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Assam Discrimination: It's Impact on National Integration and Harmony

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Abstract:

This paper is about the Indian democracy which is ridiculed and polluted by autocratic ruler of the present political party (BJP). India is a secular country, where whoever may practise their religion, culture, customs and also they have execute their rights. But the totalitarian regime curbs their rights in all spheres. Hence this article is important to show their originality and it should educate and enlighten the Indian citizens on the slogan unity in diversity. There is a menace to our democracy after 2014, especially the BJP government feathered its cap. We have seen the words like carnage, massacre, violence, and riot, protest other abysmal words in newspapers and social media quite often. They also passed many bills in the parliament against minorities, dalits, farmers and fisher folk. They suppressed the voice of the social activists, journalists and writers by punishing them with UAPA, NSA and other draconian laws or giving them life threatening measures. They are forcefully implementing C.A.A, N.R C and N.P.R laws of the northern states or BJP ruling states as a back door entry. This is the evidence of gun fired by police in Assam. Extension of Assam issue, another hidden pogrom occurred recently at Tripura, which is not screened on TV and media but went viral in social media. The king Pharaoh who killed all male children of his country by the foreteller's warning of his death by a man who belongs to a same country but his haste makes waste decision because his enemy Prophet Moses hiding his sword and killed him. So, the rulers must understand and realize that there are number of historical episodes teach us the tyrants and dictators fall and at last kiss the dust. Atrocities and animosities occurring here and there against muslims, daliths, farmers and other minorities in India after BJP came to power. An issue which happened at Assam that a muslim farmer shot dead by a police, in addition, violence or riot aroused by hooligans and fanatics of particular religion. Eventually it

leads to communal clash and this hegemony made a crack in national integration and harmony.

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At least two people were killed in the gunfire by the police department in Dhalpur village in Darrang district of Assam. Most of the villagers were seriously injured. In Darrang district of Assam state a farmer, who was gun fired and went verge to death, canned with batons by police and a photographer who went along with police also stamped his body again and again, which was also went viral in the social media. The BJP has announced that it will implement a multi-crore 'Gorukhuti project' in Sipajhar, Assam, for community farming in the state budget for 2021-22. The government said it aims to use the encroachment land by local youth they have for afforestation agricultural activities. For this, the Muslim-majority areas were selected. For many years before born living and Bengali-speaking people who have been called illegal-immigrants and termites by campaigning BJP. The government has been maneuvering to expropriate Muslim-majority areas to acquire land for the new projects. The government said without any evidence that it belonged to a Shiva temple. In this way, they can expel the Muslims with the name of religious blasphemy and thereby reinforce communal fanaticism which seems to have planned well by the BJP government.

The first phase of the removal of the first occupation was done by the district administration on 7th June. The Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma went directly to Dhalpur, Gorukhuty. The second phase expelled of the people from Dhalpur Bazaar, West SubaDhalpur 1, Dhalpur3 areas under Sipajhar Taluk on September 20.

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More than 800 families have been rendered homeless in the village of Dhalpur Gorukhuty. The government claims to regain 4,500 bigha of land (one bigha is 0.62 acres). 800 families are Muslims except one family. Totally 900 families have been evicted and more than 20,000 people have been severely affected. The Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma stated that four mosques and a private company were also demolished, which was by. He also praised the police on Twitter and shared photos of the demolition of mosques and celebrates the atrocity. He also said that a temple would be built at the site to attract tourists. Sushant Biswa Sharma, the chief minister's younger brother, is the superintendent of police for Darrang district. This made the task of removing the encroachment easier.

As many as 1,500 government officials, police personnel and 150 JCPs were deployed and went in the Sipajhar area to clear the inhabited houses of the remaining 200 families at 12.30pm on September 23. On seeing them, the locals staged a protest demanding the rehabilitation of 800 families and voiced anti-government slogans. But the police opened fire indiscriminately on the protesters without following any precautionary measures. Mainul Haq, who ran towards the police carrying a stick, was followed by four policemen. A barrage of gunfire erupted. Two of the bullets fell on his chest. But he still had life. Eyewitnesses said that the 14-year-old girl was assaulted by police so he turned to police. The man, who was curled up in the gunfire, was surrounded by police and severely beaten. It was shocking to see him alternately hit with a lathi in his face. The incident has been released as a video and has caused a stir, with the police on the person. One of the photographers who jumped and jumped on his body, causing shock. The person was identified as Bijay Shankar Bania, a pro-government photographer of the district administration. He is closely associated with the ruling party and the police of there.

Two people have been killed in a police shooting. One of them is a student. Many have been injured. This inhumane act in Assam spread on the internet and shocked the world. No case has been registered against the police. Even after all these atrocities, the Chief Minister apaciously said that 'I will not stop removing the confiscated lands'. During the epidemic, the Guwahati High Court ordered to stop the removal of occupiers but

they remove the occupants in violation of a court order and started to exterminate Muslims of that area. Hundreds of people have taken refuge on the banks of the river after the government vacated the land. The water of the river flows to one side and the rest they temporarily erected sheds on the river bank. Maybe if the river floods tomorrow, those sheds will sink. Then the people, who don't know where to go.

IS THE REMOVAL OF ENCROACHMENT NRC'S EXTENSION?

When the BJP came to power in Assam, the government accelerated the process of formulating the National Register of Citizens (NRC) based on Supreme Court guidelines. For this twenty thousand crore has been allocated. BJP's aim is to remove the citizenship of the large numbers of Muslims in Assam through NRC. Forty lacks people are removed in the first list. Nineteen lacks people are removed from the final list which is published in the last August 2019. In this list twelve lacks Hindus and six lacks Muslims. BJP's aim is not functioning through the NRC, they also said that a person whose name is in the government's final list is not an adequate proof for his citizenship. They add more regulations in the final list. One of them is "If a person is declared a foreigner, he or she will be removed from the National Register." The government inflicted another blow on the people who were relieved to be included in the final list. A person can be deprived of his citizenship and deported at any time, even if he is a citizen. If the Border Security Force in Assam, which has been hired to detect 'illegal immigrants', they suspect anybody as a foreigner, the person will present him at the tribunal and prove himself as an Indian citizen.

Biswa Sharma, the then Chief Minister of Assam, said despite the NRC, our Border Security Force will interrogate and arrest the suspects. It will continue. In this situation, the government introduced new ways and legislation to expel Muslims from Assam, part of which was the Gorukhuty project, which led to total removal of existing Muslim settlements.

FIFTY YEARS OF PERENNIAL GRIEF

During the year, all the Assam Students' Union, Assam Ganaparishad and other organizations in the state of Assam demanded that the names of illegal immigrants be removed from the voter list and that the illegal immigrants be repatriated immediately. They started

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demonstration against illegal-immigrant but it turns back Bengali-speaking people. Bengali-speaking Hindus and Muslims were targeted by these agitators.

People living in the Lower Assam region of Assam were brought from Bengal as labourers for agriculture by the East India Company. But especially Muslim labourers are targeted by religious fanatics. Hira Lal Patwary, Mangaldoi M.P of Assam passed away in 1979. This situation created by-election in the Mangaldoi parliamentary constituency which is Muslim populated constituency. Illegal immigrants are allowed to enfranchise their rights so they have to boycott the election announced by the protesters of Assamese Movement.

In this situation Assam election commission announced election dates and many phases of election between January 7 and February 21. When the protesters declared a boycott of the elections, the All India Student Union, a minority organization, started an agitation to support the granting of citizenship to immigrants in the state of Assam before 1971 immigrants. Thus, the paramilitary forces were concentrated and strengthened in the state of Assam. Electoral boycotts were successfully observed in constituencies where the majority of Assam-speaking people lived. Bengali-speaking Indian Muslims voted in the election during election boycott by Assam-speaking people. Thus, the people of the area imposed a social distance on the Muslims.

On February 18, 1983, Muslim-majority villages, including Nelly, were besieged by Assam protesters. Sickles and country guns were in their hands. All who were in sight were beaten and killed. Houses were demolished and leveled to the ground. On that day, corpses floated in the rivers. Most of those killed were women and children. In this human hunt, which began at 8 a.m., 14 villages were leveled in just 6 hours and 1800 were killed. Unofficial reports put the death toll at 3,000. After Nelly's massacre, 688 cases were filed. Of those, 299 charge sheets were filed. However, not a single person has been convicted for the incident, which left 1,800 people dead.

The commission headed by an officer Tiwari is an IPS officer was set up to investigate the killings. The Tiwari Commission of Inquiry into the Nelly Massacre submitted its report in 1984. The report has not been released so far. In 1985, the Rajiv Gandhi government

negotiated through an agreement with the Assam protesters, stating that those who settled in Assam after 1971 were illegal immigrants and those who had migrated before 1971 would become citizens. Assembly elections were held. The Assam Gana Parishad, which spearheaded the state struggles in Assam became to power. As an extension of this problem that has persisted for years, the Supreme Court declared the NRC. The BJP Government has used this. Protests broke out in Assam last year against the granting of citizenship to 12 lakh Hindus under the Citizenship Amendment Act currently in force.

The BJP is working to make Muslims stateless by enacting new laws and making plans as their plan is not being implemented through the NRC. Muslims are in fear of If N.R.C. implemented, will millions of people be branded as foreigners and locked up in detention camps? The fear of these men, who have been living in the soil of Assam for centuries, has increased in the wake of the Dhalpur incident.

HATRED TO ISLAM

The present suffering and atrocities against Assam Muslims were not caused by the economic imbalances or the loss of opportunities caused by the arrival of refugees from Bangladesh. But these disputes are used by Hindutva forces as a factor. A series of campaigns by Hindutva forces among the tribals and social changes that have taken place since the government came to power have also put a communal disharmony on Assam politics. They then magnified the illusion of growing of Muslim population in Assam. The fact that the Muslim population has increased in 2001-2011 is their main tool of propaganda. The Muslim population is projected to increase from 34.22 percent in 2011 to 40.03 percent in 2021. But Statistics from the National Family and Health Survey gives the opposite information. The birth ratio of Muslim mothers has declined from 3.6 per cent in 2005-2006 to 2.4 per cent in 2019-20. That falls 1.3 percent. But the Hindu population has fallen by only 0.4 per cent over the same period. Considering these figures, it can be understood that the propaganda that the Muslim population is growing is part of the RSS's agenda.

But the Assam government has taken the exaggerated Muslim population growth as a serious problem. The government has stepped up its awareness campaign by appointing a youth organization called the

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'Population Army'. This campaign will only make the situation worse in Assam. In addition, human rights activists fear that awareness propaganda will not stop with the Army's campaign. We have the experience of implementing the family control scheme of the government.

HATE POLICY AGAINST MUSLIMS BY HIMANTA BISWA SHARMA

Muslim hatred has prevailed in every move of the current Assam Chief Minister who came to the BJP from the Congress. He lays the image of Muslims as anti-Assamese when they brand Muslims as Bengalis and evict them from their homes. "We worship the cow. We smear it with turmeric and lentils and worship it. We have three days. Can we forgive those (Muslims) who eat beef in our soil who adhere to such an orthodox culture?" He imposes the terror of hatred of Islam. There are many more examples of Sharma's hatred of Muslims. He closed seven hundred madrassas during his tenure as education minister. In some northern Indian states, including Assam, public education is also taught in madrassas. Their aim is to eradicate the modern and Islamic education of Muslims. Muslim hatred was also evident in his actions against the Miya language.

A PREVIEW OF GENOCIDE?

The attack carried out by the BJP government in Assam's Darrang district was part of an agenda of Hindutva for the genocide of Muslims. Forcibly evicted from the land where they lived for more than half a century. Indiscriminately firing on the protesters was part of a conspiracy to deprive Muslims of their citizenship. The brutal beating of a villager by a police and a photographer cum journalist after he was shot dead is a clear indication of the anti-Muslim propaganda instigated by the Hindutva regime. The BJP in Assam has been threatening and persecuting Muslims since coming to

power in 2016. This human hunting against Muslims has taken place directly with the support of the Chief Minister of Assam.

With the help of power, the RSS has taken all the steps leading to the biggest genocide in the country which is said by a former research professor of genocide studies and prevention at George Mason University in Virginia, USA. In a lecture at a conference in Washington D.C., on December 12, 2019, entitled "Field Status of Kashmir and the NRC", Dr. Gregory Stanton pointed to the unleashing of a series of violence against Muslims in Assam and Kashmir. He said a shocking news that there was only one step left for genocide in these two states. Assam Massacre is a direct trial of genocide of the government. The brutality shown by a journalist against a man who fell down in a police shooting shows just how the hatred and animosity created by the government against Muslims. It has become the nature of the Sangh parivar to blame other political parties or organizations for diverting public attention after doing violence terrorism in the country.

CONCLUSION

Thus I summing up that this is the time for all Indians come together to agitate against the stepping up of the well planned holocaust, through N.R.C and C.A.A.Eventually, Indians should unite to save our democracy which has been eroding by termites. The aforesaid disputes had transpired after the Citizenship Amendment Act passed parliament in 2019. This act is perhaps misunderstood by the people of majority in India and which leads to disharmony defame unity in diversity among Indians.

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