

Human Rights: The real face of the US.

The one incident that shook the world recently is the killing of Muammar Gaddafi. The rebels, backed by the NATO forces, have killed Gaddafi. But the question that arises in every one's mind is that why did NATO enter the Libyan soil? The US and the NATO justify that the intervention was made to save the lives of innocent Libyan civilians. Are the NATO and the US so interested in protecting human rights in Libya? No! It is an open secret that they are interested only in the oil reserves of that country.

The economic blockade, imposed by the US on WikiLeaks recently, has exposed the real face of the US. WikiLeaks is a whistleblower website. It has brought to light a range of unethical practices by governments, especially the US. For example, it has exposed how the innocent people were killed by the US forces in Iraq and Afghanistan. It has also exposed tortures of detainees by the US forces at the Abu Gharib prison in Iraq. WikiLeaks has made available to the media, of the US diplomatic cables from US embassies world over, which have exposed the unethical practices of the US.

All these exposures have definitely made the US angry. So, the US has decided to teach a lesson to the WikiLeaks. It has made financial institutions such as Bank of America, VISA, Master Card, Paypal, Western Union etc. to impose an economic blockade on WikiLeaks. These institutions refuse to accept contributions from donors for WikiLeaks. This economic blockade has made it difficult for the donors to send their contributions to WikiLeaks. With its economic blockade, the US has forced the WikiLeaks to suspend its operations, temporarily atleast.

Freedom of expression is one of the basic human rights. The US, which claims itself as the champion of human rights, is hell bent to silence the voice of WikiLeaks. This is being done because, the revelations made by WikiLeaks have exposed how cruel is the real face of the US.
