

Rampant religious Extremism in the world as manifestation of human nature

Outline:

I. Introduction

Thesis statement :-

Religious Extremism poses a serious threat to world's peace and endanger human rights and international security. To combat the challenge, it is important to tackle the root cause that fuel the religious extremism.

II. Debunking Religious Extremism

III. Relationship between Religious Extremism and human nature

IV. Case Studies of religious Extremism in the world.

- a) Pakistan : Jaranwala, Faizabad Incident
- b) Rise of Hindutva Extremism and fall of Christian & muslim minorities
- c) Middle east : Shia V/s sunni tensions
- d) Case of central African Republic & Nigeria

- e) Myanmar : Tensions b/w Buddhist majority and muslim minority
- f) Palestinian issue : An ideological and religious extremist narrative

V Factors contributing to the rise of extremist ideologies in religious communities :

- a) Socio-economic disparities
- b) Political grievances
- c) Lack of education
- d) Culture alienation
- e) Inactive role of media, scholars, and International organizations
- f) Misuse of Blasphemy laws by religious extremist groups
e.g. Jaranwala, Faisalabad incident

VI How to combat Religious Extremism

- a) Promote religious harmony & tolerance
- b) Promote education and Non-Sectarianism
- c) Effective law enforcement and Intelligence Cooperation
- d) Active role of media in Shaping public opinion.
- e) Collaboration between curriculum and Textbook-making Authorities

VII Conclusion