

Religious Extremism as Challenge to Economic Development

1) Introduction

Thesis Statement:

2) Crunch Paragraph

3) How Religious Extremism has been surged

- a) Use of religion card by political leaders
- b) Biased interpretation of blasphemy laws
- c) Trend of mob lynching
- d) Manipulation of young minds

4) Impact of religious extremism on economic development of Pakistan

- a) Focus of government diverged to maintain law and order
- b) Local business affected in the name of religious protests
- c) Instability hinders in flow of Foreign direct investment
- d) State's image tarnished as extremist country
- e) Negative impact on local and international tourists
- f) Economic instability leads towards unemployment

5) Ways to curb religious extremism

- a) Strictly uphold writ of the state
- b) Escalate positive influence of scholars and clerics
- c) Open positive ventures for youth
- d) Formulate policies to tackle ideological disinformation on social media

6) Conclusion