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Theme: Social Media: Muting or Liberating Voices Amidst Widespread Misinformation

SCOPE:

The main theme to be explored by contributing authors would be:

Social Media: Muting or Liberating Voices Amidst Widespread Misinformation.

The deluge of disinformation, mal-information and misinformation societies have had to contend with has resulted in far reaching global impact due to technological advancement. News sharing, articles, write-ups have been enabled to reach larger audiences through multifaceted channels which have had both negative and positive impact. The ultimate purpose of disinformation is to mislead and confuse the target audiences by passing fake news to them for manipulative purposes.

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