of one's friends by giving examples of competition, relationship and various material things, and then tensions gradually increase. And the reason for this is the use of social media. ⁵

CONCLUSION.

Before the conclusion it will be compulsory to put up some recommendation for media use.

1. National Media should avoid to show illegal and lawful relations in their transmission.
2. Media uses must be insure that are only in favor of human beings.
3. Social Media should promote the norms of good behaviors.
4. Social Media users are requested to use media for the inner and outer purification.
5. Media use is compulsory but its use would be for the rehabilitation of the mankind.

In the end we can say that in actual position media itself is not a bad thing there is its use which becomes it good or bad. We need a proper and accurate system then we will be able to utilize the media for our best interest. The other good thing is that we need to a purification of inner position then our society would be secured from evil Insha Allah.

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