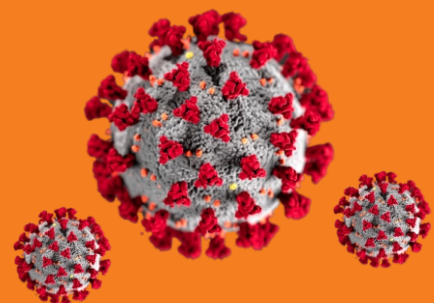
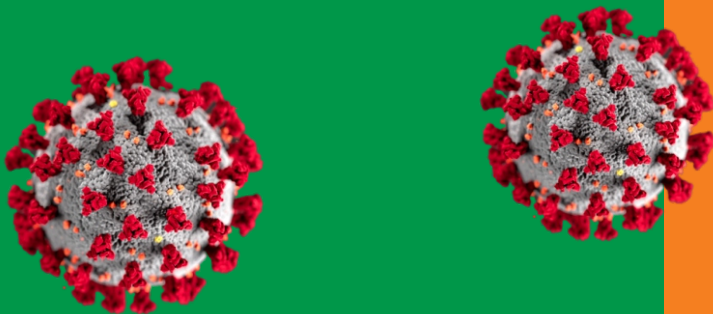




**COVID-19  
Pandemic  
Healthcare  
Discrimination  
of  
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Muslims**





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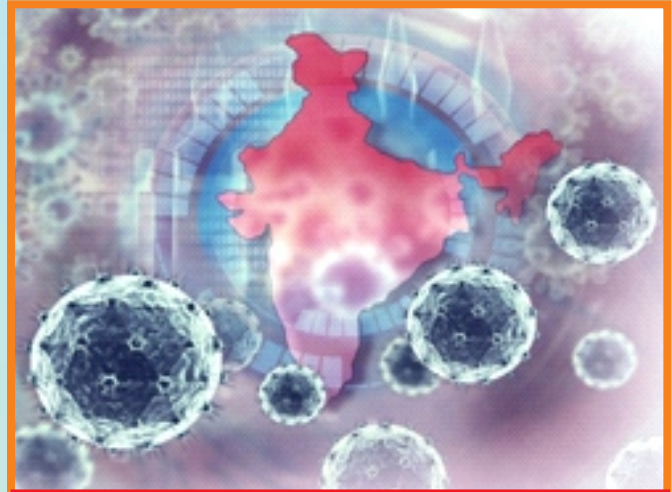


## Abstract

The Coronavirus has changed into an Anti-Muslim Virus in India. The pandemic and serious lockdowns are a period of monstrous separation and fear for all Indians, as the nation battles a censure transforming infection with no fix. In any case, it is especially a period of despondency and destruction in the event that you are an Indian Muslim. The corona virus started entering India; the national capital was shaken by mutual viciousness. Prior, colleges were attacked and the Uttar Pradesh boss priest utilized his formally dressed police to unleash retribution on the Muslim occupants of his state. India's Muslims, with common Indians countrywide, were creating procedures to oppose the National Population Register(NPR). Muslims were methodically removed from importance and even support in discretionary governmental issues. Furthermore, strongly merciless, recorded lynchings of guiltless individuals in various abhor assaults. The months since Modi come back to control in 2019, saw assaults focusing on India's Muslims, including unlawful abrogation of article 370 in Kashmir, condemning triple Talaq and the Ram temple judgment.

## Healthcare Discrimination

The previous decade has given a few examinations and reports to feature the health states of Muslims. The Sachar Committee report indicated considerable number of towns without clinical offices, 16 percent were situated in Muslim concentrated zones. Clinics in the town declined with an ascent in the extent of Muslims in the populace, especially in bigger towns. Muslim ladies wearing the burqa feel they are not treated well in open offices, for example, emergency clinics, schools, open vehicle, and so forth. A study in Mumbai (Khanday & Tanwar, 2013), found that Muslim ladies were dealt with uniquely in contrast to ladies of other religion (Hindus). Muslim ladies are called deprecatory names, for example, *'landiyabai'* (spouse of circumcised man) or *'ladaku log'* (individuals who will in general battle) in the event that they wouldn't remove the burqa.





In addition, ladies communicated wearing of the burqa realizes an adjustment in the demeanor of the clinic staff (Khanday & Tanwar, Report-2013). Study by Khanday and Tanwar featured stigmatization about Muslim ladies, that Muslims have numerous kids, they are filthy and uneducated. Different types of generalizations were additionally obvious in the essential examinations. Muslims will in general have more TB in view of their propensity for eating hamburger prompts the transmission and spread of Bovine TB (Poonacha, Report-2011). Inoculation of youngsters was a "**major test**" larger part of the Muslims won't immunize their kids including polio drops since they accept that the immunization contains the qualities of pigs. In spite of this the way that 94 percent of the youngsters under 5 in the zone were vaccinated, according to the essential overview (Nirmala Niketan, Report-2011). Depiction of Behavior faced by Muslims in Indian medical clinics is as under:

- ❖ Rude methodology
- ❖ Injustice in following queue
- ❖ Unwanted Abuse in labor ward made them to clean floors, physical and boisterous attack
- ❖ Usage of English by Health care which isn't comprehended by the patient populace
- ❖ Use of injurious comments about ladies wedded to circumcised men
- ❖ Being singled out as "**Musalmanaurat**" making a negative impression
- ❖ Refusal to comprehend and appreciate Muslim names
- ❖ Asked to expel cover even before the turn for assessment
- ❖ Taunted as "**sensational**" ladies in light of hindrances to expel burqa
- ❖ Biases that Burqa-clad ladies take kids



## Muslim discrimination in COVID-19, Inception of the Campaign

The COVID-19 pandemic is brought about by a profoundly dangerous transforming infection. Be that as it may, for this to transform in India, inside a couple of days of a national lockdown into connivance by Indian Muslims to contaminate and kill non-Muslims, is a shocking achievement of



conservative correspondence and activation with hardly any equals. Pretty much all of them is persuaded that spread of the destructive infection was basically brought about by Indian Muslims. Numerous, COVID-19 cases detailed across India were connected to a Muslim assembly held in Delhi a month ago by an Islamic group called "**Tablighi Jamaat**". After Indian specialists distinguished the order as the greatest bunch of coronavirus cases in the nation, numerous individuals began reprimanding the Muslim people group for the spread of the ailment. Falsehood and phony news about Muslims intentionally spreading the infection was flowed by web based life clients just as some prevailing press outlets. Also, hashtags like **#CoronaJihad** started flowing on Twitter. The counter Muslim talk in India has been becoming consistently throughout the years, bolstered in no little route by slippery methods and periphery bunches coming into the standard. With the appearance of the coronavirus, the sickness has become simply one more reason to isolate Muslims. The blazes of abhor against Muslims at that point spread and inundated the whole nation helped by the devoted trolls of online networking, including individuals from the scandalous BJP, IT Cell. A surge of critically counterfeit abhor recordings was released on the web, delineating Muslims intentionally covering vegetables and natural products with their salivation, spitting into nourishment served in cafés, and hacking into the essences of others, all with the noxious expectation of tainting non-Muslims. Others indicated Muslims declining to get tried, and of Muslim men gathering for supplication in mosques, guaranteeing that these were recorded during the lockdown, that admirers demanding disrupting lockdown norms taking in no exercises from the deadly Tablighi Jamaat gathering. Hashtags like **#CoronaJihad**, **#BioJihad** and **#TablighiJamaatVirus** started to flow and pattern.



## COVID-19, Pandemic and Indian government Maltreatment of Muslims

In the southern Indian territory of Karnataka, Naseerudin, 44 - gone to get a few vegetables from his companion's home in Humnabad, he says an official halted him. Naseerudin says - he accepts, he was halted in view of his religion. "I am an Imam, so I look and dress Muslim. I likewise have a long facial hair," he says. "The cop began hitting that it is a result of me and my locale that this malady is spreading." Hafiz Mohammed Naseerudin says, a police official began attacking him for being a Muslim, reprimanded him for the corona virus. In New Delhi chips in on disseminating proportion to Muslim families, individuals referenced that they face provocation from police and are frightened to chip in transparently. In Punjab, milk makers significantly Muslims referenced their homes attacked by police, and individuals terrified to purchase their produce. India's Ministry of Home Affairs on April 2, 2020 "**Blacklisted**" 960 outsiders for accomplishing tabligh work (imparting Islamic information and qualities to individuals and welcoming them to this magnificence) or spread of Islam, while being in the nation on visit visas. 2,361 Indians and outsiders were cleared from Tablighi Jamaat central command, known as Markaz, in Delhi's Nizamuddin region when the spot



They pulled Ambreen Khan from her car, beat her, & molested her. She begged for mercy, showing them her nurse identity card & permission to move freely, they taunted her. "Go back to Pakistan, & do your duty there,"



India Is Scapegoating Muslims for the Spread of the Coronavirus  
The pandemic has provided fresh opportunity for Hindu nationalists to beat down an already disadvantaged minority group.  
[foreignpolicy.com](https://foreignpolicy.com)



UP: Don't buy vegetables from Muslims, says BJP MLA;  
BJP MLA Suresh Tiwari from the district's Barhaj constituency was heard making the statement in a video doing the rounds on social media.  
[indianexpress.com](https://indianexpress.com)



was shut on the morning of April 1, 2020 in the midst of an across the country lockdown to battle the corona virus. Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi made declaration that the nation will be under a three-week lockdown inside hours beginning March 25, 2020.

No development was permitted of associated with fundamental administrations like running utilities, emergency clinics or nourishment gracefully chains. Individuals abandoned in Markaz looked for police and the Delhi organization's assistance to be sent to their homes and inns yet couldn't get goes for transportation, as indicated by a Markaz public statement on March 31 after they went under a flood of media analysis for the get together in the midst of worries over the Coronavirus.

BJP Government supporters and social events associated with the BJP just ambushed Muslims for spreading Covid-19, while the police and various specialists have on and on fail to rapidly intercede, stop the violence and catch culprits. Such predisposition and political help of vigilante ambushes will finally sabotage India's fight against the Covid-19 pandemic. Over the past two months, even as most of Delhi struggled to deal with the



The MLA, from Charkhari in UP, was seen coercing the vegetable seller and the young boy to reveal their religious identities.



'Don't Be Seen Here Again': Another BJP MLA Harasses Muslim Vendor The MLA badgered the vendor to reveal his religious identity. [thequint.com](http://thequint.com)

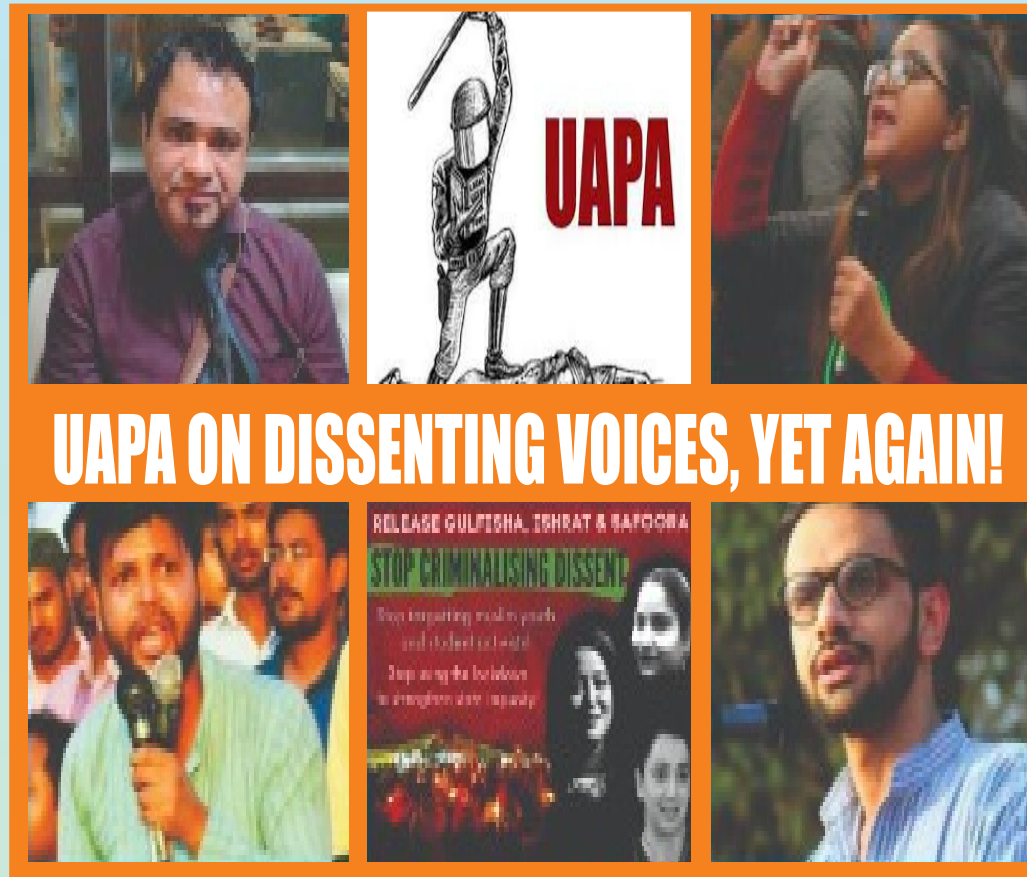


Displaying religious identity to sell vegetables



Shopkeepers Displaying Religious Identity Flags

lockdown to combat Covid-19, the police have arrested hundreds of people for their alleged role in the communal violence that gripped the city late in February 2020. Their actions in the midst of the pandemic have prompted allegations that the authorities have taken advantage of the lack of scrutiny during the lockdown as well as the limited access to the courts to move forward with flawed investigations. However, activists say this only gives rises to further questions, given that Muslims bore the brunt of the violence over hundreds of Muslims were killed from February 23 to 26, 2020 in the violence, 1300 Muslims were arrested.



## UAPA ON DISSENTING VOICES, YET AGAIN!

Harsh Mander, an activist who has worked with victims of riots, said that what made the arrests more **"sinister and troubling"** was that the Delhi Police "cynically used the cover of the lockdown to detain and arrest large numbers of mostly Muslim people, including direct victims of violence". Even in the course of the violence, disturbing videos and testimonies had suggested police complicity, either in turning a blind eye to the violence against Muslims, or in many cases actually abetting and participating in it. Many Muslim residents allege this bias extends to the police investigation into the violence. The families of Muslim men arrested say police officials mocked them using communally coloured language. Within the community, there is a strong perception that they are being targeted for their participation in peaceful protests against the Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and the National Register of Citizens (NPR).





## Indian media turn against Muslims in pandemic

The predominant press has fused the Covid story into its all day, every day poisonous enemy of Muslim crusade.

Tablighi Jamaat, ended up being a **"very spreader"**. That is being utilized to disparage and slander Muslims. The general tone recommends that Muslims concocted the infection and have intentionally spread it as a type of jihad. Pro, BJP Media outlets run the anti-Muslim campaign during prime time programs. Zee news, Time Now, Republic TV, India Today, ABP News, Aaj Tak led the campaign.

TV channels acting as a catalyst in propagating communal tensions through irresponsible reporting, containing religious overtones by utilizing headers such as **"Corona Jihad"**. Due to such publicly racist remarks, Muslims throughout India are suffering terribly. More broadly, this biased and opinionated reporting against Indian Muslims is used to flood billions of hateful WhatsApp messages by hard-line Hindu nationalist groups, which is the reason these channels center on such hateful rhetoric.





Enormous number of Television stations and ideological groups like the Bharatiya Janata Party's focused on Muslims for the spread of the pandemic. A Kannada News channel, BTV called Tablighi Jamaat a '**fear based oppressor infection**', Sudarshan News, called the novel Coronavirus as '**Crown Jihad**'.

India's news channels, spreading shameful contempt against Muslims, rushed to assault, charged Muslim for spreading COVID-19, evading them as India's "**infection scalawags**" and "**human bombs**". In Uttar Pradesh, The manner in which media is investigating Tablighi Jamaat and Islam assumes a job in the spread of Islamophobia. The media has followed news programs and inclining hashtags like **#CoronaJihad** via web-based networking media against Muslims,"

### Anti-Muslim Social Media campaign by BJP, IT Cell

Number of recordings flowing via web-based networking media stages shows Muslim men spitting on nourishment, licking plates and sniffing as one to spread the infection – these have been later proclaimed as phony news.

Phrases like “corona jihad” spread through social media. “Since March 28, tweets with the hashtag **#CoronaJihad** have appeared nearly 300,000 times and potentially seen by 165 million people on Twitter, according to data shared with *TIME*”

Soon after reports of the get-together hit the features, the hashtag **#CoronaJihad** drifted on Twitter, with numerous tweets censuring Muslims for the spread of Coronavirus in India.

Recordings, pictures and instant messages shared via web-based networking media seem to show swarmed Muslim social occasions and police assaulting Muslims for challenging corona virus

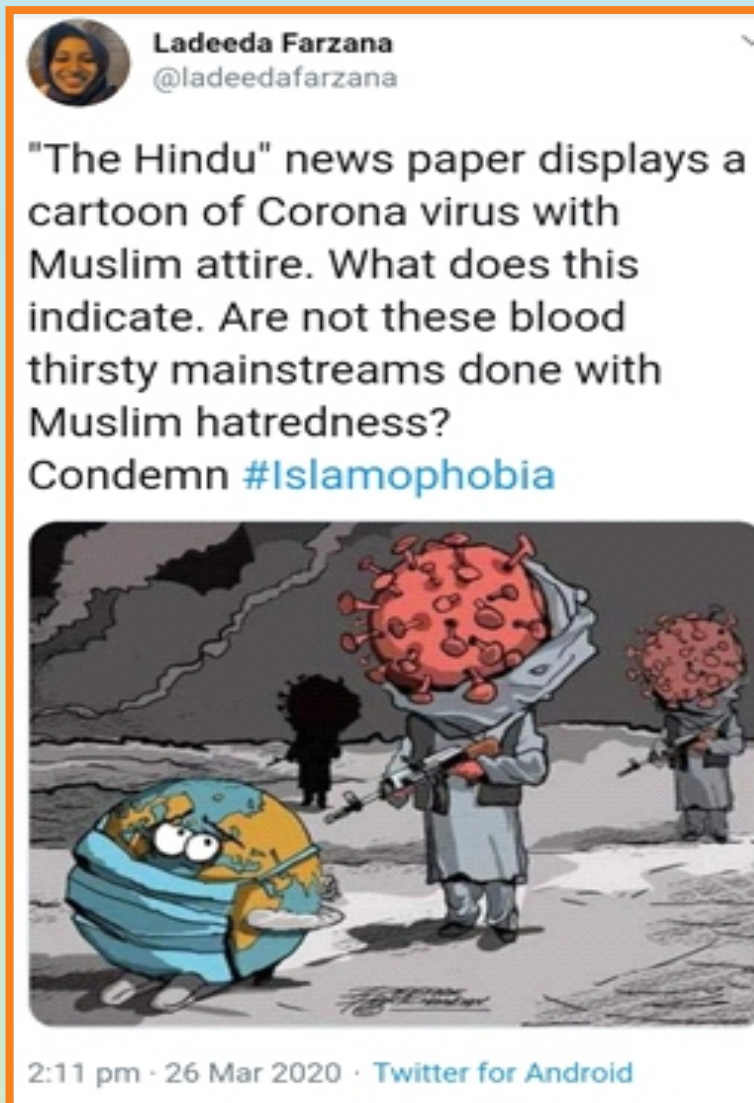
requests or offering namaz (petitions). Hashtags like **#CoronaJihad** and **#Nizamuddinidiots** have turned into a web sensation and viral via web-based networking media, accusing India's 201 million, in number Muslim minority for the spread of the novel corona virus.



Hindutva patriots exploited this via web-based networking media, the infection "**Crown Jihad**" and the "**Muslim Virus**" and Hashtags like **#CoronaJihad** are run of the mill of the Islamophobia is an enemies of Muslims online life patterns during pandemic in India. Paper like The Hindu distributed an animation demonstrating the world being held prisoner by the corona virus — with the infection itself delineated wearing dressing related with Muslims. TV station grapples and individuals via web-based networking media are consistently sharing substance reprimanding Muslims for what's going on, and there's nobody shielding them.

The reasonable episode was accused totally on Muslims, a phony message spread through online networking with consuming hashtags, and dishonest recordings demonstrating Muslim men licking utensils and cutlery and sniffing noisily with inscriptions proposing that the recordings were taken at this get-together, and demonstrated that those accumulated were deliberately spreading the infection. Derisive messages have sprouted on the web. Also, a spike in ascent of phony recordings has seemed advising Muslims not to wear veils, not to rehearse social separating, clearly it appeared as though the producers of the recordings needed Muslims to become ill.

The recordings were posted before the episode of COVID-19 yet by at that point, the harm had been done as of now. The world's second-biggest populace and overall clients of the most mainstream online networking stages Face book, YouTube and WhatsApp, the recordings were at that point being spread with hashtags like **#NizamuddinIdiots** and **#CoronaJihad** getting out and about via web-based networking media. WhatsApp messages—customarily increasingly hard to screen, because of their private nature and start to finish encryption—took this further. Alongside the recordings circling on Facebook and YouTube, a sound clasp started getting out and about which professed to be from Maulana Saad, one of the coordinators of the occasion, and approaches Muslims to dismiss social separating and go to their nearby mosques, this is proven as fake.





## Healthcare Services Staff Hate towards Muslims

An instance of "*politically-sanctioned racial segregation*" during a worldwide pandemic, an administration run emergency clinic in Ahmedabad, protected Corona Virus patients due on their religion, asserting the request originated from the legislature. Regularly, there have been isolated wards for male and female patients. Be that as it may, on government's request, they have made separate wards for Hindu and little wards Muslim patients. Knowing Gujarat, it isn't astonished in light of the fact that the state is administered by the Hindu patriot Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), which likewise oversees the nation. Narendra Modi was the state's main clergyman.

One occasion, the names of 28 men conceded in the primary ward were gotten out and Muslims were then moved to another ward. While they were not told being moved, all the names that were gotten out had a place with Muslim people group. It was such a little ward. It is an undeniable sort of thing. The phony news publicity around Muslims spreading the infection is likely wild across India. Be that as it may, I can see it is obvious in Gujarat.

Ambreen Khan, a medical attendant frantic: She was Muslim. Khan was getting back from her medical clinic move on April 10, about six men encompassed her vehicle, employing iron bars and bamboo sticks. The majority of them were neighbor which she had known for quite a long time. Begun yelling slurs at her, beaten her, and attacked. She continued asking for leniency, gave them her personality card to move unreservedly, yet they insulted her. "Return to Pakistan, and perform your responsibility there". "I dread for my life here now," Khan said. "It doesn't feel like home. It feels like another nation." A Tablighi Jamaat part executed himself in the wake of being socially boycotted from his Hindu neighbors and not to give wellbeing administrations.



This advertisement was published by Valentis Cancer Hospital Meerut.

Hospital management stated that they will not treat Muslims patients unless they come along with #Covid\_19 Negative report.

@meerutpolice has taken cognizance of it. Thank you.

#StopCOVIDIslamophobia



Md Asif Khan اصف @imMA... · 19 Apr Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.

A pregnant woman Rizwana Khatun,30yo was asked to wipe her blood, accused of spreading #Covid\_19 and abused on the lines of religion in a Hospital.

She lost her child.

Anti-Muslim propaganda run by Media is responsible for this.

#StopCOVIDIslamophobia

Show this thread





In Rajasthan, a pregnant Muslim lady lost her kid due to her Muslim way of life as she was not treated by specialists. "You are a Muslim, and we can't treat you," said a doctor at a private hospital. Specialists letting him know. "We are India, where Muslims are turning into the main loss." In Meerut emergency clinics did not accept patients during the COVID-19 pandemic. The emergency clinics are not coordinating and making trouble for Jamaat individuals. Additionally, underlining "We will be conceded if results are negative" and the doctor further expresses that Muslim experts including the government's share zones would not be permitted from entering.



Two infants kicked the bucket after emergency clinics wouldn't concede their Muslim moms in Jamshedpur, Jhar Khan was beaten, and was approached to tidy up her own blood and disregarded from entering the medical clinic for treatment under charges that she was spreading the Coronavirus. The subsequent occurrences came about with the grievous loss of her youngster.

The activities of these clinics loathe indicative of the developing belittling of the Indian Muslim people group as Hindutva and patriot bunches charge Muslims for leading an undercover crusade to spread the Coronavirus in India.

## Islamophobia at large-Communal Hatred

The period of scarcity to explain the way that a pandemic Covid-19 is influencing worldwide and memorable extents, a novel Coronavirus is contaminating individuals in the greater part of the nations and region on Earth, has been delivering by the extreme option to assault Islam and Muslims? Logical take India, where the irresistible infection has been taken as a "***crown jihad***" by the protectors of the BJP government; they maintain the pandemic is a stratagem by Muslims to contaminate and harm Hindus.

The administration itself has condemned around 33% of India's affirmed Covid-19 cases on Tablighi Jamaat; one of the BJP serve considered it a "**Talibani Crime**". As the Guardian reports, "Muslims have now observed their organizations across India boycotted, volunteers dispersing proportions called '**Coronavirus fear mongers**'. Number of reports of Indian Muslims states focused of common brutality, beaten, and lynched. The statement of disturbance and Islamophobia has just prompted rough assaults on

Muslims. A 22-year person, blamed for contriving to spread COVID-19, was assaulted in Delhi. In Punjab, Muslim herders were supposedly compelled to discard many liters of milk, in light of gossipy tidbits that they were spreading Coronavirus through milk.

Muslim men adolescents who were engaged with dropping and dispersing nourishment to the poor were ambushed with cricket bats, and have been the objective of savagery. They have been thrashed, about lynched, come up short on their neighborhoods or assaulted in mosques, marked as infection spreaders. Hindu

extremist communicated messages encouraging individuals not to purchase milk from Muslim dairy ranchers as it was contaminated with Coronavirus.

Mohammed Ghouse, 28-year-old passed on after ambushed up by police for purchasing basics, however police purportedly utilized merciless power. The youngsters were taken to clinic however buckle under to wounds.

Atik Ansari of Chhattisgarh was taking his niece to medical clinic whipped ruthlessly. The casualty glasses broke, and pitilessly been wound up beating by officials.





नई दिल्ली, एप्रिल 18, 2020

## तब्लीगी जमात का युवक समझ कर अज्ञात लोगों ने लोहे के पाईपों से पीटा

अफजलगढ़। तब्लीगी जमात का युवक समझकर अज्ञात लोगों ने लोहे के पाइपों व लाठी डंडों से मारा पीटा। घायल युवक ने दौड़कर अपने जान बचाते हुए घटना की सूचना अपने परिवार को दी।

नगर के मोहल्ले मंडोली निवासी युवक मौ. फाजिल 20 वर्षीय पुत्र खुशीद अहमद जनपद हाथरस में किसी फेस्टिवल में भजदूरी का कार्य कर रहा था। लोक डेज के दौरान उसके मालिक ने उसे घर जाने के लिए कहा तो उसने अपने घर जाने की तैयारी शुरू कर दी। जनपद हाथरस का सफर तय करते हुए गन्ने के ट्रैक्टर ट्राली सहित अलग-अलग अनेक वाहनों से कोतवाली क्षेत्र के गांव जटपुर महावतपुर में शुक्रवार को दोपहर 12 बजे जैसे ही किसी तरह से पहुंचा तो जटपुर महावतपुर में चौकड़े पर खड़े अज्ञात लोगों ने रोका और उसका नाम मालूम किया। नाम बताते ही खड़े अज्ञात लोगों ने उसके साथ गाली गलौज मारपीट शुरू करते हुए उसके ऊपर लोहे के पाइपों व लाठी-डंडों से हमला कर दिया। घायल युवक ने अज्ञात मारपीट



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Md Asif Khan آصف @imMA... · 16 Apr

If you're a Muslim in India then you can be "Suspected" of committing a crime without any proof.

#Covid\_19 #StopCOVIDIslamophobia



Three members of a family teste positive for Covid-19 at Defence colony in South Delhi and they suspect the Muslim guard who brought them some essentials. End result. An FIR against guard. Kyu bhai, why can't the guard contract the infection from the family?

2:55 PM · 08 Apr 20 · Twitter for Android

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The guard's supposed infectivity had been (falsely) linked to the Tabligh congregation. The police amplified the falsehood.

Now debunked. Watch NDTV for the story.

Breaking on NDTV: a security guard in Delhi's upscale Defence Colony, wrongly accused of infecting his employers with coronavirus, has tested negative.

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This happening with Muslims across the India.

This man asked ID Card and name of this vendor, when he said "Mohammad Saleem" he was abused and beaten up brutally.

Anti-Muslim propaganda run by Media has consequences on ground.

Muslims are attacked for spreading #Covid\_19.



Rizwan Ahmad, 22-years of age, a day by day wage specialist, was 'pounded the life out of' by the Police, in Uttar Pradesh. His dad Israil said that he'd ventured out to purchase bread rolls as he was ravenous, police halted him and beat with Lathis. Mohammad Fazil, 20-years of age, inhabitant in Afzalgarh, UP was halted by a gathering of individuals on asked his name, they began manhandling him, mishandled him with Iron poles. The BJP has perfectly utilized the chance to assault Muslims for spreading the infection; there was a class component so far around the lockdown. Presently there is a shared component. Assaults against Muslims have started more than once lately; the Coronavirus is presently fanning the fire. Coronavirus may pass on, however the infection of Islamophobia will be difficult to execute when this is finished.

Similarly, the Muslim shop vendors were brutally attacked by Hindu extremists in different parts of the country. They were forcefully stopped to sell fruits and vegetables and were frequently targeted. Hindu extremist organisation hoisted the RSS flags shops and asking people to purchase only from Hindu shops and stops going to Muslim stores.

### OTHER STATES

## Coronavirus lockdown | Youth dies after allegedly being beaten up by police in Uttar Pradesh

Omar Rashid

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## Hateful Islamophobic campaign accusing Muslims of spreading COVID-19 List of Muslims brutally attacked and face hatred

Sr. No.	Date	Area of Incident	Type of Incident
1	Apr-04-2020	Bharatpur, Rajasthan.	A pregnant Muslim woman was refused to medical help because of her religion. Doctors referred her to Jaipur, she delivered baby in ambulance but newborn died because of medical negligence.
2	Apr-03-2020	Mukhmelpur, Alipur, Delhi	Muslims' worship place was vandalized.
3	Apr-05-2020	Delhi	Muslims alleged of spreading Corona were tortured by Cops.
4	Apr-05-2020	Himachal Pradesh	A Muslim man committed suicide because villagers taunted him over Corona spread after Nizamuddin Markaz meet. He had come in contact with 2 people who'd attended Delhi Meet. He tested Negative but villagers insulted him.
5	Apr-06-2020	Delhi	A guy was brutally beaten by a group of people on the accusation of having link with Nizamuddin Markaz and spreading COVID-19 in India.
6	Apr-06-2020	Delhi	Local residents decided to ban Muslims in their premises.
7	Apr-06-2020	Dhankot, Gurgaon	Shots fired at a mosque by antisocial elements.
8	Apr-05-2020	Thatrath village, Jind, Haryana	A Muslim family was attacked by Hindu Neighbors because they did not turn off light during 9 minutes to 9 minutes.
9	Apr-06-2020	Bidari village, Bagalakote, Karnataka	Muslims who went for fishing were assaulted by villagers. These people accused Muslim community of spreading COVID-19 in India.
10	Apr-04-2020	Arunachal Pradesh	Several truckers, belonging to the Muslim community, were allegedly beaten up. Their trucks were also damaged in the attack, following which they left the vehicles behind and fled to Assam.

Hateful Islamophobic campaign accusing Muslims of spreading COVID-19





Sr. No.	Date	Area of Incident	Type of Incident
11	Apr-05-2020	Belagavi Karnataka	Two mosques attacked by a Hindu mob.
12	Apr-06-2020	Bangalore	Volunteers distributing food were attacked by mob. Mob called them terrorists and accused them of having links with Nizamuddin Markaz and spreading COVID-19.
13	Apr-07-2020	Haldwani, Uttarakhand	Muslim vendors are forced to shut down their shops.
14	Apr-08-2020	Ramanagar Dist., Kailancha Hobli, Ankana Halli Village, Karnataka	It was announced by Hindu that <b><i>“no Muslim should enter the village, nobody should work for Muslims. Or violators will be fined”</i></b> .
15	Apr-06-2020	Kadarakoppa village, Karnataka	Three men barged into a mosque and started abusing and attacking people.
16	Apr-09-2020	Talwara, Hoshiarpur	Muslims hide in riverbed without food for 3 days. As we beaten, abused and chased away by Hindus of the village. A chemist denied meds to them by saying <b><i>“Sick Muslims spreading Virus”</i></b> .
17	Apr-11-2020	Nuh district, Haryana	A mob included a local sarpanch accused a Muslim cop Saimuddin of spreading contagion, they put chain around his neck, dragged him, and wounded him grievously.
18	Apr-11-2020	New Delhi	Muslim vendor was abused and beaten up brutally.
19	Apr-11-2020	Bidar, Karnataka	A woman Shobha Karbari asked villagers to boycott Muslims.
20	Apr-12-2020	Banswara, Rajasthan	A pregnant Muslim woman Rehana was allegedly denied medical attention in Ladda Hospital, and accused her community of spreading # COVID-19.

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21	Apr-13-2020	Mahoba, UP	Five Muslim Vendors were abused and stopped from selling vegetables and people who had already bought vegetables were also asked to return veggies.
22	Apr-13-2020	Verka Amritsar Punjab	A Muslim Gujjar went to sell milk but members of society of milk collection center refused to buy milk.
23	Apr-14-2020	UP	Shopkeepers refused to give vegetables to Muslims by saying that they cannot sell stuff to Muslims otherwise people will burn down his shop.
24	Apr-17-2020	Bhatpara, West Bengal	Muslims weren't allowed to take drinking water from Municipal water supply tap.
25	Apr-17-2020	Teela Jamalpura, Bhopal	Hindu man stopped Muslim sanitization worker from entering in his lane and accused Muslim community of spreading Covid-19.
26	Apr-18-2020	Afzalgarh, UP	Mohammad Fazil, 20 years was stopped by a group of people and asked his name and abused him and thrashed him with Iron rods.
27	Apr-19-2020	Jamshedpur, Jharkhand.	A pregnant woman Rizwana Khatun, 30 years was asked to wipe her blood, as accused of spreading Covid-19 and abused on the lines of religion. In a hospital, she lost her child.
28	Apr-21-2020	Mira Road, Maharashtra.	Hindu person allegedly refused to take delivery of ordered groceries because delivery boy was a Muslim.
29	Apr-22-2020	Bangalore	A diagnostic center refused to test Muslim patient.
30	Apr-22-2020	Ranchi, Jharkhand	Local Muslims said hindus accused them of spreading Corona, they dismantled Handpump so that Muslims can't get water.
31	Apr-24-2020	Bihar	Muslim people didn't get ration for last few days. They allege that ration distributor Subhash refused to give ration by saying <b>"Muslims won't get ration, Muslims spread Corona, you people don't come here"</b> .



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32	Apr-25-2020	Agra	Muslim vegetable vendor was abused, heckled by Hindutva guy.
33	Apr-25-2020	Rehmat Nagar	RSS guys came to distribute food kits, those RSS guys asked Muslims to chant " <b>Jai Sri Ram</b> " in lieu of food.
34	Apr-26-2020	U.P	Sushil Tiwari of Hindu Army had put up saffron banners on vegetable shops owned by Hindu vendors. He asked people to buy vegetables from Hindu shops only and accused Muslims of spitting on veggies.
35	Apr-25-2020	Sultanpuri, Delhi	Two Tablighi Jamaat members died due to lack of care in quarantine facility by negligence of health care staff.
36	Apr-25-2020	Lakhimpur, Kheri, UP	Chand Ali a Muslim fruit seller, falsely accused by local spitting on fruits and spreading Covid-19. Local people beat him up brutally.
37	Apr-27-2020	Bankata, Sikriganj, Gorakhpur, UP	Due to Covid-19 and vandalized goons attacked Mosque because Muozzin called Azaan.
38	Apr-28-2020	Deoria, UP	BJP Lawmaker Suresh Tiwari warned people not to purchase vegetables from Muslim vendors. <b>"Keep one thing in mind, I am telling everyone openly, no one should purchase vegetables from Miyas [Muslims],"</b>
39	Apr-28-2020	Varanasi, UP	Fauzia Anjum, an NGO worker was thrown out of her village due to her Muslim identity. Earlier, her family members were also denied food items by local shops.
40	Apr-28-2020	Bokaro, Jharkhand	Hindutva people threat to kill Muslims and shouted <b>"Jai Sri Ram in broad daylight"</b> .
41	Apr-29-2020	Khandwa, MP	Villagers abused Muslims because they call Azaan in Mosque.
42	Apr-29-2020	UP	BJP Lawmaker Brijbhushan Rajput threatens Muslim vegetable vendor in front of his kid. BJP leader said <b>"Don't ever come here again otherwise I'll fix you"</b> .

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43	May-01-2020	Jodhpur, Rajasthan	Muslim vendor named Yasin was harassed and accused of spreading Covid-19. Yasin was forced to apologize and do squats.
44	May-01-2020	Chennai	Muslim woman faces communal abuse after Covid-19.
45	Apr-27-2020	Patna Bihar Rajendra Nagar	Hospital staff denied to treat Muslims.
46	May-01-2020	Ahmedabad, Gujarat	Cops detained Ambulance of Jamiat Ulema-e-Hind, as Noorjahan Shaikh had to carry her 20 years sick daughter to hospital and abused driver and accused him of spreading Covid-19.
47	Apr-21-2020	Aurangabad, Maharashtra	Kalim Patel was refused by pharmacist to give him medicines by saying <b>"We don't give medicine to bearded guys, Muslims"</b> . He was beaten up brutally.
48	May-03-2020	Indore Madhya Pradesh	A poster was placed stating that <b>"Muslim traders are not allowed in the village"</b> .
49	May-03-2020	Mathura, UP	Muslim patients were allegedly refused to medical attention. Hospital staff told a Muslim that <b>"We will treat only Hindus, we won't see Muslim patients"</b> .
50	May-03-2020	Handia, Allahabad, UP	Anti-Muslim posters put up boycotting Muslims and spreading hatred.
51	May-04-2020	Gajraula, UP	Social worker Shakil Ahmad and Dr. Zakir Hussain were distributing food kits to quarantined Covid-19 patients, hut at Anekant College quarantine center, then SI Anuj allegedly manhandled and abused them.
52	May-08-2020	Chennai	<b>"No Muslim Staffs"</b> text put up by Jain Bakeries.



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53	May-09-2020	Aligarh, UP	Abdul Samad, a Muslim man was brutally beaten up by a group of people, they used Anti-Muslim slur, and accused him of spreading Covid-19 and beat him with Hockey sticks.
54	May-12-2020	Muzaffarpur Bihar	BJP Lawmaker Ajay Nishad spewed venom against Muslims. He blamed Tablighi Jamaat for Covid-19 in India and he compared Tablighi Jamaat with terrorists.
55	May-13-2020	UP	Muslim women, Rizwana, was forcibly kept in a <b>'Temporary Jail'</b> despite being tested Negative for Covid-19 for 4 times. She had miscarriage in captivity, three hospitals refused ultrasound, forced her to do 5 <sup>th</sup> Covid test.
56	May-13-2020	Allahabad, UP	Two Muslim fruit vendors Sageer and Naushad were attacked by Bharat. Attacker asked their name and ID Card, then he abused and attacked with Lathis.
57	May-18-2020	Telinipara, West Bengal	Muslim community was stigmatized, as were called <b>"Corona"</b> , their houses were attacked, patrol bomb were hurled.
58	May-20-2020	Vijaynagar, Bangalore	Bajrang Dal people marked Hindu shops by placing saffron flags. This trend Motivated Hindutva people for a campaign to boycott Muslims' business. They started marking Hindu Shops by putting such flags.
59	May-25-2020	Buxar, Bihar	Gulshan Khaton, 22, lost her baby after being denied treatment at two government health centers, only because she is Muslim.

## Deprivations of Basic necessities in Pandemic

With the Coronavirus episode around the globe, nations began taking different measures to stifle it completely, yet the pandemic in India has caused an expansion in occurrences of COVID-19-related oppression the nation's minority Muslims. India is losing individuals to the COVID-19 as well as to the Coronavirus lockdown. On June 15, India's Covid-19 demise rate was 9520 yet as India expands the nationwide lockdown; there is a negligible contrast that nobody is by all accounts concentrating on. At least, 2800 Indian Muslims have passed on due to Coronavirus, and over one thousand due to lockdown hunger.

Certain Videos of Muslims in India turns into a web sensation that Muslims were segregated during Coronavirus emergency and had not given proportions and essential necessities by government. The news coursed on news channels, long range interpersonal communication destinations and by all major advanced news stages. The Delhi government says it is giving all the families a few proportions and 3,000 rupees (£33), the base lease for a little room. A few families have gotten apportions, very few got cash, some have gotten both, and Muslims got nothing. Hardly any days after Narendra Modi declared lockdown to smother the spread of the Coronavirus. The lockdown brought about disastrous for the poor particularly for Muslims who are every day compensation laborers like Drivers, house cleaners, auto-rickshaw drivers, craftsmen, circuit testers, handymen, craftsman's and road merchants purchase lentils or vegetables to take care of their families from everyday profit.





## Plight of Migrant Workers in Pandemic





There are no stores, all around loaded coolers, or anything kept for later. As one Muslim day by day wage worker stated: "If the Coronavirus doesn't kill me, craving will."

The shutdown diverted appalling for Muslims driven from their homes by partisan butchery and now without nourishment or sanctuary. A Muslim woman, age 30, who lives in a small town of Karnatka in India, came up short on cash and food supplies. "Along these lines, I began taking care of my three little youngster's rice with chutney, made of squashed onions or tomatoes," she says. She figured out how to look for some kind of employment in a neighboring town for a day. With the cash she earned, she had the option to get some nourishment from a market 10 kilometers (6.2 miles) away. Be that as it may, getting to the market with an auto rickshaw cost her 300 rupees (\$3.9) - multiple times her every day wage as no transports were running because of the lockdown. She offered to remunerate the driver later, however he demanded her paying him promptly "In this way, I gave him my accessory to keep, till I can repay him," she says.

Over 1095 people died because of yearning, forswearing of clinical consideration, or suicides from absence of nourishment or employment. At least 29 Muslims were murdered in savage wrongdoings, for example, individuals transforming into vigilantes and assaulting others for abusing the lockdown. Muslim workers needing to get back had to walk several hundred kilometers on roadways that quickly moving vehicle were hoping to be unfilled. 145 Muslim vagrants were inadvertently run over. 149 individuals more have ended it all due to being dreaded getting the Coronavirus contamination, came about because of the frenzy made by the lockdown by BJP, or in view of dejection or being isolated. Another 312 passing's were caused for unknown reasons. These are the announced numbers; the genuine numbers would almost certainly be a lot higher or more. It is a disgrace that, Indian Muslims bite the dust of starvation, one, 11 year old Muslim kid in Bhojpur, Bihar; or this day by day wage worker in Cyber Abad, whose body was found by the police. Not every person trusted that starvation will execute them; some cut off the anguish with self-destruction. The lockdown has implied there are no work for day by day bets, and consequently no nourishment. Millions of migrant workers waited for trains, states refused to accept its own people.





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## International Concerns

The US officials and international rights groups warned the India for their unjust and discriminatory behavior with religious minorities specially Muslims that they are the main roots of the corona virus outbreak.

The US ambassador for religious rights Samuel Brownback, told reporters that his officials were tracking the blaming of religious minorities for the virus, in response to questions about Muslims being targeted in India.

***“The governments really should not ignore this blame and state very clearly that this is not the source of the Coronavirus. It's not the religious minority communities”*** Brownback said.

The Armed Conflict Location & Event Data Project has also warned India about this prejudice that can add more fuel by this Coronavirus fear.

India has been also warned by Amnesty International about their false intentions towards Muslims beliefs who are facing violence in India.

"Covid-19 is not just a health issue; it can also be a virus that exacerbates xenophobia, hate and exclusion," said Fernand de Varennes, the UN's envoy on minority issues.

The human rights of everyone must be protected and should not be alienated or ignored.

The Muslim Minority and other alienated groups who are living in crowded environments like refugee camps are at greater risk to be affected by this virus because of rapid spread. In these Epidemics, Muslim prisoners should be released from the jail. In this alarming situation, regardless of giving more protection to the minority groups there is also a fear that Indian Government would target Muslim groups with more cruelty.

The Organization of Islamic Cooperation's (OIC) in Jeddah, condemned the ***"unrelenting vicious Islamophobic campaign in India maligning Muslims for spread of COVID-19"***, the disease caused by the novel corona virus.

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## US and rights groups warn religious minorities being blamed for coronavirus

Asked about Muslims being targeted in India, US ambassador warns governments to protect their religious minorities



Minorities and refugees (Reuters)

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OIC's IPHRC condemns 'unrelenting vicious Islamophobic campaign in India maligning Muslims for spread of COVID-19'



Leaders and representatives of the Organisation of Islamic Cooperation (OIC) member states pose for a group photo during a meeting in Istanbul, Turkey, May 18, 2018. Kayhan Ozer/Presidential Palace/Handout via REUTERS/Files



The OIC's Independent Permanent Human Rights Commission (IPHRC) issued a statement and strongly criticized about the negative profiling [of Muslims in India] in media subjecting them to discrimination & violence with impunity

The Prime Minister Narendra Modi-led government has been called by the international body on a notice to take urgent steps to put an end to this Islamophobia trend in India. It added under international human rights laws that "India should safeguard the Rights of the Muslim Minority as per its responsibility"

About this unethical and unlawful act, Prime Minister Imran Khan had compared Narendra Modi-led government to the Nazis.

In earlier April 2020, the World Health Organization had warned against any religious profiling of Coronavirus patients by the governments across the world. WHO's emergency program director Mike Ryan had said that every case is a sufferer. If a person got infected by COVID-19, it's not his/her or anybody's fault. The cases should not be portrayed on the basis of racial, religious and ethnic lines

Princess of Sharjah and Emirati businesswoman Sheikha Hend bint Faisal Al Qassem had criticized an Indian expat for targeting Muslims and professing that Hindus were facing a hard time in the Middle East but still Muslims are supporting their Hindu brothers

In response to this the princess had said: "You make your earning from this land that you contemn, and your mockery will not go unnoticed.

She had added: "Anyone who shows prejudicial distinction and biasness in the UAE like India will be fined and made to leave.

Meantime, Saudi scholar Abidi Zahrani expressed his concerns over the hatred against Muslims, saying those chauvinists who will fuel up hatred and commit crimes against Muslims should be sent back to India. Zahrani, in his tweet said that Gulf States Hosted millions of Indians and some of the Indians were infected with COVID-19 but still they were treated free of charge regardless of their religion. He added, "**While Hindutva Terrorists gangs are committing crimes against Muslims citizens**".

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## India's Hindu Nationalists Are Inciting Hate By Claiming Muslims Are Spreading Coronavirus

The campaign uses hashtags like #CoronaJihad, #CrushTablighiSpitters, #MuslimMeaningTerrorist, and #BioJihad to spread misinformation on platforms like Facebook and Twitter.

**Princess Hend Al Qassimi** @LadyVelvet\_HFQ

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Muslims must stop finding ways to defend tabligis, the damage has already been done the least you can do is accept and condemn it & not behave like religious fanatics, no hindu supports a criminal like asharam, similarly you should also stop licking terrorist maulana saads bottom.

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India should treat every Covid-19 patient without any discrimination and make sure that everyone has an easy access to testing centers and treatments.

## Conclusion

The global demonization of Muslims based on religion and ethnicity is empowering right-wing ethno nationalists in India to implement genocidal policies against Muslims groups. In India, where the politically dominant Hindu nationalist Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) has increasingly launched dog whistle attacks on Muslims since being reelected with a massive majority in May last year, the Coronavirus is just “one more opportunity to cast the Muslim as the dangerous minority.

Various other religious events, including a Hindu chariot pulling festival, have been held across India in violation of lockdown rules. But none has garnered as much public outrage as Jamaat's Delhi conference. The Modi's ethno nationalist right-wing government in India seeks to erase the rights of millions of Muslims from his country.

There has been a sudden surge in Islamophobic hashtags and posts on different social media platforms accusing Muslims of purposefully spreading the virus. A new term, "**corona jihad**", has been coined to describe this conspiracy. The excitement and enthusiasm with which this anti-Muslim campaign has been taken up is a deeply worrying phenomenon. The social media looks like the greatest propaganda machine in history to be used to target and persecute some of the most vulnerable Muslim communities on Earth. Muslims have been already disenfranchised politically, and now this campaign is breaking them economically and is making their survival impossible in India. Imagine the fear Muslims feel that they will be persecuted for the actions of others.

The sad reality is that after knowing from where this virus originated and we know it's a pandemic the whole world is being subjected to. It is disheartening to see the Indian Muslim communities are being demonized, targeted, and attacked by far right nationalists and the world is watching silently this continuous persecution of the largest religious minority in India. And these far-right nationalists are being aided and abetted, whether directly or indirectly by self styled liberals or by the platform of social media. It would go down as yet another dark chapter in the making of a new kind of apartheid against Muslims in the biggest democracy in the world and unfortunately we are seeing a sort of blame game getting started up and fueling a new fire against the Indian Muslims. The solution will not come through the pursuit of divisive agendas but through scientific endeavors and human solidarity.

Indian government should be reprimanded and punitive measures adopted against BJP leaders inciting violence and pro BJP media should be banned.

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