

# Communalism and Regionalism as the Main Antoganist in Chetan Bhagat's the Three Mistakes of My Life: Postcolonial Perspective

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**Abstract:** *Post 1947, communalism has been the major reason of riots and many fatal incidents that took place in India. The demolition of Babri masjid is a result of such destructive communalism. This paper tries to prove that how the poison of 'divide and rule's injected by British in Indians to rule India has still not left its roots even after 73 years of independence and the same can be seen in Chetan Bhagat's the Three Mistakes of my Life.*

*The paper is divided in four chapters. The first chapter is about author and a detail summary of the novel. The second chapter is about the dirty politics that prevails in India in which religion plays a big role. The third chapter is the application of the postcolonial theory on the novel. Finally last chapter of the paper is the conclusion chapter which tries to show the relevance of my project for further research.*

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