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Introduction

Freedom of expression refers to the ability of an individual or group of individuals to express their beliefs, thoughts, ideas, and emotions about different issues free from government censorship in which some body can freely speaks s/he thoughts along side of community in order to inspire others while there are things went wrong in society and wanted to vanish especially illegally activities hindered social economic and politics of the people other way prohibited to access to their own rights this may result revolution entire country where all men may have equal rights, opportunities in the different sectors; education, job vacancies, religious belief, equal access in politics and many others even there's not discrimination of the races or skins and so on.

Body of Assignment

What does this mean to you?

It means that we must stand all of us together to fight for our freedom in order to end dictatorship and hardship rules among some african countries where I used to belong because most of us lived in constant fear due to no freedom allowed by the government.

Sometimes, people die due to speaking their heartfelt issues and then the government of such a country considers them as opponents of the country most of them synthesized in jail others kidnapped and being killed after that authority of a country tried their best to show the family of the victims that those missed people or those in jail has taken their own life.

meanwhile most african countries have been affected by the issues that's why we have losing people who are always risking their own life in mediterranean sea or atlantic ocean to escape their motherland to the european countries in order to make living or searching a good condition of surviving or a better life.

At the end the youth, after being aware of the issues getting inspired and recruited to form guerilla groups, occasionally invade the country in return for fetching the peace of the people or freedom of the nation that's why in the nation where is using dictator to lead people remain constant wars, conflicts with in the country, violence, injustice, corruption, and then we consider if there's anyone provoke and speaks the issues with in society by complaining the right of people or any other painful situation population went through.



Why is Freedom of Expression a human right?

Freedom of expression is a fundamental human right. It also underpins most other rights and allows them to flourish. The right to speak your mind freely on important issues in society, access information and hold the powers that be accountable, plays a vital role in the healthy development process of a society. International, regional and national standards also recognize that freedom of expression includes any medium, be it orally, in written, in print, through internet or through art forms.

Freedom of expression in the modern world is a characteristic attribute of social life as it allows people to vent their thoughts and feelings without the fear of murdered. Moreover, it helps people to know the ideas of others and use their talent to accomplish complex tasks. In the present era, when social media has percolated to all walks of life, freedom of expression has become an important voice for the common people. It has immense benefits and they are as follows:

Responsibility; a person obtaining freedom of speech tends to become responsible and also aware of liabilities. In addition, the power transforms the society making it more progressive with gradual evolution.

It is an amazing option to express the view however racism and offending speech should be prohibited by the government in social media. Improvement of self-confidence; people who are suppressed from low self-esteem and incapable of taking decisions.

Governments around the world should encourage the common man to express dissent verbally as it makes the democracy vibrant. It plays a very important role in opposing the rules that are anti-people and only aid the rich. Innovation; freedom of expression ensures the promotion of the spirit of innovation.

Countries such as the US and UK provide an amenable environment to people so that they can think freely and create new products as well as services.

Care should be taken by the various communities that fascism is not promoted in the guise of freedom. Development of a nation; freedom of expression is instrumental in facilitating the communication channel between the government and public.

An autocratic dictator may never be able to understand the problems of the common individuals. Prior to implementing the social scheme or the plan, the political leadership can take the feedback of people to make changes in their social and economic lives.

Democratic countries can easily manage the dissent as they provide an outlet in the form of free speech. If freedom is curbed, it can give rise to armed agitations that will not only harm the nation but also destroy the social structure.

Vibrant media; if freedom of speech is truly implemented in a country, it can lead to a creation of powerful media capable of formulating the public opinion.

Media is essential to voice the grievances of the general public, compelling the government to take decisions in their interest. Authorities can also use the media to disseminate positive information about the strategic projects they wish to complete. Nonviolent protests, a country with freedom of expression will rarely experience civil war or an armed conflict because the problems of the society can be dealt with in a free and transparent manner. Nonviolence is the primary tool in the hands of the public to bring in far reaching changes.

One of the most important advantages of freedom of speech is that it helps to bring in peaceful changes without muzzling the government.

People can mobilize support and protest on the street if their demands are justified and valid.

Freedom of expression protections are positively related to increased economic growth because the population is giving their ideas on what the government is planning for them and saying what they see is not going well in society. It is also related to increased democracy levels, sociopolitical stability, and nonviolent methods of conflict compared to violent methods.

Freedom of expression helps people raise their diverse and even controversial ideas and opinions which lead to desirable and vetted sociopolitical solutions. The freedoms of press propositions closely link media freedoms with democracy development, as well as sociopolitical stability.

The lack of access to freedom of expression is a problem that particularly affecting minorities facing discrimination both in developed and developing countries. While their scale of struggles varies, these groups face greater barriers to freedom of expression than the majority. Impact of poverty, discrimination and cultural factors, governments and local authorities often put in place more formal mechanisms which result in significant restrictions on access to freedom of expression for minority groups.

So that's why we need freedom of expression protections by national, regional and international standards. Refugees are one of the hardest hit groups of people in terms of facing significant and basic restrictions on freedom of expression. They need advocacy and special protection of human rights including freedom of expression and other rights of refugees.

As a conclusion; barriers to free expression show why exercising our right to freedom of expression is not as simple as living in a democratic society that broadly respects rights. Barriers that inhibit access to freedom of expression exist all over the world, in various forms and to varying degrees. Through being denied a voice, these groups are being denied a fundamental right, are facing barriers to their active participation in society and in many cases, are facing additional limits on their ability and opportunity to play a part in improving their own lives. Tackling the barriers from poverty to discrimination to laws that limit access to freedom of expression is vital because it will lead to development and democracy of those minorities' people. A country with freedom of speech will develop because all people are taking part in what is taking place in the country through giving ideas and their actions.

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