

Religious extremism and economic development

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis statement: Religious extremism, having been invoked, affects the economic development to a large extent. Due to it, countries cannot take more benefits from their resources and talented people. However, it cannot be an obstacle if a few prudent steps are taken to curtail it.

2. How religious extremism is affecting the economic development

3. Elements increasing religious extremism

- A) Misinterpretation of religion
- B) Usage of religion by militant groups
- C) Usage of religion by several political parties

4. Effects of religious extremism on economy

- a) Disliking of tourists for extremist states
- b) Closing the businesses
- c) Reduction in the industrial productivity
- d) Harming the FDI
- e) Affecting the trade ties between the two states
- f) Potential of talented economists goes unused
- g) Low female participation in the workforce
- h) Hindrance in the way of learning modern skills
- i) Joining of militant groups by the youngsters
- j) Damaging of the public property

5. Way forward to curtail religious extremism

- a) Spread of compassion at university level
- b) Discouragement of forced conversions by clerics
- c) Discouragement of spreading mischief by the clerics
- d) Encouragement of doing business with other communities

6. Conclusion