

Religious extremism as manifestation of human nature

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1. Introduction

Thesis statement:- Religious extremism is a manifestation of human beings' negative instincts. It is taking a heavy toll on human beings; therefore, non-kinetic measures aimed at human beings' negative instincts need to be taken.

2. Human nature: An overview

- The fundamental instincts and feelings of human beings
- Religious extremism emanates from the negative instincts.
- Some negative instincts are pugnacity, hatred, greed, intolerance, mastery, and violent tendencies.

3. Religious extremism as manifestation of human nature:

- a) The role of instinct pugnacity in religious extremism
- b) Innate hatred fans religious extremism.
- c) The quest for mastery

over others is fulfilled through religious extremism.

d) Religious extremism is used to quench the thirst of greed.

e) Religious extremism emanates from intolerance.

f) Violent human nature results in religious extremism.

4. Religious extremism has serious repercussion for human beings.

a) The loss of precious human lives and violation of human rights.

b) The rebirth of religious and cultural clashes.

c) The rise of demagogues and extremist leaders

d) Polarization of an already divided world.

5. Addressing the human nature to deal with religious extremism is the way forward.

a) Education as a way forward

b) Enhanced cultural exchange and people to people connectivity.

c) Improvement in human development

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6. The Albanian countering religious extremism strategy: The model to follow.

7. Conclusion