

SECURING Human Dignity

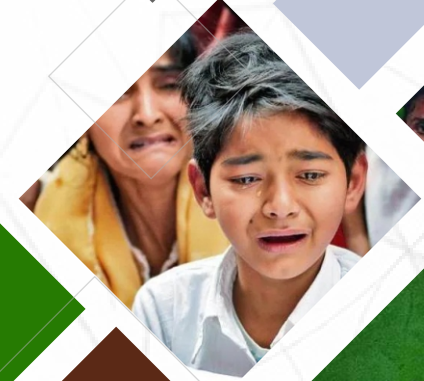
A Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind Initiative

Islamophobia
in India

Hate Crimes
against Muslims



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Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind
जमीअत उलमा-ए-हिन्द
Since 1919/۱۳۳۷



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Brief Overview

1. Islamophobia is a fast growing phenomenon in India. Countless cases of hate crimes against Muslims are reported on a daily basis within the country.
2. Unfortunately the real numbers hardly come up as ample cases go unreported due to various factors. The nature of hate crimes are disturbing and appalling.
3. Each month about 20 to 30 cases are reported ever since SHeD has started documenting the cases.
4. With limited resources and outreach, SHeD manages to deal with maximum number of cases as best as it can.
5. Jamiat Ulama-I-Hind being oldest and largest Muslim organization and parent body of SHeD, paves way effectively for countering the hate agenda which is being pushed by the extremist organizations.

Vision & Mission



Vision

Strengthening the Idea of Civilized Society.

Mission

Securing Human Dignity from Fear and Discrimination

Key Objectives

1. To safeguard the constitutional and basic human rights of Muslim minority in the country.
2. To provide legal assistance to the victims of hate crimes and discrimination.
3. To aims at documentation of the growing number of the cases of Islamophobia and hate crimes in India.
4. To try to flatten the curve.

What We Do...

- 1. Legal Assistance**
- 2. Reporting & Documentation**
- 3. Reach-out Programme**
- 4. Communal Harmony Initiative**
- 5. Political Engagement & Reach-out Maneuver**
- 6. Media engagement & Out-reach Strategy**

1. Legal Assistance

At the very first stage when a case is reported to SHeD through any means of communication, we try to reach out to the victim where Jamiat local unit plays a vital role. The victim is provided with legal counseling and assistance in terms of getting the case filed in the police station. In cases where the victim expresses his/her inability for fighting a court case for oneself,

Jamiat provides legal counselor and bear all the expenses. At present, Jamiat is leading several legal battles like mob lynching, hate propaganda, extra-judicial killings at various courts of India. Through public litigation, Jamiat challenges the discriminatory legislations wherever it is carried out.



2. Reporting & Documentation

Each reported case is documented with verifications at all levels. On the basis of the merit of the case, the seriousness, Jamiat very often writes letter to concerned highest offices or the officers and seek their immediate intervention.

Under this particular project of SHeD, we are trying to building a database through our rigorous documentation. The major objective of the documentation is to make a comprehensive report and present it to various forums so that both government and general public is aware of the grave threat the Muslim community is facing.

It is believed that there is no center or institute that exists and is specifically working on Islamophobia and whose document largely rely on secondary unreliable sources. But Jamiat through its 1700 district units spread all over India is trying to build a network of trained people who not only are aware of Islamophobia but also know how to report it. Our cross-verification process and direct victim contact provides more legitimacy to our documentation.

3. Reach-out Programme

Jamiat as a credible social welfare organization believes that reach-out to different sectors for the accomplishment of any goal is very important. Cordial relationship with all stakeholders of the society is a basic need for any welfare organization. Keeping this view in mind jamiat always maintains a healthy relationship with key stakeholders through its reach out programme.

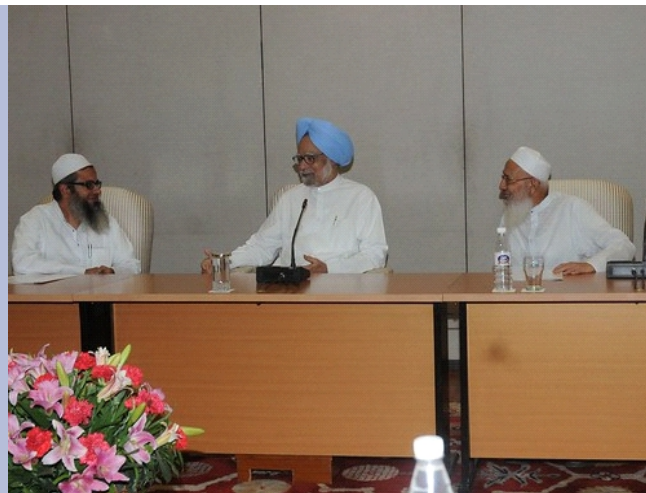
4. Communal Harmony Initiative

Giving the diverse nature of the society in India, it is paramount that communal harmony must be maintained at any cost. Jamiat being an important stakeholder in the Indian society has invariably maintained a history of organizing educational programmes that foster a unity in diversity and cherish our shared history. Peace and Unity Summit is one such vibrant programme that Jamiat holds regularly. It brings together faith leaders from across the different communities who pledge for unity.



5. Political Engagement & Reach-out Maneuver

Having served as Member of Parliament, Upper House, Maulana Mahmood A. Madani sb. realized that how important is the political engagement of a community. Political engagement does not always mean that one has to contest election or join a party; it can be done through other means as well. There are bountiful creative ways of evolving a political engagement across all parties and these can address community's key concerns.



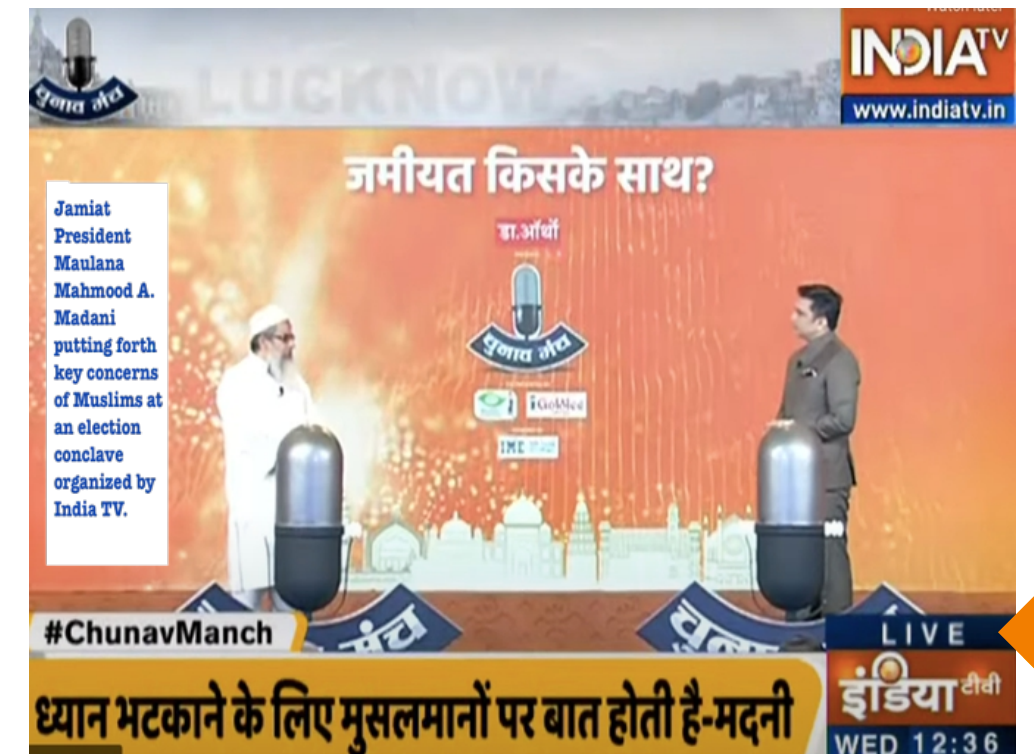
6. Media engagement & Out-reach Strategy

Through media engagement the organization gets the opportunity to raise genuine issues of Muslims and also get the chance to get rid of widespread misperceptions which foments negativity among other communities about Muslims and Islam. With a clear vision and mission, Jamiat leadership stands strong even during the difficult phase such as today.



Jamiat very often organizes press conferences whenever any issue comes up and demands wider attention. Besides press conferences, Jamiat organizes interactive sessions with media personalities and known journalists.

Jamiat Ulama-I-Hind is considered as the strongest voice of Indian Muslims and is very vocal about the issues of Muslims. Jamiat President Maulana Mahmood A. Madani sb. often appears in media conclaves and put forth community's concerns.



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Case - Open call for massacring Muslims from the heart of Delhi, 'the Jantar-Mantar Row'. The event created massive hue and cry in the civil society circle. SHeD team wasted no time and promptly reacted through legal and official channels.

Action - A Jamiat delegation quickly met the joint commissioner of Delhi Police and handed over a written complaint for legal actions against the key accused.

Jamiat Delegation meeting Joint CP Delhi



Jamiat-Ulama-i-Hind petitions Home Minister Shah on Jantar Mantar row

'The rally called by Supreme Court Lawyer Ashwini Upadhyay turned into an event of hate slogans raised against the Muslim community,' it alleged

Anand Mishra, DHNS, New Delhi, AUG 09 2021, 21:37 IST | UPDATED: AUG 09 2021, 21:37 IST



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Case - 150-year old Darghah at Rohini Delhi was threatened by Hindu extremists elements. Darghah management committee approached Jamiat for the help.

Action - Jamiat team visited the place and talked to the committee. Later the delegation met local Deputy Commissioner of Police and gave a memorandum demanding full proof security of the place and the culprits.



BREAKING NEWS

दा हिन्दू समाज संगठन के कार्यकर्ताओ ने से.25 रोहणी मंजार पर किया हनुमान चालीसा का पाठ

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روہنی کی درگاہ مدد علی شری پسندوں کے نشانہ پر ہمسما کرنے کی دھمکی

دھمکی دینے کے معاملہ پر جمعیۃ علماء ہند کے وفد نے ڈی سی پی روہنی سے شکایت کی، درگاہ کی حفاظت کو یقینی بنانے کے ساتھ دھمکی دینے والوں پر سخت کارروائی کا مطالبہ

سنگھن، کے چنڈے تلے آئے تھے۔ اس دھمکی سے متاثر ہو کر ذمہ داروں نے پولیس سے رابطہ کیا اور کارروائی کا مطالبہ کیا۔ مقامی پولیس نے آکر حالات پر قابو پانے کی کوشش کی۔ پولیس نے فرقہ پرست عناصر کے کچھ ارکان کو حراست میں لے لیا اور کچھ عرصے کے بعد رہا کر دیا۔ علاقے کے مسلمان مقامی سطح پر پولیس کی کارروائیوں سے مطمئن نہیں ہیں۔ وفد کو ڈی سی پی راجیورجن سنگھ نے بتایا کہ وہ اس کیس سے واقف ہیں وراثی طور پر اس جگہ کا دورہ کر چکے ہیں۔ انہوں نے یقین دلایا کہ فکر کرنے کی کوئی بات نہیں ہے، صورت حال پرسکون اور کنٹرول میں ہے۔ انہوں نے کہا کہ احتیاطی تدابیر اختیار کی گئی ہیں اور اس معاملے میں چند لوگوں کو حراست میں لیا گیا ہے۔ ڈی سی پی نے وفد کو یقین دلایا کہ فرقہ پرست عناصر اب دوبارہ واپس نہیں آئیں گے اور درگاہ کو کسی بھی طرح نقصان نہیں پہنچے گا۔ اگر وہ آئیں گے تو انہیں پولیس کی جانب سے سخت کارروائی کا وارنٹ ملے گا۔



جمعیۃ علماء ہند کا وفد ڈی سی پی روہنی سے ملاقات کر کے کتب و دیتا ہوا

پسند عناصر مسلسل ایسے ویڈیو ڈال رہے ہیں جن میں درگاہوں کو توڑنے کی ہم چلائی جا رہی ہے، یہ ایک خطرناک روش ہے جس کا مقصد تاریکی پھیلا کر اور شری پسندی کو عروج دینا ہے۔ جمعیۃ علماء ہند ہمیشہ سے امن و امان کے قیام اور بھائی چارہ کے فروغ کی علم بردار رہی ہے، وہ ایسے حالات پر بھی خاموش نہیں رہ سکتی۔ جمعیۃ علماء ہند کے صدر مولانا محمود اسعد مدنی بہر صورت ایسے عناصر کی حرکتوں کا سدباب چاہتے ہیں۔ اس سے قبل جمعیۃ علماء ہند کے وفد نے درگاہ کے ذمہ داروں سے ملاقات کی۔

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نئی دہلی (انسٹاف رپورٹر) راجدھانی دہلی میں گزشتہ کئی روز سے شری پسند عناصر کے حوصلہ اس قدر بلند ہوتے جا رہے ہیں کہ وہ محلے عام مسلمانوں کے خلاف اشتعال انگیزی کر رہے ہیں۔ شری پسندوں کے ذریعہ گزشتہ روز دہلی جج ہاؤس کی تعمیر کو فرقہ پرستی کا رنگ دینے کی کوشش کی گئی تو وہیں اتوار کے روز جنت منتر پر ایک مظاہرہ کے دوران مسلمانوں کے خلاف اشتعال انگیز بیانات دئے گئے۔ تازہ معاملہ دہلی کے روہنی سیکٹر ۲۵ پاٹ ۲ میں واقع درگاہ مدد علی کا سامنے آیا ہے۔ یہ درگاہ مسلسل فرقہ پرست عناصر کے نشانے پر ہے، اس کو کچھ دن قبل ایک فرقہ پرست گروہ کی طرف سے توڑنے کی کوشش کی گئی، وہاں مذہبی نعروں سے لگائے گئے اور مذہبی بیڑ چپاں کیا گیا۔ اس معاملہ پر آج جمعیۃ علماء ہند کے صدر مولانا محمود مدنی کی ہدایت پر جمعیۃ کے ایک وفد نے متعلقہ ڈپٹی کمشنر پولیس (ڈی سی پی) راجیورجن سنگھ سے ان کے دفتر میں ملاقات کی اور ان کو کتب و دیتا ہوا پیش کرتے ہوئے درگاہ کی حفاظت کا مطالبہ کیا، نیز ایسے شری پسند عناصر کے خلاف کارروائی کا بھی مطالبہ کیا جو مذہبی مقامات کو نشانہ بنا کر ملک کے امن و امان کو تاراج کرتے ہیں۔ اس موقع پر وفد نے کہا کہ سوشل میڈیا پر شدت

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Case - Victim of mob lynching Banswada, Kamareddy - Andhra Pradesh. Jamiat local unit rushed to hospital to see the victim. Later one of the victims who died due to lynching.

Action - Jamiat state unit provided legal assistance to the family of the deceased and also looking after the case in the local court.




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Case - The brutal mob lynching of a young Muslim allegedly an illegal migrant at the hands of security forces during an eviction process created serious uneasiness among all sections of the society.

Action - Jamiat sent a delegation under the leadership of Maulana Hakeemuddin Qasmi sb, General Secretary JuH, The delegation met the Chief Minister of the Assam state and put specific demands before the CM. The delegation also visited affected families and the area. Jamiat also sent an official letter to the Union Home Minister, National Human Rights Commission and National Commission for Minorities and demanded a high level judicial enquiry in this case.




MAHMOUD MADANI
 MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT
 RAJYA SABHA
 PRESIDENT: JAMIAT ULAMA-I-HIND
 Ex. Member: Standing Committee on Social Justice & Empowerment
 Consultative Committee on Ministry of Home Affairs
 Committee on Paper Laid on Table (Rajya Sabha)
 His Committee of India
 September 23, 2021

To
Shri Himanta Biswa Sarma ji,
 Hon'ble Chief Minister,
 Government of Assam, Dispur
Respected Sir,

This causes me immense pain to bring to your attention the inhuman act committed by the police personnel and a notorious masked person who was later identified as a cameraman embedded with local administration to cover the eviction process in village Dhalpur of Darrang district of Assam. A protesting civilian was shot at chest and half dead body was lynched later. What is more disturbing is the inhuman act committed by local police personnel and a cameraman, who can be seen in the viral video, beating and jumping on the body of the victim. This highly condemnable and outrageous incident has created restlessness in the society. I am of the opinion that we cannot surrender to illegitimate use of violence unleashed over the protesting civilians. This is the sheer violation of human rights that can't be condoned. Therefore, I, unequivocally, condemn this outrageous act of violence.

We demand


- A high level judicial probe of this deplorable incident.
- Compensation to the next kin of the victims
- Rehabilitation of villagers displaced and
- Immediate action against the culprit police officials and cameraman

Thanking you,

Yours sincerely,
M. A. Madani

Copy to:

1. Hon'ble Union Minister of Home Affairs, Govt. of India, New Delhi
2. Hon'ble Chairman, National Human Rights Commission, India, New Delhi
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3 armed militants killed in Uri sector after infiltration bid
 A group of five heavily armed infiltrators were spotted in north Kashmir's Uri sector on Thursday morning, of whom three were killed in a "blast exchange of fire" while the other two managed to flee across the Line of Control. A huge number of infiltrators, the government said, were involved in the operation. General Officer Commanding, 15 Corps, Lieutenant General P Prasad said.

Two die as Assam cops fire on land encroachers in Darrang
 Police during the eviction drive in Darrang on Thursday.

9 Policemen Injured, Govt Orders Probe
 Guwahati: Two policemen were killed and at least 100 people were injured in a clash between police and a large mob of land encroachers in Darrang district on Thursday. The police were trying to evict encroachers from a vast stretch of government land in the Dhalpur area of Assam's Darrang district on Thursday.

12 Covid-positive in Assam orphanage
 Dispur: Twelve children in an orphanage in Assam have tested positive for COVID-19, the state health department said on Thursday. The children were in the orphanage for a health check-up on a single day. The health department said an emergency medical team to assess all residents of the orphanage, which is located near the city airport. In the wake of the spreading COVID-19, the government is enforcing a strict lockdown in the orphanage. The children and staff members were tested for COVID-19. The health department said that the children were in the orphanage for a health check-up on a single day. The health department said an emergency medical team to assess all residents of the orphanage, which is located near the city airport. In the wake of the spreading COVID-19, the government is enforcing a strict lockdown in the orphanage. The children and staff members were tested for COVID-19.

Recent past cases of Islamophobia and Hate Crime



1. Mob lynching in Rajaori, Jammu and Kashmir

The grievous incident took place in Rajouri-Poonch range of Union Territory Jammu and Kashmir on 21st June, 2021. Three persons named Mohammad Aijaz Ahmad Dar (24), Maqbool Ahmad Mir and Shafaat Aziz all residents of tehsil Thanamandi district Rajouri J&K, were chased and beaten up by a group of persons on the pretext of Buffalo stealing. As a result of heavy beating Mohammad Afzal succumbed to injuries and other two received serious injuries but are stable now. Aijaz left behind his ailing father and three sisters. This is to be noted that he was the only bread earner of his poor family. None has left to support the family. His family and locals have accused cow-vigilantes for this gruesome crime. A case has been lodged against some accused.

2. Uttam Nagar Hate Campaign Against Muslim Street Vendors

Members of the Hindu extremist organization, Bajrang Dal, led a hate campaign against the poor Muslim street vendors who earn their daily livelihood through rehdi/patri. It was reported that these street vendors were fearful about being beaten if they try to enter the affected area. Bajrang Dal activist were spreading rumors that these street vendors are actually Rohingya and Jehadi and want to encroach upon their shops and businesses.

3. Hate Speech delivered against Muslims, Pataudi, Gurugram,

On July 4, 2021 a mahapanchayat was organized in Pataudi, Gurugrame in Haryana. It was called to deal with issues such as love-Jihad and population control. Among the prominent names were Suraj Pal Amu, Karni Sena Chief, and Ram Bhakt Gopal, anti-CAA-NRC Jamia shooter. Explosive speeches were made from the platform. Suraj Pal Amu and Ram Bhakt Gopal targeted Muslim minority and urged Hindus to stand against them. One of the speakers Ram Bhakt Gopal, urged the mob to abduct muslim girls. Another speaker made derogatory remarks against Muslim. Later on a complaint against Ram Bhakt Gopal was lodged and subsequently arrested for his communal remarks.

4. Physical assault on an elderly man due to his religious identity

On July 4th, 2021 an elderly man named Kazim Ahmad, a resident of Zakir Nagar, Okhla- New Delhi, was brutally beaten up by some people in Noida sector 37, UP. He was not only beaten up but also badly humiliated because of his religious identity. To humiliate him further, they pulled down his pyjama (a light lower worn with kurta) to confirm that he actually belongs to Muslim community by exposing his private parts.

5. Samaspur-Khalsa (Najafgarh) Hate Campaign against Muslim Residents.

On July 10th, 2021 a group of local people allegedly belonging to Hindu Army took out a rally in the locality and campaigned against the Muslim residents. They threatened the local Muslim residents to leave the place within twenty-four hours. They put bogus allegations on Muslims regarding their faith. It was also reported by the locals that few families had already left the place due to fear and violence. Local Muslim families were terrified. It was also learnt that local Hindu families are also worried and apprehending that if it is not stopped here then it might unfold into some unpleasant situation.

6. Suicide by Muslim youth due to harassment by local hindu community people.

An 18-year-old Muslim boy of Yamuna nagar-Haryana, was subjected to mental torture by the neighboring Hindu community people over his goat sacrifice practice during Eid Ul Azha. He was being taunted regularly. After feeling disgusted and torturing he committed suicide. In this case police registered a case and arrested few people.

7. Hate Campaign against Muslim Street Vendors (Fruits and Vegetable seller), Gurugram- Haryana.

Hindu Sena organization activist launched a hate campaign against Muslim fruit and vegetable sellers in the old Gurugram market. They opened makeshift shops against those street vendors and selling the same items at just half rate. They are accusing Muslim street vendors that they are engaged in Mehngai-Jihad (Inflation-crusade) against Hindus. By doing so they are attacking the livelihood of those poor people making their religion as the base of their hate. People are being suggested that how they can boycott the Muslim street vendors by buying their needful items from Hindu fruit seller. Surjeet yadav, the man who is leading this hate campaign is head of the Hindu Sena Organization.

6. Property Purchased by muslim in the Hindu locality was opposed by local residents, Moradabad – UP

Residents of a middle-class neighborhood in Western Uttar Pradesh's Moradabad have put up posters declaring that their houses are up for sale and threatening an exodus from the neighborhood after two properties there were sold to Muslims, although the district administration suggests a property issue at the heart of the matter. Almost every door in Shiv Mandir Colony in the city's Lajpat Nagar area bears a poster saying: "Samuhik palayan. Yeh makaan bikau hai. Sampark karen. (Collective exit. This property is for sale. Please contact)." The posters were put up late last week, and the residents claim it is because of the sale of two properties in the neighborhood to Muslims.

7. Hate Campaign against Muslim Henna artists by Hindu Kranti Sena, Muzaffarnagar – UP.

The Kranti Sena also asked shopkeepers in Muzaffarnagar not to employ Muslim hairdressers. A right-wing Hindu organisation in Uttar Pradesh, Kranti Sena, organised a group of men in Muzaffarnagar to conduct a “surprise drive” to ensure Muslims were not putting mehendi on Hindu women’s hands on Hariyali Teej. According to the Times of India news, the group also asked shopkeepers not to employ Muslim hairdressers.

8. Muslim Rickshaw puller beaten and forced to chant “Jai Shri Ram”

A Muslim man was assaulted in the public and allegedly asked to chant “Jai Shri Ram” even as his minor daughter tried to save him, said police here on Thursday. A one-minute video of the incident surfaced on social media on Wednesday. The 45-year-old man is seen being assaulted by some men, who ask him to chant “Jai Shri Ram”. The victim’s daughter is seen trying to save her father, crying and asking the attackers not to beat him. Later, some policemen took the man to their Jeep. The footage also shows the man being hit while in police custody.

9. Open threat to desecrate Muharram Tazia if performed, by sitting MJP MLA (Abhijeet Singh Sanga), Bithul, UP.

BJP MLA Abhijit Singh Sanga's controversial statement regarding Muharram during his address to a public meeting in Bithur became viral on social media. In the viral video, Abhijit Singh Sanga is seen telling people that if someone will do the work of keeping Tazia, then first of all we will sit here by placing a takht and challenge that no mai ke lal has the courage to make this place Karbala in my life. BJP MLA Abhijit Singh Sanga said that everyone should support. Modi-Yogi's government is there, let's all stand together on the matter of Hindutva.

10. A Muslim Bagger beaten up along with his two children for bagging in Hindu Locality

A video from the local news channel, YouTube Based emerged on Monday 23rd August 2021 in which few people were beating a beggar along with two children, A boy and a Girl both seemed minor. From the filmed video it can be heard that he was being beaten for begging in the Hindu locality, since the beggar is Muslim. A person named Lalit Sharma, allegedly a member of VHP as his FB profile shows, can be seen beating both the beggar and the boy. He was repeatedly beating them and addressing them as katue or mulla. He was asking the victim to go to Pakistan for begging. He made derogatory remark against the Muslim God, ALLAH.

11. A Muslim street vendor was stopped, beaten and forced to chant 'Hindustan Jindabad', 'Jair Shri Ram' by saffron clad activists in Ujjain, MP.

A Muslim man named, Abdul Rashid, was stopped, beaten and forced to chant 'Jai Shri Ram' when he was on the lookout for scrap items from the local market since he deals in this business. According to the victim, on Saturday he was out in the field like as usual, when he was in the sekli village of Mahidpur, district Ujjain. he was stopped by two young men. They asked him how dare you to come to our village and earning from here. Since you have come here, now, chant 'Jai Shri Ram', the accused threatened him. He resisted for a while but finally chanted the slogan. Then he was let off.

12. Urdu Journalist Beaten by Hindu extremist group over covering a speech event in Mysuru, Karnataka.

Mohammed Safdar Kaiser, chief editor of 'The Daily Kausar', a local Urdu newspaper, was recording the speech of Vedike general secretary Jagadish Karanth when members of the outfit raised an objection to recording the event. They demanded Kaiser to delete the recording and manhandled him on the spot,. Kaiser lodged a complaint at the Devaraja police station in the city. Meanwhile, president of Mysore District Journalist Association (MDJA) S T Ravikumar condemned the attack, wrote to the police commissioner demanding action against the assailants and demanded more security for journalists during such protests.