Abstract

Role of Media for the Protection of Human Rights

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In India media plays a vital role for the protection of human rights, the freedom of press flows from the right to freedom of expression to citizens. Hence it is the responsibility of the Media to ensure that everyone in the society can enjoys the privilege of the human Rights. Role of media in the protection of human rights cannot be ignored. Media empowers the function of the executive, the legislature and the judiciary, and has thus rightly been called the fourth pillar of democratic system. Peace, non violence, maintenance and promotion of ecological balance, environment pollution and ensuring human rights for all irrespective of caste, race, gender and color should be the minimum common agenda for the media. Promotion of human rights is to fundamental to ensure not just their protection and respect but also to achieve the sustainable development. The emergence of the media as an indispensible choice to spread the information in today's 21st century is irreplaceable to understand the human rights it is essential to first to protect and respect them. The outbreak of ethnic conflict between the Kuki and Meitei ethnic groups during the year in India's northeastern state of Manipur resulted in significant human rights abuses. Media reported at least 175 persons were killed and more than 60,000 displaced between May 3 and November 15.The Main object of the paper is to examine the role of media in the protection and promotion of human rights and constitutional and legal provisions for the protection of human rights.

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