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Mewat Communal Violence-2023 And Jamiat relief operation

On Monday, July 31, 2023, a wave of communal violence erupted in the town of Nuh region in Haryana stemming from what was ostensibly a religious procession known as the Jal Abhishek Yatra, organized by the Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) and Bajrang Dal. As evening fell, the unrest escalated, and numerous distressing incidents of communal violence unfolded in Gurugram and Sohna. Tragically, this unrest subsequently spread to Mewat and its neighboring region. Amidst this sectarian strife, seven lives were tragically lost, dozens sustained injuries, and property valued at millions was ravaged by an enraged mob. Miscreants also damaged 13 mosques and one dargah. According to a report by the online publication thewire. in, the violence's catalyst was a video featuring the infamous cow vigilante, Monu Manesar. In the video, he rallied his followers to partake in the Hindutva rally taking place in the Noh district, known as the "Brijmondal" Yatra. These Yatras, organized by VHP leaders on a significant scale since 2021, had become commonplace. Manesar asserted his intention to personally attend the rally.

Following the viral spread of Mono Manesar's video, a group of Mewat's Muslim youths released their own video, urging the authorities to prevent Manesar's entry into Mewat and calling for his arrest. Civil society members echoed this sentiment in their social media posts and meetings with the administration, imploring the government to address the matter. Regrettably, the Haryana



administration took no action in response. Subsequent to the clashes during the pilgrimage, those aligned with the sectarian groups began portraying themselves as victims and initiated a hate-driven campaign against Muslims, advocating for attacks against them. This campaign led to assaults on mosques in Hodal,

Palwal, Sohna. A particularly disturbing incident occurred with a late-night attack on the Anjuman Islam Mosque in Gurugram, resulting in the tragic death of a deputy imam. Similarly, the mosque led by Maulvi Jameel in Sohna suffered extensive damage. Instead of restoring law and order, the Haryana government, on the evening of August 4, 2023, undertook the demolition of houses

and shops owned by Muslims in Mewat, purportedly due to alleged illegal occupancy. As reported by Hindustan Times on July 23, 2023, a total of 1208 shops and houses, all belonging to Muslims, were bulldozed. Concurrently, arbitrary arrests of Muslims commenced, surpassing a count of two hundred, while extremist elements continued

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Impact of the Haryana Unrest on Muslims:

- Number of mosques affected: 13
- Affected dargahs: 1
- Muslim-owned property torched by rioters: 100
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Mewat Unrest and Humanitarian Initiatives by Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind

A letter to Chief Minister

New Delhi, August 10, 2023:

On August 1, Maulana Mahmood Asa'd Madani, President of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, expressed deep concern regarding the provocative rally orchestrated by sectarian groups in Nuh and the ensuing communal riots. He addressed a letter to Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, urging prompt action against both the culpable police officers and those responsible for instigating the unrest. Amid the widespread panic prevailing in Mewat and the blockaded roads, the President of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind convened a meeting at the organization's office. He issued instructions for a delegation to promptly journey to Mewat and provide extensive assistance to the affected people. Thus, on the afternoon of August 1st, the Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind delegation, led by Maulana Hakeemuddin Qasmi set forth. Their initial visit was Gurugram Sector 12's mortuary, where they offered condolences to the grieving family of martyr Imam Hafiz Muhammad Saad. Jamiat

consoled the bereaved, facilitated the transport of the martyr's body to his native place Sitamarhi, and arranged for the support of his family. Meanwhile, the delegation also engaged with local police officers, asserting its readiness for collaboration in restoring peace, alongside the local units of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind. Formation of

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Relief Committee and Legal Cell A pivotal meeting of both state and local officials from Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind Haryana transpired on August 7 at Madrasah Ubai Bin Kaab at Ghasira. In this assembly, an eleven-member relief committee was formed to systematically

administer relief efforts, while a legal cell was instituted to pursue legal avenues. Concurrently, Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind is conducting a survey to assess the extent of damages incurred. Additionally, repair and cleaning operations at the Maulvi Jameel Wali Masjid in Sohna and Shahi Jama Masjid Bara Khamba Wali

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Palwal, Hafiz Ali Muhammad Palwal, and Qari Sajid. Distribution of Rations The Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind delegation distributed one month's worth of ration to impoverished families from Assam residing in Tauro. These individuals faced the demolition of their homes, compelling them to erect tents on Sarpanch Ahmad Ali's land. The delegation also visited Jharna Basti in Ferozepur Jhirka, a location where the administration had ruthlessly razed one hundred and fifty houses with bulldozers. The inhabitants of these houses were left destitute. In Bewan village, the delegation met Abdul Razzaq a member of Tablighi Jamaat who was mercilessly beaten in a mosque in Palwal. High Court Case in Chandigarh Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind filed a case in the Chandigarh High Court on August 11, 2023. The case seeks an immediate halt to unlawful arrests and appropriate compensation for those whose homes were demolished. The forthcoming hearing is scheduled for August 18.



Jamiat WC urges lawmakers to raise the negative effects of UCC in the Parliament JUH submits response on UCC to the Law Commission

Maulana Mahmood Asa'd Madani, President of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind at the Jamiat Working Committee's session declared that JUH, will not tolerate any attempt to target or amend the Muslim Personal Law.



New Delhi, July 10, 2023:

The Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind has submitted its response to the Law Commission of India after JUH's Executive Committee meeting approved it. The Jamiat has warned that if an attempt is made to erase one's identity, it will be akin to alter the proud identity of the country because the country's constitution emphasises and encourages unity in diversity.

Maulana Mahmood Asa'd Madani, President of the Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, presided over the Executive Committee meeting,

where an intense debate focused particularly on the Uniform Civil Code. Several significant decisions were made in response to the challenge to the Muslim family laws, as proposed by the government. Advocate Maulana Niaz Ahmad Farooqi, who presented a detailed draft of Jamiat's response to the Law Commission at the JUH meeting,

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emphasised the fact that the Muslim Personal Law is a guarantee and protector of the rights of women; if it is repealed, women would not receive many rights and benefits, and these have been highlighted by suggestions and arguments to buttress the Muslim Personal Law's claims about women's rights.

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Muslims are currently passing through a really depressing scenario. Muslims will be disappointed if this issue is not resolved as per their wishes, further this will bode well for the country, too.

After a detailed and careful scrutiny, with certain modifications and changes, Jamiat's response was submitted to the Law Commission of India. The Majlis-e-Amila also made the decision to meet with the President of India on this issue and agreed to write a letter to all state chief ministers and party leaders informing them of the unanimity of the Muslim community's position on the Uniform Civil Code. Additionally, it was decided that both, Muslim and non-Muslim lawmakers from various political parties should be engaged with and encouraged to speak out against the UCC's negative effects in the forthcoming parliament session.

In an important decision taken at the meeting, it was decided that public demonstrations should be

avoided, but people from every social strata and influential figures passing of numerous notable individuals, including Maulana

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should be invited to attend representative programmes and events arranged at the central and state levels. According to Majlis Amila, the Friday, July 14, was observed as "Prayer Day." in the context of the UCC

Also at the meeting, a proposal was adopted for bifurcating Jamiat Ulama-i-Andhra Pradesh and Telangana into two separate units.

The meeting also expressed deep sorrow and grief over the

Syed Rabey Hasni Nadvi, the president of All India Muslim Personal Law Board; Maulana Ghulam Rasool, Sheikh Al-Hadith Madrasah Imdadiya, Mumbai; Maulana Yahya Nadvi, Begusarai; Maulana Alamgir Chaudhary; Haji Nauman, Vice President of Jamiat Ulema Banaras; Haji Abdul Basit and Haji Abdul Kabir Banaras, Maulana Hafiz Nadeem Siddiqui's cousin, and Maulana Ashraf's mother's passing away were also condoled

In the meeting, apart from President Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind Maulana Mahmood Madani and Maulana Hakimuddin Qasmi, Maulana Muhammad Salman Bajnouri, Vice President Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana Mufti Ahmed Deola, Vice President Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana Qari Shaukat Ali Khazan, Maulana Mufti Muhammad Salman Mansoorpuri, Maulana Badruddin Ajmal (MP), Maulana Siddiqullah Chaudhary

Calcutta, Maulana Mufti Muhammad Rashid Azmi, Maulana Abdullah Marufi, Haji Muhammad Haroon, Maulana Muhammad Aqil Garhi Daulat, Maulana Mufti Muhammad Affan Mansoorpuri, Mufti Muhammad Javed Iqbal, Maulana Niaz Ahmad Farooqui Advocate, Dr. Masood Azmi, Maulana Sirajuddin Moini Ajmeri Nadvi Dar gah Ajmer Sharif, Mufti Iftikhar Qasmi, Mufti Shamsuddin Bijli Karnataka, Maulana Muhammad Nazim Patna, Haji Muhammad Hasan Chennai, Maulana Muhammad Ibrahim Kerala, Maulana Rafiq Mazahari, Maulana Abdul Quddus Palan Puri, Professor Nisar Ahmad Ansari Ahmedabad, Hafiz Ubaidullah, Maulana Yahya Karimi, Maulana Sheikh Muhammad Yahya Baskandi Assam, Mufti Abdul Qadir Assam, Maulana Habib Rehman Allahabad, Qari Ayub Azmi were present..

Jamiat's response to the Law Commission of India on the

1. The rights of individuals and religious denominations under *Articles 25 and 26* respectively shall be affected;
2. The diversity of the country (which is basic feature of our social structure) shall be affected and this will seriously impact the *national integration* of our country.
3. The *federal structure* and allocated legislative powers of different legislatures of our country, where States and the Centre are free to make laws in their respective areas; shall be seriously affected.
4. A mandatory uniform code on family-matrimonial laws shall be preposterous to our nation governed by the principles of *secularism*, a basic feature of the India Constitution and unique to the Indian subcontinent, a nation where existing codes on criminal and civil law are not uniform to begin with and are embedded with inclusive and secular principles based on diversity of the nation.
5. A mandatory uniform code shall be a blanket imposition of *one's identity* in a country whose inhabitants possess diverse identities.
6. A uniform code on family laws shall severely impact the *cultural rights* protected under the fundamental rights.
7. A mandatory uniform code shall be an affront to the cherished principle of *legal pluralism*. A uniform code shall push our country many steps back from inclusivity and tolerance.
8. Under the Muslim Personal Law (*Shariat*), the burden of maintenance of entire family is upon the husband/father. A code based on strict interpretation of 'equality' shall mean the burden of maintenance to be shared by the wife/mother equally.
9. Under the Muslim Personal Law (*Shariat*), the entire income/earnings and property of the woman is exclusively owned by her, not shared by the husband or the children whether during subsistence of marriage or after divorce. A code based on strict interpretation of 'equality' shall mean denial of exclusive ownership to her.



10. Under the Muslim Personal Law (*Shariat*), in the event of divorce or death of the husband, the burden of maintenance of the children shifts to the father (divorced husband), paternal grandfather, paternal uncles or sons until the children attain adulthood. A code based on strict interpretation of 'equality' shall mean a system where a woman, divorced or widowed, shall have to bear the burden of maintenance.

11. Under the Muslim Personal Law (*Shariat*), a woman receives maintenance during her *iddat* period. As per Section 125 CrPC, a woman is eligible for such a maintenance until she gets married again. Our courts have recently opined that even a woman who is employed can seek maintenance from her husband. A code based on strict interpretation of 'equality' shall mean either women lose the right of being maintained by their husbands or an equal burden of maintenance on a socio-economically disadvantaged class of women.

12. Under the Muslim Personal Law (*Shariat*), a man pays dower or *mahar* at the time of marriage. A code based on strict interpretation of

'equality' shall either mean women being forced to forego their dowers or being coerced to pay dowers to men. Needless to mention, the shift in the law of dower will impact the contractual nature of a Muslim marriage.

13. The inheritance law of *Shariat* based on the principles of equity rather than equality *strictosensu*. Accordingly, since Muslim men have been tasked with the financial responsibilities of maintaining a family, their rights in property have been placed on a higher pedestal in terms of their higher financial responsibilities.

14. Under the Muslim Personal Law, one cannot transfer his property by Will in favour of any of the legal heirs whether man or woman. A Will, further, is not permitted of more than one-third part of a testator's property. Under the codified applicable Hindu law, the distribution of the entire property in favour of one's sons - disadvantaging Hindu women - has remained a social predicament.

FOR THE PROTECTION OF MUSLIM PERSONAL LAWS A Nationwide "Yaum-e Dua" observed on Friday

Renowned religious scholar Maulana Habib-ur-Rahman Qasmi, passed away

He was a prominent figure in Southern India, serving as the President of Jamiat Ulama Marhatwara and rector of Jamia Ashrafia Udgir District Latur.

New Delhi 28 July 2023: Maulana Mahmood Asad Madani, the President of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, expressed deep sorrow and grief over his demise. In a heartfelt letter of condolence, Maulana Madani emphasized that Maulana Habib-ur-Rehman Qasmi was a devoted disciple of Hazrat Maulana Syed Hussain Ahmad Madani and shared a close bond with him. Throughout his life, he tirelessly devoted himself to the cause of religion and the nation.

The late Maulana Qasmi was a man of exceptional qualities, marked by piety, devotion, sincerity, knowledge, and compassion. He also served as the councilor of Udgir Nagar Parishad for a period. His contributions through Jamiat Ulama were significant, as he introduced and led the Jamiat Ulama movement in the entire Marathwara region and played a crucial role in establishing local units at the district level.

New Delhi, 14th July 2023:

In response to the call given by Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, a nationwide "Yaum-e Dua" (special prayers day) was observed all across the country on the occasion of Friday prayers "in the context of the proposed Uniform Civil Code, on 14th July. After the Friday prayers, lakhs of people also sent their responses to the Law Commission of India using the barcode provided by the Jamiat.

During their sermons, Imams highlighted the rights and privileges bestowed upon women under the Muslim Personal Law, emphasising its religious and Shariah significance. They urged the community to devoutly follow their religious practices.

It is worth noting that the Working Committee of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, in its meeting held on 9th July 2023, decided to designate Friday, 14th July, as the

'Day of Prayer' to protect the Muslim Personal Law. Maulana Hakeemuddin Qasmi, General Secretary of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, issued a circular instructing the local units of JUH to hold special prayers in mosques,

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focusing on the unity and integrity of the country, while encouraging individuals to share their responses with the Law Commission of India.

Meanwhile, President, Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana Mahmood Asad Madani, delivered an enthralling speech at the Alamgir Masjid in Madhapur, Hyderabad. He called upon the community to remain steadfast in its faith, abstain from erroneous customs and traditions, and concentrate their efforts on nation-building by making effective use of available resources.

Previously, Maulana Madani had expressed the view that the Muslim Personal Law is intrinsically connected to the identity of Muslims and the legal pluralism of the nation. To safeguard it, the Jamiat has undertaken several significant measures, including organising a meeting of like-minded members of parliament and facilitating a joint gathering representing all segments of society.



Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind Organizes Crucial Meeting of Members of Parliament on Uniform Civil Code

New Delhi, July 25, 2023: Distinguished Members of Parliament and prominent leaders from the Muslim

and interests of the Muslim community.

During the meeting, Advocate MR Shamshad

marital property, as recognized under the existing personal laws.

Members of Parliament

Congress, Kunwar Danish Ali from BSP, ET Muhammad Bashir from Indian Muslim League, Abdul Samad Samdani



community gathered at the Oberoi Hotel in Delhi for a crucial meeting organized by Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind President, Maulana Mahmud Asa'd Madani, to discuss the proposed Uniform Civil Code (UCC). The meeting focused on addressing concerns related to the UCC, particularly its potential impact on the cultural and religious rights of the Muslim minority and tribal communities.

In his opening address, Maulana Mahmud Asa'd Madani emphasized that the implementation of a uniform civil code might jeopardize the constitutional principles of religious diversity, minority rights, equality and justice. He stressed the importance of preserving India's rich cultural and religious diversity while safeguarding the religious rights

delivered a comprehensive analysis through a Power Point Presentation, shedding light on the possible pitfalls of the Uniform Civil Code. He specifically highlighted the potential adverse effects on Muslim women, illustrating how the proposed code could alter certain rights prescribed by the Muslim Personal Law (Sharia Act). He pointed out that the current Muslim Personal Law Act places the burden of supporting the entire family on the husband or father, whereas the UCC, based on the notion of so called equality, would distribute the burden of maintenance equally between the husband and wife. Additionally, under the UCC, Muslim women would lose certain rights to property, such as mahar, inheritance, and

attentively listened to the concerns raised by Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind and expressed their views on the matter. They acknowledged the significance of addressing such concerns before any major legislative decisions are made. The parliamentarians pledged their support to uphold the values of secularism, inclusivity, and social integrity and criticized any attempts by the ruling party to politicize the issue. They emphasized the need for a thorough examination of the draft before its implementation.

The gathering witnessed the presence of several Members of Parliament, including Karti P. Chidambaram from Congress, Hasnain Masoudi from National Conference, Mehboob Ali Qaiser from LGP, Dr. Muhammad Javed from

from Indian Muslim League, and Imran Pratapgarh from Congress. In addition, representatives from selected Muslim organizations, including Saadatullah Hussaini, Amir Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Malik Mohtsham, Naib Amir Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, Maulana Asghar Ali, Imam Mehdi Salafi, Amir Markazi Jamiat Ahle Hadith Hind, and Maulana Hakimuddin Qasmi, General Secretary of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana Niaz Ahmed Farooqui, Secretary Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Owais Sultan etc were also present. In conclusion, Maulana Hakimuddin Qasmi expressed gratitude to all the esteemed guests for their participation and engagement in this crucial discussion.



Jamiat Children Village School Student Tops 12th Class Examinations securing 98.2% marks

Jamiat General Secretary Congratulates Shah Zakaria Haji Pir Public School on Achieving 100% Result

New Delhi, June 1, 2023: Shah Zakaria Haji Pir Public School, an esteemed institution under the patronage of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, located at Jamiat Children Village (JCV) in Anjar, Kutch (Gujarat), has garnered acclaim by securing a prominent position in the state's educational landscape.

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AgriaSajida, a brilliant 12th-grade student from the school, was the region's top performer with a remarkable 98.2% marks secured in the board examinations. The school has achieved an impressive 100% result, with AgriaSajida and AgriaFirdous securing over 90% marks in their 12th class examinations.

In light of this exceptional achievement, Maulana Hakeemuddin Qasmi, the General Secretary of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, extended heartfelt congratulations to the meritorious students and appreciated the



dedication and efforts of the school management, especially the school's principal, RahimaBehen Qureshi, and Mufti AnisPratapgarhi, along with the dedicated teachers. He expressed immense joy and pride on this momentous occasion for Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind and the founders and patrons of the JCV.

JCV, Kutch (Anjar) was established with a noble mission following the devastating earthquake in 2001, to provide care and support to the orphans.

The visionary initiative was led by the esteemed Hazrat Fida-i-Millat, Maulana Syed Asa'd Madani, the former president of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind. Alongside this initiative, the JCV has also established English and Gujarati medium schools up to the 12th standard.

The students at Shah Zakaria Haji Pir Public School have demonstrated exceptional talent and dedication, resulting in numerous achievements for them and the school, including the

Governor's awards after receiving training from Bharat Scout and Guide. Recently, 14 male and 4 female students were selected for the prestigious Governor's Award of the Bharat Scouts and Guides.

Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind takes immense pride in the success and achievements of its educational endeavours, and it remains steadfast in its commitment to provide quality education and nurturing the potential of the community's younger generation.

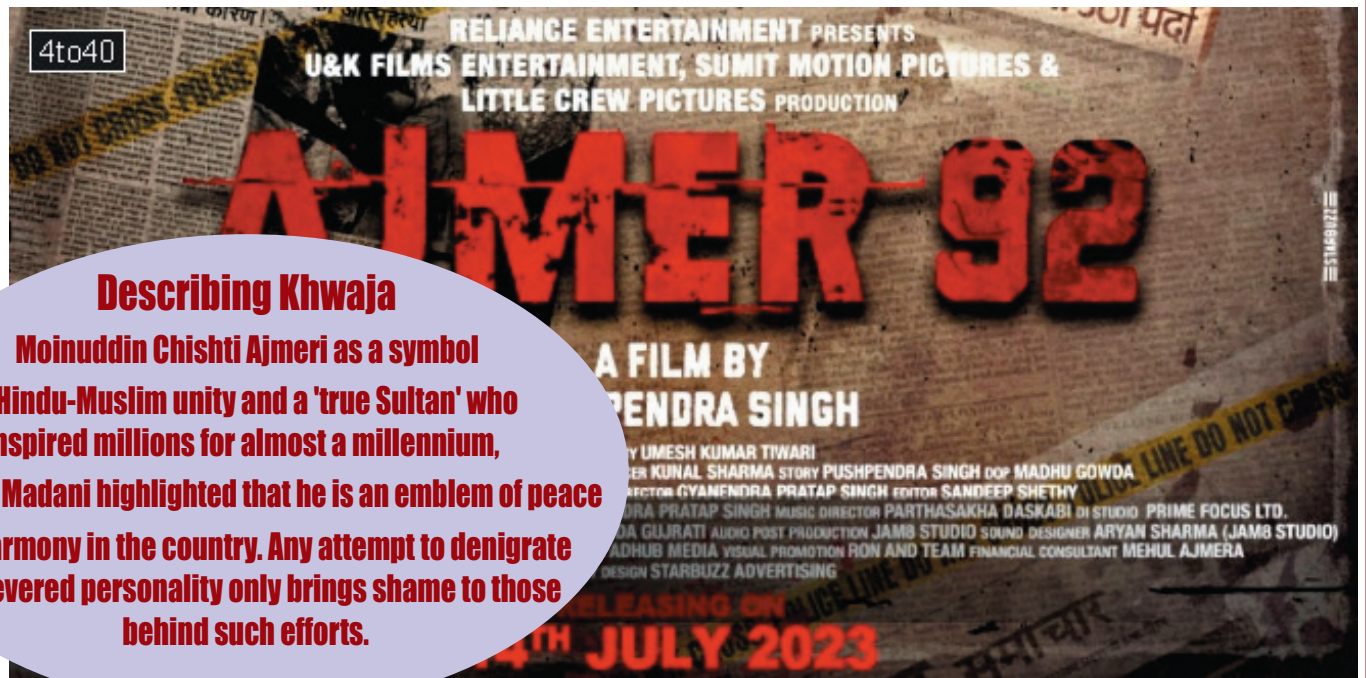


Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind Calls for Ban on Defamatory Movie, *Ajmer-92*

New Delhi, June 4, 2023: Maulana Mahmood Asa'd Madani, President of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, has strongly condemned the forthcoming movie *Ajmer 92* and called for its immediate ban, citing concerns that it will incite division and discord in the society. The film wrongfully portrays fictional criminal incidents with Dargah Ajmer Sharif, which is deeply distressing and disrespectful of the Sufi Saint.

Describing Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti Ajmeri as a symbol of Hindu-Muslim unity and a 'true Sultan' who inspired millions for almost a millennium, Maulana Madani highlighted that he is an emblem of peace and harmony in the country. Any attempt to denigrate his revered personality only brings shame to those behind such efforts.

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This narrative poses a grave threat to our shared heritage and must be addressed with collective action.

The President, JUH expressed anguish over the fictitious reporting of criminal incidents in Ajmer City, emphasising that such heinous acts affect the entire society. He advocated for a united struggle against crimes, devoid of religious or identity-based biases. The attempt to communalise

crimes in our society is deeply lamentable and should be vehemently discouraged, he said.

Maulana Madani urged the central government to impose a ban on the movie *Ajmer 92*, immediately and discourage any attempts to divide society on communal lines. While acknowledging the significance of freedom of expression in a democracy, he underscored the need for promoting thoughts and ideas that threaten the nation's

unity, which should not be tolerated.

Movies and documentaries should not be wielded as tools to target followers of different religions, as it goes against the spirit of freedom of expression and undermines the unity and dignity of our country. Instead, Maulana Madani calls for media that fosters understanding, harmony, and promotes a collective sense of responsibility towards society.

Jamiat Youth Club Masters Shine in Himalayan Wood Badge Course Training

New Delhi, May 17, 2023: Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind's youth wing, The Jamiat Youth Club's performance at the Himalayan Wood Badge Course (HWB) training held at the Hill Station, Bhopal brought accolades to the JYC.

Captain Ashkara Akhaton, the Guide of Jamiat Youth Club, secured the first position at the training, while Master Noorul Bashar and other took the second position in the quiz competition.

The week-long HWB training course witnessed the participation of 12 masters from Jamiat Youth Club and a total of 147 individuals from various states across the country. The course encompassed practical and theoretical trainings on a diverse range of topics, imparted by skilled trainers.

Captain Ashkara Akhaton from Moradabad brought pride and glory to the Jamiat Youth Club Guide section, by securing the first position at the training.

During a special function held to welcome the Master Trainers, Maulana Hakeemuddin Qasmi, General Secretary, Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, extended warm greetings and congratulations to all the participants. He emphasised the intrinsic value that lies within each individual, urging them to recognise their true potential through self-discovery. Maulana Qasmi shared his practical experiences and highlighted the significance of implementing the acquired training in their daily lives to unlock their true potential.

The function witnessed the presence of distinguished individuals, including Maulana Qari Ahmad Abdullah Rasool Puri, State Secretary of Jamiat Youth Club - Bharat Scout and Guide; Master Saleem Tyagi, State Training Commissioner; and Maulana Azimullah Siddiqui Qasmi, among others.



JUH Leadership Training Center in Kerala

Cochin, Kerala, June 9, 2023: President of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana Mahmood Asa'd Madani, emphasised the significance of training teachers of religious madrassas and individuals involved in social services. He shared these insights while laying the foundation stone of the Motivational and Leadership Training Center at Jamia Kauzariyah Alua, Cochin, Kerala.

Those who attended the ceremony included Vice President of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind and DarulUloom Deoband's Professor of Hadith, Maulana Mohammad Salman Bajnoori; General Secretary of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana Hakeemuddin Qasmi; President of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind Kerala, Maulana Ibrahim; Secretary of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana Niaz Ahmed, along with Presidents, General Secretaries, and central officials of JUH's state units.

In his speech, Maulana Madani acknowledged Kerala as a land



where Islam flourished in its earliest stages, and from there, the light of Islam spread across the sub-continent. He expressed immense joy on being present in this blessed land and commended the all-encompassing religious and educational services provided by JamiaKauzariyah and its associates.

Highlighting the purpose behind establishing the training

center at JamiaKauzariyah, Maulana Madani stressed the need to provide training and motivation to madrassa teachers and individuals involved in conducting refresher courses. Additionally, he emphasised the importance of training those who engage in social work. The training center aims to equip members of JUH and other organisations with the necessary

skills to enhance their service delivery and execution in their respective fields.

Maulana Madani expressed hope that this initiative would mark the beginning of a significant journey, becoming a milestone for the future of the nation and serving as a hub for the entire South Indian region.

Prayers were offered by Maulana Muhammad Salman Bajnoori, a respected teacher from Darul Uloom Deoband and Vice President of JUH, on the auspicious occasion. Distinguished personalities present at the event included Maulana MujiburRahman, General Secretary of Jamiat Ulama Kerala; Maulana Sufyan, Principal of JamiaHasniaKayemKolam; Mufti Muzammil; NajamUl Huda; Sadiq Haji; Abdul Rehman Haji; Kanju Muhammad Haji; Abdul Samad; Abdul SattarMaulvi; Maulana Talha; and Afzal Seth, among others.

The stance of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind on Qadyani community

New Delhi July 25, 2023

Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind has supported the stance taken by the Andhra Pradesh Waqf Board regarding the Qadianis, asserting that it reflects the unanimous position of the entire Muslims. Union Minister Smriti Irani's insistence on a different view is deemed unwarranted and illogical since the Waqf Board's primary purpose is to safeguard the endowments and interests of Muslims, as defined in the Waqf Act. Therefore, properties and places of worship belonging to a community that is not recognized as Muslim do not fall under the jurisdiction of the Waqf Board. This position was established by the Andhra Pradesh Waqf Board in 2009, following the representation made by Jamiat Ulama Andhra Pradesh. Recently, the incumbent Waqf Board reiterated the same stance in its statement in February 23.

The religion of Islam rests on two fundamental beliefs: Tawheed, affirming the oneness of Allah and the belief that Prophet Muhammad (peace and blessings of Allah be upon him) is the final Messenger of Allah. Both of these beliefs are integral components of the five basic pillars of Islam.

Contrary to these essential Islamic beliefs, Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani took a position that challenges the concept of the finality of Prophethood. In light of this principled and factual difference, there is no basis to consider Qadianism as an Islamic sect, and all Islamic schools of thought agree that this group is non-Muslim.

The reputed Islamic organization "World Muslim League" reached a consensus during its meeting from 6 to 10 April 1974, with representatives from one hundred and ten countries, declaring that this group is outside the fold of Islam and holds hostility towards Muslims.

Furthermore, various courts have issued rulings in the past regarding the Qadianis. In 1935, the Bahawalpur court made a decision, and in 1912, the sub-judge of Mungher banned them from entering Muslim mosques. Additionally, in 1974, the Supreme Court of the United Arab Emirates ordered the deportation of Qadianis, and in 1937, the Chief Justice of Mauritius declared that the Mirzais were non-Muslims. These legal judgments reinforce the understanding within the Muslim community regarding the non-Muslim status of the Qadiani group.



Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind Expresses Deep Anguish on and Extends Support to Victims of



New Delhi, June 3, 2023:

Maulana Mahmood Asa'd Madani, President, Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, has conveyed heartfelt sorrow and concern over the tragic train accident at Balasore in Odisha. In the wake of the devastating incident, he has urged the government to conduct a thorough and transparent probe into the causes of the accident and rectify any shortcomings that may have led to this unfortunate event. Maulana Madani also appealed for enhanced medical care for the injured passengers, expressing solidarity and condolences to the families of the deceased and wishing a speedy recovery for those who were injured.

In the aftermath of the accident, a dedicated delegation

from Jamiat Ulama-Odisha state, took swift action to support the victims in every possible manner. They actively assisted in transporting the injured to the hospitals and offered necessary medical aid. JUH arranged additional ambulances to expedite the process of providing medical assistance to the affected individuals.

Maulana Akram Taqi, the

General Secretary of Jamiat Ulama - Odisha, said a Jamiat delegation visited the injured at Cuttack Hospital and Bhadrak Hospital to provide comfort and support during this difficult time. The accident has been a tragedy for many families who have lost their loved ones.

Notable members of the Jamiat delegation included Mufti Faiz Al-Bari, Hafiz Fakhruddin,

Secretary of Jamiat Ulama Khordha district, and Maulana Saad Ghazali Qasmi, among others.

Meanwhile, Maulana Hakeemuddin Qasmi, General Secretary JUH, remained in constant communication with the officials of the state Jamiat Ulama - Odisha, ensuring coordinated efforts to address the needs of the affected individuals.



JUH president wrote to the Home Minister and Uttarakhand's Chief Minister on communal situation in Uttarkashi

New Delhi 13 June 23:

President of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana MahmoodAsa'd Madani has expressed deep concern over the open threat of expulsion of Muslims community from Uttarkashi,Uttarakhand. In this regard, Maulana Madani wrote a letter to the Union Home Minister Amit Shah and the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Pushkar Singh Dhama, urging them to take strict action against the forces spreading division and to protect the lives and property of the citizens of India.

Maulana Madani said that Uttarakhand has been an exemplary state in terms of law and order and communal harmony, what is happening in Uttarkashi at present does not match its ethos. They are openly inciting fear and fanning enmity between the two sects. Maulana Madani said the inaction on the part of the government and its agencies

further aggravated the critical communal situation in the district. He recalled that some communal elements threatened to massacre Muslims by holding 'Dharma Sansad' in the state, earlier. The people who organised these programmes a year ago are not only beyond the reach of the law, but they are also among the hatemongers and intimidators in the current incident, they are openly putting up posters and releasing videos and unfortunately, local police is

mute spectator, of all this. The increasing Islamophobia and communalism in the state are further dividing the society and eroding its communal harmony.

Maulana Madani further wrote, "I request you to halt the event (MahaPnachayat) scheduled to be held on 15 June 2023, which may lead to a communal conflict in the state and further increase the gulf between Hindu and Muslim communities. I not only request you to personally intervene and issue the necessary order but also

to take strict action against divisive forces, besides instructing the law enforcement agencies to ensure the safety and security of every citizen irrespective of their religion and ethnic background." Meanwhile, General Secretary of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana HakeemuddinQasmi contacted the SP of the affected area on phone and urged him to provide the required security to those affected.



Joint Efforts necessary for the Protection of Humanity: Maulana Mahmood Asa'd Madani

New Delhi, June 15, 2023:

Under the auspices of Jamiat Sadbhawna Manch, a special meeting of religious leaders, particularly those from the Sanatan Dharma, was organised at the Madani Hall at the headquarters of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind.

Jamiat's President, Maulana Mahmood Asa'd Madani, in his address, emphasised the collective endeavour to combat communal hatred and foster a conducive and peaceful environment in the country, urging for unity among all classes. He highlighted the importance of reaching out to those who may have strayed away from the path of communal harmony.

Esteemed religious leaders present at the meeting shared their perspectives, expressing the need to dispel misunderstandings and pave the way for peace and security in the country. Swami Chandra Devji Maharaj noted that such gatherings can facilitate

mutual understanding, leading to establish a more harmonious society. Swami Vishwa Anandji Maharaj expressed his commitment to strengthen

pointed out that a few individuals promoting hatred and bigotry have contributed to the widening gap between Hindus and Muslims.

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Sadbhawna (mutual goodwill) under the leadership of Maulana Mahmood Madani.

Swami Surendrapuriji Maharaj expressed deep concern about the animosity between servants of one God and stressed that such enmity goes against the principles of humanity. Acharya Vijayji Maharaj

participation of various prominent religious and social leaders, including Sushil Khannaji Maharaj from Dwarka Morh, Delhi; Bhodev Sharma ji from Shahdara, Delhi; Naveen Sharma ji from Najafgarh, Delhi; Amit Kumar IAS from Rajinder Place, Delhi; Sardar Harvinder Singh ji; S. Rizwan

Mansoori from North East Delhi; K K Sharma from East Delhi; Tejpal Singh from Baghpat, U.P.; Iqbal Singh from Barot, U.P.; Neelam from Janakpuri, Delhi; Neetu Jhaji from Gandhinagar, Delhi; Rajesh Sharma Sevadar; Karan Singh from Haryana; Nareshji from Sathyaprakash Faridabad; Momin Subhash Gujjar Mano Baba, and Roshni Rahejaji, among others.

Swami Chandra Devji Maharaj from Ashram Delhi; Swami Vishwa Anandji Maharaj from Gujarat based in Delhi; Swami Surendra Puriji Maharaj from Rohini, Delhi; Acharya Master Vijayji Maharaj from Muzaffarnagar, U.P.; and Swami Trishamji Maharaj from International UBM Mission, were also part of the gathering, and all of them emphasised the need for mutual respect and understanding amongst all religions.

The meeting was organised by Maulana Muhammad Javed Siddiqui Qasmi, the convener of Jamiat Sadbhawna Manch, Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind.



JUH Strongly Condemns Manipur Incident

New Delhi, July 20, 2023:

President of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, Maulana MahmoodAsa'd Madani, expressed his profound sadness, outrage, and condemnation over the recent horrific rape incident, which occurred in the state of Manipur and condemned the negligent manner in which the state government and administration handled the matter. "The gravity of this heinous crime demands an urgent and

unequivocal response from all of us, as we stand together with all communities to denounce such acts of violence besides calling for justice and change."

Maulana Madani said that the incident has left our hearts heavy with grief for the victims and their families, and has deeply shocked the conscience of the entire country. This is an appalling violation of human rights, undermining our shared values and tearing the social and humane

fabric of our society. As a collective, we must unite against such atrocities and work together to create a safe environment, particularly for the vulnerable sections of the society.

The Manipur government and authorities were urged to conduct a swift and transparent investigation into the incident, ensuring that all those responsible for this abhorrent crime are promptly brought to justice. The survivors and their families deserve nothing

less than the unwavering support, compassion, and a fair judicial process.

In this difficult hour, Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind extends heartfelt solidarity to the people of Manipur, the survivors, and their families. Our thoughts are with them as they grapple with unimaginable pain and suffering. We assure them that we stand united with them, and together, we will strive to build a world that is safe and just for all.

Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind's Efforts Lead to Acquittal of Four Accused in Delhi Riots Case

New Delhi, May 25, 2023: In a significant development, four individuals accused of rioting and looting during the Delhi riots in 2020 were acquitted of all charges. Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind's unwavering commitment to pursue justice has played a pivotal role in this outcome. The organisation has been closely monitoring 261 trial cases related to the Delhi riots, with successful results emerging due to its diligent efforts.

During the court proceedings, out of two eyewitnesses, who were summoned to testify, one of them declined to give evidence, while the other witness admitted to being an

eyewitness in an unrelated case, completely unrelated to the one being heard. Based on insufficient evidence against the accused, the court acquitted the accused individuals.

Among the acquitted individuals, Shahnawaz's case has been pursued legally by the Jamiat for the past three years. Advocate Salim Malik, acting on the direction of President Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind Maulana MahmoodAsa'd Madani, represented the defense counsel. Due to the organisation's advocacy, these individuals were already granted bail, but they are

currently facing another case under a separate FIR, in which Salim Malik is their defence counsel.

Maulana Niaz Ahmed Farooqui, member of the Legal Affairs Committee of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, expressed his gratitude for the successful acquittal of the two. He emphasised that the organisation's diligent pursuit of justice has resulted in the exoneration of numerous individuals in various cases related to the Delhi riots. Alhamdulillah, through its unwavering efforts, Jamiat has contributed to ensuring that justice prevails.



Jamiat Delegation Meets DM and SSP - Meerut before Eid-ul Adha

New Delhi, June 22, 2023:

A delegation from Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind, led by General Secretary Maulana Hakimuddin Qasmi, held a meeting with the DM and SSP of Meerut, U.P., to

business, but it faced closure due to alleged illegal activities by some individuals. The affected business owners approached the delegation of Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind seeking assistance, and the delegation, in turn, presented

arrangement is being formulated, requiring the market's stakeholders to submit their proposals. Based on these proposals, the process of reopening the market will be initiated.

regarding the masjid in Palda Tehsil, Mawana village, the SSP clarified that no restrictions have been imposed on offering prayers in any masjid in the district. Following this update, the delegation of Jamiat Ulama-i-



discuss two critical issues of the city. The delegation raised concerns about the closure of the Sotiganj Market in Meerut, renowned for its scrap business in the region, and the reported ban on Namaz in the masjid of Palda Tehsil, Mawana, a village in Meerut, along with the challenges facing the sale and slaughter of sacrificial animals on the occasion of Eid-ul-Adha (Bakrid).

The Sotiganj market has been an essential hub for the scrap

their concerns to the DM.

Maulana Hakimuddin Qasmi emphasised the importance of distinguishing between those legally running shops in the market, providing for their families' livelihood, and those involved in illegal activities. He requested the DM to consider reopening the market while ensuring accountability for the wrongdoings of specific individuals. In response, the police captain informed the delegation that a new

Regarding the ban on sale of sacrificial animals on the occasion of Eid-ul-Azha, the SSP-Meerut, assured that there will be no such restriction. People will be permitted to purchase and transport animals freely. In case anyone faces harassment from the police staff, the police captain provided his mobile number to the President of Jamiat Ulama – Meerut, for immediate reporting to and necessary action, by the police.

Addressing the concerns

Hind contacted the responsible individuals in the village and confirmed that Namaz has resumed at the said masjid.

Apart from Maulana Hakimuddin Qasmi, the delegation from Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind comprised Maulana Amir Azam, President of Jamiat Ulama Meerut; Hafiz Shabbir Ahmed; Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind's Senior Organiser, Maulana Gayur Ahmed Qasami; Asad Jilani; Mufti Arshad Qasami; Qari Slaeem and Qari Salahuddin.