

**Voicing the Unvoiced and Constructing the national narrative; A critical Discourse
Analysis of Shahbaz Sharif's Speech at United Nations General Assembly**

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ABSTRACT

The present study explores the ideological discourse structure in Shahbaz Sharif's speech at the General Assembly of United Nation Organization through the application of critical discourse analysis. It focuses to probe the hidden ideological meanings of his words phrases and sentences. Fairclough's (1995) three dimensional framework is employed to scrutinize unequivocal and equivocal meanings of the linguistic patterns used by him. The data is driven from his speech at 79th session of UNGA delivered on 27 Oct 2024. Palestine issue, war in Gaza and terrorism are discussed repeatedly. The burning issues which are threatening to the global are stressed in his speech. The results derived from this study manifests that peace and harmony between Muslim Ummah and the rest of the world is conditional. Seize fire in Gaza is the symbol of stability in Middle East. These themes are identified by the frequent use of some words and phrases to inculcate desired ideology into the minds of world's leaders. He uplifted the voice for suppressed and unvoiced people of Palestine. The findings of this study show that language plays vital role in generating particular ideology and its effects upon of listeners and readers.

Keywords: Discourse; Ideology; Speech; Politics; Marginalization

INTRODUCTION

Discourse is expended piece of written or verbal language on a subject. It is based on power and knowledge relationship. Discourses are also used for critical thinking and resistance. People use discourse in society for building narrative in everyday life. Discourse is study of the effects of language. Foucault says that discourse reflects the understanding and shared knowledge of a society. The discourses erect the boundaries what we think and express; either in written or spoken. Our views are influenced by the

contexts of the community in which we live. Our communication and comprehension is analyzed in societal contexts (Deng, Fitzpatrick, & Powell, 2025)

Discourse analysis focuses in both linguistic features and functions of language in communication only on surface level. Critical discourse analysis gives deeper insight into functions of language in building and challenging power structures and ideologies. General discourse analysis describes patterns of language-use but critical analyzes the roots and causes of social inequalities. Critical analysis and critical discourse analysis both have different objectives. Critical discourse analysis offers a toolkit to analyze human language critically in a communication within the society and culture. It emerged in late 20th century when intellectuals and intelligentsia and literati concentrated on the functions and roles of language in reshaping identities and socio political structures. Critical discourse analysis was developed in response to traditional analysis of language which was confined to surface level. The prior one dealt with the structure of language regardless of its political, social, contextual and ideological role. Critical discourse analysis is a bridge between critical theories of society and linguistic analysis.

It is discourse which is used to regulate and normalize knowledge to marginalize people. Discourses enable us to analyze language critical way because in traditional approach of linguistic analysis was confined to rhetoric's. It is the boon of discourse which strengthened the critical abilities of critics and consequently they analyze language in the context of historical, political and social context. Now the words are taken more significant because they have broader sense of meanings and these meanings are interpreted in the light of educational, political, economic, historical, historical and social contexts. In Sardoc & Wodak's (2023) view "critical discourse analysis addresses social problems". Discourse analysis digs out the deeper meanings. Dunmire (2023) says that critical discourse analysis does not provide solution and answers to the problems. It empowers readers to figure out the conditions behind specific problems. The deep ideological roots of issues are identified by dint of discourse analysis. It pays attention on the words sentences and phrases of the speakers in the society in sociopolitical perspectives.

Language plays an integral role in reshaping the ideology. It is recursive approach and politicians convey their ideology to achieve their ends without using any violence and weapon. Language plays active role because it is like an action to convince public in addition to communication language is building and perpetuating the social validity. According to Fair Clough (2013) "ideologies are closely linked to languages because using language is commonest form of social behavior where we rely on common-sense assumption". Language has strong relation with speaker. The speaker makes the role of language active as well as passive. This paper aims to examine the intentional use of language, oratory power and rhetoric strategies used by Shahbaz Sharif. Approach of discourse analysis is applied to explore the meanings of words and phrases beyond its literal use. It investigates underlying assumptions, ideologies, and social practices concealed in the speech. The whole speech is taken into consideration to examine the use of language to understand meanings, power dynamics and societal interactions. In Van Dijk's opinions as cited by Naeem & Zaidi (2024) one can peel back the layers to reveal the truth behind regime. Discourse manifests the insidious and invisible power of written and spoken words.

Discursive practices in a society are analyzed with the help of critical discourse analysis. Argumentation, language patterns and rhetorical use of language plays significant role in building a narrative. Historical and socio-political contexts are evitable in which discourse occurs. Political speeches of the leaders are always attached with political and historical contexts.

The word critical in critical discourse analysis shows the connections and causes which are hidden in the speeches. Critical Discourse Analysis is political in nature and it is mode of action the speaker performs it to make the people act upon his statement. It also implies intervention and provides resources for those who may disadvantage through change (Fairclough, 1992). The aim of the study is to explore Shahbaz Sharif's speech delivered during 79th session of United Nations General Assembly furthermore the major

themes also have been taken into consideration. It is endeavored to discover the ideologies behind his words through critical discourse analysis. The speech has been delivered before the heads of state and resident of the assembly. The language plays an integral role in creating and changing the point of view, mind's eye and attitude. A specific usage of language changes our viewpoint to analyze this world perception because reality is determined with the help of language. It is language which manifests aims, objectives, agendas, themes and policies of politicians.

Shahbaz Sharif's speech is ideologically repelled; he has used oratorical approach to draw the attention of esteemed leaders. The prime minister has tried to illustrate reality with usage of specific words, phrases and allusions. Political ideology consists of various constituents of society such as education, economy, health care, established religion, use of military, patriotism, race, minorities, immigration, atmosphere, literary environment, trade, social security and social welfare, organizations, crime law and justice system and labor laws. According to Eagleton (1991) ideology stands for the ideas which help to legitimate a dominant political power. Power dynamics and class system in a community needs an ideology because ideologies are an integral part of process through which relations of power are established and transformed. The current study aims to explore the hidden ideologies embedded in Shahbaz Sharif's speech to manifest language and power relationship; this study also incorporates discourse structures used by the speaker. Major themes, frequently used words and phrases determine the hidden ideology in the speech.

LITERATURE REVIEW

Discourse analysis is an analytical approach that explores ideologies reinforced by language. According to Luke (2011) critical discourse analysis is an instrument for elaborating and interpreting social life reflected in the text. In the views of Dijk (1998 a) critical discourse analysis is related to the analysis of written or spoken words. Some sources manifest discursive sources of power such as non objectivity, dominance and inequality. These sources are originated, maintained and reproduced within a particular socio-political, historical and economic context. The diverse range of feature and form and meanings are focused in the text. Features and form of meanings are not focused in this research; the concentration of the study is how the power relationship reshapes our ideology.

Dijk (2001 b) says that text is not only source of information; it only propagated ideological view point of the speaker. Ideology is an attitude of some people or group of people towards others in order to manipulate and alter the thinking pattern of people to achieve their ends. Politicians and the people who are in power use persuasive and rhetorical language. Sometimes politicians achieve their interests by repeating and intensifying words and phrases. In critical discourse analysis is a type of discourse analysis that studies the way in which social power misuse dominance and inequality are enacted, reproduction and resisted by text and talk in social and political context. Sadiqa et al., (2024) recommend that language is used aligned with the culture. They analyzed; Nelson Mandela's address in an inaugural ceremony. They concluded that without social context it is difficult to understand the deeper meanings of language. Ayub (2022) suggests that repeated use of words and phrases portray both positive as well as negative face of the hostile groups. Repetition of words and topic make is subject matters a prominent. International platforms are the only stages of putting and raising voices for global issues. Presentations lexical features and rhetorical approaches highlight the targeted problems (Al-Khawaldeh et al., 2024).

Mekt et al., (2024) explored a political speech of a parliamentarian. He concluded that language works within institutional and political discourse. The critical discourse analysis assists to examine the societal disequilibrium in a community. The ethnic, cultural, and social backgrounds are also manifested with the analysis of language. According to Alweldi (2024) the speaker convinces the audience and draws the attention of addresses with rhetoric language. The speaker has used language discursively to meet his ends. Obama has perceived first what the public was expecting to listen. Alafnan (2024) analyzed "I am prepared to die" the most powerful speech Nelson Mandela during his trail. This speech shocked

apartheid. The researcher scrutinized the vocabulary, genre, structure and grammar of the speech. The use of language such as singular, plural and first person etc, discloses the leadership qualities in Mandela's speech. The researcher examines the use of language in forming and generating meanings in different social situations. Sana et al., (2024) has applied the approach of critical discourse analysis to investigate the Imran Khan's speech. She has explained language-based the influence on political leaders. She winds up discussion that politicians have various motives behind spoken words. All the politicians have hidden agendas which can be figured out with critical thinking patterns. The politicians try to prove their rivals demagogue with the use of specific language.

Grooms 2025 examines the comedy series in HBO. A Multimodal Critical Discourse Analysis has been applied as methodology to find the prescribed objectives. There are clashes between a lady with black skin and her two inferior male voice principles with white skin. Their language and its effects have been scrutinized as social practices. Critical Discourse Analysis primarily focuses on the power, ideology, discourse and social disequilibrium in the society. Persuasion and exploitation is a play of language both subordinates and dominant induce others for their personal ends. CDA aims to unseal the social inequalities through language.

In Fairclough,s 1992 perception language has reciprocal relationship with the society because it is shaped by the society as well as it shape the society. In addition to print media electronic media also plays significant role in building narrative in a society. The white supremacy, racism, and oppression are product of media. It has portrayed black-skinned people in subjective way. Films, movies, dramas and theatres have multimodal texts because they have visual as well as oral elements. Ahearn., et, al 2025 note that discourse is an active reflection of reality. Social reality is manifested with the help of discourse. The language used for modern technology has broader scope of understanding. The researchers concentrate upon the use of language in technology and bifurcation between private and public sectors. Parson 2025 has explored the language in the email sent by president. The researcher concentrated on the epistemic and effective stances and inter-subjectivity. Diachronically study is confined to 2020 to 2021. The Critical Discourse Analysis explores the methods and sense of superiority in language use. University president's communication with students, staff and faculty reveal his dictating tone.

Raza et al., (2024) comment that a researcher can do contrastive analysis of two speakers by applying critical discourse analysis. In his research contrastive analysis of Donald Trump and Joe Biden has made. Both have used rhetorical approaches to underestimate others. Critical discourse analysis has helped the listeners to make self admiration and criticism. According to Wajdi & Asrumi (2024) the semantic features play their significant role in slogan. The researcher has deconstructed the linguistic components because the components erect the ideological basis of slogan. The politicians use such type of language which raises sympathy. The usages of polite, meek, figurative and diplomatic language political leaders gain favor to win their election. They manipulate public with the specific use of language. slogan and speech pave their ways for victory in the election contests.

Arwanto et al., (2024) explores the moral values of in text books. It means critical discourse analysis is not confined to political speeches of leaders and their political debates. The researchers have analyzed texts books and concluded by focusing on the few moral values but lots of values have been negated. The ideology is conveyed by emphasizing on few moral values. It is language which makes some values and ideology dominant.

Objectives

This research explores the themes and the focal points in the speech. The address has some hidden motives which are conveyed by the speakers. Current research paper inculcates three objectives to figure out the deeper meanings. The objectives of study are to:

- Find the words, phrases and sentences used by Shahbaz Sharif to influence the world's leaders in his address to United Nations General Assembly.
- Explore the problems and issues which are concentrated in the address.
- Scrutinize the ideology which has been conveyed through the speech.

RESEARCH METHODOLOGY

This study is descriptive and qualitative in nature because qualitative research design offers an in-depth analysis of the topics. The research goes beyond investigating the speech delivered by Shahbaz Sharif.

The paper deals with the complex interplay of society, language and power. Fairclough, Van Dijk, and Ruth Wodak are regarded the big guns of critical discourse analysis. The theories of these pioneers erected the foundations of discourse analysis and it deep impacts on dynamic power structures and identities. Fairclough's three-dimensional model peels the layers of text and socio cultural practices further more it offers toolkit to explore discourse. Van Dijk meditated upon the socio- cognitive mechanisms and linked individual mental process with social structures with social structures. Wodak's approach is contrary to that of Fairclough and Van Dijk. He laid stress on relationship between discourse and historical context.

Fairclough's Three-dimensional model offers linkages to discourse and social context. This model inculcates linguistic analyses with socio- cultural contemplation. Fairclough's model has three inter related layers which incorporate analysis, discourse practices and socio-cultural practices and each layer is individual in its nature but all are inter linked.

Current research is empowered by adopting Fairclough's three- dimensional Critical Discourse Analysis (CDA) model to erect the theoretical foundations. Fairclough (2013) model strengthens the authenticity of results. This model incorporates following features

- (I) Description
- (II) Interpretation
- (III) explanation

The first feature of the model refers to the text in which researcher concentrates on the features of critical discourse.

Description of the text consists of linguistic analysis of a text. The text may be written, spoken or multi-modal like movies and plays. Linguistics' prominent features such as grammar, vocabulary and cohesion etc are targeted. Structures, patterns, and strategies used by the speaker or author in the text explicitly reveal the hidden ideologies, power relation and identities. All these elements assist to offer a deeper interpretation.

The second stage is description and it compares the elements of text and finds relationship between these elements. The researcher in this stage concentrates on the features how their interplay generates and represents ideology.

The phase of interpretation deals with the production and consumption of the text. The role of addresser, addressee, context and intention of author is focused. Medium or the channel of text's transmission is also observed. This approach bridges text's inner features with the social function because context is essential for interpreting and negotiation with the text. Even the text and its relationships with the other texts are noticed.

The third stage endeavors how discourses perform function in achieving certain goals. The power dynamics and its societal impact are focused. In Fairclough's views Explanation is the final phase of

critical discourse analysis. In a culture ideologies and power relations are established with the help of language. The explanation challenges the existing social structures of power and socio political orders. Historical, political, institutional and economical contexts are kept in mind to interpret language.

By taking into consideration these features the researcher delve into the complexities of selected diction, its repetition, convincing and referential strategies employed in the speech. The in-detailed exploration meticulously unseals design of the text, and its hidden meanings as well ideology. This study also provides better understanding to persuade the reader to believe the exceptional and leadership qualities of Shahbaz Sharif.

Data Collection

The data for present study consists of a speech delivered in United Nations' 79th session. Primary data is retrieved from United Nations' official website. Different YouTube channels have different headlines, debates and interpretations talk shows on the very speech. The video data is derived from. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vhoL1vqkjDI>

DATA ANALYSIS

Critical discourse analysis is an approach to analyze a written and spoken text. Fairclough's Three-dimensional model is an appropriate, flexible and applicable model to critically examine a wide range of contexts. Multifaceted discourses are dealt with Fairclough's model. A researcher can begin from micro level of analysis to macro level in which language plays role in developing power relations in the groups of people. Identities and power relations are sustained with the help of language in a society. Discourse focuses on the language use in society.

Shahbaz Sharif's address to the 79th session of general assembly is keenly focused to analyze under the perspective of Fairclough's three-dimensional model of critical discourse analysis. This platform is world's parliament. All the national as well international issues are put up in the annual sessions of general assembly. The speech is started with greeting which is one of the persuasive strategies. Moses (2012) suggests that greeting manifests sense of belonging and solidarity. In the beginning Shahbaz Sharif asks greeting in highly formal and meek way.

Themes

Solidarity for repressed Muslims

Ideological development is one of the integral features of language. It is explored by dint of Critical Discourse Analysis. Critical analysis of the language explicitly manifests the ways in which ideology shapes, perception, beliefs and actions of individuals.

Shahbaz Sharif made second time his speech in United Nations' General Assembly at 27 Oct 2024. In his address to the world great leaders he has proved himself a well known orator and leader of Muslims. His solidarity is not confined to the Muslims of a single country. He has initiated his address with the recitation of holly Quran to reveal his identity, devotions, religiousness and faithfulness. He recited 12th Surah form the holly book. The recitation won the solidarity of the Muslim Umah along with the leaders present in the assembly. After greeting Shahbaz Sharif quotes a statement of Quaid - e - Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah "we stand by the United Nations Charter". There are some famous statements of leaders, philosophers, and scholars regarding United Nations' Charter. Muhammad Ali Jinnah is the liberatory of country henceforth quoted his words. The commencement of speech manifests Shahbaz Sharif's spirit of Islam, and devotion to Quaid - e - Azam Muhammad Ali Jinnah.

Necessity of World Peace

Pakistan has always longed for global peace and harmony. Since its creation Pakistan is coping pace with United Nation charter through thick and thin. Pakistan is an atomic power but it has always tried to sustain peace and stability in the region. The Prime Minister has always longed for peace played an active role in keeping it. He has tried always tired at national and international level to establish fried ship with the neighboring countries because economic stability is indebted to peace and harmony. Since his prime ministership he has emphasized on diplomatic bounds with all the countries. Being a leader he always he always advocated for diplomatic solutions to the dispute among Pakistan, India, Palestine, Israel, Russia and Ukraine. His approach is humanitarian as he highlights the rights of suppressed people at international forum.

He concentrated on dialogues with India to deescalate the tension. Even it has palmed off friendship with neighboring hostile countries. Along with other Muslim states Pakistan is gladly contributing in economic stability and peace in the world; regardless of Muslim or non Muslim states. Ghaza, Kashmir, Ukraine, and other African and Asian which are facing political and social unrest

Terrorism

Terrorism is burning issue of late 20th century. It is not confined to single country but it has paralyzed all the aspects of life in Pakistan. There are various factors of terrorism in Pakistan. Its consequences rocked security institutions and badly affected social, political, cultural and economic aspects of the peaceful country.

Pakistan has fought terrorism boldly and most successfully defeating terrorist groups within Pakistan we have paid a very heavy price 880,000 of our brave soldiers and civilians have been mared including innocent school going children and the Gory memories of APS school Carnage haunt us till date our economy has suffered a loss of \$150 billion Unfortunately today we are again confronted by a new wave of externally financed and sponsored terrorism especially by the TTP FNA alar and its associates I gentlemen make no mistake inshallah by the grace of God we are determined to eliminate this threat as well through our comprehensive National effort by the name ofam meaning resolve to promote peace and stability and we will work collectively with the International Community to combat all forms of terrorism and reform the global counter-terrorism architecture

The terrorists are targeting Pakistani people regardless of their age, institution, gender, cast religion and sect. even the memories of Army Public School are still haunting Pakistani people. This attack took place at Peshawar on 16 December 2014.149 people were killed in that attack. Both students, teaching staff became the victim of that terrible attack. Every year 16 December is observed as black day in the remembrance of the attack.

Pakistan faced some economic challenged due to terrorism. It brought irretrievable losses to infrastructures and security forces. The foreign investor hesitated to invest any capital in Pakistan consequently a decline came in foreign direct investment (FDI). Investors always seek safe and secured environment to establish their businesses. Consecutive terrorist attacks on masques, schools madras, worship place and markets from 2001 to 2015 threatened foreign investor to avoid the business activities. Due to uncertain security situation multinational companies postponed their new business projects and agreements. Significant sectors of energy and manufacturing fall prey to slower economic growth.

Pakistan is beautiful place to visit because it is rich in natural resources, cultural heritage and awesome weathers. People around the world longed for visiting Pakistan. Terrorism effected tourism industry very badly. Both national and international visitors avoided visiting Swat, Murree, Kaghan Naran etc.

consequently the ratio of unemployment increased at certain level. Even the effects of terrorism on tourism industry reduced the foreign exchange earnings. Pakistan made counter terrorism force to exterminate the terrorist groups. A major portion of annual budget spent upon defense and security system.

New wave of Terrorism

Some foreign funded groups are working actively in Pakistan to target innocent people and security institution. Tehrik-I-Talban Pakistan is an organized group which is funded by the foreign countries. It has some subgroups in tribal areas of Pakistan. Thus group wants to over throw the government for establishing strict laws. They are not true Muslim. They are anti government and parallel to Taliban. Pakistan has common border with Afghanistan thus they are involved in cross border attacks. Now a day's TTP is called Fitna-al-Khwarij. They are extremists and oppose the established state rules. The activities of these people are regarded delegitimize and irreligious. Thus Pakistani state has declared them "Khariji" because they are outcast from mainstream of Islam. The Nation (2024 December 18) claims that in some operations Counter Terrorism Department CTD arrested the high profile activists of Fitna-al-Khwarij.

Islamic State Khorasan Province they are enemy of Pakistani and Talbans. This terrorist group is based on the ideology of Salafi- Jihadist ideology. It group leader is Shahab al- Muhajir who is anti- shia anti-talban and anti-Pakistan. It is like a Damocles sword for Pakistan and Afghanistan and always tries to target security forces and government officials. Both Pakistan and Afghanistan had launched operations against ISKP.

The prime minister has mentioned MAJid Brigade too. The government and military installations are its target because it is a suicide squad. It originated form Jaish-e- Muhammad. Due to the threats and horrors of suicide attacks Pakistan,s economic development fell prey to deterioration. Consequently Financial Action Task Force placed on it grey list. Baloch Liberation Army BLA is important trained militant group who is fighting to weaken the power of Pakistan at every walk of life. Particularly BLA is fighting against Punjab and Pakistan Army to get independent Balochistan. This group is also against Pakistan China Economic Corridor. BLA has accepted the responsibility of attacks on Chinese consulate, pearl continental hotel and Karachi University.

Pakistan we have paid a very heavy price 880,000 of our brave soldiers and civilians have been mared including innocent school-going children and the Gory memories of APS school Carnage haunt us till date our economy has suffered a loss of \$150 billion Unfortunately today we are again confronted by a new wave of externally financed and sponsored terrorism especially by the TTP FNA alar and its associates

Pakistan has paid heavy price of terrorism and it has also played significant and positive role in exterminating terrorism from Pakistan. Even sacrifice of 80000 innocent civilian and soldier and loss of 150 million dollars has not weaken the courage of Pakistani nation in his fight against eradication of terrorism.

inshallah by the grace of God we are determined to eliminate this threat as "well through our comprehensive National effort by the name ofam meaning resolve to promote peace and stability and we will work collectively with the International Community to combat all forms of terrorism and reform the global counter-terrorism.

For eliminating these terrorist groups Pakistan is away ready to take serious steps. Several military operations have been launched against terrorist to make Pakistan a peaceful, secure and developed country.

Islamophobia

In the beginning of his speech Shahbaz Sharif has given the hint about the topics which burning issues of present time. Islamophobia is not confined to the single state. It is a challenge for whole Muslim Ummah that is why Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif has decided to raise his voice at the forum of world's leaders. It is not under the jurisdiction of any single nation or state. Islam is religion of peace, harmony, and love because it focuses on the brother hood and equality. A false discourse and narrative have been built against the most humanitarian religion. Now the countries with Muslim minority are facing fearful and horrible consequences of Islamophobia. They are terrified because people in the first world countries are attacking on mosques and the holly Quran. The holly book is repelled with the teachings of justice and peace but the stereotype image drawn by non Muslims of Muslims as distorted real face of Islam. All the Muslims are treating others with tolerance, politeness and kindness but in return they are being treated unjustly.

The most alarming manifestation of Islamophobia is the Hindu supremacist agenda in India. It aggressively seeks the subjugation of 200 million Muslims and the obliteration of India's Islamic Heritage. Pakistan and the OIC will work with the UN Secretary General and his special envoy to implement a plan of action to combat.

Islam is against all types of humanitarian discriminations. The rich, poor, black, brown, white, Arab, Non Arabs all are equal under the umbrella of Islam. The United Nations should take a strict action against Islamophobia. The Prime Minister has raised his voice to attract the attentions of world's league.

Palestine issue

War on Gaza is one of the major topics which have been pointed out in this speech. It has devastating consequences not only for Palestine and Israel but for whole Middle East and as will as Muslim Ummah. Israel is using rockets and military force in Gaza. It is openly transgressing international laws because hospitals and civilian population is being attacked. "Today we are facing most daunting challenges to the world order Israel's genocidal war in Gaza a dangerous conflict in Ukraine destructive conflicts across Africa and Asia Rising geopolitical tensions."

Israel has genocidal approach in Gaza. The justice, peace, and human dignity are being negated in the strip of Gaza. The attack on defenseless youth, children and women are adding salt to the injuries of whole Muslim Ummah. The indifferences and futile efforts of the concerned international institutions are tormenting the emotions of whole Muslim community. At the heartrending situation of dying kids, secular states are raising voices for peace and ceasefire in Gaza. They are condemning genocide in Gaza. The Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif has emphasized United Nations passive and inactive role in implementing peace keeping strategies. The destructive conflicts and war between Russian and Ukraine have disastrous effects on World peace. PM has raised voice for the devastative conflicts in Africa along with Palestine and Kashmir issue. Pakistan has always played positive and significant role in maintaining political stability in the region.

Today I stand before you to express the sharing pain and anguish of the people of Pakistan at the plight of the people of Gaza. Our heart bleeds as we witness the tragedy unfolding in the Holy Land; a tragedy that shakes the very conscious of humanity and the foundation of this institution. Mr President; can we as human beings remain silent while children lie buried under the rubble of their shattered homes? Can we turn a blind eye to mothers cradling the lifeless bodies of the children? This is not just a conflict this is systematic Slaughter of innocent people of Palestine.

Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif has raised his anguished voices and expressed hate, anger, pain and aggression for armless and innocent people of Gaza.

Justice for all

The theme of justice is well elaborated and beautifully tackled by the speaker. Along with Jews and Christians Palestine is holy land for Muslims too because Masjid -Al- Aqsa is there. The Jews are killing faultless and innocent people their children, women and youngsters. The houses and areas with dense population are being bombarded. There is lawlessness because the dead bodies of their beloveds are unburied. They are lying under the debris of the broken homes. The Prime Minister says that it is not a conflict it is entirely genocide it is systematic slaughter of Muslims of Gaza. The speaker is submitting his plea for taking an urgent action for ongoing war in Gaza. It is not a matter of two states; the war is devastating for humanity. This speech is like a reminder for international organization to provide justice to unsafe and unsecured people of Gaza. The casualties, struggles and bloodshed are not futile and priceless.

An assault on the very essence of human life and dignity the blood of Gaza's children stains the hands of not just the oppressors but also those who are complicit in prolonging this cruel conflict. When we ignore their endless suffering we diminish our Humanity it is not enough to condemn

The aggressive attacks on the people of Gaza are equal to the attacks on whole Muslim world. Ironically the speaker is denouncing the countries which are aligning to support Israel and asking for immediate action to cease the bloodshed. In speaker's opinions freedom of Palestine is essential to stop the inhuman behavior of Israel. Shahbaz Sharif has enunciated to accept Palestine as an independent state and member of United Nations. He has predicted forthcoming hazards of warfare in the region. The delay in cease fire agreement may bring disastrous changes in the whole Middle East. Furthermore the war on Gaza can divide region into Arab Muslim and Jews. The delay in presenting resolution, in United Nations has emboldened Israel to throw bombs and rockets on citizens of Palestine.

Kashmir Issue

Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif has become voice and the symbol of solidarity for suppressed and oppressed people of the world. Kashmiri people are facing cruelty, oppression and brutality of Indian military forces. Since the partition of Subcontinent people of Jammu and Kashmir are struggling for their fundamental rights. They have been deprived of freedom and self determination. India has resiled from peace in region. According to United Nations Security Council resolution the natives of Jammu and Kashmir have right of enfranchisement. Kashmir is a buffer state. Muslims are in majority there and by dint of plebiscite the people of Jammu and Kashmir can decide their future. India is consecutively committing unilateral illegal actions. Indian army is bullying, terrifying and terrorizing natives of Kashmir with inhumane measures such as target killing prolong curfew and abduction.

Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif says that India is using colonial strategies to lose the identity of the native Muslims. The settlement of outcast in Kashmiri land may reduce the ratio of Muslim population in Jammu and Kashmir. Settlement of non Muslims and outsiders in the Muslim-majority areas may reduce the ratio of Muslim population. It is one of the ancient strategies of colonizers to hold entire control over the territory. India is taking control over the natural resources to weaken the territorial trade.

Kashmiri people hate to become the part of India because their culture, religion, and sentiments are aligning to Pakistan. New Delhi has always tried to impose severe sanctions to dismantle the youth. Both elders and young generation are determined to reject Indian ideology and disobey them because they are following the legacy of Burhan wani. They are resolute, determined and optimistic. They believe that one day their martyrdoms and epic struggles will be rewarded. Expansion in Indian militants and war doctrine are a threat for regional peace. India has frequently scorned Pakistan's proposal for mutual trade. Pakistan has capabilities to undo Indian illegal steps but peace harmony and unity are the essentials of economic

and political stability. As an international leader Shahbaz Sharif suggests that the dialogue for peaceful resolution, wishes of Kashmiri people and United Nations Security Council's policies should be taken into consideration to decide the future of the people of Jammu and Kashmir. Illegal occupation either in Kashmir or Palestine creates a fresh hell. These are major themes of the speech. Researchers can divide these themes into two categories. The first part of the speech inculcates the themes regarding humanism and all the members of United Nations General Assembly. Second part of the speech incorporates the themes related with internal matters of the state. Prime Ministers Shahbaz Sharif has drawn the attention of the world leaders towards serious and significant issues. He has submitted his plea to Security Council of United Nations to take serious and immediate action to deescalate the tension between Kashmir, Pakistan, Gaza and Israel. Political stability and peace and justice run side by side. Both mental peace and social rest leads humanity towards prosperity. Some national issues also have remained the center of focus in the speech.

Climate change is one of the minor themes of the address because it has damaged Pakistan's economic growth severely. It has devastated with unexpected increase in temperature which invited floods. Pakistan focusing on geo-economics and regional connectivity to meet the goals set by international institutions. Furthermore Pakistan needs to a helping hand from it developed partners to restore its macroeconomic stability. Another internal issuer which is pointed out at international forum is Pakistan's fight and its victory over terrorism. 880000 people including soldiers' civilians, even innocent school going children have lost their lives in terrorism. Pakistan has lost 150 million American dollar in elimination terrorist groups. Now Pakistan is facing new wave of externally financed terrorist groups.

CONCLUSION

The Prime Minister has vividly talked on the burning issues of the time. He has represented the sentiments, feeling, emotions and reactions of the people of Pakistan about war on Gaza and Kashmir. The core focus of the speech is on Genocide of innocent people of Gaza, illegal encroachment of Indian militant groups in Jammu and Kashmir, World peace and Islamophobia. His speech fulfills the criteria of international forum as it is cohesive and eloquent. According to Davie (1997) there are types of people articulate and inarticulate. Articulate people convince other with the help of language. Now a day's in class less society the parameters of power are not same in the whole world. Prime Minister Shahbaz Sharif is one of the well recognized leaders of the world because he has eloquence and rhetorical approaches in his language. During his speech the assembly all was clapping because the members were accepting and adoring his ideas. He concentrated of global peace because the delay in action may wage an epic war. All the ideas that he has shared are thought provoking.

The speeches; which are made in general assembly of United Nations are political oriented. Diplomacy is the essential element of these speeches. Populism, nationalism, racism, discrimination, racism and xenophobia always lie at the background of the speeches of world's great leaders.

This study explores the discourse and ideology which is being conveyed in the address to general assembly. Shahbaz Sharif has propagated ideology of peace and tolerance.

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