**Mass Communication Laws and Ethics-MCM610**

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Lesson: Mass Media Ethics: Need and Scope (Lesson 6-7) It is difficult to find a well-defined Islamic code of journalistic ethics. One can find press codes in Pakistan, Turkey, Indonesia, Egypt, maybe in Iran, and a few more Muslim countries, but most of these reflect the same secular bias that is part of the existing code of ethics in most other countries

**. Task: How do you see political biases affecting the media codes of ethics in Pakistan?**

**Solutaion:**

Outline to consider for analyzing how political biases impact media ethics in Pakistan:

1. **Introduction to Media Ethics in Pakistan**  
   Briefly explain the importance of media ethics & the challenges faced in countries with diverse political landscapes, especially in Pakistan.
2. **Political Bias in Media Codes of Ethics**  
   Discuss how different political groups might influence media reporting & ethics codes. Mention any existing regulations & examples from Pakistani media where political influence appears to impact journalistic integrity.
3. **Examples of Bias Manifestation**  
   Provide examples of incidents or patterns where political biases in Pakistan have shaped news reporting, coverage, or ethical decisions.
4. **Comparative Perspective**  
   Compare Pakistan's media codes with those of other countries, noting any differences that might highlight Pakistan’s unique political influence.
5. **Conclusion**  
   Summarize how political biases can undermine media ethics & suggest ways to strengthen ethical journalism, like ensuring more independence in media institutions.