

Rising religious extremism as challenge to Economic development.

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis statement:

Rising religious extremism is one of major challenge to economic development. The muslim countries are struggling more with it due to various socio-political and ideological reasons.

There is a need of intergovernmental efforts to curb this menace.

2. Cruch paragraph

- Correlation between religious extremism and economic development.

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3. How rising religious extremism is a challenge to economic development

- a). Divergence of state attention to greater concern and compromise economy
- b). Disruption in economic activities
- c). Social violence
- d). Threat to infrastructure
- e). Image of country in global community.
- f). Supply chain disruption

- g). Decline in foreign investment
- h). Decline in local investment due to instability
- i). Security issues
- j). Lack of scientific development
- k). Sanctions by international community.

4. Religious extremism in Pakistan

- a). Shia - Sunni conflict
- b). Intolerance toward minorities in Pakistan
- c). External factor

5. Recommendations to counter religious extremism.

- a). Strengthen the role of religious institutions
- b). Raise awareness through media, seminars and other gatherings
- c). Strict implementation of rule of law
- d). Promote modern education
- e). Engage youth in productive activities
- f). Poverty reduction.
- e). Policy formulation and implementation.

6. Conclusion