

# The No Nonsense Guide to Minority Rights in South Asia

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This a practical primer on issues related to minority rights in South Asian countries. By taking a rights-based

approach, the book clearly develops an understanding that majoritarian and authoritarian policies have always got an upper hand throughout the history of nation-building in South Asia. While elaborating on such politics of recognition and inequality and modes of exclusion, it goes on to explore the ethnic composition of each South Asian country- India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka and Bhutan. It presents a detailed account of the socio-economic inequality, religious and language discrimination, political under-representation and constitutional and legal oppression meted out to the minorities in these countries.