

Rising Religious Extremism as Challenge to Economic Development

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis statement: The religious extremism poses serious challenges to the economic growth of a nation. There are various socio-political and ideological reasons behind this menace. However, collective social response and positive role of state institutions can help nations in getting rid of this parasite.

2. Correlation between rising religious extremism and economic development.

3. Manifestations of rising religious extremism.

- a) Violent attacks, hate speech, and terrorism.
- b) Recruitment and radicalization.
- c) Political instability.
- d) Disrupted International Relations.
- e) Discrimination and persecution.

4. Rising religious extremism challenging economic development.

- a) Worst image of country is projected in the global community.
- b) Threat to existing infrastructure due to violent extremism.

- c) Security concerns springing from religious extremism undermine economic development
- d) Minimal women involvement hinders economic growth.
- e) Decrease in tourism sector hinders economic growth.
- f) Sanctions imposed for exporting extremism ideology.
- g) Negatively affect on local investment
- h) Religious extremism act as a hindrance to FDI.

5). Effective measures to control ^{rise in} religious extremism to ensure economic development.

- a) Strict implementation of the rule of law.
- b) Combating identity crisis and ideological disinformation on social media.
- c) Educating youth to prevent them from becoming victim of radicalization.
- d) Role of family in countering violent extremism.
- e) Give equal opportunities to both genders.

6) Conclusion.