

Insignificant Control Mechanisms and Spread of Communal Hatred on Internet

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Abstract: *Since the advent of Internet, the world has witnessed major changes in all aspects of life. It has generated a lot of opportunities and businesses. It has become an integral part of our lives. Sharing or searching an information has become a lot easier. Today, the world is just one-click away. It facilitates people to reach out to the larger audience, share their views and ideologies to more and more people instantly without being physically present and with complete anonymity. However, it is double edged sword; the misinformation, extreme views, bigoted opinions, fake or morphed multimedia, hatred towards other groups/communities can also be propagated with equal speed and anonymousness. A lot of anti-peace organizations are running their websites, softwares, social media pages or/and accounts and fueling the flames of hate and extremism and spreading their propaganda all over the world. The aim of this study was to discuss the issue of communal hatred on internet with real people belonging to different groups/communities/genders. These people were requested to fill out online survey and share their experiences and views in this regard. This study emphasizes the urgent need for some strong control mechanism to counter this spread*

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