

Promotion and Defence of Rights and Citizens

Introduction: The transparency of the media makes it easier for citizens to become more aware of their rights and violations. In the same way that the media influences and help to shape the way people think is the same way in which it educates its consumers. A lot of the rights of citizens exploited by the government have been exposed and negatively, sanctioned by the media.

Did you know that the media helps to form public opinion on their rights and defend those rights?

When reports have been made about the violation of a right it has more than one ripple it: it makes those who were ignorant of their rights more aware, it act as a police that keeps the government in check of what it does, it makes the public aware of those violations and it allows the public to act on what they have learnt.

In a sense, the media also aids in the defence of those rights whether it may be through the reports and panel discussions broadcasted on the television, radio and internet or by allowing the public to express how they feel online and forming groups to get the government to fall back on the violation of the right/s violated.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ezkQNGdrWE&feature=e>

The video explains how the media is helpful to upholding the rights of humans.