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Abstract

This paper attempts to analyze the situation in Rakhine state of Myanmar with reference to Rohingya ethnic community. The paper primarily focuses, the ethnic cleansing empirical study state Rohingya issue since its inception with Rohingya community. Moreover, the role of counterpart agencies such as major political parties and military are also discussed in the paper. It argues that government machinery as a whole is systematically involved in weakening and expelling the Rohingya community. This systematic weakening is indirectly pushing the said community out from the country, which is called as ethnic cleansing. While the conceptual framework used in the paper is "exclusionary concept" which is derived from the theory of national integration. In addition to this, the study includes structured heinous practice focusing on Rohingya issue, which is conducted from international scholars and researchers as well, which are well up on the issue. These whereas, the purpose of paper is to understand the issue from its core, as it is one of the burning issue, due to which large number of Rohingya are assuming the status of Rohingya. Thus, the research will play significant ethnic cleansing empirical Rohingya issue recommendations/formulations disk with regard to understanding and solving the long disagreement. This research paper is the topic of "Ethnic Cleansing: An Empirical study on the Instances of Such a Heinous Practice Focusing on Rohingya Issue" The purpose of this research is to provide an understanding of the condition of the Rohingya refugee now and over the last two decades. "Human Rights" are those of legal and moral rights which can be claimed by any person for the very reason that he is a human being. These rights come with birth and are applicable to all people throughout the world irrespective of their race, colour, gender, language or political or other opinions. These rights are inherent in human person without which human being cannot live as 'Human being'. Besides, during many military regimes human rights were violated. The research will first look briefly at the past, providing a short history of the Rohingya Muslim group and reasons for their flight from Myanmar. Ethnic and religious minorities in Burma/Myanmar, especially stateless Rohingya, continue to face the threat of mass atrocity crimes. Finally, it will ponder the future of the refugees and what their options are available and a lasting solution.

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LIST OF ABBREVIATIONS AND ACRONYMS

CAT	: Convention Against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment
CEDAW	: Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women
CRC	: Convention on the Rights of the Child
ECOSOC	: Economic and Social Committee of the United Nations
EU	: European Union
ExCom	: Executive Committee of the High Commissioner's Program
FAO	: Food and Agriculture Agency
FGM	: Female genital mutilation
HRC	: UN Human Rights Committee
ICC	: International Criminal Court
ICCPR	: International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights
ICESCR	: International Covenant on Economic, Social and Cultural Rights
ICRC	: International Committee of the Red Cross
IDP	: Internally displaced person
IOM	: International Organization for Migration
LGBTI	: Lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender and inter-sex
NGO	: Non-governmental organization
OAU	: Organization of African Unity (now African Union)
OIC	: Organization of the Islamic Conference (now Organization of Islamic Cooperation)
R2P	: Right to Protect
SGBV	: Sexual and gender-based violence
UDHR	: Universal Declaration of Human Rights
UN	: United Nations
UNDP	: UN Development Program
UNESCO	: UN Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization
UNHCR	: United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees
UNICEF	: UN Children's Fund
WHO	: World Health Organization