

Q.No: Religious and Political extremism is an outcome of marginalization of muslims in the world. Critically evaluate.

Introduction:

Extremism seems as disease which tarnishing the image of Communities, countries and as well as religions. In muslim countries, particularly in Pakistan, Afghanistan, Iran, Iraq ~~and~~ are experiencing high dose of extremism. If we saw in recent past, these above mentioned countries ^{were} under extremist ideologies. Even in Pakistan, we saw several attacks within few months in two provinces of Pakistan. There were several attacks were launched by extremist groups which marginalize the muslim communities' growth as well as tarnish the image in the world.

Definition

The word extremism refers to the hold extreme views about people's belief and community.

Religious Extremism:

Religious extremism refers to the group of people hold extreme view about other communities' beliefs. In religious extremism, people often ~~misinterpret~~ misinterpret the concepts of Islam. Consequently, it leads misperception regarding that community or people's belief.

Moreover, they just do for -the sake of -their goals. Extremist's group sometimes justify violence to obtain their goals and commonly says, we just strive for social justice and implementation of shariah and ~~contin~~ elimination of western system.

Political Extremism

It also holds ~~extremist~~ views about ideologies and ~~also~~ also opposes ideologies for change in working mechanism of government.

In above mentioned definitions, we saw extremism in every shape degrade the image of others for obtaining their goals. or extremists just seek their goals or advantage. Either in the shape of political and religious. Unfortunately, some muslim countries are facing both types of extremism. And both types leads -the countries towards destruction. It affects the relations with other countries in the world. It means extremism limits -the boundaries for muslims countries in the world.

Effects of Extremism on muslim countries.

- 1- Misinterpretation of Islam
- 2- Transferring -the image of muslim communities
- 3- Divides -the communities
- 4- Undermine peace and stability
- 5- Harms -the relations with other countries.

According to the Book, Reconciliation: Islam, Democracy and West, dictatorship and Poverty leads extremism.

Causes of Extremism

- 1- Social and Economical factors.
- 2- Political elements (particularly injustice and oppression)
- 3- Religious factors
- 4- Identity and Belonging deprivation
- 5- seeking Revenge

Solution towards Extremism

Holy prophet (S.A.W.W) taught us the lesson of tolerance, compassion, and always respect the dignity of others. As Umarah, one should avoid ~~the~~ extremist point of view and always follow the path of holy prophet (S.A.W.W) for success. But keeping in view the present situation one can avoid extremism policies through mentioned ways.

- 1- Education and Awareness
- 2- Community Engagement
- 3- Address Socio-Economic inequality
- 4- Law enforcement measures

Conclusion

All in all, extremism in any shape in muslim countries is -the basic ~~reason~~ hindrance in the ways of success in any sector. Because ~~extremism~~ extremist groups involves in terrorist activities also within country and out of country. Consequently, they challenge security and stability. For any country's development these two factors are necessary. ~~In nutshell~~ ~~But~~ In all over the world countries wants peace and prosperity if anyone violates the rules ~~against these two~~ which will face negligence and organization.