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**THUS SPAKE AMBEDKAR**

# Thus Spake Ambedkar

1 - I HAVE NO HOMELAND

Subsequently, Ambedkar went to meet Gandhi on August 14, 1931 at Manibhuvan, at two in the afternoon. A batch of his lieutenants, Deorao Naik, Shivvarkar, Pradhan, Bhaurao Gaikwad and Kadrekar accompanied him. When Dr. Ambedkar was shown in to the third floor, Gandhi was busy talking with his party men and eating some fruits. The Doctor and his party bowed to Gandhi and sat on a blanket.

In the characteristic way which Gandhi observed in dealing with non-Muslim and non-European leaders and representatives, he did not look at first for a while at Dr. Ambedkar and kept chatting with Miss Slade and others. Dr. Ambedkar's men now feared that a little more indifference on the part of Gandhi, a collision would follow. Just then Gandhi turned to Ambedkar whom he saw for the first time, and, after formal question, he switched on to the main topic.

**Gandhi:** Well, Doctor, what have you to say in the matter?

**Ambedkar:** You called me to hear your views. Please tell me what you have to say. Or you may please ask me some questions and I shall answer.

**Gandhi** (with a staring look at Ambedkar): I understand that you have got some grievances against me and the Congress. I may tell you that I have been thinking over the problem of Untouchables ever since my school days — when you were not even born. You may perhaps be knowing what enormous amount of efforts I had put in to incorporate this problem in the programme of the Congress and make it a plank of the Congress platform. The Congress leaders opposed it on the plea that it was a religious and social question and as such it should not be mixed with political ones. This is not all. The Congress has spent not less than rupees twenty lakhs on the uplift of the Untouchables. And it is really surprising that men like you should offer opposition to me and to the Congress. If you have to say anything to justify your stand, you are free to do so.

**Ambedkar:** It is true, Mahatmaji, that you started to think about the problem of Untouchables before I was born. All old and elderly persons always like to emphasize the point of age. It is also true that because of you the Congress Party gave

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## Mahatmas raise only dust but not level of society

recognition to the problem. But let me tell you frankly that Congress did nothing beyond giving formal recognition to this problem. You say the Congress spent more than rupees twenty lakhs on the uplift of the Untouchables. I say it was all waste. With such a backing I could have effected an astounding change in the outlook and economic conditions of my people. And in that event it would have been imperative for you to see me long before. But I tell you that the Congress is not sincere about its professions. Had it been sincere, it would have surely made the removal of Untouchability a condition, like the wearing of khaddar, for becoming a member of the Congress. No person who did not employ Untouchable women or men in his house, or rear up an Untouchable student or take food at home with an Untouchable student at least once in a week should have been allowed to be a member of the Congress. Had there been such a condition, you could have avoided the ridiculous sight where the President of the District Congress Committee was seen opposing the temple entry of the Untouchables.

You might say that Congress wanted strength and therefore it was unwise to lay down such a condition. Then my point is that Congress cares more for strength than for principles. This is my charge against you and the Congress. You say the British Government does not show a change of heart. I also say that the Hindus have not shown a change of heart in regard to our problem, and so long as they remain adamant we would believe neither the Congress nor the Hindus. We believe in self-help and self-respect. We are not prepared to have faith in great leaders and Mahatmas. Let me be brutally frank about it.

**History tells that Mahatmas, like fleeting phantoms, raise dust, but raise no level. Why should the Congressmen oppose our movement and dub me a traitor?**

Dr. Ambedkar now grew animated. His face flushed and eyes glowed. He paused for a moment and then continued in a bitter, indignant tone.

**Ambedkar:** Gandhiji, I have no homeland.

**Gandhi** (taken aback and cutting him short): You have got a homeland, and from the reports that have reached me of your work at the Round Table Conference, I know you are a patriot of sterling worth.

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## Election verdict throws vaidik crooks to dustbin of history: criminal role of manuwadi media

The BJP and the NDA deserve to be called the *Bahut Jhoota Party* and the National Deception Alliance for the duplicitous campaign in the latest Parliament elections. Drawing inspiration from war criminals, George W. Bush and Tony Blair, who indulged in spin doctoring and media hype about Saddam's alleged weapons of mass destruction to fool the citizens of USA and UK into supporting an illegal war, the BJP's two top vaidik crooks, Pramod Mahajan and Arun Jaitley, thought that they could fool Indians in the same manner. Although their attempts failed miserably, it is worthwhile to do a post-election review of the strategy of this vaidik wicked brain to understand how the cunning Brahminical mind works.

The vaidik top leaders knew very well, as early as October 2003, that they were likely to lose the Parliament elections. According to reliable sources, the intelligence agencies had informed Vaidik Vajpayee that BJP would get only around 136 and the NDA about 200 seats. (In retrospect, this prediction was bang on target). DMK, PMK and MDMK came to know this secret and that was how they walked out of the NDA and joined the Congress alliance.

**Muslim support:** BJP and the NDA were poised to do much worse than in 1999 when they got 302 seats. Besides the three TN parties, Ajit Singh (UP), Chautala (Haryana), Omar Abdullah (J&K), Sukh Ram (HP), Ram Vilas Paswan (Bihar) and three other smaller parties had also walked out of the NDA. The Congress had forged electoral alliances with the DMK, PMK, MDMK and the Left in TN, with the TRS and the Left in AP, with Sharad Pawar's NCP in Maharashtra, with the RJD, the Left parties and Paswan's party in Bihar, with the JMM in Jharkhand and so on.

There were unmistakable signs of strong anti-incumbency sentiments against BJP's partners like the TDP in AP and the AIADMK in TN, while Mamata's TMC was losing ground in Bengal. Delhi had fully swung Congress' way. A four-cornered contest in UP was likely to benefit the SP and BSP with their strong caste bases and Muslim support. With the dice loaded so much against them, only a fool could have believed that the NDA could maintain or improve upon its 1999 performance. But vaidiks are not fools though they are good at fooling others.

When the Assembly election results for MP, Rajasthan and Chattisgarh were announced, even the vaidiks were pleasantly surprised. They had hoped to win only in MP. The unexpected

victories in Rajasthan and Chattisgarh made them feel that they must strike while the iron was hot and go in for early Lok Sabha elections, notwithstanding the negative intelligence reports. It was a gamble. But the alternative of calling for elections later in the year could have been worse.

**Role of courts:** The BJP's two top *vaidik* crooks decided to launch a massive propaganda exercise in the print and electronic media (spending at least Rs.500 crores) about "India shining" under their rule. The Election Commission, with *vaidiks* as two of its three members, very obligingly delayed the election notification till Feb. 29, 2004 until the BJP propaganda blitz was over. Even the *vaidiks* in the apex court did not intervene effectively to stop this misuse of public funds, and the Delhi High Court did not go beyond calling for the particulars of the money spent.

The "India shining" media campaign had one more purpose besides projecting the NDA Govt. "achievements". This was to entice the media with the carrot of crores-worth of advertisements to do the NDA's bidding. Not that the print and electronic media, already dominated by the most corrupt *vaidiks* and other upper castes sympathetic to Hindu nazis needed much enticement. They would have supported the *Brahmana Jati Party* in any case. But caste plus money is a better motivator than caste alone.

**Sonia's foreign origin:** The print and electronic media conspired with the BJP's two top *vaidik* crooks to publish false stories endorsing the govt.'s claim that "India was shining", about how there was a "Feel good factor" pervading the country, how India's "standing in the world had gone up", how the country was poised to become a super power with a possible permanent membership on the UN Security Council, how the NDA Govt. had implemented various reforms and the economy was soaring, how India had become the favoured destination for IT and BPO companies from the USA, how Vajpayee was the tallest and the most popular leader in the country, how 'brand Atal' was the NDA's strong point, how NDA's victory was a foregone conclusion, how Congress was in shambles and was going to be decimated in the elections, how the BJP was worried about the absence of an effective Opposition in the future, and so on.

While giving the maximum media coverage to

Vajpayee, the media gave lesser coverage to Sonia Gandhi than that given to even lesser BJP leaders. The *Indian Express* carried at least 20 articles on Sonia's "foreign origin" by the *vaidik*-chartered accountant, Gurumurthy, and flogged this dead horse over and over again. Only the *Hindu* maintained some kind of objectivity in its coverage of the elections. The US, UK and the zionists also came to the aid of *vaidiks* by carrying prominent articles on Vajpayee and BJP's "certain victory" in the *Newsweek* and the *Economist* and other prominent foreign journals. *Vaidiks* also circulated a spate of emails on the Internet containing a number of cock-and-bull stories about how India was shining under the BJP rule.

**Vajpayee son-in-law:** Noam Chomsky has repeatedly stressed that the extent of media freedom in a country should be judged not by the issues they discuss but by the issues that the media doesn't discuss. There was absolutely no discussion in our "national" toilet papers about the fact that Vajpayee was too old and physically unfit to rule, that the same Vajpayee had been branded doleful and incompetent by the *Time* magazine just 2 years ago; that his tenure had witnessed a spate of scandals and scams including the notorious Tehelka and Judev episodes, the UTI scam, and the several allegations of corruption against Vajpayee's son-in-law, Ranjan Bhattacharya, that undue favouritism was shown to Reliance and Hindujas leading to the joke that NDA was RH positive, that it was during Vajpayee's tenure that the nation's parliament itself was attacked by terrorists.

**Muslim massacre:** He allowed India's foreign policy to be compromised and its neutrality to be diluted by leaning too much towards the USA and Israel, that the so-called peace initiative with Pakistan was undertaken under US pressure, that Vajpayee did not raise his finger when the genocide of over 2,000 Muslims was being committed in Gujarat by Hindu nazis, that the POTA was misused to imprison innocent people, including children, the minorities, the editor of a leading Tamil journal, and the leader of his own coalition partner (MDMK), Vaidko, that his government's attempts to introduce VAT and CAS were disasters, that his govt. could not boast of a single solid achievement except for the Golden Quadrilateral which was, in fact conceived,

planned and funded during the previous United Front govt. and had become identified during Vajpayee's time with the ghastly murder of the whistle-blower Satyendra Dubey, that the country's education system had been saffronised, its history distorted, and its educational institutions mauled by the arch-*vaidik* Murali Manohar Joshi, and that, far from 'shining', the quality of life in India was worse than that in Botswana and the occupied territories of Palestine, according to the latest UNDP Human Development Report.

**Cooked up pinion polls & exit polls:** All the pro-*vaidik* print media — such as the *Indian Express*, *Times of India*, *Hindustan Times*, *India Today* and *Outlook*, and TV channels such as NDTV, Aaj Tak, Headlines TV and Star TV — shamelessly carried out bogus opinion polls and exit polls showing the NDA as the clear winner likely to win about 280-330 seats in the election. The pro-*vaidik* bias was glaringly evident in the kind of statements made and questions put. Even in TN and AP, where a rout of the AIADMK and TDP was overtly manifest, the bogus opinion polls and exit polls painted a picture as if the NDA would do reasonably well. The *Outlook* even predicted that TDP would be returned to power in AP with 163 seats.

As the elections drew nearer, India's Brahminical media tried to slightly reduce the margin of the NDA victory so as to retain a semblance of credibility, which they knew they would lose when the results came out. But till the very end, *India Today* and *Outlook* said that the NDA would form the next govt. NDTV maintained that the NDA would get between 230-260 seats, *Aaj Tak* stated that the NDA would get 248 seats, Star TV said that the NDA would get close to 272 seats, and so on. Series of bluffs.

**"Educated" idiots:** In this way, the *vaidiks* tried to spin a web of illusion by which everyone would join the NDA-bandwagon and vote their party back to power. They knew fully well that most human beings were gullible and would believe without thinking. Their strategy did work to an extent as many "educated" people, who believe what they want to believe, were genuinely fooled into thinking that NDA's win was as certain as day following night. It was left to the so-called uneducated masses who were uncontaminated by this Brahminical poison to teach the *vaidiks* a lesson that Abraham Lincoln had taught over

a century ago:

You can fool some people all the time, and all the people some time, but you can't fool all the people all the time.

Every *vaidik* media prediction proved totally false. The *vaidiks* may tend to pass these off as mistakes when in fact the opinion poll and exit poll data and the results were deliberately fabricated to make the NDA appear as the undoubted winner. Genuine mistakes can be forgiven, cooking up data and results cannot.

**Vaidik election commission:** The collusion of the *vaidik*-dominated Election Commission with the BJP has been perhaps the most despicable feature of this election (CEC Krishnamurthy is an Iyer and Gopalaswamy is an Iyengar and Tandon a Kayasth). Apart from deliberately delaying the election notification till the BJP's "India Shining" propaganda campaign was completed, the EC deliberately scheduled elections in states or regions where BJP or its allies were weak (such as TN, Kerala, Bengal, Haryana, Delhi, HP, Uttaranchal, Western UP etc.) for the fourth and final phase of elections on May 10, 2004, and scheduled elections in states and regions where the BJP was thought to be relatively stronger in the previous 3 phases. This was done in the hope that positive exit poll results from the earlier phases of elections would influence the voters in BJP's favour in the final round.

The EC need not have tarnished its credibility in this manner because even if it had advanced the 4th phase elections to the first phase, the *vaidik*-spin doctors in the print and electronic media would have still come up with favourable results for the BJP in the opinion polls and exit polls. The EC should also have ordered that, while exit polls may be conducted, their results should be released only after the final phase of polling was over — as done in earlier elections.

**Lacknow saree show:** The EC was quick to countermand the Chapra election involving Laloo Prasad Yadav where there was some violence and booth capturing by both the BJP and RJD supporters when a mere repoll in the concerned booths was enough. But it took no action against the far more serious incident of deaths of 22 women in a stampede during a free saree distribution by the BJP in Vajpayee's own constituency. If any election deserved to be

countermanded it was the Lucknow election because bribing voters under the guise of a birthday function was a clear violation of the election law. But it is too much to expect the *vaidik*-dominated EC to let down their *jatwala* hero.

**Conclusion:** As we look back, we cannot help feeling that perhaps we should be thankful that the vast majority of people in this country do not read the toilet papers and see TV. We should be thankful that BJP *vaidiks* and their supporters (in the media, the Election Commission and elsewhere) have so badly exposed themselves as to make even the most glibble Bahujans understand the crookedness of the *vaidiks*. We should also be happy that the

opinion polls and exit polls were so spectacularly wrong because the people will never again believe the results of any opinion poll or exit poll in future elections.

**Anti-vaidik wave:** The anti-Brahmin sentiment which seemed to be in danger of waning has been given a new fillip in several parts of the country. Although the Congress is the original Brahminical party of India, we are hopeful that under Sonia Gandhi's leadership it will turn over a new leaf and consign the *vaidik* crooks to the dustbin of history. When the history of India's non-Brahmin movement is written the failed election campaign of the *vaidik* forces for the 14th Lok Sabha will be remembered for heralding the beginning of the end of *vaidik* rule. ■

## Bahujans once again demonstrate beauty of "broken mirror" that is India

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** As the "educated" (read upper caste) chattering class failed to vote as usual, the illiterate and the ill-educated (read Bahujans) turned up in full strength on the polling day and passed the verdict that India is not a "nation" but a country of several "nations" once again installing a coalition govt. in Delhi. (DV Edit April 1, 1998: "*Beauty of broken mirror that is India: Poisonous teeth plucked & cobra confined to snake-charmer's basket*").

The days of one-party rule are over. Hats off to the wisdom of the poor, rural, and urban masses who alone love the country and have the ability to judge what is good and bad, what is right and wrong. We bow our head to the Bahujan wisdom.

The *Brahmana Jati Party* that caused the Gujarat Genocide of Muslims (2002), kicked the Christians and fooled the Dalits was rightly rejected.

**Sonia's foreign origin:** The "educated" class, which believes what it wants to believe, once again proved its anti-social, fascist mentality. The country has to be saved from this tiny "educated" class which is so glibble that it is ready to be brainwashed by all the jaundiced journalistic stuff that comes from the toilet papers and the idiot box.

The Bahujans also rejected the gossip of the hate-mongering urban leisured class belonging to the varieties Lions club, donkeys club, monkeys club, pigs club etc. that Sonia Gandhi is a foreigner. In DV, we

have often expressed our contempt for this leisured class which invested its ill-gotten wealth in shares. The stock market was rightly punished. All the sharks that fattened themselves on the share market manipulation, the Dalal Street *Dadas* headed by Ketan Parekh etc., must be dragged out and drastically dealt with.

How beautiful was the poll verdict. All those rulers who kicked on the stomach of the starving masses and treated them with contempt have been kicked out. The *Bangalore Papatti* was sentenced to death but still she wants to survive with the help of that notorious lyer, R. Venkataraman, ex-President of India. The show boy CM, Krishna, was also kicked out. So also AP's Naidu.

**Finish Bal Thackeray:** Bombay, the Shiv Sena fortress, has been breached. The next step is to hunt and shoot the tiger-turned man eater inside. This has to be done before the September Assembly elections in Maharashtra. The Sambhaji Brigade must step up its attack on this CKP-turned Brahmin burn-licker. Once he is finished, the *vaidiks* controlling the BJP will melt away. But before that Vidarbha has to be separated.

Not only that. Every demand for a separate state by regional parties must be conceded. We support Telengana, Gorkhaland, Hari Pradesh demands so that power gets decentralised. So also separation of

Old Mysore. Regional and caste-based parties have come up in a big way as predicted by us. More such parties must come up.

**Greatness of Laloo:** Laloo Prasad is a man to be watched. We have predicted that he may be our future PM. All Bahujan leaders must follow his noble example. Let the "educated" class laugh at him. We will soon see them crying.

The Syrian Christian CM of Kerala, A.K. Antony, has been also rightly punished. But in their anger the Bahujans committed the mistake of jumping from frying pan into fire by electing the *manuwadi* marxists who will create bigger problems to Sonia Gandhi. In W. Bengal and Kerala they used marxism to promote Brahminism. Bahujans will have to effectively neutralise them.

**Syrian Christians, who claim Brahmin origin, have shown their true colour. They welcomed Advani as he passed through Kerala during the elections and later voted for BJP. This is a good development.**

As for Sonia Gandhi, she should have become PM long back but the *vaidiks* inside her party played the trick and installed the notorious Chanakya, P.V. Narasimha Rao.

**As for DV, we have always supported her because she has several qualifications: (1) She has no jati and hence above jati; (2) she is a woman and (3) uncontaminated by the political pollution. (4) And a non-Hindu.**

That is why the *vaidiks* hate her. What the Enemy hates we must love and what the Enemy loves we must hate. Did we not say that?

But the problem of this multinational country is to reconcile the chaotic contradictions that abound. Reconciling the varieties of contradictions needs tremendous depth, strength, vast experience, a perfect knowledge of history and a good grounding in the country's social structure. We don't think Sonia has all these. So, she will have to face the killing vultures who will make her life miserable.

**Reverse foreign policy:** The first task of the new govt. should be to reverse the horrible foreign policy of flirting with the zionists and the American Muslim hater-mongers and to restore our friendship with Muslim countries. All the defence deals with Israel virtually installing the zionist state as India's bodyguard must be scrapped.

What a shame that even the task of catching Veerappan has been entrusted to Israel. Kashmir must

be given its right for self-determination which will once for all solve all our problems with Pakistan. With China, the key to friendship depends upon driving out the hated Dalai Lama from India. India and China should be the closest allies together with Muslim countries and the whole of Africa.

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## Muslim happiness

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The happiest people in India today are the Muslims. They have given a bloody nose to the *Brahmana Jati Party* in particular and to all other political parties and warned that none can survive by ignoring the Muslims.

Muslims form 15% of the population. It may be even 20%. The hate-mongering BJP thought by making the SC/ST/BCs fight and kill the Muslims and thereby *hinduising* (enslaving) them, BJP can come out in flying colours. It roped in some discredited Muslim leaders to praise BJP but the Muslims en bloc voted against it.

*Vaidik* Vajpayee's flirting with Pakistan at the last minute and also entertaining his upper caste audience with the "idlers game" (cricket) also did not fetch Muslim votes.

After the Gujarat Genocide-2002, Muslims have identified their enemy. But they are not saying it loud and clear. They should also note that the Congress is the original Brahminical party which can't be trusted.

The Muslim salvation lies in going with SC/ST/BCs and other regional and caste-based parties which was the call given in our Editorial of April 16, 2004: "*Whom to vote? Reject National parties.*"

# 2 high-tech chief ministers bite dust

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Two bogus chief ministers who made such a big song and dance of IT and tried to deceive the oppressed people of Karnataka and AP saying that IT is the sole answer to all their problems have been rightly crushed and mercilessly bludgeoned to death in the electoral battle. No tears be shed over their demise.

Of the two, S.M. Krishna was the worst who used IT to bum-lick the Brahmins who carried the "high tech CM", on their heads and finally dropped him dead.

**No jati following:** When the entire Brahminical toilet papers were showering praises on Krishna because he served their interests, DV alone criticised him. (DV March 16, 2002, p.7: "*Decline of a showboy Chief Minister*"). Our prediction proved right.

So much was his alienation from the people including his own *jati* people (Vokkaligas) that his own constituency (Maddur) dominated by his *jarwalas* rejected him. Except pampering the parasites of Bangalore city, the hub of the upper castes, and getting himself photographed daily and changing dress three times a day, Krishna did nothing to the villagers of Karnataka. And the angry rural people of Karnataka and AP kicked out both the CMs.

We don't underestimate the importance of IT. But we don't

agree with Chandrababu Naidu and Krishna that IT is the be all and end all of life. It is making the rich people (read upper castes) richer and its beneficiaries are not even 1%.

**Warning:** In a country of bullock carts, how can we think of IT which needs three things: (1) a fixed phone, (2) a computer and then (3) knowledge of English. How can we think of all these three when our people can't afford even a bullock cart? The total number of those having fixed phone is a mere 4.28 crores for a population of over 100 crores. See the poverty of our people.

When this is the reality if anybody pushes IT down the throat of the society, we can only infer that such people have a vested interest in IT at the cost of the people. That is how the two "high-tech CMs" had to bite the dust. Those pushing IT down our throats should heed this warning. What the oppressed people of India need is food, clothing, shelter and then health, education and jobs. When these six priorities are fulfilled IT will naturally follow.

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## BJP defeat doesn't mean death to Brahminism

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The *Brahmana Jati Party* (BJP) may be defeated in the latest Parliament elections. That does not mean Brahminism is defeated in India.

This is an important warning to all those saying "political power is the master-key to all our problems".

Brahminism is a thought — a deadly poisonous thought. It is not a political thought. But it is a powerful social and cultural thought.

**Editor's latest book:** A thought can't be killed — whether bad or healthy thought. It can't be even caught, not to speak of crushing it.

A thought can be killed only by a counter-thought or a more powerful thought. This is what is explained in our Editor's latest book, *Weapons to Fight Counter Revolution* (DSA-2004).

That is why we say Brahminism will not suffer defeat with the defeat of BJP.

Brahminism is very much there within the Congress, the original Brahminical party of India. It is the Congress that is the cause of all our problems. BJP came only

recently. So to defeat Brahminism, what we need is a powerful socio-cultural revolution which DV is promoting.

**Through electoral vote politics alone Brahminism can't be defeated.**

We have said it hundred and one time. And repeating it again and again.

**BJP will bounce back:** A political party under the existing constitution of India cannot launch a socio-cultural revolution. Such a revolution has to be outside party politics or at least as part of a party programme. Socio-cultural revolution will have to go side by side with political revolution.

BJP is the only party which gives the highest importance to socio-cultural counter-revolution. It is guided by its parent organisation, RSS.

That means BJP will bounce back even if defeated today. It has a permanent place in India. The Congress has no such programme. Not even the communists. Those who don't heed DV warning will suffer. ■

# Wanted our own media to counter Brahminical media menace

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The most important lesson from the latest Parliament election is that the country's *manuwadi* monopoly media has tried to mislead the people. Many innocent, fair-minded upper castes also got confused by the Brahminical media typhoon.

Bahujan leadership that asserted in the election must now start pondering on this life and death question. We had discussed this question with Kanshi Ram many times and finally he agreed to set up a media centre in Noida in suburban Delhi but the *vaidik* rulers did not allow him to go ahead.

**Historical blunder:** The upper castes are winning and pushing us down mainly because of the power of their media. We are not in a position to compete with them. Nor are we able to educate our people. Our historical blunder of ignoring intellectual pursuits (which includes media) is causing all the damage. DV has said all this — many times. Finally we got tired and stopped talking about it.

The latest election has given us concrete proof of the Brahminical mischief and how this mischief is killing the country. *Dalit Voice* is ready to take up any responsibility as we have the expertise and the long experience. Without a thorough-going socio-cultural movement, which can be promoted only through the media, Brahminical menace cannot be checked. At last an opportunity has come. There is also a right

climate. We have to strike when the iron is hot. The whole country is angry with this Brahminical media. And this is the right time to cash in on the gains of the election. ■

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## Dalits stand by Mayawati

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Those Dalit "writers" and "leaders" sponsored by the Brahminical forces to run down Sister Mayawati and divide her party have fallen dead. Those mischievous elements trying to brainwash Dalits that BCs and Muslims as the enemy of Dalits are rightly rejected.

The Dalits in general and the powerful Chamars of UP in particular have realised the power of caste and stood by Mayawati who without any funds or fanfare sent 19 MPs to Lok Sabha in the latest election. Great.

**DV support:** Not only that. In Maharashtra, particularly Vidarha, BSP caused the big defeat of Congress-NCP alliance. It got over 1 million votes in Maharashtra though it did not win a single seat. Congress-NCP lost 10 seats in Vidarha.

Maharashtra Dalits divided into umpteenth Republican Parties, Congress-NCP alliance plus Shiv Sena-BJP must immediately kick out their corrupt leaders and jump into BSP and make it a formidable force in the coming Assembly elections. BSP should strike an alliance with Congress-NCP to eradicate the Brahminical Bal Thackeray and the BJP menace.

DV has always stood by BSP and this will continue.

Mayawati managed all the miracle in the face of Brahminical storm including the threat of arrest on alleged Taj corruption case, Kanshi Ram's critical illness, lack of funds and publicity plus revolt of some "leaders". All sorts of mischievous reports were circulated against her. But Mayawati came out unscathed. Great. ("Mayawati miracle", see p.21) ■

# Saddam & Osama divide West, expedite US fall & isolate Zionists

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Great events predicted in DV many times have started unfolding dramatically one after the other. The welcome developments are: (1) Saddam Hussein on one side and Osama bin Laden on the other have successfully divided the world's White Western rulers. (2) They also hastened the end of the cursed American Era. (3) More than anything else they united the oppressed Muslim masses of the world against their corrupt rulers. (4) Once for all they proved that American rulers are puppets in the hands of Zionists who today stand totally isolated. (5) And finally the utterly defeated America is preparing to flee Iraq without telling anybody.

**Marvellous developments — every one of which has been predicted in DV.**

## PERILS OF ZIONISM

DV, therefore, salutes both Saddam and Osama for achieving within four years dramatic, history-making, results — particularly the fall of America — which the oppressed people of the world have been waiting for years. Entire Asia, Africa, South America, a majority in Europe and of course even in America — nay, the whole world — will welcome these developments as if the bone caught in the throat is at last knocked out.

As a result we will not be surprised if President Bush, the warlord of the world, is defeated in the coming elections. Once the Hitler-like Donald Rumsfeld, the Zionist-controlled Defence Secretary, is dismissed for all his sins committed in Iraq, the American voters will definitely realise the perils of Zionism and throw out President Bush who

not only destroyed peace in the world but jeopardised the American security itself as proved by the 9/11 catastrophe.

Dictated by the 3% Zionists controlling America, its rulers had become so arrogant holding in contempt all the international institutions and its laws, Reeling out bluffs after bluffs, they invaded Iraq making false claims of weapons of mass destruction (WMD) which they later admitted they did not find. The American rulers thereby humiliated the American people themselves and made the whole world hate America.

## PUNISH BUSH FOR WAR CRIMES

Perpetrators of such grave criminal acts must be given fitting punishment. Mere voting out Bush in the coming election is not enough to recover America's lost prestige. He must be tried for war crimes in Afghanistan, Iraq and also in Palestine along with Ariel Sharon, the Zionist leader of Israel, for whose tunes Bush is dancing, unconcerned with the future of his country.

The amount of lies that Bush and his brats have manufactured should shame the Americans. If WMD is a big lie why not the claim of capturing Saddam also? Any empire built on lies is sure to collapse. And that is how we long back predicted the "end of the American Era" (Read the book of this title by a noted American writer, Charles A. Kupchan, Vintage Books, 2003, pp.400. Only photocopy available with DV office. Rs. 200).

The latest scandal about the sexual abuse of Iraqi prisoners, violates all

human values to uphold which Bush said he went to war in Iraq. Geneva conventions governing treatment of war prisoners is violated. We have no words to describe the criminal behaviour of the American army. Not only Donald Rumsfeld must go but also his deputy, Paul Wolfowitz, a Jew, who is the real Defence Secretary. If Bush refuses to sack Rumsfeld, then Bush himself must go.

**If Americans want to recover their lost honour and prestige and if they want the world to believe that only their rulers are bad but the American people are good then Bush himself must be punished for war crimes before the Presidential elections. Then only we can believe that Americans are good and they have realised the havoc played by the Zionists and the Neo-Cons. Not otherwise.**

## EUROPE BREAKS FROM U.S.A.

There may not be any precedent for conducting such a trial of a President but if the Americans want to prevent a national humiliation to their country at the UN War Crimes Tribunal, they have to be their own prosecutor and judge. That is the only way to save the disaster that is devouring America whose rulers are brazenly acting against the court of world opinion.

But we have our own doubts if the arrogant Americans will resort to such an extreme step to save the honour of their country. History has its own lessons of punishing arrogant powers. That means the fall of America is sure.

Europe led by France and Germany have fortunately gone away from

America. That means for the first time the White Western world is divided. This a great welcome development. Tony Blair, George Bush puppy, is pursuing a dangerous road and so with its master this puppy too will suffer a fall.

The British people must cut the puppy's tail before it is too late and join the European Union.

All the above-mentioned developments in the world are going on as directed by the zionists whose sole interest is creation of Israel. To establish this tiny state with a tiny population, the zionist dictators are destabilising the whole world, destroying its peace, resorting to

reckless murders and destruction. Their aim is to first finish Muslims, then China, then the Blacks as part of their "Clash of civilisation".

Setting America against Europe and dividing Europe itself is part of this zionist design. Where Russia's Putin is going is a puzzle: He too appears to be guided by the zionists.

#### "JEWS OF INDIA"

Zionist manipulations, making America dance like a monkey, is killing America itself. It is a pity that the American Christians are not realising the danger of the end of America itself.

Already the collective wealth of the European Union is exceeding that

of America. China is rising and will soon surpass America.

In the midst of this confusion the upper caste rulers led by its "Jews of India", who have put all their eggs in the American basket, will be the worst sufferer when America falls. But India's rulers don't care. Because as exploiters of the first order they have accumulated so much of wealth that their one leg is already in America or some other Western country.

The sufferers will be its original inhabitants made powerless by the religion of the "Jews of India". All these have been predicted many times in DV but now one by one they are proving right. ■

## Authentic voice of India?

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The main cause of the debilitating anxiety and inability in the region is India's imperial ambition to bring its neighbours under its imperial rule. It is now being overtaken by its anxiety to retain control over thought and policy inside India that is now resented and would soon be resisted. Now that the effect of BJP spin is wearing off and it is changing course to make its constituency bigger and appeal wider, it is becoming apparent that more than a change in programme or even direction is necessary.

on the basis of solidarity that is just as workable between like people as between unlike peoples who make an honest compact and adhere to it with sincere sense of purpose.

#### INTELLECTUAL HONESTY

To make new compacts the people need more than leaders. They need an intellectual of integrity who enjoys the trust of the several sides in the compact. India has one such intellectual, he is V.T. Rajshekar, the Editor of *Dalit Voice*. By his tireless efforts in the service of all the oppressed of India — not just Dalits — he has emerged as the only person who commands the trust of overwhelming majority in India.

The authentic voice of the 85% — the oppressed of India today — V.T. Rajshekar, the voice of Dalits for 35 years, he is hailed as the country's most original thinker and philosopher. He is the true successor to Dr. Ambedkar — the

author of the first constitution of India revered as prophet by Dalits. He is a prolific writer having written more than 50 books. A person without any prejudice of race or religion, who judges people and their projects by their impact, not by their declared purpose.

#### MEDIA BLACKOUT

Like all the truly great, he is upright and fearless, arrested many times, passport impounded (in 1986) and facing media blackout, he has never given up on efforts to get the truth out to the wider world. He has never said anything he does not believe in and he has never hesitated to say anything that he does believe to be the truth. It is a matter of pride and satisfaction that he has written two chapters for this book. Through him, the majority in India speaks its mind — its hopes and aspirations, its review of the past and its vision of the future.

#### INDIA NOT A NATION

India needs a new compact between its peoples as coercion as well as subversion has run their course and proved to be inadequate. India is not one "nation" but many "nations". They can work together but not on the basis of an imperial objective but

Introducing V.T. Rajshekar, the author of one chapter in our forthcoming book, *Authentic Voices of South Asia*

# List of 50 American zionists & Neo-Cons behind murder of Muslims

INFOTIMES.NET

The following is an infamous list of the so-called 50 Zionist and Fundamentalist Neo-Conservatives (Neo-Cons) or Likudniks who have misused war-monger George W. Bush to invade, occupy and enslave millions of innocent citizens of Iraq and Afghanistan through an unconstitutional and illegal 'war of imperialistic terrorism'.

The racist Bush-NeoCon war against all Arabs, all Muslims, Islam and humanity has slaughtered, massacred, murdered, injured, tortured, raped, robbed, displaced, imprisoned, persecuted, terrorized, victimized, defamed, humiliated and harmed millions of innocent people/humans in Iraq, Afghanistan, Pakistan, Kashmir, Palestine, Arab republics, Muslim-majority countries, Philippines and slave states. The Bush-NeoCon war for Zionist-Israel, oil and money has also killed and wounded thousands of innocent

humans/people in the USA, Spain and elsewhere in the uncivilized, barbaric Wild West. The list of 50 Neo-Con war criminals, imperialistic terrorists and conspirators, which includes the names of 26 Zionist-Neo-Cons masquerading as Jews, was produced by Kalle Lasn, Editor-in-Chief of the bi-monthly *Adbusters* magazine based in Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, and originally published in the March/April 2004, edition of *Adbusters*:

WHY WON'T ANYONE SAY THEY ARE JEWISH?

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<http://adbusters.org/magazine/52/articles/jewishfrench.html>

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1. Norman Podhoretz - Zionist Neo-Con Masquerading as a Jew
2. Irving Kristol - (do)
3. Midge Decter - (do)
4. Jeanne Kirkpatrick - Fundamentalist Neo-Con
5. Paul Wolfowitz - Zionist Jew
6. Douglas Feith - (do)
7. Peter Rodman - Fundamentalist Neo-Con
8. Stephen Canbone - (do)
9. Donald Rumsfeld - (do)
10. Dick Cheney - (do)
11. I. Lewis Libby - Zionist Neo-Con Masquerading as a Jew
12. Elliot Abrams - (do)
13. Zalmay Khalilzad - Fundamentalist Neo-Con
14. John Bolton - (do)
15. Dov Zakheim - Zionist Jew
16. Robert B. Zoellick - (do)
17. Richard Perle - (do)
18. R. James Woolsey - Fundamentalist Neo-Con
19. Eliot Cohen - Zionist Jew
20. Robert W. Tucker - Fundamentalist Neo-Con
21. Francis Fukuyama - (do)
22. William Kristol - Zionist Jew
23. Robert Kagan - (do)
24. Gary Schmitt - Fundamentalist Neo-Con
25. Ellen Bork - (do)
26. David Wurmser - Zionist Jew
27. Joshua Muravchik - (do)
28. Reuel Marc Gerrecht - Fundamentalist Neo-Con
29. Michael Novk - (do)
30. Fr. Richard J. Neuhaus - (do)
31. Meyrav Wurmser - Zionist Jew
32. Irwin Stelzer - (do)
33. Rupert Murdoch - Fundamentalist Neo-Con
34. Richard Mellon Scaife - (do)
35. Thomas Donnelly - (do)
36. Owen Harriss - (do)
37. Michael Ledeen - Zionist Jew
38. Frank Gaffney - Fundamentalist Neo-Con
39. Max Boot - (do)
40. Gary Bauer - (do)
41. William Bennett - (do)
42. Daniel Pipes - Zionist Jew
43. Lawrence Kaplan - (do)
44. Marty Peretz - (do)
45. Charles Krauthammer - (do)
46. David Brooks - (do)
47. Fred Barnes - Fundamentalist Neo-Con
48. John Podhoretz - Zionist Jew
49. Neal Kozodoy - (do)
50. Jonah Goldberg - (do)

# US Govt. knew of WTC attack ?

## DV predictions coming true

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Victor Thorn who sent the following information want it to be widely publicised.

Did the World Trade Centre towers undergo a deliberate "power-down" on the weekend prior to the 9-11 terrorist attacks? According to Scott Forbes, a senior database administrator for Fiduciary Trust, Inc., a high-net investment bank later acquired by Franklin Templeton, this is precisely what took place. Forbes, who was hired by Fiduciary in 1999 and is now stationed at a UK branch office, was working on the weekend (Sept. 8-9, 2001) said that his company was given 3-week notice that the New York Port Authority would shut down power in the South Tower from the 48th floor up to perform a cabling upgrade to increase the WTC's computer bandwidth.

Such a "power-down" had never been initiated prior to this occasion. His company spent a huge amount and time to take down their computer systems due to the deliberate shut-down. This process began early Saturday morning (Sept. 8) and continued until mid-Sunday afternoon (Sept. 9) for 30 hours. As a result of power shut down, the WTC's security cameras were rendered inoperative as were its ID systems, and elevators to the upper floors.

**Suspicion:** Forbes didn't think much of these occurrences at that time and said that he worked until Monday morning (Sept. 10) to get all the computer systems back on-line. Due to his IT-related duties on Saturday and Sunday he had Tuesday (Sept. 11) off, and thus watched the WTC towers collapse from his apartment. While doing so, he recalled, "I was convinced immediately that something was happening related to the weekend work".

Forbes says there were other peculiarities revolving around this unreported event including:

- (1) Fiduciary employees trapped between the 90-97th floors of the south Tower told family members (via cell-phone) that they were hearing bomb-like explosions throughout the towers.
- (2) Video cameras positioned atop the WTC which were used to feed daily images to local television stations were inexplicably inoperative that morning.
- (3) A Fiduciary employee who was on one of the lower floors and hence escaped after the first (North) tower

was struck, reported that he was amazed by the large number of FBI agents that were already on the streets surrounding the WTC complex only minutes after the initial strike.

(4) Ann Tatlock, CEO of Fiduciary and now a board member of Franklin Templeton, had just arrived at a conference hosted by Warren Buffet at the Offutt Air Force Base (home of the US Strategic Command Headquarters in Omaha, Nebraska) when the 9-11 attacks took place. Coincidentally, later that day President Bush flew into this very same base for security reasons. Even more chilling are the Offutt AFB ties to the CIA's MK ultra experiments, project monarch, the Franklin cover-up and the diabolical practices of Michael Aquino.

Forbes concludes though these disclosures could cost his job, he has stepped forward because, "I have mailed this information to many people, including the 9/11 commission, but no one seems to be registering these facts." Surprising he is still alive.

Obviously there are many unanswered questions to this story and we will keep you updated as more information arrives.

(<http://69.27.73.17/thornarticles/powerdown.html>).

*We were the first to publish (at least within India) in our journal that the 9/11 attack was conducted with full official knowledge. Since then we have received several confirmations. The Bush Administration is hiding these facts before the inquiry commission now probing the 9/11. Since America is totally controlled by the Zionist-led Neo-Cons the truth is not coming out. And yet America boasts as the world's greatest democracy — EDITOR.*

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**Dr. Laxmi Berwa**, 7117 - Point Replete circle, Fort Belvoir, Virginia, USA - 220 60: I had the opportunity to meet this legendary man in Jaipur in person who has brought Dr. Ambedkar's mission to the entire literary world of India and outside. He is Dr. D.R. Jatav. A kind-hearted and soft-spoken thorough gentleman who didn't have a shred of arrogance even though he is a man of letters. There is not a degree he has not finished on Dr. Ambedkar's mission including D. Lit. He was kind enough to give me a copy of his autobiography, *A Silent Soldier* (pp.225 Rs. 160). I have read many of his books earlier and there is hardly any Ambedkarite who does not know his book and his personal contribution as a Baba soldier, as an activist in Rajasthan area. In his previous books he has given us Dr. Ambedkar's glimpse but in this book we have the good fortune to have the glimpse of Dr. Jatav a family man, academician, writer, scholar, activist, missionary and visionary, teacher, friend and above all a great humanist. It was an inspiring book. No library of an Ambedkarite can be complete without this book. I read it in one sitting because it was so touching, inspiring and the love of his labour to bring out all he can on our Messiah. He has written 17 books in English and 25 in Hindi. All of them deserve to be in our library. His books can be had from his: Samata Sahitya Sadan, 40 - Meena Colony, Imliwala Pathak, Jaipur, Rajasthan - 302 005, Ph: 141 - 591 033.

**Edward C. Corrigan**, 171 - Queens Ave., suite 506, London, Ontario, N6A 517, Canada: Here is an article previously published in the respected Jewish publication *Forward* and the Israeli daily, *Yediot Aharnot*, but recently run in the *Daily Telegraph* (28/3/2004) in Britain. The article by Avraham Burg says the Zionist dream is doomed:

The Zionist revolution has always rested on two pillars: a just path and an ethical leadership. Neither of these is operative any longer. The Israeli nation today rests on a scaffolding of corruption, and on foundations of oppression and injustice. As such, the end of the Zionist enterprise is already on our doorstep. There is a real chance that ours will be the last Zionist generation. There may yet be a Jewish state here, but it will be a different sort, strange and ugly. There is time to change course but not much. What is needed is a new vision of a just society and the political will to implement it. Diaspora Jews for whom Israel is a central pillar of their identity must pay heed and speak out. The opposition does not exist, and the coalition with Ariel Sharon at its head, claims the right to remain silent. In a nation of chatter boxes, everyone has suddenly fallen

dumb because there is nothing left to say. Yes we have revived the Hebrew language, created a marvellous theatre and a strong currency. Our Jewish minds are as sharp as ever. We are traded on the Nasdaq. But is this why we created a state? The Jewish people did not survive for two millennia in order to pioneer new weaponry, computer security programs or anti-missile missiles. We were supposed to be a light unto the nations. It turns out that the 2,000-year struggle for Jewish survival comes down to a state of settlements run by an amoral clique of corrupt lawbreakers who are deaf both to their citizens and to their enemies. A state lacking justice cannot survive. More and more Israelis are coming to understand this as they ask their children where they expect to live in 25 years. Children who are honest admit to their parents shock that they do not know. The countdown to the end of Israeli society has begun.

**Usman Khalid**, 15 - The Hamlet, Champion Hill, London SE5 8AW: I do not know if you are aware that you have inspired great admiration among eminent Muslims in all continents. Here is a message (from USA and Pakistan) I copy for you. Kaakab Siddique wrote:

By the way, I am also the staunch supporter of many non-Muslims. Dalit activist V.T. Rajshakar is my hero. I feel you too are a Muslim.

**Gerard Onk**, co-ordinator, India Committee of the Netherlands, Mariaplatz 4, 3511 LH Utrecht: I am sending a press release of the Dutch Govt. criticising India on caste and Gujarat. Foreign Minister of the Netherlands, Dr. B.R. Bot has expressed his concern about caste discrimination and has criticised the Indian Govt. on the present situation in Gujarat. He did this in response to a letter on these issues sent by eight Dutch NGOs including the India Committee of the Netherlands (ICN). On Gujarat Genocide-2002, he stated that "many court cases are not proceeding as they should, compensation measures are long overdue and discrimination continues". The statements of Dr. Bot gain additional significance because the EU is usually not publicly addressing human rights issues in India and because of the fact that the Netherlands will on behalf the EU be hosting and co-chairing the EU-India summit. This summit is scheduled for Oct.14, 2004. (g.onk@indiane.nl).

**P.K. Abdur Rabb**, Darunoor, Mulapplangad, Kerala - 670 662: This refers to the Letter of Raju Thomas in the Debate on *Vipassana* (DV April 1, 2004). He rightly says the Syrian Christians promise a heaven after death for Dalits but build lavish mansions here on earth for them. I know Raju Thomas intimately since two decades. He has sacrificed everything for the cause of Dalits. He

has not even a job for his living. Not even a small hut for himself. His sisters forced him to return the property given by his father saying that he would lose it in the cause of Dalits. Even his only son, who is earning a four-figure salary, is not giving a paise to him. DV has built up his life. As such our Editor could save him from this pathetic situation.

*We have only intellectual relationship with Raju Thomas. As Brother Abdur Rabb says we have done our best to shape his intellectual life by offering every opportunity. But we are not monied people. DV is struggling for existence. An intellectual can always find a way-out of any crisis and we are sure Raju will — EDITOR.*

**Dr. A.R. Biswas**, "Gairick", 18 - Cooperative Road, Calcutta - 700070: Yours is a great soul that has come forward to help an ailing old brother. Words fail to express my gratitude to you.

**C.C. Hadke**, SE (C), ONGC, Civil Section, IEOT, Panvel, New Bombay - 410 221: Recently, Dr. Narendra Jadhav (Sr. officer of RBD) spoke at various Dr. Ambedkar Jayanti functions stressing that the Bahujans must turn LPG to their advantage. He is a pro-LPG man. LPG is advantageous to the BSO. Dr. Narendra Jadhav is propagating his master's voice. Such supporters of BSO must be kept out of Dalit functions.

**K. Prakash**, TGT (M), Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Chikkajogihalli, Bellary dt. - 583 126: This refers to the article, "Jews & Jews of India: A case of serious mental disorder", by Venu Paswan (DV April

16, 2004). It is scientifically disclosed that every ethnic group is easily susceptible to certain diseases and equally immune to certain other diseases. On this basis the early British rule in India was not opposed to untouchability in the Hindu society as the spread of viral diseases could be kept under control. It was only when the technique of immunization was discovered the British went against such practices. Likewise the idea of preventing racial mixing of Brahmin and Jewish blood with that of other races have to be rejected because the Brahmin and Jewish diseases can be easily treated by any local doctor.

## AIDS scare to promote big business in drugs

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This refers to your Editorial on AIDS conspiracy (DV Jan.16, 2004, April 1, 2004 p.13 and Feb.16, 2004 p.23).

Your fears are right. The *Sarita*, New Delhi, (March-II, 2003) has a detailed article calling AIDS salesmen as terrorists. Over 350 lakh crores dollars worth AIDS medicines are marketed. They spread terror in the minds of people through their advertisement. Some scientists and doctors disclosed this fraud. I blame the Maharashtra *Andhshradha Nirnulan Samiti* (ANS) for launching AIDS ad in the name of propagating rationalism. *Somblhog to Samadhi* was the only philosophy of Rainish for which he introduced free sex in his *ashram* at Pune but to become a member of his *ashram* it was compulsory to possess a certificate of being free from HIV positive.

The "rationalists" (mostly Brahmins) joined hands with HIV certificate salesmen like Rajnish with the secret intention to promote the multi-million dollar AIDS drug industry.

**K. Karupiah**, 63 - Thirunagar, Karumandapam, Trichy - 620 001: A noted Dravida Kazhagam follower of Periyar E.V. Ramaswamy wept while saying that his family members were celebrating Hindu festivals. He said he failed to convert his own wife after his marriage. In his old age he could now only weep. If we take a statistics among the DV members such failed members will be over 50%. Our Editor used to insist on the participation of women in all our gathering. Because we failed to convert our family members to our line, the women were refusing to come with us. Our Editor's latest book, *Weapons to Fight Counter Revolution*, offers a

time-tested remedy to fight and cure Brahminism. What is needed first and foremost is an honest conviction in our principles. Our DV family members must first convert their wives and children. If this is done, 50% of our problems are solved. Stop celebrating Hindu festivals and observing rituals. Stop inviting Brahmins. Conversion to any other religion is secondary. Once we keep out the Brahmins and stop Hindu customs and rituals, we automatically cease to be Hindu. No need for conversion.

**S.P. Singh**, Takiapar, Danapur, PO Digha, Patna - 800 012: Your report, "Kurni path to power in Bihar" (DV April 1, 2004 p. 20). It is absolutely false to

say that Nitish Kumar is a leader of the Kurnis and that they have come up through strengthening their "caste identity". The fact is that they have come up through their own individual merit and they are sufferers wherever they go. The ruling elite in India — Brahmin, Rajput, Bhumihar, Kayashs — are ever conscious of the Kurni caste consolidation. Kurnis are identified, marked and always sidetracked whenever an opportunity comes for their promotion — be it military, civil, police or any other service. Shivaji and Sardar Patel are two best examples of such burning hatred of the upper castes in India. Shivaji was made a king but after a great

humiliation. His Kayastha secretary, Balaji Avaji, produced a false pedigree to show him as a descendent of some Rajput ruling prince in Rajasthan. It is true the earlier Kurmi Sabha of Awadh included the Patidars, Kapus, Vokkaligas, Reddys, Naidus and Marathas in their fold. This identity was brought about not because the so many variations of Indian Kurmis had any written history but because a large number of European scholars had brought about this **identity** after a long research. Important authors were Rev. Fr. M.A. Sherring, W. Crooke, Carnegie, H.H. Risley, R.V. Russel, E.T. Dalton and Hunter: The All-India Kurmi Sabha was presided over by B. Nagappa. Bar-at-law, a Vokkaliga Kurmi of Bangalore (1909), Sardar Vitthalbhai Patel (1913), Srimat Sampatrao Gaikwad (1915), Sadashivrao Khase Sahab Pawar (1918), Col. Shahu Maharaj of Kolhapur (1919), Srimat Maharaja Sri Tukoji Rao Pawar (1924), Srimat Jagedorao Pawar of Dewas (1927 and 1933), Bal Shouri Reddy, Editor, *Chandamama* (1976). In spite of all this D. Ibbeston (author of Bombay castes) writes that in the order of rank the Marathas are a very inferior — just a degree above those castes which are considered absolutely unclean. The Kurmis, whatever may be their origin, are a pig-rearing caste. They still rear pigs in Chotanagpur and Punjab. The entire North-Eastern area of UP is known as Sukarkhat. William Crooke has noted that a young pig was always sacrificed at the altar of their family deity. The national emblem of the great Vijayanagar empire was a boar. Two SC castes are allied to this widespread Kurmi caste. They are Dusadhs and Mushars. But these two "low castes" had their own kingdom in Moothar and Purnea districts of Bihar. There is no SC or ST caste in India which was not an independent ruling tribe in some corner of India. Political upheavals have changed the shape of this country and its social structure many times. Apart from the earliest Aryan invasion a large number of foreign tribes (Saka, Scythians, Huns, Jats and Gujjars) have entered India and all of them were included in the Hindu fold but the priestly job was retained by the earliest Aryan priests known as Brahmins. "*Caste identity*" need not be taught to the Indians. They vote only for their caste man. But no caste in India is able to elect a leader on its own strength. I shall not be surprised if the Kurmis lose all their seats in the coming elections and the Samata Party of Nitish Kumar vanishes. BJP is not going to shed any tears on the demise of the Samata Party. Its purpose was to weaken Laloo Prasad Yadav. There is no reason why Laloo should not claim a better share, when the population of Yadavas in Bihar is three times that of a Kurmi and his castemen are united while the Kurmis are

no where a united people in India. The Maratha Confederacy was formed on the unity of the three castes — Kurmi (Kunbi), Goala and Shepherd. When Scindia, Holker and Gaikwad separated - they lost all the battles against the British. No caste in India (not even the Brahmins) belong to a single race or tribe. Mixture of blood has taken place in India — right from the Vedic age. The first inter-racial marriage took place between Asura Raj Yayati and Devyani (a Brahmin girl). There was a time when a Brahman could become Kshatriya and vice versa. It may be good to think that Kurmis and Marathas are one class of people but the fact is otherwise. Since your report has highlighted the Goala-Kurmi divide issue only, putting the blame on Laloo Yadav I find it necessary to tell him that the Kurmis and Goalas are one class of people derived from the same family of Asura Raj Yayati — the Yadavas from Yadu and the Kurmis from Puru or Kuru and that they had social relations too. Kunbi, the mother of Pandavas, was a Yadava girl. The grandson of Duryodhan was married in the family of Krishna. After the *Mahabharata* and the coming of the Muslims many other tribes had entered India and they were all absorbed in the Hindu fold. DV readers and writers do not study and come out with some fantastic theories about the Indian caste and the so-called Vedic or Hindu religion. Debate about *Vipassana* is one such point. Many of the caste names go by the profession that they follow — but it does not mean that all the persons following that profession belong to a single race or tribe and that is why there are so many subcastes within a caste. This applies to the main arrogant caste — the Brahmin as well. Our talk of SC/ST/BC/minority union is baseless. "*Caste identity*" is there but there is a new trend in the 2004 elections. One Naidu is in BJP but another is running his TDP party. Both are anti-Congress, and therefore, they have joined hands. The state is called Andhra. The Andhras were a ruling tribe. No one calls himself a man belonging to Andhra caste or tribe. Ahirs were not Goalas - but they have merged in the Goala caste in the 5th century AD. The whole world knows that India was invaded by many foreign tribes — Saka, Scythians, Huns, etc. Does anybody in India call himself Saka or Scythian? They are all Hindu today. Though history was not my subject of study, I came know it through the study of the Indian caste. I have found that the lowest of the low in India (say the pig-rearing Mushars) were once an independent ruling tribe. The Nagas and other tribes of N-E India have retained their **identity** in spite of the fact that many of them have embraced Christianity. Christianity gave them the first stimulus to live a dignified life in South India. *Shiva*

*Dharma* of Maharashtra is now the only hope. I belong to it. They have only to follow in the foot steps of a great man like Mahatma Phuley, Shahu Maharaj and Dr. Ambedkar. Sant Tukaram was their saint, in no degree less than any other saint in India or elsewhere. Shivaji was not anti-Muslim. The Muslim saint whom he revered was Baba Yakut. I shall not be surprised if Nitish Kumar loses from both the seats and BJP is not going to shed any tears for his defeat. Kurmis all over India are born idiots — Kurmis of Bihar. UP and MP are the worst. I am a Kurmi but I see all SC/ST as my blood relations.

**Mandagadda Vikram Kumar**, Vice-President, AP-ATTUC, "Bhagat Singh Bhawan", 3-128, Chanda Nagar, Hyderabad - 500 050: Throughout his life Dr. B.R. Ambedkar has fought against the Hindu atrocities. But M.K. Gandhi had fought for keeping the strings of the country in the hands of upper castes. None of the Indian revolutionaries had fought against the caste system which is the root cause of all the social evils. Mere garlanding and paying tribute to the statue of Dr. B.R. Ambedkar is not following him. Taking forward the inspiration given by him is the real tribute.

**Librarian**, Al-Irshad Library, Anwarssery, Pallisserikal PO, Kollam - 690 521: Thank you for sending a free copy of your latest book, *Weapons to Fight Counter Revolution*, and your offer of bringing out the translation of *Dalit Voice* in Malayalam. It is necessary to have a Malayalam DV because there is a large gap to be bridged between Muslims in Kerala and other persecuted nationalities and because the *Gita* quoting Muslim "intellects" are here in plenty. Still we are sorry to inform you that we are not mature enough to take up the responsibility. Our students here are in their embryo so that the responsibility of the kind is something beyond our reach.

**Shivraj Alkbari**, House No. 105, Fonsha Bart, Santa Cruz, Goa - 403 005: Before the rise of Kanshi Ram what was the mentality of even the Bahujan Samaj including Muslims towards Dalits? Dalits were thought to be incapable of doing certain things. The three-time chief ministership of Mayawati was to prove the Dalit ability to do any job in this country. When the BSO is playing such a foul game with us for thousands of years, what is wrong in playing the same card with them? Since our enemy has no moral and can play the greatest drama and are willing to get painted with all sorts of colours but retaining their original colour, it is the need of the hour for us to get twisted like spring or rubber to achieve something and hold back our position after the goal was achieved. We must have to master this act while fighting this deadly Enemy. BSP is considered the No.1 enemy

of BSO. This is the reason why BSP and its leaders are ferociously attacked from all fronts by our enemy. Still BSP is growing. This is the proof that BSP has the bulk of dedicated intellectuals and they are growing and becoming more and more matured with time.

**G.A. Chani Khan**, 56/83 -01/A, Fort, Kurnool - 518 001: This pertains to Dr. R.P. Harsh's views regarding religion, specially Buddhism (DV Feb. 16, 2004 p. 18-19). He says Buddhism appeals to science and reason. All other religions believe in supernaturalism which is nothing but a false perception, a great psychotic disorder. According to Buddhism "mind is chief". No one denies that the mind is the centre of perceptions. These perceptions are based upon an individual's experience, situations, mode, mood, environment, social customs, cultural legacy etc. The question is how one should differentiate right perceptions from the wrong ones. Is there any foolproof test? Conceptions are the result of perceptions which depend upon senses that are limited and the field of perceptions is unlimited. Further, perceptions differ from mind to mind. Scientists, sociologists, economists, atheists and religionists have their own perceptions. Sociologists try to have comprehensive perceptions in their own way and try to rationalise them. Secondly, about reason. Can it solve all the questions the mind raises. For example the cause and effect theory — which the writer has mentioned as the basis of Buddhist philosophy — has yet to explain the first cause. But yet the reason has got its value. A person with reason is human otherwise he is worse than a beast. Regarding mind, what is it? Do living beings have mind? What is mind without life without which the mind ceases to work? Then what is life? All these questions are beyond the scope of reason. He also refers to blind belief as a disqualification. Unfortunately blind belief is the foundation of knowledge. A person believes blindly in his parentage until he is given the facts. He believes his teacher when he is asked to write the alphabets in a particular manner. He pronounces the letters in the way the teacher shows. If he questions the teacher to produce reason to do so, what answer the teacher has? All the terms we use and their meaning is based upon blind belief. Every dictionary is full of words with their meanings that are to be believed blindly. Scientists believe that the matter was in gaseous form. How and from where did it appear? No answer. It is blind belief. Likewise a religionist believes in the presence of a controlling power which runs and rules the cosmos. They base their belief in the books that were revealed to the selfless, honest and pious personalities, who tried to guide the humanity in right path. Those who were put to death and those who were persecuted, yet undeterred,

they spread the word of lord. Their lives were full of sacrifices and their way of living was humble. Their catch word was sacrifice for others which is the foundation of a true religion. Opposed to this is lust—the worst disease the man suffers from. Life is a fight between good and the bad, between vice and virtue. Religion is a way of life based upon belief or faith for the guidance of humanity to live in peace. Hence to believe blindly in the existence of a supreme power, kind and merciful, cannot be deemed as mental aberration. On the contrary it is a salvation of the weak and the suffering lot. It leads to think that survival of the weakest is the base of social order, not the survival of the fittest which is the law of the jungle. The first one is the law of society. Beliefs and faith are personal. They cannot be forced upon individuals. As the Quran says there is no force in religion. It is to be adopted, not forced. Unfortunately no religionist is following the tenets of his faith. That is why all these sufferings and genocides and lust for power of the nations and of individuals. The term sacrifice has been removed from the minds of human beings. A true follower of a religion is one who forgets himself for the sake of others.

**Rev. Santosh Menezes**, St. Ann's Friary, Jail Road, Mangalore - 575 003: *Dalit Voice* caught my eyes while I was camping at Kotagiri, amidst the Nilgiris (TN). It was indeed an eye-opener. Also your booklets and books were rich, though-provoking. Congratulations and more power to your missionary work.

**J.R. Antwal**, Chairman, the Federation of All-India SC/ST Employees, P&T Depts, Jyoti House, RZ-51, South Extn., Part-III, Bank of Baroda Lane, Utam Nagar, New Delhi - 110 059: Since the Labour Ministry has clarified that even retired persons can be representatives or even outsiders too can be office-bearers of the welfare unions/associations/ federations in Govt. undertakings, there is no question of any interferences by any authority. It is purely a matter of concerned association to elect or not to elect. There are standing orders of the govt. that there is no ban on formation of welfare associations. That unions have a right to be heard (Supreme Court). But the administration resists with evil-will and designed motivation, not to meet representatives of the SC/ST organisations. What is worse, the reservations are reduced to naught. On the other hand they are showing surplus staffing. The highly educated SC/STs boys and girls are roaming idle on the roads. It is total bluff that job opportunities have increased. It is a well calculated intrigue/sedition against the SC/STs with the connivance of elected politicians of SC/ST to endorse the reduction of posts in govt. depts. and govt. undertakings. It is false

that there is a "feel-good factor" among the SC/STs or even I can dare say the non-SC/STs. Where are the jobs when even the profit-earning institutions are privatised? Open your mouth that you are a SC/ST in private institutions. You are then and then rejected. Today the young generation does not mention in their certificates as SC/ST. It is not a reward but a disqualification for them - blot on their faces. Since there are reserved constituencies, there are SC/ST MPs/MLAs/councillors etc. Unless these reserved constituencies go there would be no concerted agitation. You have been doing a herculean job for the depressed people since as back a the early eighties. I personally wish to bedeck a feather of glory to your crown. May you live long among us. I suffered a lot due to this selfless service - three times I was dropped from promotions, transferred frequently here and there but I offered no grievance anytime, as to do so was below my dignity.

**D.K. Dogra**, Joint Secretary, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Mission of India, 123 - V.P. House, Rafi Marg, New Delhi - 110 001: I was longing for the *Dalit Voice* ever since I became active in the social field in 2001. It is appreciable, indeed, that you are continuing the Dalit awareness campaign for the past quarter century.

**Purusottam Naik**, Bank of Baroda, Parlakhemundi Branch, College Road, Parlakhemundi, Gajapati Dr. - 761 200: During your forthcoming visit (May 29), I request you to help build a cadre system. Though Orissa is the living land of original inhabitants constituting 95% of its inhabitants, they are busy fighting with each other but supporting Brahminism. They have become slaves of upper caste parties. Dalits are worried about the dishonest and bogus Ambedkarites taking over. We are looking up to you to correct things.

**Sushil Kumar Badal**, H.No. 119-J/21 - Prem Nagar, Rohak - 124 001: *Dalit Voice* is so good I cannot live without it.

*We get so many letters on these lines but rarely publish them. What we need is not praise but efforts on the part of our family members to spread the message of DV — EDITOR.*

**Ashfaq Ali**, president, Mansoor/Naddat/Pinjara Association, Vidharba, Opp. Utkarsha Nirman, Sadar, Nagpur - 440 001: Some facts and figures about our Backward Muslims of which you are a great supporter.

1. We form about 34% of the Muslim population of India (66 crores).
2. It has 55 different names like Pinjara/Mansoor/Naddat/Dhunki/Dhannu/Pinju etc.
3. Our traditional occupation has been agriculture, cotton growing, mattress-making, pillow-making and

nowadays soyabean-farming.

4. We are among the most backward communities of India and are included in OBC categories in various states.
5. In each of the 152 MLA segments of Maharashtra, we have 15,000 or more votes.
6. We have our Mansoori/Naddar/Pinjara Association.
7. Traditionally we have been voting for the Congress but we have never been given any representation as compared to other Muslims like the Syeds, Qazis, Ansaris or Pathans.
8. We request you to guide us to help achieve our due representation.

I am not a DV subscriber but buy my copy from Muniba Book Store, Sadar, Nagpur. Dalit Muslims are in majority in many parts of Muslim areas. We have been neglected by the elite Muslims who consider us to be new-Muslims or Muslim converts. I am a great admirer of your revolutionary journal which has deeply influenced me. We consider you as our guide. But none bothers about us. The Congress thinks that we are their slave vote-bank. Muslim leaders in the Congress are mostly from the upper caste. Only in West Bengal, we have Kaleemuddin Shams (Minister of Food and Civil Supplies) but he is from the Forward Bloc party which has no following here.

**Shiva Shankar**, CA-4, Seabrooke Apts., 4th Seaward Road, Valmiki Nagar, Madras - 600 041: I just read your beautiful writeup on Babasaheb Ambedkar, "Father" for all of us. (DV May 16, 2004 p.2: "*When Babasaheb Ambedkar became Father of India*"). It is almost miraculous that a person could have such compassion. Meanwhile, the super Brahmins of the world, the US Whites, are running amok in Iraq. Of course rape and torture of women has always been US military policy. What they did in Vietnam, and what they are doing in Iraq may it never be forgotten.

**Rev. John Selvaraj**, G. Kripakaran, Rev. Moses Sukumar, Ms. Mary Krupandhi, Dr. Ernest Thiagrajan, 35 - Waddels Road, 1-B Cross, Kilpauk, Madras - 600 010: This refers to your report, "*Death of a Christian research institute?*" by Raju Thomas. (DV April 16, 2004 p.13). The write-up is brief but it points out clearly to the root cause of the grave situation the historic Christian Institute for the Study of Religion and Society (CISRS) is passing through. There are mismanagement, irregularities and such other problems in many organisations but the case of CISRS is the worst and the mismanagement of the organisation is of gigantic proportion. A vibrating research and study centre of international repute is almost totally destroyed by a person who was holding its reins for over 2 1/2 decades. Mismanagement, family

monopolisation, lack of accountability has totally destroyed this institution. However, two corrections on your write-up:

(1) Raju Thomas says it is a struggle over the properties of the CISRS. True, it is a struggle for the now deceased former director's family and a few of their supporters to retain power but for the church, its institutions and concerned friends, it is a struggle to put back this historic institute to its right track.

(2) He says both the parties have gone to the court. This is not true. It is the same vested interest group, the culprits, who almost destroyed the institute unabashedly, who have gone to the court to deal a final fatal blow on the organisation.

We are long-time well-wishers of CISRS and, unfortunately, watched the tragic end of this institution as mute witnesses.

**Dr. S.A. Bari**, Tanda, Dr. Ambedkar Nagar-224 190: You are doing a marvellous job. Don't be dejected if response is not very favourable. God will reward you for the services you are rendering to the Muslims and Dalits.

**Dr. R.B. Kamalakar**, 2nd Floor, Pereira Estate, BB Borkar Road, Porvorim, Goa - 403 521: Justify your advice to vote for rejecting all "national" parties (DV Edit April 16, 2004: "*Whom to vote?*"). You are the light for the down-trodden people but you are not asking them vote for BSP. Why? Kanchi Ram devoted his whole life for Ambedkarism. Is it not a fact that since "independence" no Dalit has become the prime minister?

*Bahujan Samaj Party is our party. But when we asked our people not to vote for "national" parties, we did not have BSP in view. BSP is essentially a Dalit party though it has a sprinkling of Muslims and BCs — EDITOR.*

**Neerav Patel**, 4 - Hemang Park, Vejalpur, Ahmedabad - 380 051: At long last I find a moving article in DV. I completely share the anger and agony of Dr. Ashok Bhojar (DV May 1, 2004 p.11) as well as the hopelessness expressed. Since you have printed some paras in bold type, I do hope you agree with what Bhojar has to bring to the notice of the Dalit elites. Let me reiterate:

"Reaffirmation of caste identity ultimately lands to subcaste identity... with the resultant social disintegration!"

*Brother Neerav has been a member of DV family from over a decade. Hence he must be knowing our stand pretty well. In DV, we don't shut out even the bitterest criticisms of our policy. Brother Bhojar has been critical of our "caste identity" thesis like Neerav and some more. But we have never deleted such criticisms. That is what makes DV different from*

*the toilet papers. DV gives full scope for airing ideological differences. Honest differences must be always there. Publishing contrary views does not mean we agree with it — EDITOR.*

**Gama Ram, A-2/4, Paper Mill Colony, Lucknow - 226 006:** Your Editorial (May 1, 2004), "DV supports Maratha bid to quit Hinduism", is very encouraging. If the Marathas, Dalits and Muslims unite in Maharashtra against Brahminism, they can lead the movement against BSO in the country. In this connection we need our own "national" daily to awaken the Dalits, *shudras* and minorities against Brahminism which is controlling the entire media. Dr. K. Jamanadas' article, "*Goenka bid to sabotage Buddhism through Vipassana*" is an eye-opener to all Ambedkarites. Dalits should be cautious about the tactics of BSO. A convention of Dalit writers was held on April 24-25, 2004 at the JNU City Centre, New Delhi, to discuss cultural fascism and Dalit. Eminent writers including Mohan Das Naimish Rai, Dr. Rajendra Yadav, Dr. Tulsi Ram, Shanti Swaroop Baudha etc. spoke on the issue. Such seminars should be organised at different places. My father and also my eldest brother were illiterate and naturally fell prey to Brahminism. I also became an orthodox Hindu. But in the early 50s, I read Rahul Sankrityayan's book, *Velgase Ganga*, and *Tumhari Chhaya* which opened my eyes and I got rid of *karma, bhavya, atma* (soul). I also got rid of the "highest authority" god and such other *vaidik* nonsense. Revolutionary literature can work wonders.

**Priyadarshi Telang, Nagaloka, Near Akashwani Relay Kendra, Bilil Gaon, Kamptee Road, Nagpur - 441 002:** The Nagaloka Youth Convention will be held from May 22, 2004. About 200 participants will be drawn from various parts of India to discuss the basic of Ambedkarism and a way ahead will be designed. Participant qualification is Ambedkarite female or male. Age between 20-35 with serious interest in radically improving life as well as society. (priyadarshi73@yahoo.co.in).

**Dr. Santosh Kumar Rai, Hindu Mahasabha, B-4, Ganesh Nagar, Pandav Nagar Complex, Delhi - 110 092:** On May 19, 2004, Hindu Mahasabha (Delhi state) unveiled the portrait of Nathuram Godse on the occasion of his birth anniversary. Godse did a good job to save the *Bharat Mata* and *Bharatvarsh* from a fraud Mahatma (*duratama*).

*Your email invitation on Godse function in Delhi came as a surprise. In our book, Why Godse Killed Gandhi? (DSA-1977), we had congratulated Godse and later we met his brother at Pune. We liked his honest intentions. Gandhi messed up the country and took it to the wrong direction. Honest Brahminical thoughts have a place in India but the problem*

*comes only when its followers try to impose their thoughts on others. We fully agree with you that BJP is the modern version of the Congress. We find no difference between the two. Godse book (posted separately) which needs your careful study. You have said you are a Brahmin but not Brahminic. Great. We have no quarrel with individual Brahmins. Our fight is against Brahminism which may include non-Brahmins and even some Dalits and Muslims. Any ideology that stands for exploitation, hegemony, injustice, falsehood, male-domination, anti-human values, inequality is Brahminism. Brahmins are just 3% of India's population. As Aryans, they are foreigners. They have no homeland. As the original inhabitants of India we have put up with many foreign elements who came into India including the Brahmins. But if they do not confine to themselves and continue to play with our lives, nobody can stop the rising anti-Brahmin anger in the country. Brahmins have a place in India. We assure that they will get their share in proportion to their population. May be little more for sometime. But they must know how to behave. We have lot of things to exchange but offer you read our books — EDITOR.*

**Manav s/o Dr. S.L. Viridi, Advocate, G.T. Road, Chachoki, Phagwara - 144 632:** I am (age 17) a student of Lovely Institute of Law, Chaheru, Phagwara, Punjab. I have secured second position in the Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar. in BA, LLB (FYC) first semester examination. I am an Ambedkarite. I believe that man is grieved due to his ignorance which can be ended only by gaining knowledge. I know four languages (English, Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu) and want to learn more languages to gain more knowledge to help end the sorrows of the sufferers. I also got the third position in the all-India law entrance test conducted by Guru Nanak University. I do my studies by selling Dalit and Dr. Ambedkar books.

**Anil Gaikwad (aygaikwad@rediffmail.com):** The following reaction is from Sukumar Laghate: I read the piece, "*When Babasahab became Father of India*" (DV May 16, 2004 p.2). But I am missing the point. Maybe because of my background. I am not disagreeing with what is written. When are we going to come out of this several "nations" concept and think of one/our nation? I think even Babasahab would have convulsed with this thought of several "nations" since he thought of India as one "nation" and wrote the Constitution of this "one nation". I agree that this Brahminism should die but so should the differentiation between people. We as citizens of India should now concentrate on the future rather than keep on dwelling on the past. Gandhi is past, Babasahab

is past. It is the teaching that should be followed to keep him (Babasaheb) alive. My question is are the Dalits really following the teachings of Babasaheb. He tried to uplift the Dalits. Are you leaders really doing it? Educated Dalits are alienating themselves.

*Sukumarr Loggie response to our calling Dr. Ambedkar as "Father of India" is a typical Brahminical reaction. Dr. Ambedkar has said the Dalits want to forge India into a nation. But every time they try to do it, the Hindus hit back. So, it is the Hindus who created the "several nations" by creating and enforcing their caste system. Dalits can't be blamed for this. India can never*

## Dalit human rights monitoring

Dalits from Jammu and Kashmir, Punjab, Himachal Pradesh, Haryana and Chandigarh interested in attending **Dalit Human Rights Monitoring Training Camp** for a week may send their bio-data along with details of social work experience, age 20 to 40 (female and male from each district) to the address below:

Rajesh Angral /Ram Parshad, state co-ordinators, Punjab, NCDHR, DHRM, H.No. 518, Phase-XI, SAS Nagar (Mohali), Ropar dt., Punjab - 160 065.

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National Campaign on Dalit Human Rights

### UNDERSTANDING THE MUSLIM LEADERSHIP IN INDIA

Edited by: S. Ubaidur Rahman

With a population of some 150 million, the Indian Muslims are one of the largest Muslim communities in the world. But they are also one of the most backward and deprived sections of Indian society. The author says the present-day Muslim leadership has been unable to guide the community. The discrimination against Muslims is real and undeniable but the Muslim leaders have themselves failed to touch the right problems of the community.

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*forge into a "nation" as long as Brahminism continues to divide us. Though it is not true that Babasaheb "wrote" the Constitution, it is the Hindus who tried to sabotage this Constitution by appointing a Brahmin ex-Chief Justice of India to re-write the Constitution. Gandhi may be "passi" but not Babasaheb. Hindus forgot their father but we did not forget our father. Yes, "educated" Dalits are betraying us. But do you know this is being done at the instigation of Hindus? Why don't you leave the Dalits alone? Educated Dalits would not have betrayed us had not the Brahminical thoughts corrupted and co-opted them — EDITOR*

## Miracle of Mayawati

BABASEVAK, MANCHESTER, UK

To many of us it is the moment of joy that Mayawati and BSP put 19 members in Parliament. Let us compare BSP's success with all other "national" parties of the rich, very famous and inheritors of GINS and wealth. Look at the top ten:

### Seats Party and its history, etc.

- 145 Congress is over 125 years old, funded by billionaires like Dalmiyya, Birla and Goenkas. Elite leaders like Tiak, Nehru and Prasad, Sens and alike.
  - 138 BJP 80 years old. Nurtured by the Brahmin class who sucked the blood of the Dalits. Backed by the cadres like RSS and 50 years back just 1 seat in Parliament.
  - 43 CPM. Name is communists but blood is Brahmin, keeping the statusquo of so to say upper castes. Suck the blood of poor and enjoy power.
  - 36 SP. The rich and caste numbers is their game. They are as old as the Congress having defected under magic of JP and Lohia. Cousins of the Congress
  - 20 RJD not different from SP cadre, caste identity and muscle power.
  - 19 BSP born after the crusades of Babaseheb, hardly 25-year old. No money, no land; followers live hand to mouth. With the message 'Educate, agitate, organise' they reached to this level in short time and became a force to be reckoned with. We are 6th from the top.
- Comparing the age, resources, education and media support one must honestly admit that Mayawati (and BSP) is doing well and next one or two elections will head for Delhi though not alone but certainly with political alliances. Penniless, no education and supporters often half starved.

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# Karnataka Lingayat revolt against Brahminism

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Even as *Shiv Dharma* is taking shape in Maharashtra as a revolt against Brahminism and crushing Hindu nazi leaders like Bal Thackeray, a similar anti-Brahmin movement is born in the neighbouring Karnataka under the leadership of a powerful Lingayat Mutt chief, Murugharajendra Swami of Chitradurga.

The young swami (42) is the head of a big Lingayat Mutt with a large following. It was this swami who was to release our Editor's latest book, *Weapons to Fight Counter Revolution*, (DSA-2004).

Lingayats are Karnataka's ruling community forming the single largest population (13%) of the state. Founded by Basaveshwara, the Veerashaiva (Lingayat) religion was a 12th century revolt against Brahminism. A large number of castes, victims of Brahminism, embraced the new religion.

**Lingayats become Hindu:** As usual with all protest movements against Brahminism, the *vaidsiks* soon swallowed Veerashivism and made it a part of their Brahminical religion, now called Hinduism. Lately some of the Lingayat swamis have been swelling the ranks of Hindu nazis by joining the nazi-led Vishwa Hindu Parishad. These swamis built empires, amassed bag-full of money and became tyrants.

**Vegetarian rule:** These swamis bent Veerashavism and made it a replica of Hinduism with its own priestly order, and all other castes and subcastes in tact. The "low castes" continued to be exploited by the upper caste Lingayats (3%) who called themselves Hindu. This tiny Lingayat ruling class, mostly Brahmin and other upper caste converts, is heading most mutts and constitutes political leaders and property-holders.

It is against this caste-ridden Veerashaivism, the young Murugharajendra Swami has rebelled though he says the proposed *Basava Dharma* is a revolt against Brahminism itself and calls it a new religion. Even non-Lingayat victims of Brahminism can join it, he says.

## DV to unite Shiva & Basava Dharma leaders

**Bangalore:** *Dalit Voice* is proposing to unite the leaders of the *Shiva Dharma* and the proposed *Basava Dharma*, the two anti-Brahmin movements in Maharashtra and Karnataka, so that together they can learn from each other and also quicken the pace of social revolution. Our Editor met Murugharajendra Swami who was happy to hear about the developments in Maharashtra.

Lingayats are a powerful ruling community in Karnataka. Their swamis have not only a large following but run a chain of educational institutions and can make and unmake the state govt. itself. Hence these swamis have a vested interest in the status quo. And that is why most of them are supporters of the *Brahmana Jati Party* (BJP).

But their followers are disgusted, suffocated and particularly the "low caste" Lingayats are certain to respond to the call of Murugharajendra Swami who is the man to be watched. If *Shiva Dharma* faces opposition only from Brahmins, the *Basava Dharma* has two enemies: Lingayat rulers plus the Brahmins who are guiding these leaders.

The Brahminical grip over Veerashaiva religion has made vegetarianism as a rule. But Murugharajendra Swami wants to include meat-eaters also so that non-Lingayat are attracted. This is a revolutionary step.

The Lingayat swamis are deeply worried over the new movement. Already the Brahmins have joined hands with the Lingayat opponents of the new religion and lot of fire works are appearing in the media. But revolutionaries inside the Veerashaiva religion, fed up with the pro-*vaidsik* stand of their religious heads, are sure to be attracted by the *Basava Dharma*.

**Ready to suffer:** The big conference held on May 1 and 2, 2004, at Kudalata Sangam, Bijapur dt. to launch the new religion was a big success.

Five mutt chiefs were present but the overwhelming Lingayat masses belonging to all the mutts are sure to follow the new religion because the Murugharajendra Swami heading it appears to be intellectually honest, courageous, well-read and ready for any extreme sacrifice.

*Dalit Voice*, which is already deeply involved in the *Shiva Dharma* movement, extends its full support to *Basava Dharma*.

Those interested may write to the Swami at Murugharajendra Brihanmutt, Chitradurga- 577 502.

# Brahmins may co-opt Shiv Dharma

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I read your comments with great interest on the issues of "using intellectual weapon against Brahminism" (DV May 1, 2004 p.4). But where were the Marathas till now? I bet they were in league with Brahmins till this book by James Laine of Macalester College.

Now even the Hindu Tailbans of US and overseas want to extradite this scholar to India for charges of "his book has harmed the image of India" (read *Washington Post*, April 10, by Shankar Vedantam on the first page).

**Shiva is Hindu god:** I totally concur with the sentiment you have expressed that without an intellectual base/weapon, you cannot fight with Brahminism. I wonder what religion or name they will give to their newly found identity or "pride". A short burst of burning BORI and roughing a Brahmin scholar is hardly anything to cherish. The Marathas have to peep deep inside their psyche, as to what this hoopla is all about?

Will they call themselves a sect of Hinduism? Will they be absorbed like Sikhism or Budhism, as Shiva is a Hindu god in the bigger scheme of Brahmins? I am still not clear as to what all this means for a layman.

Or they will have a distinct identity like Muslims or Christians whose gods and messengers are totally distinct than Hindus and take the risk of being called foreigner by our Hindu nazis?

Is it social identity or is it a religious identity? I see it as a big smoke and I don't know as to what is behind it? Of course, Dr. Jamanadas is well versed with the Maharashtrian history and his collaboration with Marathas, I don't think a better man could have suited for the intellectual weapon. If Marathas really want to get out of Brahminism, they have to study Brahminism in detail, have to destroy Brahminical icons from its roots, otherwise Brahmins will co-opt this movement too like many others.

Brahmins have survived centuries of changes under Islam and Christianity without much changes in their basic philosophy. The rise in Hindu Tailbanism is nothing but Brahminism. The hubris of Brahmins is unparalleled in the history of mankind. I am anxious to hear more on it because to me it looks like a mini (Bhagawat) revolt. The question is if it is going to survive the onslaught of Brahmins? ■

## In defence of Maratha revolt

*We have answered this question in our April 16 Samrat function speech. (DV May 16, 2004 p. 6). The masses of Dalits do not get doubts like the one raised by Brother Berwa. These doubts come only to elite Dalits.*

*The question is simple and straight. Which is the principal contradiction in today's Indian society? Babasahab has said it is Brahminism and to this day no greater sage has descended on us.*

*But some bum-lickers among Dalit elites to please their Brahminical masters are trying to confuse those willing to be confused and saying that the Enemy of Dalits is not Brahminism but the Backward Castes. The DV Debate on this subject shot down this dangerous*

*opinion and upheld the time-tested view of Babasahab. The Brahminical forces are using the elite Dalits to confuse us but they have failed. The election results have proved it.*

### MARATHA APOLOGY

*That the Marathas have committed atrocities on Dalits and hence must apologise was point-blank stated by us in our April 16 speech right on the face of the-Maratha leaders. They have admitted their mistakes and expressed their regret.*

*The Brahmins are resorting to all sorts of mischief to confuse us and save themselves from the current crisis in Maharashtra. They have asked some Dalit Budhists who have consumed the **Vipassana** poison to criticise the Marathas on the choice of **Shiva Dharmma**. They are asking:*

*Why not Budhism which is already there given by Babasahab? Why go for a total new religion?*

*We have answered this also. We Dalits are attacking Brahminism from one direction (Budhism). The Marathas want to attack the same enemy from another direction (**Shiva Dharmma**). But the purpose of both the attackers is the same — to annihilate the BSO enemy. Every victim of Brahminism has the right to choose his weapon and fight.*

*The problem with people like Brother Berwa is they have not studied the Law of contradictions which is a must for all those participating in revolutionary movements, particularly the one against the world's deadliest enemy, Brchminism — **EDITOR.***

## Sambhaji Brigade demands *Bhat-free society*

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Following the attack on BORI, Sambhaji Brigade had organized a *Shiv Nirdhar Abhiyan* to explain the situation and educate the restless Bahujan masses who are furious at the denigration of Shivaji and Jijau by the people of BORI. With a 5,000-km journey covering the whole of Maharashtra, 150 public meetings, contacting 5 million Bahujans the campaign received tremendous response from the Bahujans. The people demanded:

1. Creation of a *Bhat-mukt Samaj* — a society free from the *Bhats* (Brahmins).
2. Takeover education, finance, politics and media.
3. Creation of a self-respecting, self-reliant cadre of Bahujan youth.
4. Destruction of all old rotten literature which maligned Bahujan heroes from Budha to Tukaram and from Shivaji to Dr. Ambedkar.

Barbare and Kokate of the Sambhaji Brigade were under the leadership of Saurabh Khedekar. Starting from Sindkhed Raja, covering almost all districts and all regions of Maharashtra and ending in Bombay, the 17-day *yatra* was a historic success. ■

### Muslims support Marathas

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Muslims have started condemning James Laine and his Brahmin BORI syndicate which had hatched the conspiracy to detame Shivaji. A noted surgeon and chairman, Social Activist Watch, Dr. Abdul Rahim Undre, Editor of *Hindustan*, Sarfaraj Arzu, Editor, *Shadhan*, Saiyyad Itekar Ahmed, vice-chairman of Ulema Council, Mouiana Akhtar and Advocate Sayeed Akhtar — all from Bombay - have supported Sambhaji Brigade attack on BORI.

"Muslims are happy to note that some Muslim brothers are members of the Sambhaji Brigade. Brahmins have been hatching conspiracies right from Mughal rule to spread Hindu-Muslim hate and engineer violence. In fact, Shivaji had 35% Muslims in his army", they said in a statement.

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### Madani gets bail

**Kochi:** The Enrakulam Additional Chief Judicial Magistrate, P. Muralaeeharan, on May 2 granted bail to the People's Democratic Party (PDP) chief Abdul Nasir Madani in as many as 19 cases registered against him in various parts of the state under section 153-A of the Indian Penal Code (promoting enmity between different groups on grounds of religion, race, etc.) and under provisions of the Arms Act, Explosives Acts and Unlawful Activities Prevention Act.

The Magistrate ordered that the PDP chief be released on bail on his executing a bond of Rs. 10,000 with two solvent sureties in each case. The court directed the PDP chief to appear before the court and take bail within seven days from his release from the Coimbatore jail where he is lodged in connection with the Coimbatore serial blasts case.

The physical presence of the accused could not be secured because of the order passed by the TN Govt. detaining him in the Coimbatore prison under Sec.268 of Cr.PC.

All the cases had been transferred to the magistrate court on a direction from the High Court. The PDP chief, who has been in jail for six years, said in his bail petition that the trial in the blasts case had reached the final stages. In fact, he had filed a bail petition before the Madras High Court and was confident of getting bail in the case. (*Hindu* May 4, 2003)

DV April 1, 2004 p.20: "Conspiracy to keep Madani in jail!"

DV Feb. 16, 2002 p.10: Madani rotting in Coimbatore jail".

DV March 15, 2001 p.4: "Madani rotting in jail".

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# Only a miracle can save Sikhism from the jaws of Brahminism

## OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** As already announced (DV April 1, 2004 p.20), our Editor, V.T. Rajshekar is visiting Punjab at a time when the Brahminical forces have intensified their drive to kill the revolutionary Sikhism and almost succeeded in *hinduising* (enslaving) the brave Sikhs.

In the 1984 Blue Star Operation, Mrs. Indira Gandhi sent the army itself to kill the great Sant Bhindranwale who was waging a war to save Sikhism being swallowed by Brahminism. In the grim battle, the Army killed thousands of innocent Sikhs and destroyed a major portion of the Golden Temple.

### EDITOR'S ARREST

DV was the first in India and the only non-Sikh journal to support Bhindranwale's battle against Brahminism for which our Editor was arrested under TADA and kept in Chandigarh jail. That was in 1986. He was released with an apology from the Govt. of India after a 15-day detention. Having broken the backbone of Sikhism, the Brahminical forces later corrupted and co-opted a section of the upper caste Sikhs and made them align with their *Brahmana*

Jati Party (BJP). Today, the upper caste Sikhs are divided into two major camps, one with the BJP another with the Congress, the original Brahminical party of India.

### DALITS GOING AWAY

Meanwhile, the Dalits for whose liberation Sikhism was born are going away from upper caste Sikhs facing discrimination. On one side the Brahminical forces have kept the upper caste Sikhs busy quarreling between themselves. On the other side, they are wooing the Dalits faced with discrimination from upper caste Sikhs and instigating them against Sikhs. The converted Dalit and Backward Caste Sikhs are again divided and subdivided and one section made to quarrel with the other. The non-converted Dalits and BCs are another big chunk falling easy prey to Brahminical machinations.

### BIHARI MIGRATION

Meanwhile, the BSO is encouraging migration of lakhs and lakhs of Dalits and other oppressed people from Bihar to Punjab so that Punjab is made into a "Hindu-majority" state.

This in brief is the socio-cultural scene of Punjab completely enslaved by Brahminism.

**Only a miracle can save the revolutionary Sikhism.**

Some dedicated non-party upper caste Sikh intellectuals are putting up a brave fight against *hinduisation* of the Sikh religion about which DV had held a 5-year-long Debate. DV is the only journal in the country to disclose all these unpleasant facts because of our deep interest in Sikhism.

DV Edit Jan.1, 1999: "Sikhism manipulated & massacred by upper caste Sikh intellectuals to help Aryans".

DV Edit Nov.1, 1998: "Slow death of a brave community: BSO using internal enemies to destroy Sikh identity".

### RAVIDASS SAINTS

In the midst of such a totally hopeless situation, the Ravidass Saints of the Dera Sachkhand Ballan, a group of Dalit Sikhs at village Ballan, Jalandhar dt., with millions of followers all over the world, have invited our Editor (June 10-13, 2004) to see for himself their heroic fight against Brahminism. Our sources say the Ballan saints are the only one remaining untainted by the Brahminical influence.

## Why malign Vipassana?

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There are three short articles relating to Vipassana in the DV of April 1, 2004. Either there is a misconception born of ignorance about Vipassana or a calculated move to malign it. This is an attempt to clarify the facts vis-a-vis the allegations levelled against Vipassana and S.N. Goenka.

Goenka was born in Myanmar (Burma), lived there as a successful businessman and came to India as late as 1969 at the age of 45 to preach and propagate Vipassana at the behest of his guru, Sayagyi U Ba Khin. How then can he be an RSS man? And even if he was an RSS worker, what he preaches, teaches and practises has to be tested/evaluated without any bias. It is the quality of milk that matters. Whether it is distributed in bottle or pouche has no significance at all.

**No mass healing:** To say that he is preaching his brand of Buddhism or that he has camouflaged Vipassana as Dr. Ambedkar's Buddhism to deceive neo-Buddhists is simply ridiculous. He does not preach any established faith such as Hinduism, Buddhism, Islam or Christianity. Vipassana is a technique of meditation which if practised in its pristine purity with constant

watchfulness does influence the life of an individual including a Brahmin and a Bania and helps him to bridle the restive mind and ease tensions, etc. But it is not a mass healing programme or a mere intellectual exercise. That is why not only simple guys who can be easily swept away but learned intellectuals from all sects/faiths also attend his courses.

**Polluting Christianity:** To charge Vipassana with advocating rosary, counting of beads, chanting prayers, etc. and thus polluting Christianity is also totally baseless. On the contrary, all religious rituals including idol worship are meticulously discarded by Vipassana. Rosary, chanting of prayers and even miracle healing had been prevalent in Christianity and many other faiths long before the advent of Vipassana.

Goenka is deeply indebted to all great souls of yore who attained *Bodhi* and especially to Budha who delved deep within himself in his long search for truth and rediscovered Vipassana (long forgotten ancient wisdom of India) and with a heart filled with compassion freely distributed to the suffering humanity. ■

## Vipassana will make Dalits cowards

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Brother Ramdeo's article, "*Vipassana centres better than Budha viharas*" (DV Sept. 1, 2003 p. 9) shows that he does not know the ABCD of Ambedkar Mission.

Budha viharas are the necessary and useful parts of Buddhist movements. So, construction of Budha viharas are a must. But Vipassana is neither a part of Buddhism nor useful. It is a poison to Buddhism. (DV June 1, 2001 p.9: "*Vipassana is Hindu poison meant to kill Buddhism*").

(1) Budha Viharas are used for schools, marriages and such social functions and struggles, besides being the abode of *bhikkhus*.

(2) Ramdeo's objection to Dr. K. Jamanadas' DV guest editorial of May 16, 2003 is baseless. Dr. Jamanadas should send a photocopy of Goenka's pact with Shankarachari.

(3) Was Dr. Ambedkar a leader of Muslims/Sikhs/Christians or Hindus? He was the greatest leader of

mainly Dalits who are at the bottom of the society and persecuted under Brahminical system. His every drop of blood was used to liberate the Dalits. This was the sole object of Babasahab. Did Muslims or Hindus accept Dr. Ambedkar as their leader? Never. Why then we should thrust Dr. Ambedkar on them?

(4) Ramdeo wants us to follow the eight-fold path rather than reading books and having discussions. What a shame? Brahmins and their *Manusmriti* tell us not to read books. Without reading Babasahab's volumes, *tripitak* and other useful literature, merely following the eight-fold path will tame the Dalits like cows and goats. They will cease to be revolutionary.

(5) Goenka's Vipassana centres have no mission, no aims and no object. He is entirely against Budha's mission. But Babasahab's Buddhism has a definite mission. ■

# Making Manuwadis angry is key to success

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Bahujans must remember that if any Brahmin admires you, then we have to suspect you. His "love" for you is a red signal that something shall definitely go bad and misfortune is certain. We must try to find out the root cause for this sudden Brahmin love for us.

If on the other hand the Brahmin is angry with us that means our action is right. This is what our Editor often tell us by quoting the Law of Contradictions:

"Love what the Enemy hates and hate what the Enemy loves."

For instance the BSO had supplied false data on Shivaji to James Laine. So the Sambhaji Brigadiers attacking BORI is perfectly justified.

Babasaheb's Budha was not *Vipassana* or *Samadhi*-oriented. Babasaheb gave us a revolutionary Budha. But our people accepted the *Mahayana*-type counter revolutionary Budha by adopting meditation, worship, *Vipassana* of Igatpuri, TBM, Rajnish's *Dhyansamadhi*. *Vipassana* is detrimental to the Bahujans. Budhists may be shocked and even get angry on reading this matter. So, I must disclose the confidential background that BSO has built up for fooling Budhists/Ambedkarites through the *Vipassana*.

1. The Govt. has agreed that govt. servants to do *Vipassana* for 10 days officially at Igatpuri. They are sanctioned special leave and other expenses by the ONGC, IOC, BPCL etc. Why the BSO shows such a generosity towards Budhists/Bahujans?
2. I have secret document of the RSS, Balaghat district, which says "*sink Budhists in their Vipassana*" so that they won't remain efficient to revolt against us.
3. Dr. Ambedkar in his Rangoon speech (1954) has clarified: In regard to the preparation of Buddha's gospel, care must be taken to emphasize the social and moral teaching of the Budha. I have to emphasize this. What is emphasized is meditation, contemplation and *abhidhammas*. This way of presenting Buddhism to Indians would be fatal to our cause.
4. Ashoka the Great had never written about *Vipassana* on any of the innumerable edict pillars. He wrote social messages because misery can only be eradicated by social service of humankind and not by *Vipassana*. Goenka misleads people saying that the Budha had propagated *Vipassana*.
5. Is *Vipassana* responsible for mass conversion of people into Buddhism? Never. Goenka hates conversion unlike Bhante Surai Sasai, Jhaneshwar, Rahul Bodhi etc. He wants to bury Budhists/Bahujans in *Vipassana* so much that their mind becomes dull.

6. M.M. Deshmukh underwent a 10-day *Vipassana* camp at Igatpuri. On the final day, he asked a question to Goenka, "The atmosphere is quite hostile around. Enemies attack our people and suppose at that time I am in *Vipassana*, what should I do? Whether to continue *Vipassana* or rescue my people from the enemies?" Goenka replied: "Better continue the *Vipassana*". Goenka kills our anger, our fighting spirit.
7. Some say *Vipassana* makes you happy. This is false. It is just like opium given to you to make you temporarily happy. A noted meditation teacher came to Swami Vivekananda and said though he was an expert in meditation and was running six meditation centers and he did 7 to 10 hours meditation daily, yet he was not happy. He revealed his conscience to Vivekananda who said: "Go to the slum-dwellers. Serve them voluntarily. After having done for 3 days come to me if you are not happy".

The meditation teacher went to the slum and served them which brought him immense happiness. Then he came to Vivekananda and told him that he now attained complete happiness. Happiness lies in serving the people and not in meditation or *Vipassana*.

More you involve in *Vipassana* more you would like to continue it passionately. You will be completely addicted to *Vipassana*.

People once their stomach becomes full develop a tendency for an easy-going life. *Vipassana* is promoting such an easy-going life. ■

## Why go to Igatpuri?

C.C. HADKE, NEW BOMBAY

Books give height to the mind. Books take us to hill stations i.e. high mental state so that we are able to think what is right and what is wrong. On reading good books, we realize the duty of life, what is good and bad. The Head of the Dept. of Philosophy of Liverpool University of London had this experience:

"When I read the *Dhammapada*, I behave like a gentleman and virtuous man, and when I give up reading it, I realize that I tend to become vicious/wild man. Then I again start reading the book, *Dhammapada*, to lead me to become virtuous man again".

In view of the above said practical experience, an individual need not go to Igatpuri to learn *Vipassana* and to become a virtuous man. This option is the best for generating positive attitude/mindset, becoming compassionate, wise, generous and harmonious towards people.

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