

ESSAY:

RELIGIOUS EXTREMISM AS CHALLENGE TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

1. Introduction

Thesis Statement:

Religious Extremism is a key confrontation in the development of Economy of any state. As Extreme Views within a region affects the Stability of State by promoting fundamentalism and Terrorism. Here are many causes which shows it affects on Stunted growth of Economy.

2. Crunch paragraph:

Religious extremism can also affect various dimensions of religion, such as theological, ritual, social and political aspects.

3. Significant Challenges of Religious Extremism

a) Economic issues and difficulties that many of these communities and individuals face.

b) Countering terrorism is a long term process that involves deconstructing complex ideologies.

c) Religious Extremism mostly results from misunderstanding of religious message and its objectives.

d) Extremist messages are not always effectively countered within the context of families, communities, and education system.

4. Impacts on Economic Development:

- a) Religious extremism can undermine the social cohesion and trust that are essential for economic growth and development
- b) Diversion of scarce resources from productive sectors to security and defense.
- c) Elevation of fiscal burden and debt of governments - that have to cope with the consequences of violence and instability.
- d) Exacerbation of poverty, inequality and exclusion

5. Remedies for Reducing Religious Extremism

- a) Religious Actors can use education to promote peace and tolerance.
- b) Governments can enhance participatory decision-making and increase civic space at national and local levels.
- c) Build counter-narratives by exposing misinterpretations of religious texts
- d) Media can spread awareness by promoting human rights and tolerance, by providing accurate and balanced information

5) Involving Youth in Preventing Religious
Extremism by creating Resilience and Dialogue.

Conclusion :

Religious extremism is a complex and
multifaceted phenomenon that poses significant
challenges to economic development. A more
holistic and inclusive approach that incorporates
many dimensions to combat religious
extremism