Argumentative Essay FOR/ AGAINST Social Media and its usage

To connect different people from places far away from each other was the motto to develop social media. It was meant to be used for the betterment of mankind, to help each other in various difficulties. However in today`s life, we hardly see each other passing or posting helpful blogs or messages. Instead we see use social media to pass entertaining comments, messages that are just for the sake of fun. Therefore, I strongly believe that we should take a stand against social media.

A few centuries ago, humans used books and newspaper to spread messages, people use to communicate in the form of letters. That tradition is followed by a huge number of people. Many unprivileged countries are unable to use social media. Therefore some important news like precautions for natural disasters and matters regarding natural security spreads to a wider range of people by newspaper or books. Books help us become intelligent, developing your career and hence have direct connection with youe life. The same is not followed by social media which mostly contains gossips.

In high schools and college where most of the students have social media accounts, it has an adverse effect on them. According to surveys and researches it affects their marks, performance in academics and co-curricular activities because they are too enrolled in social media and cannot differentiate between the real and the reel world. The students who are highly active on social media just care about the number of likes, views they get. If they get less views or likes they are likely to fall in depression and commit suicide.

Social media destroys childhood and the innocence of children. Whereas books help shift their focus to things that really bother in life. A person may have five hundred friends on any social media site like facebook, Instagram but outside these sites, all they have about ten close friends and their family. Books make a man wise, they increase knowledge. When you read a book you develop imagination which is destroyed by excess use of social media. Therefore I strongly stand against social media.