

Q) What does the term communalism denote?

Ans. Communalism is a term used to denote attempts to restrict religious or ethnic identity. Incite strife between people identified as different communities, and to stimulate communal violence between those groups.

Communalism is a significant social issue in India, Bangladesh, Pakistan and Sri Lanka.

Q2) What is the relation between religion and politics?

Ans. Religion mobilises religious sensitivities of people in order to get their support to capture power, while politics uses intrigue, diplomacy and makes attempt to win public opinion either democratically, if the system allows it, or seizes power with the help of army, if the society is under developed and backward.

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Q3) Religion can never be separated from politics? who said,

Ans Gandhiji used to say that religion can never be separated from politics. What he meant by religion was not any particular religion like Hinduism and Islam but moral value that inform all religions. He believed that politics must be guided by ethics drawn from religion.