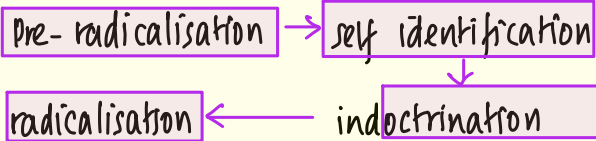# ForumIAS

RADICALISATION

NEWS

`App´ made by college students for communal targeting and cyber bullying

QUOTE

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind" - Ghandiji

RADICALISATION

Process by which an individual or group comes to adopt increasingly extreme political or religious ides and aspirations

Pre- radicalisation → self identification

radicalisation ← indoctrination

CAUSES

1) Social
→ brain washing; role of family & friends
→ social cleavages
→ religious intolerance
2) Political
→ hate speech; polarisation
→ vote bank politics
→ system support
→ role of extremist orgns
→ global influence
3) Economic
→ extreme poverty
→ `funding´
4) Technology
→ social media; anonymity
→ fake news, disinformation, propaganda

CHALLENGES

→ Difficult to map & predict
→ Role of over Ground workers (OGWs)
→ Balance between security & privacy
→ Role & influence of internet, social media
→ skewed narrative of radicalisation
→ failure of de-radicalisation programs

MEASURES

→ counter radicalisation division — MHA
→ De- rad programmes
→ monitoring cyber space - new IT rules
→ Tough policing
→ 3- pronged counselling system
    → family - clergy - professionals
→ effective counter narratives
→ community based activities

CONSEQUENCES

1) Societal
→ polarisation; marginalisation
→ harassment; cyber bullying; defamation
→ cancel culture

2) State
→ extremism; terrorism; lone-wolf attacks
→ anti- national activities
→ mob lynching
→ de- democratisation

CASE STUDIES

→ maharashtra model
→ global
    → UK `CONTEST´ program
    → Aqaba process of Jordan