

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 and 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.

Repetition of idea

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

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