

The Role Of Social Media On Students' Behaviour & It's Impact On Muslim Culture

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Abstract:

The world has transferred in to Digital World. The Purpose of social media is to contact with people. Although people took benefit from social media, But it affected our behavior as well as our Islamic Values. This research looks into the impacts of Social Media on student's behavior & Islamic values. Also examines the positive and negative impacts of social media on the behavior of students & Islamic society, social and cultural norms of Muslim World. In today's world, social media is performing an essential and impelling role on the behavior of the students & Society. Social media and technology has made the world a global village. It also points out to perceive the constructive and bad factors those affects on student's mind and how these assist students to share the positive and negative features with one another. It is more perceptible that social media sites and their applying exist huge advantages for as well as risks to the behavior of students & Muslim Society. This study consists of collecting the data for the habit of social sites usage and their impacts on student's behavior and their Academic results. This research is descriptive in nature. Questionnaires survey quantitative research method was employed. Researcher made validated questionnaires and these questionnaires were asked by the respondents. The study discovered that social media had negative effects on Students' behavior & Culture of Muslim. Therefore, it is proposed that to elders, instructors should pay more responsiveness to their students' behavior and educates them not to waste much period on social media excepting their studies.

Keywords: Social media, Muslim Cultural norms, students' behavior, Academic, Studies and internet.

INTRODUCTION:

Islam provides us clear guidance to its followers on how people should conduct themselves in their daily lives. A Muslims advised in Holy Quran to use the best of manners when interacting to others. The root of Islam is peace and Muslims are peaceful in words and deeds, treat people with kindness and mercy, and are tolerant and fair. Allah ordered in Holy Quran

“And don't follow any information blindly and which you have not direct knowledge must verily it for yourself. You will be held accountable for hearing; sight and faculty reasons”ⁱ. After the advancement of the technologies, the lives of the people of every age are affected by social media usage and have many effects in their lives. It is web-based online gadgets that allow people to explore and get new information, communicate and share ideas with others. Social media changed the lives of all

persons including our elders, Youngers, lay persons, students etc. It is used to connect people, so it is an essential element in the lives of all us. In fact it has an important role in the whole society. Social media facilities like blogs and social sites like Twitter, Social Networking Sites i.e. Facebook or Instagram and other than these Social networking sites other shopping sites such as Amazon or Flipkart and other Multimedia Sharing Sites such as YouTube and Flickr all are wildly used among new generation as well as people in all societies and most of the students are indulged in it. Due to spend more time in social media, there lacks of focus on study and their work. Social media has many benefits like quick and full communication, connects whole world, easy corresponding. It is used in online studies and successfully used in all the fields. We can define that it is web based activity through we do our work successfully. Through this it generates the ideologies and brings advancement in technologies which is very helpful for students in every type of studies. But students also use these facilities in negative side and waste their time and money. Although social media plays a major role such as by sharing different ideas; Parents, teachers and students can make their company so that they can cooperate with one another and helps in the Art of Learningⁱⁱ (Al-Khalifa, H.S., & Garcia, R. A., 2013). Students are indulged in different activities like cyber bullying, Instagram provide the students to express themselves. Pictures, videos, on line messages already affecting the students. Frequently uses of social media students lose their focus on study, work and its effects on their class work and exams. They cannot get good marks and show poor result. Excess usage of social media they suffer mental health issues. More than half of the students in Pakistan suffer from depression due to the peer pressure, family problems and excess usage of social media. We all know that there are some positive role of social media as well as there are

some harmful association also. Most prevalent societal media sites are Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter and Facebook. In 2016, rapid growth was seen in the use of social media sites in which the active users of Facebook were about 3 million in numbers. The Monthly Active Users (MAU) of Twitter was 330 million based upon the data obtained in the first quarter of 2019. About 24% increased growth was seen in Twitter's monetizable Daily Active Users (DAU) in 2020 and it was approximately 166 million in numbers. By January 2021, it was seen that Twitter has 69.3 million active users only from US alone.ⁱⁱⁱ According to PTA 20 million people in Pakistan use Tiktok, Tiktok affected on students' behavior and disturbing of lives. Youngest students deeply involved in gadgets so they forget to pay attention in religious activity. Islamic culture is the reflection of Islamic values. Islam doesn't permit the doing of any action which is against the human development and dignity. Muslim culture is fully constructive and based on welfare and we'll wish of people. By it expression, purity modesty and sincerity prevails in society. A famous encyclopedia describes the modesty, Modesty is the part of faith and faith is the pillar of Muslims life modesty also prevent from doing or saying ugly things.^{iv}

Statement of the problem:

In this era uses social media among students is a highly motivated and interesting exercise. They spend much more time on this platform rather than studying. This situation is alarming because due to this they do not show positive result and it affects their behavior & Muslim Norms also. The aim of the study is to see the influence of Social Media usage on student's behavior and their educational performance & ethics.

Literature Review:

There has been flourishing discussion over the few decades concerning use of Social Media among students. This discussion focuses on the effect of social media student's life and education. Now- a-days younger generation is obsessed with every app of social media especially Netflix, Instagram etc. This digital era has raised force on Teenagers. In the beginning, because of long distances, the sharing of ideas among individuals were restricted. But now even there are controversies among countries over religion or some other issues, people are still aware of what is going around the globe due to the ongoing use of social media. All people around the globe of every age communicate with each other by sharing ideas, interchange and remark within themselves using various social media networks. Researchers like Oberiri and Greg in 2017 noticed that Facebook was the social networking used by the lion's share, in results it was reported that a few of the students utilize the locations for educational advancement and progression.^v All the same time the most faced difficulties are getting undesirable remarks, videos and snaps. The main purpose of developing social media apps was to retain and attach the Global world with each other. But social media has done more than that and the results showed that social media is now the 4th meal of the day for the students and youthful age. For the present students, Social Network has turn out to be an integral part of everyone's life. Students retrieve each and every kind of details by using computers and mobile phones. Instagram, Snapchat, Twitter, Facebook and You Tube are frequently indulged by students. A study was done by Asdaque, Khan and Rizvi (2010) by making use of 100 Undergraduate Disciples of two Federal Universities in Pakistan. The purpose of the study was the internet utilization and its results on educational production, that disclosed a negative connection between the two, although the research managed inside the same domain

and setting. The social media networking websites which were made use of neither stated nor high pointed at what time of the day is made use of that outcome in poor production amongst college undergraduate. ^{vi}Countless researches that looked into the effects of social media utilization has divulged that it attaches notable worth direct the accessibility of substances online (Ugochukwu & Nwafor, 2017; Apuke, 2016; Fasae and Adegbihero-Iwari 2016).

Students behavior is discerned by way of reaction or reception that how a student/learner acts and advances their connection in the institution atmosphere or any place the individual noticed himself as a consequence of mobile phones, iPads, Tablets, Laptops and more internet facilities utilization. Sensible awareness is specified to the undesirable aspect of Social Networking areas; pornography, teacher- student and parent-child interplays. Internet dependency and effect of social media utilization causes insomnia and educational act. Furthur, a study was done by Suhail and Bargees (2006) on the result of the use of Internet or any other social media sites by making use of the Internet Result Scale IES to control the result of few elements individually which incorporates behavioral matters. Academic problems, misuse of internet, personal issues, mental matters and its results. Akhtar (2013) disclosed that excessive use of internet can affect to dependency among students, and could guide to bad educational achievement.

Research Methodology:

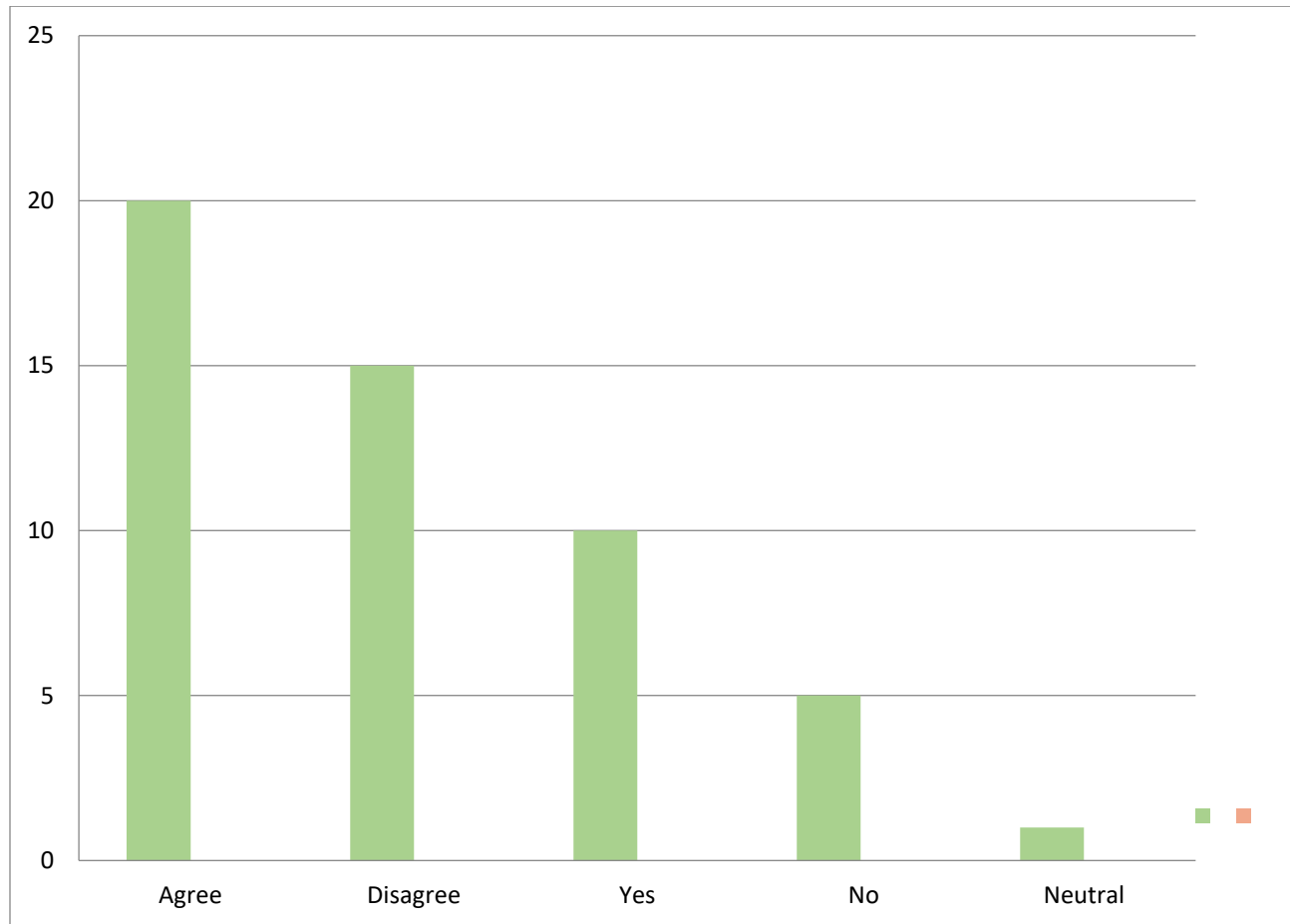
Quantitative research method has been applied in this research. Researcher used the questionnaires as a research tool.

Research Questions:

- 1- Does social media has negative effects on student's behavior?
- 2- Is the morals of the Islamic Society affected by social media?

3- Are there any ways to control the use of social media?

The effects of social media on student behavior



Findings:

As was shown on bar 1, there are 63 % of participants who agreed that students utilizing social media adopt bad conduct (like slangs, Scorn and laziness); 25 % disagreed, 08.5 % answered, yes, 2.1 % answer no, 1.06 % were neutral. This showed that the participants stressed that continual participation in social media can construct the students become a constant social; media user. This can guide the students to exasperation. In this questionnaires findings revealed that students can waste their most of time daily on social media. It can guide/ or stimulate bad behavior. It can guide them gossips, terrorism and untidy behavior. As in the case of

abnormal behaviors the students who every time have numerous friends who causes the immoral acts through social media. This activity destroying our culture & Muslim Norms. This epidemic is embedded Islamic Society.

Conclusion:

All of us we know that social media has many qualities which have beneficent for all communities and all fields. Even though students get help from it. But after research we see that it has some harmful effects on student's behavior and in the studies. Students spent more time on it rather they study, which effects very badly on their scores and their social behavior. They act

like that which they observe and see on social media, they use like WhatsApp, Facebook and Internet etc. They doing gossip, see terrorism, and much more things and behave disorderly. They deviate from their goal and show immoral act. Students involve anti-social activities with their friends and forget their main aim of getting education and behave others politely.

Recommendations:

Findings of this study are following:

- Fathers, teachers and elders must pay special responsiveness and have strict check on them that when they use internet service, they must have positive utilization.
- The hereafter should be kept in mind.
- We should guide and inform the students properly and politely about the negative effects of social media in their lives.
- Teachers should be avoided misuse of social media in every sphere of life.
- Educate the students about the negative and positive effects on their behavior as well as their lives.
- Parents must have check and balance on children's activities.
- Teachers do not give permission to use the cell phone during study and we should teach them about the usage of Educational Websites.

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Appendix:

Questions	Agree	Disagree	Yes	No	Neutral
The need for social media like Facebook, whatsapp, tweeter to communicate.					
Your screen time is spent more on social media.					
There is a set time for social media.					
Teachers inform their students about the effects of social media.					
Teachers motivate students to use social media.					
Teachers use social media during class.					
Students use social media during class.					
Supports social media during classes.					

There is social media gossip.					
Social media effects on social behavior.					
Social media builds trust between the teacher and the student.					
The best use of social media is a positive change in attitudes.					