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A Profile of Pakistan

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We must understand extremism in students if we are going to understand Pakistan. The first effect of extremist students on campus is violence directed by students against professors. There was a recent example in Pakistan: A group of fanatical students attacked Professor Iftikar Baloch in his office at prestigious University of the Punjab. They broke into his office and hit him in the head with a flower pot. He was almost knocked unconscious. The reason for the attack? Professor Baloch had expelled the students from the university for violent behavior (Tavernise).

These acts of violence can have a chilling effect on the campus and on the country. According to the New York Times article, "The battle here concerns the future direction of the country" (Tavernise). Motivated by a misunderstanding of religion, some students attack professors. This hurts not only the school, but the nation. This tension is a major key to understanding Pakistan.

Another way in which a misunderstanding of religion affects society is blah, b

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