

THE ROLE OF SOUTH ASIAN YOUTH IN PEACE BUILDING: AN ANALYSIS WITH TWO CASE STUDY

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ABSTRACT

Now-a-days the role of youth is an imperative factor in the world more especially in South Asia where they are playing an epoch making role for peace building in different arenas. Obviously South Asia is a very important region in the world in terms of population, religious identity, geographical location, cultural heritage and resources, strategic importance, international politics and so on. South Asia is a place of the globe where youth can take part in a prospect for individuals, organizations and nations to create realistic and pragmatic activities for peace and happiness in a shared initiative. Therefore the main focus of this paper is to concentrate on the role of youth in peace building process for South Asian countries. In the paper there are two case studies of youth initiatives for peace building in order to clarify the role of young generation in this vital issue. Thus the paper tries to explore the energetic power hidden in the mind of South Asian youth through peace building process among themselves and to inspire them to be more involved with this process for the greater interest of South Asian Nations.

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