

* 01 * Case Discussion *

⇒ Analysis on the Case study of Human rights in India.

1) Facts in the article :-

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a) Targeting Civil Society :-

Non-governmental organizations (NGOs) face increased scrutiny & restrictions, limiting their ability to operate.

b) Media Freedom:

Journalists face harassment, physical violence, and arrest for reporting on sensitive issues.

c) Judicial Challenges:

Legal processes are used to intimidate activists, with instances of delayed justice for victims of rights violations.

d) Internet shutdown:

Overuse of shutdowns disrupts livelihood, education & healthcare in affected regions.

e) Systemic Bias:

Marginalized communities face barriers in accessing justice & public resources.

f) Hate speech Proliferation:

Leaders and groups are accused of promoting hate speech without facing significant consequences.

2) Analysis of Human Rights :-

a) Freedom of Expression

→ Increasing misuse of laws like sedition to suppress dissent & target journalists

b) Internet Freedom

→ Frequent shutdowns violate digital rights & disrupt education

c) Protection of Minorities

→ Hate crimes against religious & caste minorities are inadequately addressed

d) LGBTQ+ Rights:

→ Denial of same-sex marriage reflects systemic inequality & neglect of LGBTQ+ Rights

e) Gender Inequality :-

→ Women, especially in marginalized communities, face disproportionate violence & limited access to justice

3) Resolving the Problems :

a) Strengthening Democratic Institutions.

Empower independent institutions like judiciary and Human rights commission to act without bias or interference

b) Protecting Journalists & Activist.

- Enforce stricter penalties for those harassing or attacking media personnel.

c) Limiting Internet Restrictions

Develop a legal framework to regulate internet shutdowns & ensure proportional use.

d) Educational reforms

Incorporate human rights education in school curriculum to foster a culture of tolerance & understanding.

e) International cooperation

Engage with global human rights organizations to align domestic laws with international standards & seek guidance on policy reforms.