

# Questioning the secular state - the worldwide resurgence of religion in politics

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<b>Learning Outcomes</b>	
At the end of this session you should be able to:	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Explain the history of the relationship between religion and state</li> <li>Explain the emergence of the term secularisation and its socio-political consequences</li> <li>Identify the contemporary challenges faced by the idea of the secular</li> </ul>	
<b>Key Concepts</b>	
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The Opposition has miserably failed to stand up for the secular cause. Secularists, on the other hand, claim that the separation of church and state provides the best framework for upholding the rights and freedoms of all citizens regardless of their religion or belief.

## Secularism and Religion

It is important to recognize this point namely, that in the event of one of the two realms -- the religious and the secular -- being overwhelmed by the other, a contraction of freedom in both the realms follows, as it is counter-intuitive. In a similar fashion to the development of secularism in the United States, secularism in India was adopted as a means of dealing with the social dilemmas linked to high levels of religious pluralism and diversity.

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