



## Communal Threat To Secular Democracy

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2010. Hardcover. Book Condition: New. 344 pages. English This compilation of articles and essays captures the debates around politics in the name of religion which have been dominating the political and social arena. The range of topics varies from Religion, Pluralism, Process of Secularization, Gandhi and freedom movement, Partition tragedy and debates around that, Role of Hindutva organizations in freedom movement, Social common sense, assessing political parities on the scale of secularism, Gujarat carnage, anti Christian violence, the issues related to terrorism, Clash of Civilization, The relationship of caste and Gender with Communal politics etc. The major thrust of the book is to highlight the nature of identity related politics to give a picture that globally and in India both, politics of vested interests is using the languages of religion. Its impact on the weaker sections of society, Women, dalits, Adivasis and minorities also comes up through these essays. The historical debates of role of different political streams in the freedom movement are covered from various angles as it impacts the present debates of and on. What communal politics is doing to the minorities, Muslim and Christians comes out very well through several of essays in the book. Some contemporary issues...



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