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What are the challenges to our cultural practices in the name of secularism?

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Social empowerment, communalism, regionalism and secularism.

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Articles 25-28

Freedom of religion, including practice and the state's power to regulate social reform.

Articles 29-30

Rights of groups to conserve culture and of minorities to run educational institutions.

Essential religious practices test

Judicial tool that decides which customs the court will treat as core faith, and which it will reform.

Sabarimala litigation

Case on women's entry that showed the clash of temple custom, equality, and public secular argument.

Triple talaq ruling and law

Supreme Court and later statute on instant talaq, a flashpoint of personal law, gender, and secular reform.

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