Jahangir opines, "A war criminal could have been of a different religion yet a segment of the international media, for some reason, has made Islam a subject of interest. News items often tilt angles when a Muslim is convicted; religion gets primacy over crime which usually doesn't happen in other cases. This is the result of misconceptions and policy related error, some media are designed to cover news in this manner."

Apart from these portrayals, our journalists also have a tendency to ask foreigners about their view on the internal affairs of our country to push the threshold of news credibility. The analyst criticises this saying, "It is rooted in our subjugated psyche that opinions coming through foreign spokespersons are worthwhile. Our journalists should instead ask them about their affairs that they represent. But they tend to ask 'what do you think of our election?' I suppose the opportunity foreigners get to intervene in our matters is mostly created by our journalists," he comments.



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He also mentions that despite both criticism and accolades of the war crimes trial in the international media, the disclosure of the skype conversation of one of its judges cannot go untreated without being an exclusive event. "From an international angle, the outflow of the skype conversation can hardly be imagined in another country. If an international media is sceptical about it and criticises the tribunal based on that scepticism, the media cannot be necessarily lined with the parties against the tribunal or with those who had been convicted. And in reality, nobody denied the conversations, the Economist has been alleged of eavesdropping, that's different," he argues.

Also, he notes that in other countries a foreigner wouldn't get similar chances of opining about an internal affair. "Contrarily, a UN representative's opinion is highly valuable because he's not representing a country but an organisation with clear agendas. Our editors should brief their newsmen about carefully tackling these matters," advises the analyst.

Jahangir suggests that instead of accusing the international media, the nation has to focus on good governance and try to rectify its people. He