

Social Media: Emerging Issues and Challenges



A Two-Day Workshop

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Concept Note

Social media has turned into a powerful platform for creative expression and communication for people worldwide. It offers promise for communication, information-sharing, cooperation and cohesion. However, it is free from scrutiny as it raises issues and promises that have both constructive and disruptive potentials. These issues range from creating trust and social capital in the community to raising fear, suspicion and mistrust in the community. Besides, the recent rise of 'social media' from a 'platform' to 'medium' raises pertinent issues regarding legal jurisdictions, institutional, regulatory as well as territorial concerns. The 'Sociality' of social media has left in the hindsight conventional mass media due to its lack of two-way interaction and passivity with interactivity and instantaneity. It is yet to establish its credibility and larger acceptance in society as authentic source of information.

The recent celebration of social media and the rising youth population is visualized as a tremendous boost for economic potential and role of youth in the nation building process. Besides economic implications, the political outcome is a suspect. Nether, there is clarity about who owns this data voluntarily generated by both youth and old? Is there any protection of this data? Can it be used and abused? And finally, who are the potential actors that may use the platform for surveillance and control? These are some of the queries that need to be probed and discussed. Finally, the recent rise of crime and fraud through social media is a case in point. The question arises: Does social media add agony to the existing ones in society or it has a potential to transform and mitigate the existing ones? These are some of the questions that the two day brainstorming workshop would intensely engage threadbare in deliberations and discussions with the help of exploring role of various stakeholders in making and managing Social media.

Note: Last date for registering online is 7th October, 2018

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