

Abstract

Freedom of Expression is the basic right of every human being. The study investigates whether the CLAC students are using Freedom of Expression responsibly or not in commenting on the social media platform, Facebook. The study used Liberal Theory and Computer Mediated Communication. The Communication Tradition, Rhetoric was used in the study along with the theories. For the method, the researchers used a survey to set the criteria, for the participants of the remaining instruments such as Content Analysis and Focus Group Discussion. As part of the method, the study set pre-determined criteria thus the use of purposive sampling technique. After analyzing and comparing these results, it was concluded that there are contradictions in the participants' awareness of the usage versus the actuality of the usage. Despite this, the results showed that the participants did not misuse their Freedom of Expression. To further support the result of the study, an expert answered questions to define the scope and limitations of Freedom of Expression and to relate with the participants the selected Facebook users from the Communication and Journalism Department to the responsible application of Freedom of Expression.