

Mashaal Religious Extremism as a challenge to Economic Development

Attempt Again (with intro)

Outline

1. Introduction

Thesis Statement: Rising religious extremism is posing the greatest challenge to economic development of developing countries of the world. There are various socio-political and ideological reasons of religious extremism in Pakistan; however, effective role of state governance and society can curb this menace from its root.

→ is Pak a developing country according to recent stats?

2. Nexus Between Religious Extremism and Economic Development (Overview)

3. Causes of Religious Extremism in Pakistan

- (a) The state machinery getting frequently paralyzed by religious extremists
- (b) Rise in right-wing politics and religious card
- (c) Trend of mob-lynching in society by religious fanatics
- (d) The negative use of social media in prodding young mindsets toward radicalism

Redundant

4. Religious Extremism posing challenges and to Economic Development

- (a) Portraying poor image of country due

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to terror financing nation

(b) Threat of economic sanctions on the country ^{for} exporting extremist ideology

(c) Political polarization and instability caused by religious extremism leads to economic crisis

(d) Disruptions in economic activities due to extremists' violence

(e) Tourism industry decline due to extremism → how?

(f) Wasting human resource due to gender discrimination → relevance to topic?

(g) Brain drain as an final consequence of extremism in society ultimate

mention impacts

5. Countering Religious Extremism to Fasten Economic Development (Way Forward)

(a) Strict implementation of rule of law

(b) Engaging youth in healthy activities to avoid falling in radical hands

(c) Promoting science, modernism, and technology in ^{seminary} schools and ~~madressas~~ and clerics

(d) Combating identity crisis and ideological disinformation on social media

6. Conclusion