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## 40 - YEAR - LONG FRAUDS OF M.S. SWAMINATHAN

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& Kayasths rule  
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Sholapur civic chief exposed :

**THUS SPAKE AMBEDKAR**

## Thus Spake Ambedkar

The statement says that the President "noticed serious irregularities in the subscription book and called for account books and the Society having refused the grant was stopped". I am sorry to have to use strong language but I must state that all these statements are issues of untruth for which there is no mitigation.

Now the real facts are these:— The Hostel at Sholapur was opened in 1925. The Municipality gave a grant from the commencement of the Hostel. For the two years 1925 and 1926 the grant was paid regularly without any hitch. There was no inspection nor was there any examination of the accounts of the institution. The Municipality was satisfied with the audited accounts of the institution. But the attitude of the Municipality, which came into existence after the elections in 1927 and particularly of the President, Dr. V.V. Mulay, underwent a complete change. It so happened that the Chairman of the School Board paid a surprise visit to the Institution in the beginning of the year, 1927, in the course of which he inspected the hostel and examined the accounts. As usual he wrote out his remarks in the Visit Book stating that the accounts were kept in the best manner possible. *The copy of the said remarks was forwarded by the Superintendent to the president.*

But that gentleman, instead of being pleased, showed by his subsequent conduct as though his plan was foiled by the favourable remarks of the Chairman of the School Board. For, immediately afterwards he demanded from the superintendent by his letter dated 19th March 1927 to produce the accounts of the institution for the years 1925 and 1926. To this a reply was sent by the Superintendent that the old books of account were sent to the Head Office in Bombay and were destroyed after the close of the year and that the books of the current year were available and were offered for examination.

In the meantime the Municipality appointed a sub-committee consisting of Mr. Buwalal Vakil, Vice-Chairman of the School Board, and Mr. Shivlal Appa Deshmukh, Member of the School Board, to examine

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## Sholapur civic chief exposed

the accounts. This Committee composed of the President's men who were far from being well disposed to the institution, after examining the accounts reported on 2nd May 1927 that the accounts were kept in the best possible manner and that they could say nothing against the Hostel. The report was submitted to the Municipality.

Such a favourable report by his own men against an institution which he intensely disliked instead of changing the attitude of the President only served to exasperate him so much so that he still insisted upon producing books of accounts for the past years of 1925 and 1926. He was given from the Head Office the only reply that could be given namely that the old books of accounts of the Society are examined by auditors whose certified accounts are submitted and should be accepted and that current accounts are open for inspection to the Municipality at any time. Thereafter the Administrative Officer of the Municipality examined the accounts and certified that there was nothing wrong about them. This seems to have put the President to shame. For, thereafter he gave up his demand for producing the old books of accounts and intimated to the Superintendent that he would be content if the account books of the current year were produced before him. This was done and the President, I am glad to say, could find nothing against the institution. Disappointed at every stage to disqualify the institution on the ground of mismanagement the President at the time of the last budget meeting of the Municipality brought forth the proposal that the grant to the institution be stopped. But the allegations he then made against the institution were known to be false and malicious and were treated by the Municipal Councillors with the contempt they deserved... All except one Councillor united in sanctioning the grant over the head of the President. It will thus be seen that far from the grant having been discontinued, the Municipality has in fact sanctioned the grant in its budget holding the allegation of its own President unworthy of belief.

*(To be continued)*

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## Master crook behind total collapse of agriculture : How to save India from frauds ?

China jumped ahead of India and is well on its way to become the world's No.1 power by the middle of this century. But India's corrupt Brahminical leadership, famous for its bragging and boasting (the latest is "India entering trillion dollar economy"), is pushing the country down making it a failed state even as it is suppressing facts with the help of its monopoly *Manuwadi* media.

All this we have said hundred and one times but what is new is an article by an agricultural expert (**see p.4**), Ravinder Singh, exposing the 50-year old frauds of an Iyer, M.S. Swaminathan, who is the principal villain of India's total paralysis on the agricultural front. Had our rural India been happy, self-sufficient, farmers strong, there would not have been such a serious crisis in the country. Punjab, "the bread basket of India", coming to grief on agriculture front is a shocking development.

It looks the country is beyond repair.

**Cry in wilderness:** The problem with India is its agricultural policies are formulated by people who are urban born and have never lived in villages — let alone anything to do with agriculture.

In *Dalit Voice*, we were the first to expose the frauds of Swaminathan but ours is a cry in wilderness because Swaminathan is fully protected as he belongs to the very class-caste that is ruling the country.

As India is packed with frauds in the media who belong to Swaminathan's tribe they will give him full protection. Brahminical people do not want the innocent but hard-working farmers, who belong to the Backward Castes (SC/ST/BCs), to prosper and come up to compete with them. So they resort to all sorts of wicked tricks and that is how this crook has their full support.

**P. Sainath silence:** We will give one striking example of the conspiracy of silence on the part of the Brahminical journalists. P. Sainath has a regular column in the *Hindu* on agriculture and he has written countless articles and reports and even books, delivered lectures winning international awards for narrating the heart-rending stories of the suicide of farmers, chaos in agriculture and the slow death of rural India. Why this journalist has not written on the role of Swaminathan in this crisis? He gives a very graphic picture of the gloom and doom in rural India, furnishing all the details of the symptoms of the disease without diagnosing the disease and without even naming the crook and the culprit. Who

caused this cataclysm. (DV March 1, 2000 p.5: "The Sainaths promoting Dalit-Bahujan conflicts hiding vaidik mischief").

**Sharad Pawar mischief:** Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, also an upper caste and urban-oriented with the same value system, has played into their hands. Agriculture Minister

Sharad Pawar, busy with his Maratha caste politics and cricket, left the field free to this crook. The result is chaos in the rural front. But the city-dwelling upper castes living in the shadow of "India shining" are not bothered.

Look at the DV reference to this fraud including one by the RSS journal, *Organiser*, at the end. ■

## 40 - year - long frauds of M.S. Swaminathan

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When a country or an organization has a crook CEO in M.S. Swaminathan there are failures everywhere under his charge. Organisations can't do a thing correctly. The number of farm scientists had doubled in ten years in India but food production is stagnant. He has taken charge of all the dirty business of Kalam; River Links, Jatropa. PURA & Farming Communes. How weather office in each village could boost food production? Farmers start sowing

crops with the onset of rains, are dependent on rotational canal water supply or electricity for tube-wells. When so many villages don't have a school, such foolish ideas will waste public money. It is absolute foolishness to even assume cost of producing paddy in Punjab is substantially less than TN when rainfall is half in Punjab therefore highly dependent on costly tube-well irrigation and cost of labor three times. But it is even more foolish to think cost of producing wheat is more

than paddy. He admits 62 million hectares of Indian farms are irrigated by 20 million tube-wells but their cost of operations is not accounted fully in MSP. Can any one imagine monthly income of a farming family of six members average is only Rs. 2115 or \$50 but this does not include debt burden which is worse than worst poverty standard adopted any where in the world- Rs. 11 or 27 cents per head per day, just about 20 cents on accounting for debt servicing. But still successive governments had

### INDIA LED BY MEOCRES

It is amazing how M.S. Swaminathan could fool India for four decades reflects the poor caliber of Indian political leaders from Nehru to Manmohan Singh and Abdul Kalam when science and management were at infancy stage and present generation led by these mediocres have been poorly trained and led on all fronts.

India must be ruled and scientifically managed. The Supreme Court in the Kaveri case directed GOI to find a scientific solution to the problem that GOI couldn't find in 60 years and M.S. Swaminathan was the chief culprit for five decades. He failed to resolve his home state problem but is now in charge of both agriculture and water resources departments of India.

India alas is led by mediocres and crooks. M.S. Swaminathan has not learnt so far that in science we have to define "standard conditions" and then calculate the results. Cost

has to be calculated on per hectare basis. But generally Indian scientists yield to political pressure and adopt unscientific procedures. Costs are determined under political directions.

Ministry of Agriculture under his control was responsible for genetic erosion for four decades and now for 16 years he is collecting donations for M.S. Swaminathan Research Foundation (Madras) to preserve whatever is left.

Every two villages has more than one farm scientist but agriculture in India is pathetic and villages in distress conditions, there is no safe food storage, little seeds production, poor management of irrigation resources, poor harvesting technology, wastages in storage and exploitation by money lenders. In addition poor electric supply, shortage of safe water, poor roads, schools and healthcare facilities and little sanitation- caused by failure of agriculture. (progressindia2007@yahoo.com).

done little to minimize the role of exploiters, middlemen and commission agents.

It is shame an absolute crook who ruined Indian agriculture for over four decades continues to determine India's agricultural policies and has volunteered to head commission on water resources also to advance Lunatic River Link plan to take up the work left unfinished by President Kalam. Millennium Development Goal (MDG) to reduce hunger by half between 1990 and 2015 was too modest. But Indian food production is stagnant for 10 years while population in 17 years has leapt ahead by 350 million or India has added more people than its population at the time of independence.

<http://unstats.un.org/unsd/mdg/Resources/Static/Products/Progress2006/MDGReport2006.pdf>

<http://wrmin.nic.in/writereaddata/mainlinkFile/File722.pdf>

#### INDIA HONOURS ONLY CHEATS

You have guessed it right it the 81 years old M.S. Swaminathan who ought to have retired long time back. He lied in the opening lines of following paragraph that India is lagging behind MDG of halving hunger by 2015 when actually food production is stagnant for 10 years is admitted by GOI in parliament. His home state TN, progressing well in industrialization, is worst performer in child nutrition. In three age groups Tamil Children nutrition intake is 45% to 43% less than recommended daily allowance or RDA.

<http://krishakayog.gov.in/5threp1.pdf>

He recommends knowledge centers in every village but this crook doesn't want to retire as yet

and the people who appointed him are equally worse, had they promoted farming with the same zeal they promoted eccentric River Link and Jatropa, India would have eradicated hunger completely. True to Indian traditions we reward mediocres, cheats, dullards and failures.

Any honorable government would not be waiting to halving the hungry population for 25 years. You will find the average calorie intake in eight big states is 1907 K.Cal against recommendation of 2400 K.Cal. Even 1907 K.Cal is not quality foods like eggs or meats but largely coarse grains of degraded quality.

#### UNDER-NOURISHED CHILDREN

The Mid-term appraisal of the Tenth Plan reveals that we are lagging behind in achieving the MDG of halving hunger by 2015. Under-nutrition and malnutrition are still widespread. National Sample Survey (NSS) data show a clear trend of decline in calorie intake. In rural India, the average calorie intake per capita per day fell from 2266 Kcal in 1972-73 to 2183 Kcal in 1993-94. It fell further to 2149 Kcal in 1999-2000.

**Among the lowest 30% of rural households in respect of consumer expenditure, the per capita calorie intake fell from 1830 Kcal in 1989 to 1600 Kcal in 1998. In 1999-2000, almost 77% of the rural population consumed less than the poverty line calorie requirement of 2400 Kcal.**

The average calorie intake in 2004-05 across the eight states of Kerala, Karnataka, TN, AP, MP, Orissa, Maharashtra and WB was only 1907 Kcal as per provisional data released by the National Nutrition Monitoring Bureau (NNMB), indicating a declining

trend. Further, 35.5% adults in these States, suffered from Chronic Energy Deficiency and 54.4% children in the age-group 1-5 years were undernourished with 16.5 % suffering from severe under-nutrition. Maternal and foetal under-nutrition results in the birth of babies with low birth weight, which reinforces itself in the absence of corrective measures.

This crook has identified hot spots of hunger but not hot spots where agriculture is not performing. He also ignores bright spots already that could easily improve farm yields like that need more canal waters to replenish ground water used in food production.

In all the age groups of children: 1-3 yrs, 4-6 yrs, 7-9 yrs, the RDA is higher than the median calorie intake in all the nine States, with Gujarat, Orissa, Tamil Nadu and Kerala recording the lowest levels.

#### SECOND GREEN REVOLUTION

This 81-year old extreme idiot "1.2.2 The second Green Revolution has to begin in dry farming areas," having failed to perform in fertile and irrigated regions has now come up with next 50 years plan for "second Green Revolution."

He recommends computerized soil testing at the commencement of each cropping season for 13 macro and micro nutrients and computer will tell farmers which crop to grow.

In 1992 I decided to test the soil of my land and brought the samples to PUSA and was told that my samples were first in that part of the block. Test was for nitrogen, phosphorus, potash and ph of water etc. Before this test I raised record sunflower crop and after test there was no time to procure truckload of gypsum so went ahead and raised record Basmati

crop. Punjab is producing foodgrains at par in productivity of the best regions in the world in spite of poor quality of seeds, very little surface water allocation and moneylender exploitation.

Rainfed agriculture, however risky and vulnerable, continues to play an important role in India, contributing 60% of the cropped area and 45% of the total agricultural output.

#### **PUNJAB FOOD PRODUCTION**

It is absolutely irresponsible to believe rain-fed agriculture contributing 60% of cropping area and 45% of total agricultural production or 40% of irrigated area produce 55% food. This means irrigation contributes to only 37.5% increase in food production. Punjab produces 12% of food grains from 2.5% area under cultivation and 1% of river waters. Punjab can also improve food productivity by 50% easily their is potential to double food production.

This crook has not deliberately omitted state-wise data of irrigated area and food production. Punjab though allocated only 600 cubic meters of surface water per ton of food production, water available per ton of food production in Kaveri basin, home of M.S. Swaminathan, in raising rice is over 14,000 cubic meters per ton of food. Also Kaveri basin receives twice more rainfall than Punjab.

In the above it is clear to me that 75% to 80% of reliable irrigation or 62.5 million hectare is provided by tube-wells and only 20% to 25% of area is irrigated by canals or just about 16-20 million hectares.

Among the states, three have already achieved 70% or more of the ultimate irrigation potential with TN recording 100% achievement, followed by Punjab and Rajasthan at 84% and 74% respectively.

<http://wrmin.nic.in/writereaddata/mainlinkFile/File722.pdf>

In the above report for MoWR also chaired by Swaminathan he accepts that TN has already achieved 100% irrigation (P-5) but at "National Conference On Agriculture For Kharif Campaign 2007" the rice production for 2005-06 was 5.21 million tons, maize 0.241 million tons and pulses 0.177 million tons but after my taunts and expose of the mediocre and manipulator the figures projected for this year are over 50% more than achieved in excellent monsoon year 2005-06, this too is an excellent monsoon year in TN and estimated figures are 7.8, 0.575 and 0.73 million tons respectively.

**Looking at it from another angle if TN can raise production by 50% in one year why can't India raise food production by 50% in say two years?**

Since surface water use potential in agriculture in India is said to be 690 BCM and 100 cm of irrigation is good for one paddy or two non-paddy crops on a million hectares need 10 BCM of water. So at least 60% to 70% water is wasted, in some regions figure could be over 90%.

#### **CHINESE MIRACLE**

Food production-linked water allocation norm could make more water available to deficit area and double the canal-irrigated area doubling food production in the newly irrigated area.

SRI nonsense of Swaminathan was commented upon on May 20, 2007. Even worse however is India adopting Chinese and Russian "Farming Commune" which miserable failed and China first liberalized farming and introduced private farming and achieved

instant success. Food production in China is twice more than during Commune Days.

But this crook has proposed "commune structure" called Small Farmers' Horticulture Estates (SFHE) to benefit corporate and commission agents more than farmers.

The cultivation of fruits, vegetables, flowers, spices, medicinal and aromatic plants is now going on in a big way in several parts of the country. Being perishable horticultural crops need effective infrastructure support in the areas of production, processing, storage, transportation and marketing. In villages adjoining large consumption centres (both for home and export markets), small farmers can be helped to organise small farmers' horticulture estates covering of 200 to 500 hectares.

#### **PRODUCERS & PROCESSORS**

Such estates will confer on farmers cultivating one to two hectares the power of scale both at the production and post-harvest phases of the horticultural enterprise. Specialised activities like seed production, tissue culture propagation, production of compost, vermiculture, biofertilisers, biopesticides as well as e-commerce can be carried out at those estates. Low cost greenhouses coupled with fertigation techniques can be promoted, in addition to high-tech horticulture which can be undertaken by farm and home science graduates. The production of good quality, disease-free planting material in all clonally propagated species and seeds and planting materials of varieties suitable for processing will help farmers in areas where production and processing are linked. Such symbiotic linkages between

producers and processors will facilitate sourcing of good quality raw material for the processing industry.

#### **NEW MONEY LENDERS**

Input prices have shot up and are still escalating. Poor farm families are left to the mercy of input dealers who have emerged as the new moneylenders of the countryside. Quality control is becoming increasingly important. Control has to be exercised over false and exaggerated claims for inputs with laws in place for penalty. Companies have drastically lowered the minimum germination rate they assure farmers. In the case of seed, this has fallen to as low as 60% which implies that a village buying 1000 bags of seed pays for that number, but gets only 600 in effect. Quality control is equally urgent in the case of fertilizers, bio-fertilisers, pesticides and bio-pesticides. There has to be a suitable agency for strict quality control of animal feed, drugs, vaccines and other biological products. Animal-rearers need to be protected from exploitation by unscrupulous manufacturers. It should be mandatory to print the digestible energy and protein content of the concentrate on the bag and the contents of the mineral brick on its packing.

It is clear even the quality of grains of seeds saved and stored by seeds companies have germination of only 60% which is due to fungus and boring insects. One can well imagine the quality of grains stored by farmers at their homes for self-consumption and for seeding next crop. Who is responsible for this? GOI must provide storage bins to all farmers to safely store food grains.

Pre-production agreements for sale between farmers and corporate houses and processing

companies are being increasingly used in the case of certain vegetables, fruits, and medicinal plants. These agribusiness models are being loosely referred to as 'contract farming' though in many of these cases there is no formal contract between the farmers and the prospective buyer. The advantage of such arrangements could be biased in favour of the agribusiness organisation. However, there could be beneficial effects of such arrangements to the farmers in the matter of access to adequate and timely credit, good quality inputs, new technology, employment generation, introduction to new crops, separation of production and marketing risks, better farm practices, etc. The need is to develop a comprehensive, clean, equitable and farmer-centric model agreement, which cannot be abused against the farmers. Special care needs to be taken regarding clauses dealing with quality standards, withdrawal conditions, pricing standards, paying arrangements, natural calamities, and arbitration mechanisms.

#### **CORPORATE CROOKS**

In the above it is clear without removing the middlemen in the system GOI has in mind to introduce "Corporate" and I don't think any one of them have the skills to produce food grains and manage it. Corporate are nothing but crooks who are most irresponsible care only for their own profits.

**Farmers can supply all the food products corporate need to their retail stores. But corporate want, like commission agents, to pick up the farm produce at lowest rates at harvest time. Are the corporates willing to pay 70% of the retail price to farmers?**

Swift action is required to overhaul the *rythu bazaars* or farmers' markets, most of which are presently controlled not by farmers but by traders. Even the "farmers' markets" are now heavily loaded against the small producers and cartels and trader networks manipulate these and rig prices systematically.

M.S. Swaminathan admits traders who operate cartels to rig prices control even farmers markets.

#### **KNOWLEDGE CENTRES HELPING LUNATICS**

With the liberalisation of procedures, the commodity future market is expanding at a fast pace. The trade turnover in the commodity exchange touched Rs. 5,70,000 crores during 2004-05.

As a national self-empowerment measure, we should establish an Indian Trade Organisation (ITO) and our own boxes for domestic agricultural support on the model of WTO's Blue, Green and Amber Boxes. The value of our annual agricultural production including livestock in 2002-03 was Rs. 5,60,516 crore. The value of our exports of farm commodities in 2002-03 was only Rs. 34,654 crore (6.18 % of total agricultural production).

At no time commodity exchanges captured the food trade, which was equal to agri GDP, presently could be double the agroGDP. Poor quality of crops in storage and handling render them unfit for human consumption.

Mission 2007 – Every Village a Knowledge Centre: Knowledge Management and Dissemination. In its first Report submitted in December 2004, NCF stressed the need for knowledge connectivity in rural India, since farm families urgently need the right information at the right place and at the right

time in order to enhance agricultural efficiency and competitiveness.

When India can't find a replacement for this crook in 40 years Knowledge Centers Shall Be promoting his lunatic ideas. Knowledge promoted by Swaminathan helped commodity exchanges rig prices to twice then prevailing before introduction of these exchanges.

#### CROOKED SCIENTISTS

Traders now are better informed about the production of crops well before their harvest and price manipulations begins with hoardings program. Traders know exactly how much to store and how much to release to sustain high price level.

India is led by mediocres and crooks. This crook has not learnt so far that in science we have to define "standard conditions" and then calculate the results. Cost has

to be calculated on per-hectare basis. But generally Indian scientists yield to political pressure and adopt unscientific procedures. Costs are determined under political directions.

Standard Conditions for wheat could be "Wheat production of two tons per hectare, cost of four irrigations, 200 kg of NPK, 100 kg of certified seed, cost two ploughing and seed drilling, use of herbicide or manual weeding, harvesting my machines etc, depreciation of tube-well and machinery of Rs. 5000, seasonal rent of say Rs.10,000 per hectare and 50% profit. The figure arrived at be divided my 20 to determine the MSP per quintal.

Cost of tube-well irrigation is not fully accounted in determining MSP.

TN gets twice more rains and wages are a third of Punjab but cost of producing paddy calculated

by his scientists is substantially more in TN.

Similarly how can we believe MSP for paddy is less than wheat. Since Punjab, a small state with little political influence, contributed bulk of it for government purchase paddy MSP was kept substantially low.

In no time commodity exchanges captured the food trade. Present turnover could be double three years earlier. With pride and honor Swaminathan continues to hold on to the positions when he has persistently failed in 40 years.

India annually produces about 22,000 agricultural graduates and post graduates. As per available estimates of Applied Manpower Research Institute (AMRI 2000), upto the year 2000 the country produced about 166,200 graduates in agriculture and allied areas, 78,200 post graduates and 11,400 doctorates. ■

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V.T. Rajshekar, *India's Intellectual Desert, DSA-1999.* ■

## Jyoti Basu-Mamata unity to scuttle Dalit-Muslim unity ?

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**Calcutta:** Afraid of Dalit-Muslim unity, the traditional Dalit mobilisation and social equation, Mamata Banerjee suddenly met Jyoti Basu for peace on Nandigram on June 4. A convention to say no to SEZ brought tens of thousands of Muslims in Calcutta on June 3 with Dalits.

This is a red alert for the ruling Brahminical classes in Bengal. Mamata and Mahashweta are both Brahmins. Upper castes are not interested in any social change resulting the annihilation of Brahminism.

Dalit leaders addressing Sunday convention said

political parties are misusing Muslims and Dalits for political gains. They are used for Nandigram but are detached from every Dalit and Muslim issue.

Meanwhile, the Nandigram resistance stands divided. Sidkullaha Chowdhari and his Gana Unnayan O Jana Adhikar Manch organised the June 3 convention to say no to SEZ did not invite Mamata.

No Calcutta "intellectual" including Mahashweta Devi spearheading the resistance participated the convention attended by CPIML, CPIML-PCC, SUCI and a host of mass organizations. ■

## Patels declare caste war on Modi: Break of "Hindu unity" may kill Gujarat BJP

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The Hindu terrorist party of BJP, dying all over North, may soon lose Gujarat as well caught in the crisis caused by the "caste war". Did we not say that caste will kill casteism (Hinduism)?

In Gujarat, the powerful land-owning lords of the land, Patidar Patels, have declared a war on the low caste *Ghanchi* — Narendra Modi. The poor oil crushing *jati* fellow, who killed about 3,000 Muslims to please his Brahmin masters, is weeping, waiting for his "death".

Patels held a massive rally at Surat on June 11. Over a lakh angry Patels were present under the leadership of the more famous Hindu (but Patel) top terrorist, Pravin Togadia.

**Both Modi and Togadia are Hindu but they hate each other more than they hate the Muslims — their common enemy? Why?**

Here is the secret of the power of caste. To Togadia his caste (Patels) is more important — not "Hindu unity".

The Patels will burn Hinduism if it endangers the Patel property and privileges.

**Patels love caste not Hindu:** To Modi, who played football with the lives of Muslims, finishing the oppressive Patels is dearer to his heart. Where then is the "Hindu unity"? The BJP top bosses dare not take

action on the BJP Patel leaders attending the Surat show. "Hindu unity" will break if the Patels are touched.

**"Hindu unity" is dead. That means RSS-BJP is dead. Future belongs to caste-based parties.**

In UP, the very Brahmin brain of the "Hindu unity" walked into the Dalit camp seeking security from the Yadav *lathis*.

Patels form 20% of the rural Gujarat and solid supporters of BJP. They are grooming the fire-eating Patel, Togadia, who has better guts and guile, compared to Narendra Modi.

**Deathless institution:** The Congress, the original Brahminical party of India, is fishing in Gujarat's troubled waters by encouraging the Patel revolt. Why not Congress revive "KHAM theory"?

In UP, then Rajasthan and now Gujarat — one by one — "Hindu unity" is dying. Who killed the "Hindu unity"? The centuries-old deathless institution of caste.

Please read our book, *Caste — A Nation Within the Nation* (Books for Change, 3rd print, 2005, Hindi, Kannada translation available Rs. 140) to study our thesis on "caste identity".

No other weapon can destroy the centuries-old Brahminism hiding as Hinduism. Only caste can. DV has discovered a freely available atom bomb: **caste.** ■

## "Third front" bid to get BJP man as president?

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The Tamil Iyer Subramanian Swamy, who once made the life of *Vaidik* Vajpayee miserable by revealing all his private life, is heading the Janata Party which has only one member that is himself. But whenever he opens his mouth he gets a column in the "national" toilet papers. So much is the love for their *jati*. His latest craze is Rama's bridge? Which Rama? Why is he doing this? Newspaper people say he is a well known Mossad agent and is connected with Chandraswamy, the Rasputin. Why is he so keen to sabotage the Sethu Samudram project? Nothing is said in Brahminical toilet papers. Is it because *Ram Janmabhoomi* is a dead issue?

After the Kanchi Shankarachari's arrest in murder and sex scandal, Swamy came closer to Hindu terrorist party to form a Brahminical Hindu "third front" in Tamil Nadu politics. Jayalalitha is already with the *Brahmana Jati Party*. Swamy has also roped in another Tamil Iyer fraud, "Sri Sri" Ravi Shankar.

The "third front" has made the *Bangalore Papatti* as its chief. Its other key leaders like Chandrababu Naidu of AP, Mulayam Singh of UP who was landed in a mess by the Thakur Amar Singh. All these are allies of the *Brahmana Jati Party*.

Is this "third front" an effort to fool gullible MPs and MLAs to get the BJP nominee as President of India? ■

## Mere 6% Brahmins, Karans ruling Orissa

V.T. RAJSHEKAR

The poverty-stricken, tribal-dominated east coast state of Orissa—ruled by a mere 2% Brahmins plus 3% Karans (Patnaiks-Kayasths), with the other 95% SC/ST/BCs, Muslim/Christians living as slaves — celebrated the *Dalit Voice* silver jubilee at Bhubaneswar on June 10 with much greater enthusiasm and dedication compared to the April 8 “national” celebration in the country’s capital (Delhi).

This is because Bhubaneswar is a small place while Delhi is a metropolitan city. DV has better circulation outside metro cities like Bombay, Delhi, Calcutta, Madras, Bangalore, Hyderabad. People living in metros have been reduced to robots. DV circulation has been always good in Orissa. It would have been better but the Adivasis (Tribals), who occupy a the largest chunk of the state (26%), have been made an unthinking lot under the Hindu terrorist machinations. Lately the Brahmin-led Maoists are continuing the same work.

The church which ought to have taken up the liberation struggle is sleeping. So the liberation movement is confined to the handful of educated Ambedkarites.

P.K. Jena, who first invited us to Orissa in 1997 and now busy spreading BSP, and K.M. Tanti, a state govt. officer and the chief host, R.P. Swain, a brilliant OBC MLA, were present throughout the day. Dr. K.K. Sidhu, editor of Hindi DV from Delhi, Dr. Yadaiah, our Hyderabad representative, a team of DV members from W. Bengal including some Bengali Muslims, came from outside. DV members from all the 30 districts of the state were present.

The meeting unanimously urged the Editor that DV should not be stopped at any cost and assured financial support. Basant Kumar Mallick of Utkal University and Issac Behera, IAS (ret'd) presided over the morning and afternoon sessions.

Details of the meeting will be in the next issue. ■

## Brahminical “love” for Kalam

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The Brahminical bid to manage a second term for their blue-eyed boy, Abdul Kalam, has been shot down. But the rulers have not stopped praising the “good man” when they never, ever have a good word for a Muslim. Why the Hindu who hates everything Muslim is all praise for this dark-looking Dalit-converted Muslim from the other end of India, near Kanyakumari? Why the wolf is loving the lamb? Don't think the rulers are mad to praise Kalam. There is a method in their madness.

They have their Brahminical “national” toilet papers to manipulate our minds.

**Scientists suffer stomach-ache:** Bangalore's *Deccan Herald*, managed by a Kerala Namboodiri despite being owned by the Backward Caste Idigas, came out with a full page report on June 8 from its different correspondents praising Kalam.

As long as Kalam was a scientist, his life was made miserable by the Iyers and Iyengars packed in govt. scientific labs. But India did not produce a single Nobel laureate in science after “independence” despite having hundreds of “scientists” doing useless work. All these “scientists” suffered terrible stomach-ache because the “rocket man” came to be

recognised as India's best scientist. The same fellows finally got rid of him by kicking him upstairs. They quietly approached their *jati* man, Prime Minister Vajpayee, and impressed him that Kalam as a “loyal dog” would eminently suit as President of India. Besides, the Muslim-hating *Brahmana Jati Party* (BJP) can boast and brandish a Muslim President in “Hindu India” and advertise their “secular credentials”.

Look how they manipulate our minds and fool us.

But why beat the dead horse now when it is decided that Kalam is out? Why every toilet paper is singing the Kalam chorus? There is a method in this madness.

The rulers by loudly praising Kalam are threatening the SC/ST/BC/Muslim MPs and MLAs who are the voters in the presidential election that they must elect another loyal dog like Kalam but not one who would bark at the rulers.

We have answered all questions on Kalam long back.

DV Dec.16, 2006 p.6: “Why upper castes are all praise for Abdul Kalam as a good man?”

DID DR. AMBEDKAR CHANGE HIS DEMAND?

## From separate electorate to proportional representation

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar demanded “separate electorate” for Dalit liberation in 1932 which M.K. Gandhi sabotaged through his “fast unto death” (in which he did not die) ending in Poona Pact (1936).

According to M.C. Raj, a noted Dalit intellectual, Dr. Ambedkar reversed his stand on separate electorate and in a resolution of Aug.27 1955, he propounded the plural member constituencies.

The resolution said:

Separate electorate or reservation of seats must not be restored to. It would be enough to have plural member constituencies (of two or three) with cumulative voting in place of the system of single-member constituency embodied in the present constitution. This will allay the fears which the minorities have about linguistic states. (Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar W&S, Vol.1, p.170).

The above resolution was passed on Aug.27, 1955 at the Federation of SC/ST of which Babasaheb was the president, according to Raj.

**Proportional representation:** The resolution very clearly says that Dalits do not need any more reserved seats as enshrined in the Constitution of India and do not need separate electorate. It says that what we need is multi-member electoral constituency. The political chariot of Dalit liberation needs to be carried forward from where he left it in 1955. This will be a proportional representation system.

**Educated Dalit betrayal of masses:** In a speech delivered in Bangalore on May 26 at an organisation of Dalit govt. officers, M.C. Raj was critical of the educated Dalits. He said:

Dalit intelligentsia has acquired for itself the guilt of leaving the Dalit community to struggle for itself at its own ignorant levels and has expended much of its energy in digging out a space for itself in the mainstream. This has resulted in the distancing of Dalit intelligentsia from its own culture and history and amalgamating into the mainstream Hindu culture and history.

**Dalit intelligentsia has miserably failed in providing a direction and guidance to the Dalit youth all over the country. This has resulted in the horrible level of instrumentalization of young Dalit energy by the Hindutva forces to strike at its targets. Such targets of Hindutva are groups of people with whom politics has to make alliances if it has to capture governance of this country.**

There is no political thinking at all at the level of Dalit

youth. Who has to be held responsible for this state of affairs within the community? Often there is no sense of community within the Dalit intelligentsia itself. Each Dalit intellectual is a world of his/her own. This is a clear indication to know that Dalit intelligentsia itself is not sure of where it wants to go, much less where it wants the Dalit community to go and worst of it all it does not know where it wants the country to go. After Dr. Ambedkar, educated Dalits have gone into hibernation.

M.C. Raj, author of many books on Dalits, is running a powerful Dalit organisation with his wife Jyoti in Tumkur district of Karnataka adjoining Bangalore dt.

After criticising the existing Dalit leadership, he deals at length with Brahminism which is the enemy No. 1 of the Dalits. It is Brahminism which has kept the Dalits poor, uneducated and as Untouchables.

**Why Buddhism not attracting Dalits:** Then he comes to the important subject of Dalit religion, a subject that is entirely new and needs our deep thought.

If Dalits are considered victims of Brahminism and Babasaheb had offered Buddhism as an alternative for their liberation why it is not attracting the country's Dalit masses? Why even those who went over to Buddhism in Maharashtra and elsewhere are still considered Untouchable by the Hindus? These are important questions not seriously discussed, he says.

**For example the May 27, 2007 mass conversion of nomadic tribes of Maharashtra did not provoke any anger from Brahmins. Rather Brahminical agents like Dalai Lama and S.N. Goenka and many others fully blessed it, the Brahminical toilet papers gave it full coverage and lionised the leader of the show. Why?**

M.C. Raj says:

To escape from this indignity our people went to different religions. This was made easy by the absence of any written document to give them a common and collective identity. Those who went to other religions are considering themselves as superior to the Dalits under the pretext of the new religious identity that they have assumed. Absence of an established religion of their own has hampered Dalit participation in national politics from an empowered position of strength. If Dalit communities had their own religion with a specific religious identity M.K. Gandhi would not have gone on a fast unto death. Gandhi's major contention was that separate electorate would divide Hinduism. If Dalit

people had their specific religious identity Gandhi would not have been able to float this perverted discourse in the political arena.

Then M.C. Raj comes out with an important statement:

Dalit politics cannot make much headway without a Dalit religion which provides the instruments and mechanisms of internal governance. It is at this level that Dr. Ambedkar's feeling of brotherhood/sisterhood will be realized fully.

It is not that Dalit communities did not have a religion at all. They did have their ancestral religion based on worship of the earth and worship of the ancestors.

M.C. Raj suggests a religion with a distinct cultural identity which must be entirely hostile and different from

Brahminism or Hinduism. He is very critical of the male-dominated Dalit movement.

The present efforts at movement building actually begin somewhere in the middle of character formation for Dalit young men. Dalit young women are completely left out of even this marginal effort. Dalit movement have not cared even a little about the need for developing women leadership in the community.

This is because they conveniently sideline the historical truth that women have been the best managers (governing the community) of the affairs of the community. They refuse to accept the fact that male leadership in the Dalit community has only reinforced its thralldom to Brahminism.

## Jews responsible for inviting persecution — Churchill

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Why the Jews are hated the world over? Churchill says Jews themselves are responsible for inviting persecution if there was any.

The same answer applies to the "Jews of India" who often complain of Brahmin-baiting.

Here is an AFP report published in the *Hindu* (March 12, 2007).

**London:** Britain's Second World War Prime Minister Winston Churchill argued that Jews were "partly responsible for the antagonism from which they suffer", in an article publicised for the first time on Sunday. Churchill made the claim in an article entitled "How the Jews can combat Persecution" written in 1937.

He outlined a new wave of anti-Semitism sweeping across Europe and the United States, which was followed by the deaths of millions of Jews in the Holocaust under the German Nazi regime.

"It would be easy to ascribe it to the wickedness of the persecutors, but that does not fit all the facts", the article read. "It exists even in lands, like Great Britain and the United States, where Jew and Gentile are equal in the eyes of the law and where large numbers of Jews have found not only asylum, but opportunity. "These facts must be faced in any analysis of anti-Semitism. They should be pondered especially by the Jews themselves. For it may be that, unwittingly, they are inviting persecution — that they have been party responsible for the antagonism from which they suffer".

The article adds: "The central fact which dominates the relations of Jew and non-Jew is that the Jew is different".

"He looks different. He thinks differently. He has a different tradition and background. He refuses to be absorbed". Elsewhere, Churchill praised Jews as "sober, industrious, law-abiding" and urged Britons to stand up for the race against persecution.

The article was discovered by Cambridge University historian Richard Toye in the university's archive of Churchill's papers. At the time, Churchill's secretary said it would be "inadvisable" to publish it and it never saw the light of day.

**Britain erected Israel:** Churchill was never accused of being anti-Jew. In fact he was a supporter of Jews.

Alan Hart author of the book, *Zionism* (Vol.1, 2005, World Focus Publishing, Kent, London), says Churchill made a speech in the House of Commons in (July 1937) supporting the British Balfour Declaration which granted the British protectorate of Palestine to Jews. Alan Hart says how as Secretary of State for War, Churchill in 1920 was fooled by the Jews.

**Brahmin persecution in India:** Those interested in reading Alan Hart's book (pages 600) may write for photocopies. British author Alan Hart inaugurating a Muslim conference in Bangalore on Feb.15-17, 2007 (in which V.T. Rajshekar was also present on the dais) agreed with our Editor's thesis that the Brahmins in deed are the "Jews of India". (DV Edit March 1, 2007).

That means the Brahminical people of India, who often complain of persecution, must note they themselves are responsible for their fate.

## Chettiar's bluffs

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The world's most prestigious financial journal has debunked the Manmohan Singh Govt.'s false claims of India's "soaring economy".

The London *Economist* (June 9, 2007), which always supports India's Brahminical rulers, in an Editorial, however, has called the bluffs of its Chettiar Finance Minister and its equally bogus Planning Commission chief.

It says: "the Economist remains unconvinced" of India's tall claims:

In the longer run India's ability to grow faster depends on it unblocking its infamous infrastructure bottlenecks, notably its lousy roads, ports and power. The increase in electricity capacity over the past five years was only 57% of its targeted level, so power cuts have worsened. Skills shortages will be eased only by improving education and reforming India's rigid labour laws. This will all take time. Meanwhile, India will have to accept slower growth to keep inflation in check.

How can India jump to "trillion dollar economy" keeping over 90% of its population in mental prison? Alas, we have no media to expose the rulers except the *Dalit Voice*.

## Maoist International takes note of DV writings

COMRADE AYYANKALI

Maoist International Movement (MIM) of America is so much impressed with the *Dalit Voice* interpretation of Indian social scene and also its outright criticism of India's fake maoists. It is also pleased with DV ruthlessly exposing the American writers Naom Chomsky and Samuel Huntington. These writers promote Muslim-hatred in the name of promoting democracy. Islam cannot be abolished after imperialism is eradicated. Stalin and Mao also did not succeed in eliminating religion. It is not possible to abolish Islam while there are no socialist countries yet. Trotskytes and CIA agents, who want "neither imperialism nor Islam", never said the same thing about Christianity. Why they did not say: "Neither imperialism nor Christianity"? Christianity has a much higher portion of labor aristocracy than Islam. MIM has taken note of the DV Editor's announcement of closing down. It noted his complaint of making no headway against *hinduisation* of Dalits and his criticism of the CPI (Maoist) using Dalits as cannon-fodder. Hence the need for a Maoist Party for Dalits combining the Editor's "class-caste struggle theory".

## India Shining

Decline of India

**New Delhi:** An impressive record of economic growth on the one hand with a negligible growth in agriculture and allied activities on the other, a growing middle class of around 100 million with annual incomes ranging from Rs. 2 lakh to Rs. 10 lakh alongside a 260 million population without income to access a consumption basket, a surging services sector fuelling the country's economic boom with the traditional manufacturing sector trailing behind; falling import tariffs pitted against a complex export regime — India's contrasting economic canvas was the subject of a review by the Trade Policy Review Body (TPRB) of the WTO in the course of the two-day appraisal held on May 23 and 25. The review showed up a mixed bag of remarkable achievements bundled with significant shortfalls.

—(*Hindu*, June 4, 2007)

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Farmers left high & dry

**New Delhi:** For 60 years after "independence" over 66% of cultivation in the country is still dependent on rains. Irrigated land is 47 million hectares (Mha), produces 56% of food-grains while the rain-dependent 95 Mha land yields just 44%. Providing water to this vast, unirrigated swathes will not only boost food production, but also help struggling farmers out of poverty. According to the Ministry of Water Resources, there are 388 incomplete irrigation projects spread all over India. Of these, 340 were started before 1992, and 40 before 1974. Till 2003, Rs. 78,449.63 crore had already been spent on them, and an additional Rs. 89,872.72 crore was needed to complete them. Had these projects been completed on time, over 20 Mha of land would have come under irrigation. However, only about 7 Mha worth of irrigation facility has actually been created.

—(*Times of India*, June 8, 2007).

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Mess in higher education

**New Delhi:** The University Grants Commission has come up with a startling admission: Over half of the students who pass class-XII don't even enter the higher education sector; 90% of colleges and 68% of universities across the country are of middling or poor quality. On almost all indicators, from faculty standards to library facilities, from computer availability to student-teacher ratio, higher education is in crying need for an upgrade. The "quality gap" in both universities and colleges is alarming: 25% faculty positions in universities remain vacant; 57% teachers in colleges do not have either an M.Phil or PhD.

—(*Indian Express*, June 10, 2007).

## Letters to Editor

**Dr. Praveen K. Jadhav**, Head, Economic Dept., Tilak Maharashtra University, Gultekdi, Pune - 411 037: The objective of the reservation policy is to eradicate the social and economic disparities existed in the society. Over the years, all the branches of govt. sectors have been neglecting the reservation policy. Even after 59 years of "independence", the reservation status of SCs in all govt. branches has been unsatisfactory. The reservation policy has been under-utilised. The rate of disparity in the implementation has been high. In the phase of globalisation, the govt. policy is discouraging the reservation policy. This situation has created various social and economic problems. In a way the social justice for the SCs has been denied even today. Despite constitutional provisions, the reservation policy has been neglected. This must be taken as violation of constitution. There must be significant representation of SCs in the decision-making posts which could help further the development of SCs as a whole. Similar kind of trend could be found among Scheduled Tribes (STs).

**A. Vinoth**, 6/205-A, Tamil Nilamillam, Ezhil Nagar, Manali New Town, Madras - 600 103: Greetings from *Athi Tamilar Viduthalai Iyyakkam*, a Dalit tamil journal from 1991. I am a regular reader of *Dalit Voice*. As my residence-cum office was shifted our communication stopped.

**The SC/ST Teachers Mahasabha, UP**, Bhagat Singh Academy, 547/664 - Jalalpur, Rajajipuram, Lucknow - 226 017: The provincial executive of the Mahasabha finalised the following demands at its meeting on Aug.15, 2006:

1. In different committees of UP secondary education board and college management committees, SC/ST/OBC teachers, ex-officio membership/partnership should be assured and made compulsory.
2. There should be reserved seats out of the teachers getting elected to the Legislative Council.
3. Posts of principals being filled up by UP Secondary Education Selection Board, should get 50% SC/ST/OBC quota in principals posts because the principals post is considered single post therefore it is the deprivation of fundamental rights of SC/ST/OBCs.
4. In every grant to aided colleges the 50% reservation quota of lecturers, Lt. grade teachers, clerical and fourth class posts should be revised.
5. On reserved posts whether of direct recruitment or promotional posts, general category of candidate should not be promoted on the post of reserved category candidates. If SC/ST candidates are not available for promotion of the post, it should be sent

by managements for direct recruitment.

6. Those non-aided colleges where 10% of SC/ST students are not available, its recognition should be approved for cancellation.
7. The scholarship in non-aided colleges should be made compulsory.
8. The subject experts recruited before 5 years should be confirmed as per the reservation quota.
9. The corruption which has taken the shape of cancer in education department should be prevented.
10. The demand of teachers on the posts of vacant posts, should be sent to DIOS till July 15 and sent to secretary, UP Secondary Education Board definitely till July 30.
11. Those DIOS who did not fulfill the reserved post of SC/ST/OBCs during their administration should be approved for departmental action under section 4 and 5 (1,2,3) of reservation act, 1994.

The resolutions are signed by Roopram Gautam, President; Rajkumar, treasury chief, and Ramji Lal Chadhary, general secretary.

**Gopinath Meppayil**, Meppayil PO, Vatakara - 673 109: This refers to the article, "Foreign origin of Brahmins" (April 1, 2007 p.12) which is full of contradictory statements. What DV should know of Romila Thapar is she no longer subscribes to the idea of "Aryan invasion". The credit for the originality of Aryan aggression theory goes to Mortimer Wheeler and D.D. Kosambi and never to Romila Thapar. More over, Hyderabad CCMB finding of Aryan arrival in India in BC 1500 disproves the Aryan aggression theory because the Indus civilisation is seen destroyed as early in BC 1750 or so in accordance with the widely accepted finding of Dr. Agarwal. I want to send a rejoinder to this above referred article.

**Prof. S. Singha Chowdhury**, Ramakrishnapally via Chandamari Road, DS Lane PO, Howrah - 711 109: The Editor's responses to a set of posers put forth by Sarat Chandra Panda (DV April 1, 2007 p. 15) are too cryptic for a Brahmin mind to capture. The Brahmin and non-Brahmin minds have evolved in such a different way to a dialectically opposite direction that they palpably failed to reach a common ground to face each other. Even reaching a common ground physically does not mean communication through which the two can reach common understanding. The two soon repels each other on core points, which must necessarily conflict. Now I come directly to the posers themselves:

- (1) Are you a nationalist or an internationalist? **A:** Both.

(2) Why do you support Osama bin Laden? **A:** He is a nationalist par excellence and an anti-imperialist of admirable courage.

(3) Do you subscribe to the well-being of India's present geographical entity? **A:** The Brahminic concept of "well being" will never agree with the non-Brahmin concept. The Brahmin and non-Brahmin are always antithetical.

(a) India's geographical entity has within it anti-people Brahmins. Therefore the boundary has always to be unsteady, shifting inside sometimes, outside at other times. (b) the first need of India is to be cleansed of Brahminism, which hides clear vision and kills justice and equity sense. (c) The Brahmins are unpatriotic. They are always blind by their self-interests. The Kunti, the mother of the Pandavas, enjoined her children to love the land which facilitated performance of rites, rituals and *yagnas*. Such is the consequence of the Brahminism. So non-Brahmins are hated because they are not lovers of rites, rituals etc. Moreover, the Brahmins disown a country (as their own), they own *yagnas*. (d) Only after gaining a clear vision, shorn of prejudices inherent in Brahminism, we can evaluate Islam, mission, maoism etc. (e) India was never and not even now a unity/integrated. Why? Who is the culprit? Have you ever thought of the whole of Kashmir (Islam), Punjab (Sikhism) and North-East (Christianity).

(4) You are a champion of even the minutest minorities in the world. What about the ousted Kashmiri Pundits/Brahmins? **A:** Had the Pundits ever been psychologically one with the Kashmir/Kashmiris? So near yet so distant. East Bengalis (the overwhelming majority of them are Namasudras (SC) are abandoned/condemned in the worst miasma of putrid, stinking gutters, marshy land in or near the rotten canals carrying out sewerage waters in W. Bengal. Do you know? They are the worst minorities in their homeland.

(5) Don't try to go too far for Mr. Panda. Tebetan Lamaism is not so corrupt as Brahminism of India. *Dalit Voice* is a family voice. The Editor and the readers of DV are bound together in filial piety and virtue. So, as reader of DV I feel the same way as its Editor.

**M. Ali**, (recent convert to Islam), Varanasi: The Letters of Mrs. Nazeen of Gujarat are all very good. I suggest she collect the email IDs of all Dalits and Muslims one by one. Same can be done by all other readers. All these email IDs to be stored in the "addresses" section of her email ID and we all should exchange these together. Once it is done, its very easy

to write a message, article, letter etc. and send that message to all addresses by cc in a jiffy. Thus we can be in touch with each other easily. Regarding NREGS failure in AP, it is very easy to understand. For 50 long years, the *Harijan* and SC welfare schemes, education and scholarship were all handled by bureaucrats who were mostly Brahmins and *manuwadis*. That is how the govt. funds never reached the Dalits. The Dalit fate remains unchanged in the whole of North — nay all over India. These *manuwadi* bureaucrats always try that the benefit never reaches the intended Dalits. Instead the Dalits are promoted by these vested interests to keep marching on path of gambling and alcoholism. Dalits can only expect some benefits if the whole machinery is overhauled and Dalit welfare schemes are fully in the hand of Dalits particularly at the top executive posts.

**Dr. K. Jamanadas**, Shalimar, Main Road, Chandrapur - 442 402: *Bahujano ki Aazadi ke Dushman* (enemies of the freedom of Bahujans) published by Shoshit Samaj Jagrukta Mohim (movement for awakening of the exploited societies) c/o Ms. Sujata Wasnik, No.14 - Thaware Colony, Nagpur - 440 014 is a fine piece. This is a common effort written/edited mainly by Sheetal Markam assisted by others. There is as is usual in their books no copy rights. (Rs. 80, pp.288). This is the third book in series. Mostly these books are really data bases of references and quotations of Dalit Bahujan movements. We had reviewed the earlier issues in *Dalit Voice*. The book is published on Jan.1, 2007 "Bheema Koregaon Bahujan Vijay cum Peshawai Destruction Day". It explains the struggles by indigenous Indians against the combined exploitation of upper castes with colonialists in all parts of India and demolishes many myths built by the Brahminic authors especially about Sepoy Mutiny. For example it explains how Rani Laxmibai of Jhansi was neither a queen nor she fought the colonialists and Mangal Pande was no hero. It explains the struggle of Birsa Munda and that of Guruchand Thakur, Mahatma Phule, Shahu Maharaj, Narayana Guru, Guru Ghasidas, Bhima Bhoi etc. and explains how the *vatans* given to Dalits were the cause of their degradation and slavery. It exposes the Brahminic exploitative activities not only of Gandhi and Nehru but also of the communists. It explains the non-Brahmin movement of early 20th century and the movement of Dr. Ambedkar for human rights culminating in religious conversion to Buddhism. Remarkable are the chapters devoted to the real

reasons of giving independence by the British, pre-independence activities, partition of India and creation of Pakistan, riots during transfer of power and Brahminic exploitation of lower castes, both Hindu and Muslims and Dr. Ambedkar's efforts to prevent the partition, including annexation by police action of Hyderabad where terrorist activities were conducted with approval of Gandhi. Authors explain how "Brahmin Raj" was established after partition of India, which was against the wishes of Muslims or of Jinnah. The authors explain how Dr. Ambedkar has become an eyesore to the upper castes because of his efforts to achieve justice for the Bahujans. Post independence activities are discussed, most important being Mandal Commission and exploitation of OBCs and demolition of Babri Masjid. Reservations and creamy layer are also discussed. Lastly, the authors explain how the Bahujans are themselves responsible for their own exploitation, explaining the exploitation of Bangla Desh Dalits and Khairlanji atrocities. After the death of Vasant Moon, *Writings & Speeches of Dr. Ambedkar* Volumes from 17 to 20 have been published in about ten volumes after a long gap. The authors have extensively quoted and referred to these volumes. Therefore those who wish to have a glance at Dr. Ambedkar's writings newly made available, can be immensely benefitted by this great database of references and quotations.

**N.T. Prabhakaran**, Prabha Nikethan, Gurupuram, Alleppey - 688 006: Based on a report on 5.7.2006 in the *Rastra Deepika*, Malayalam evening daily, I filed a petition before the chairman, National Human Rights Commission, New Delhi, against the Rajasthan Govt. for deliberately denying education, employment and other basic needs to the Betiya girls (Scheduled Castes) of Gattoli village of Rajasthan. These poor girls were compelled to take to prostitution for decades to carry on their life and to protect their parents from starvation. The NHRC is also least worried about these girls of Rajasthan. The Commission has become inactive and inefficient.

**Basavaraj Chincholi**, Advocate, 36 - Balaji Nagar, Old Jewargi Road, Gulbarga - 585 102: It is a great pleasure to intimate that I have been elected president of the District Bar Association, Gulbarga. After 50 years, a Dalit heads the Gulbarga bar.

**Amar Khade** c/o Anandrao Patharde, Mahakali Colliery, Miners Qtrs, No. N-19, Babupeth, Chandrapur - 442 403: The facts presented in DV are astonishing. Congratulations on completing 25 years of *Dalit Voice*. I was pained to read your articles on the difficulties and obstacles facing DV. As a

student of engineering in Chandrapur I was working with Babasaheb Ambedkar National Association of Engineers (BANAE) - student chapter. I am so touched by your words that I have decided go round and increase its circulation.

**Anil Rangari**, Bharati Apts., Guru Nanak Nagar, Durg - 491 001: Thanks for your guidance on my Letter about Periyar. I have two little books about Periyar. The name of Periyar's wife is Nagamma whom he married at the age of 19. But I do not know who is Maniammai. Is she a Brahmin? Periyar, R.L. Chandapuri, Lohia, Jagjivan Ram could not guide us on right path on socio-cultural issues antagonist to Hinduism.

**Dr. Ram Parshad & Fateh Jang Singh**, Chandigarh: "Thought power" is far more explosive than atomic power. DV has completed 25 years very effectively, efficiently with dedication, devotion, sincerity and reached its thunderous voice throughout the world as well as the highest human rights body, UN. The Editor was sent to Chandigarh jail. Even his passport was impounded for 20 long years for fighting Brahminism. Such a journal should not be closed down.

**Ms. Nazneen O. Saherwala**, 8-B, Sangam Apts., Somnath Mahadev Road, Umra, Surat - 395 007: Many people say that Dalits are not Hindu but many regret that Dalits are not allowed in temples by Brahmins. Some say Dalits must have their own temple. Separate temple means acceptance of insults. My suggestion is Dalits must build temples of *Maha Sati* Sita, a symbol of injustice, pain and tolerance. Brahmins don't have a Sita temple.

*When we are rejecting the entire bullshit written by Brahminical writers (including their cock and bull stories of Rama and Sita), called "sacred scriptures", we are surprised a Muslim woman, noted for her revolutionary views, is asking Dalits to respect Brahminism. If Dalits have to defeat Brahminism, now disguised as Hinduism, they have to reject everything that is Brahminism. The worship of Sita will not amount to rejection of Brahminism as it is part of the enemy cultural identity. Only when we establish a socio-cultural-religious identity that is juxtaposed to the Brahminical cultural identity, we can defeat Brahminism —EDITOR.*

**SC Welfare Group**, Tamil Nadu (scgroup\_11m@yahoo.co.in): There are two distinct Dalit groups in TN. Paraiyah (or Adi Dravidas) in north and Pallar (Devendrakula Velalars) in south. The caste militancy is much more in southern TN. *Dalit Voice* has already

mentioned it. The Dalit party, Puthia Thamilagam (representing mainly Pallars) leader Dr. Krishnasamy, has become a puppet of the ruling DMK. Similarly DPI (comprising Paraiyahs) has also lost the confidence of Dalit. In Virudhunagar district, near the village Koomapatti, there was a clash between a Pallar and a Pariyar in May but no casualty. Later the police entered the Pallar-dominated Koomapatti, Nedunkulam and Samiapuram at the instance of a Paraiyar Dalit leader and attacked all the Pallas. One women died in hospital due to police

attack. The Pallars from Koomapatti refused to cooperate. The local MP Ravi (MDMK) is a Naidu, local MLA Ramasamy of CPI is a Thevar, local district ministers K.K.S.S. Ramachandran (DMK) is a Reddiyar, Thangam Thenarasu of DMK is Thevar. The police have arrested over 60 Pallars and booked few Paraiyars. Both state and central ministers are from DMK. Please send a high level team to the spot to know the real facts. *Dalit Voice* must send strong message to both Pallars and Paraiyars to keep away from such dirty politics.

## Brahminical counter-revolution began from Bengal

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[This message was sent by our revolutionary leader Nasir Ahmed who is working with Dalits since 1979. Prof. Abdul Kasem of Calcutta met him in 1981 with *Dalit Voice* and introduced the work of our Editor. The message was personally handed over to the Editor at the Orissa *Dalit Voice* silver jubilee at Bhubaneswar on June 10, 2009.]

Both Muslims and Dalits were originally Budhists, particularly in Bengal which was under Budhists during the Pal rule. Ballal Sen, a Brahmin ruler, introduce caste system in Bengal to annihilate the Budhists. Peace-loving Budhists failed to fight the enemy. Their agony is recorded in Bengali literature which was not produced by the Brahmin but by the Budhists. Brahmins were the enemies of Bengal and Bengali literature. Bakhtiar Khiljee defeated the Sen dynasty and liberated the people of Bengal. To escape from Brahmin tyranny the Dalits embraced Islam. Hence the Bengali Muslims and Dalits are blood brothers.

Brahmin-Budhist conflict turned out to be Brahmin-Muslim conflict. Brahmins later corrupted the Muslim ruler from within and attacked it from outside through Nimai-Pandit. This Brahminic cultural movement is called Vaisnava movement which was a terrorist movement under "peaceful" disguise. Vaisnav movement finally destroyed the very character of the people.

This Brahminical mysticism was the root cause of the fall of Bengal under Sirajuddaulah. Sufi culture was also mystic and hence un-Islamic. Islamic puritan movement was introduced by Hazi Sariatullah and Titumir. Muslim League, Jamiate-Ulama Bangal, Krishak Praja Party sprang out of this cultural movement. The Muslim socio-political culture isolated

the Bengali Brahmins. But they were saved by the Indian Brahminic Congress Party and its Bania-Marwari financial supporters. Now the CPM and so-called leftists supported by the big business Tatas, Salim etc. are trying to annihilate the non-Brahmins. Hence the urgent need for Dalit-Muslim unity in Bengal to make our people conscious through literature, lectures, seminar etc.

Our aim is to increase the DV circulation. We are aware that DV's financial position is critical. DV family is in deep slumber. Besides they are poor as well as miserly. They are poor in body and mind only due to lack of a cultural identity. Muslims have their own culture but Dalits are under Brahminic culture. This is the main obstacle for Dalit-Muslim unity. Cultural awakening makes man a fighter.

Dalits going to Budhism is a good sign. Muslims regard Budha as a prophet. In the Quran his name is Zulkipol i.e. man of Kapila. We know our Editor is behind this movement. He is also a Budhist. But Budhism to be successful has to be militant. Then only it can save India. We welcome this trend. Dalits should demand their own personal law for their emancipation. Converted Budhists should also demand their personal law. They should come out from the Hindu Code Bill. Otherwise their conversion will be fruitless.

*There is a big Brahminical conspiracy to dilute Budhism by introducing non-violence, vegetarianism, meditation, idol worship and all sorts of nonsense. Budha fought and destroyed Brahminism. Our Dalit and Muslim family members of Bengal may arrange a one-day DV silver jubilee at Calcutta to discuss all these —EDITOR.*

## Gujjars deceived: Rajasthan to face renewed caste fury

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Did the *Brahmana Jati Party* (BJP) of Rajasthan cheat the innocent but neglected Gujjar tribals demanding reservation under ST by instigating the numerically stronger Meenas against them?

A number of Gujjar leaders have said their chief, Col Kirori Singh, was made to sign the "surrender pact" under duress.

Meanwhile, the state govt. has booked murder cases against Gujjar leaders. Upper caste enemies are saying that the country has suffered a loss of Rs. 12,000 crores during the week-long Gujjar agitation and they must be forced to pay the amount.

According to the *Times* Jaipur correspondent Gujjars are 4% but Meenas are much larger (10%) and well represented in govt. services since long. The Gujjars are a martial race and once ruled large areas in the cow belt including Delhi. Their agitation simply paralysed the whole of Rajasthan and even Delhi for a day. The army had to be deployed to contain the Gujjar rage.

Theirs was a just demand because they indeed are tribals but put under OBC and thereby deceived. We do not know if the Meenas are indeed STs.

**Divide & rule game:** But the way in which the Gujjar leadership collapsed, surrendered and called off the week-long violent agitation was the result of the typical Brahminical conspiracy of divide and rule game for which they are so famous.

**Did not the same Congress Party in Delhi then use the Gujjars to kill thousands of innocent Sikhs in Delhi when Indira was killed by the bullet of a Sikh assassin?**

At that time (1984), the Congress, the original Brahminical party of India, found the Gujjars very useful. Indira Gandhi was killed by a Sikh bodyguard in retaliation to her sending army into the Golden Temple killing thousands of Sikhs praying in the Golden Temple as part of the Brahminical war against Sikhism. (DV Edit Nov.16, 1984: "A Dalit kills Indira taking Sikhs closer to Khalistan").

Gujjars had never asked the Rajasthan Govt. to delete Meenas from the ST list. They only asked for their inclusion. Meenas have made much progress due to reservation, well represented even in all-India services like the IAS, IPS etc. We are happy about their progress. Every deprived community can climb up only

by strengthening their "ethnic identity". The Meenas did it in Rajasthan but the Gujjars did not. And that is the cause of their failure.

**Rulers become slaves:** Now that the Gujjars have shown their muscle and the entire cow belt was awestruck by their fury, Delhi will have to resolve the problem without bringing in party politics.

If no solution is found, the Gujjars must call a conference of their people in all the North Indian states including Kashmir and decide to launch a renewed agitation for their human rights. Till such a conference the Gujjars must educate their people on strengthening their "ethnic identity" by digging into history and how from their once glorious past of being rulers of the land they have fallen into slavery because of Brahminism.

DV will be at the service of the Gujjars.

(DV Edit June 16, 2007: "Caste identity rocks Rajasthan: Gujjar - Meena war kills BJP's Hindu unity").

### Hyderabad DV silver jubilee on Aug.12

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*Dalit Voice* state-level silver jubilee celebrations will be held in Hyderabad on Aug.12, 2007 (Sunday).

The venue is either the Press Club of Hyderabad (Basheer Bagh) or Madina Education Centre, Nampally.

A detailed announcement will follow in the next issue of DV.

DV members from AP and surrounding areas are requested to note the date and send their proposals.

Editor V.T. Rajshekar will be present in the day-long celebration.

*Dalit Voice* is actually 26 year old. The national level silver jubilee celebration began with a grand function in Delhi on April 8 with DV family members from all parts of India attending.

Orissa DV members had their own state-level celebration at Bhubaneswar on June 10 in which I was present.

Overseas members of DV family and well-wishers of the Editor are preparing for a silver jubilee celebration in London sometime in July under the leadership of Brig. Usman Khalid, DV's London representative.

Many other state-level celebrations in different parts of India are under preparation.

## Indian rulers not honest in friendship with China

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Prime Minister Manmohan Singh said at Berlin on June 7 that "China is our greatest neighbour" and India wanted the "strongest relationship" with Beijing.

Does he speak what he means? Why his govt. is not offering even the customary security to Chinese dignitaries coming to India?

**Berlin:** Dr. Singh assured that India would do "everything possible" to cement the ties, as he met President Hu Jintao in Berlin. During their 30-minute meeting here on the sidelines of the G8 Summit, President Hu upheld D. Singh's "insight and vision", saying that it had helped bilateral relations in a "most impressive way". (*Asian Age*)

**Two shocking lapses:** The first shocking security lapse occurred in Bangalore recently when Chinese Prime Minister Wen Jiabo visited the Indian Institute of Science when a Tibetan renegade waved Tibetan flags climbing atop the IISC bldg. where the PM was speaking. The customary police security was in place

and yet there was a serious security breach on which the China lodged a complaint with India. Nothing happened.

The second and the more serious lapse occurred when Dr. Singh and Hu met in the "high security" Hyderabad House in Delhi for high-level talks. The same renegade suddenly appeared near the scene.

**How could these two major incidents occur unless there was a clear hand of the Indian security people in the Tibetan conspiracy?**

India-China Friendship Association always asks the External Affairs Ministry for security cover whenever Chinese guests arrive but it is never given and there were many cases of Tibetan hooligans troubling the foreign guests and giving anxious moments to the hosts.

Is this Indian Govt. offer of friendship to China? Does it not prove that India's upper caste rulers are not interested in Chinese friendship? They want to go with America, the sinking power, not China, the rising sun.

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CLOSING DOWN D.V.

## How sunset when there was no sunrise over Dalit world?

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The Budha asked us to first accept the "prevailing truth". Such a truth is that every giant intellectual fighting for social revolution ultimately has to die a sad death.

The Editor asked the question: Has the sun set over Dalit world? The long history of India's SC/ST/OBCs proves they have no hope. They don't allow any sun to rise and stay shining over the Dalit world. The world's greatest intellectuals were born in this class ever since the Aryan invasion but none was allowed to work with freedom for the havenots.

These SC/ST/OBC animals did not like their own *devas* (gods) but worshipped the enemy from birth to death. A majority of educated and employed Dalit-Backwards do not like Dr. Ambedkar. Their homes are furnished with Hindu gods and Hindu *babas* whom they worship daily.

**Slaves enjoying slavery:** They don't have the habit of reading and understanding things. Books are a burden to them. I find in them genes of slavery from generations. They usually like slavery and worship the enemy. I am the only one person out of a large family to fight this centuries of slavery which my brothers are happily enjoying. They even hate me for fighting their slavery. At the DV silver jubilee celebration (April 8, 2007), I hoped the "100 writers and intellectual parts of DV" would be formed. But 90% of those attended were only readers.

DV worked hard for over 25 years. But could not gather even 100 intellectuals like Dr. Sidhu, Raju Thomas, Rawat, Dr. K. Jamnadas, Dr. Yadaiah from all over India.

**This is because there is no sun rise over the Dalit world. When the sun did not rise at all how can there be a sunset?**

No one can understand your sadness, your agony more than me. I am exactly like you. I continued the social struggle as a field worker, writer, reader as well as an editor. These days I am busy collecting the real history of our forefathers all over India like Sarnath, Vaishali, Nalanda, Rajgir, Aurangabad, Koregaon, Deeksha Bhumi etc.

Our society has become highly ungrateful— nay treacherous. Those for whom we work and fight they only stab us in the back. It never likes to help. It has no desire to rise. It is dead since centuries. They are the

staunch followers of our enemy. Budha, Kabir, Nanak, Phule, Dr. Ambedkar are not their *devas*.

At the silver jubilee session I was sitting and carefully watching you a sad person. I confess an overwhelming majority of our people has no love for honest intellectuals like you. They are firmly attached to the enemy. Where is the sun to set in the Dalit world? It did not rise at all. This is the final truth. Only if we accept it, we will come out of our sadness and can continue our work in this vast intellectual desert.

**The change that has been brought about by Dalit Voice (that is your Voice) will stop and your work so far done will go waste. You take it from me: after you there will be no other VTR to run your Voice. Your Voice will die with you.**

You will have to face more sadness that will impact your health and your life which is more precious for all of us.

**Dalit desert:** I know this truth. That is, I continue to work even in this Dalit desert. Do not expect anything more. You have made history. What more do you want? Forget all the betrayals and carry on with all that you have in hand. You are not alone in this Dalit desert. Thousands are carrying on the caravan. In your team there are at least some honest intellectuals who have been firmly with you. Don't let them down.

If you leave here, some other will have to step into your shoes. But where is your successor? You have done a great job. You have a family all over India and the world. Take my case I am exactly like you. Doing a thankless job. I have been badly deceived in the Kanshi Ram's movement but I did not stop my duty to which I am fully bound.

**Educated Dalits betraying society:** All those who are going along with you are equally angry, disappointed, frustrated, helpless. Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar was in a worse state of mind. Did he not curse the educated Dalits for betraying the society? Did he not die a very sad man?

If you leave Babasaheb's Caravan out of sadness, desperation, frustration, anger it will badly effect your health. You are committed to your mission whether it brings success or failure. As long as you are convinced that you are on the right path, why bother about the indifference of the society? You are not doing this work

to please anybody. I want you should go ahead with your caravan in the interest of humanity.

### Tears over DV closure

RAM PARSHAD & R.S. KHOKHAR, DR. AMBEDKAR WELFARE MISSION, MOHALI - 160 059

When I receive DV I read it beginning to end leaving the longer ones. But this time I read the whole proceedings of DV silver jubilee (April 8, 2007) written by you and Dr. K.K. Sidhu. I started shedding tears sitting alone in my room over the plight of Dalits (SC/ST/BCs) and minorities. Brahminism is sucking and selling our blood, body and mind to White Western imperialists. Our people who call themselves Ambedkarites cannot see your tears. DV is our life-line. It is to be decided whether we want to die as son of the great Babasaheb or slaves of Brahmins. So DV and VTR should remain combined. DV is the voice and vision of the "Persecuted Nationalities Denied Human Rights". It has scored victories over falsehood, inhuman act and deeds. Residents of Chandigarh, Mohali and Panchkula area request your goodself that the sacred voice of Dalits (*Dalit Voice*) should not at all be silenced at any cost. We should be told how much amount is required and how much share we shall have to bear so as to enable us to reach our friends to seek help for this sacred common cause of our brethren.

### Fight against Brahminism

D.V. MESHARAM, AT/PO: MOHALI, TAH DHANORA, GADCHIROLI DT. - 442 606

I am a DV family member only since two years and became its great admirer. I like DV articles very much. But I felt bad I could not attend the historical DV silver jubilee session in Delhi on April 8 due to school exams and other important official work. I want DV to continue for long and continue its struggle against Brahminism.

### VTR jihad zindabad

S. AKHTAR, KHANPUR DEH - 392 150

Who is V.T. Rajshekar and what has he done throughout his life for the oppressed in India and at what cost and risk has been so thoroughly and extensively reported in the May 16, 2007 issue of *Dalit Voice* (especially in Sister K.K. Sidhu's article). If this issue is published (even once on cheap paper) in various languages of the Indian subcontinent and mailed to public libraries it may make many right-thinking brothers and sisters belonging to every religion rise and extend a helping hand for the success of VTR's *jihad* of telling the truth on the face of the oppressor rulers.

### DV produced thousands of leaders

SHER SINGH, IAS, (RETD.), CALCUTTA

DV has played a historic role and given birth to thousands of young Dalit leaders. It is time you have a serious introspection of your life and write a book that will be a magnum-opus. You say "caste is a nation in India". I have made a deep study of caste and found that each caste was first a race and then a nation. That is how we feel a strange type of affinity and attraction when we meet a man from our own caste. DV's quality is simply excellent but sometimes I felt you are supporting Muslims too much. Muslims are the most hated community in India for which their religious leaders are solely responsible. The West Bengal Govt. has started issuing orders regularising my service and to pay my arrears.

### COMMUNICATION

#### When DV defended Brahmins

P.K. JENA, HIG-161, PHASE-VII, SAILASHREE VIHAR, BHUBANESWAR - 751 021

I reprinted your famous Editorial, "In defence of Brahmins", of July 16, 2005 and distributed it in Orissa among BSP workers. The SC/ST politicians of Orissa have all become slaves of *Manuwadi* parties like Congress, BJP, BJD (Biju Janata Dal) and CPM-CPI that they cannot understand what is happening in UP. They are still ignorant of the curse of "Poona Pact". The SC/STs in Orissa are over 43% of the population but the state is being ruled by less than 7% Brahmin/Karan (Kayasths). When Mayawati became chief minister of UP thrice (1995, 1997 and 2002) Orissa SC/ST leaders could not tolerate the BSP support to BJP. Their poverty of thinking is shocking. Please write another Editorial on how BSP is galloping towards Delhi with the power of Ambedkarism and caste equation. After availing VRS since one year, I am busy in party work in my own district Balasore. I also attend BSP meetings in Delhi, Bhopal, Nagpur. That was how I lost contact with you. When I was in service, Kanshi Ram had visited my residence at Bhubaneswar thrice. My entire family is dedicated to BSP. You are requested to guide BSP through DV. Mohan Jena who was instrumental in bringing you in 1997 to Orissa is now MP under BJP. Dr. R.K. Nayak, ret'd IAS, is now MP (Rajya Sabha) under Congress. Those who know a lot about Dr. Ambedkar and Budha are in Hinduism and *manuwadi* parties. So I have decided to awaken this poor, middle class illiterate of Orissa Bahujan Samaj. This is a time-consuming job but a must.

V.T. Rajshekar, *In Defence of Brahmins — Mayawati's New Caste Equation in UP*, 2005 pp.8, Rs. 5.

## Chamar millionair runs flashy hospital in Taj Mahal city

**Agra:** As a class IX student, Hari Kishen Pippal pulled a rickshaw at night, hoping to fund his education after his shoemaker father was laid low by paralysis. Now the 56-year-old Dalit owns a state-of-the-art hospital in the Taj Mahal town.

### GIVEN OPPORTUNITY DALITS CAN COME UP

In these parts of Western UP, several Dalit entrepreneurs run hotels, own factories, even beer bars. But nobody had tried to set up a multi-speciality hospital before. "I initially thought whether a non-medico like me would be able to run a hospital. I also wondered if my caste would be a hurdle. But I decided to go ahead anyway," says Pippal.

The hospital also employs five Dalit doctors, the entrepreneur's proactive effort to encourage medicos from his own community. "I want to prove that given an opportunity, they can be as good, if not better than the rest," says Pippal, who never went to college but speaks six languages: Hindi, Tamil, Punjabi, English, German and Russian. Even non-Dalit doctors working at Heritage hospital maintain it is a great place to work. "Someone

told me, you are a Brahmin, why are you working there? I told him, I am a doctor and for me, caste is not a factor," says Gaurav Sharma.

Pippal's journey from a single 10 feet by 12 feet home in a shabby *basti* to a plush home in the town's upscale Lawyer's Colony — "I have nine air-conditioners," he declares — is the kind of story that inspires filmmakers. He started working at his father-in-law's small shoe factory with six workers.

### FEAR OF CASTE PREJUDICE

By 1980, he had set up his own company with a bank loan of Rs 20,000. "I named it People's Export since it sounds the same as my surname," he says. The entrepreneur admits he didn't want to give out his surname fearing people wouldn't like to buy his product. The Dalit entrepreneur made his first million manufacturing and exporting shoes to countries such as Bulgaria, Russia and Germany.

He even supplied Hush Puppies to Bata. "Thomas Bata visited my factory three times," he says. But he lost money and shut shop when Germany was unified and East Europe went through turmoil in the early 90s. He then ran a

restaurant and a banquet hall successfully for sometime. "I ensured that the banquet hall was clean and well-maintained. It was very successful. The hall hosted many uppercaste weddings," he says.

### GOVT. SCHEMES NOT HELPING DALITS

Now along with a motorcycle dealership and the hospital, Pippal is aiming to relaunch his shoes business. "My factory will offer free lunch to all workers," he says. The group's overall turnover is around Rs 20 crore.

**Pippal feels that most govt. programmes hardly benefit the Schedule Castes due to corruption and leakage in the system. It worries him that the financial gap between the higher castes and the Scheduled Castes is increasing every day. The disparity can be bridged by providing high stipends to poor students.**

"A Dalit student's scholarship should be equivalent to a clerk's salary. He can study only if he is able to take care of his family. The world is ready to bow before you. But you have to work hard to make it happen".

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## Don't worry about "slow death of Sikhism"

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I know you are much worried about the "Slow death of Sikhism". You knew the famous S. Jagjit Singh of Chandigarh who is no more. He was very noble soul and a learned man. He has explained in detail in his book, *The Sikh Revolution*, the circumstances prevailing at the time of birth of Sikhism. He has very clearly mentioned that Hinduism is another name of Brahminism as you often write.

The revolution in other countries was political but the "Sikh revolution" was not only political but social, spiritual and absolutely scientific. In the book, *Guru Gobind Singh's Baisakhi* by the late S. Kapoor Singh, ICS, has explained how the Gurus created the super human or an immortal man in the form (shape) of Sikh and then the *Khalsa*. The Gurus through ten lives and in nearly 240 years trained, educated and made a complete person according to the divine will and

cosmic law. Sikhism is based on absolute truth and for the whole universe. The Gurus' teachings are not for any community or country but for the whole universe. So you need not worry over the "Slow death of Sikhism". It shall never die. It didn't die even when the Sikhs were forced to live in forests and there was a price on their heads. It is a divine religion under the guidance of cosmic force.

As for the Jat Sikhs joining the BJP, I can say this much. The Jat Sikhs are the dominant community in Punjab. There are only two main parties here. So it is the Jats who rule whether it is the Congress or the Akalis. Small parties have no mass base. Jat Sikhs did not vote for the BJP. It was the urban population and Sikh traders who voted for the BJP. I can assure you that whenever they find a leader of value this community will stand by him.

## Total alienation of Dalit Sikhs from Jats

Brother Surjit Singh has expressed his opinion on our good old (almost 10 years) Editorial, "Slow death of Sikhism". Since we wrote this Editorial the Sikh situation has only worsened. Our fears did not go wrong. Brahminical people are gradually eating into Sikhism using the Dalit and Backward Caste Sikhs and non-

Sikhs through the Sirsa (Haryana)-based Dera of a fake Sikh. This is the immediate cause of the latest explosion in Punjab. The Jat Sikhs have to seriously examine the causes for the Dalit and BC Sikh alienation from Sikhism. Why the Ballan Ravidas Mandir is attracting thousands of Dalit Sikhs? — EDITOR.

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## Brahminical bid to weaken Sikhism

**Washington DC:** Badal and his son Sukhbir met Baba Gurmit Ram Rahim Singh, leader of the Dera Sacha Sauda cult which has brought about so much strife in Punjab. There they bowed their heads to Ram Rahim. A Sikh is not supposed to bow except to the *Guru Granth Sahib*. Despite Badal's begging, Ram Rahim supported the Congress in the recent Punjab elections. It is time Badal looks after the Sikhs who elected him rather than the anti-Sikh BJP, his coalition partner. He refused to prosecute this fraudulent baba pretending

to be Guru Gobind Singh. There are pending charges of murder and rape against Ram Rahim. Why does Badal kowtow to him? There are no Deras or sects in the Sikh religion. There is only one Sikh religion and Sikh nation, said Dr. Gurmit Singh Aulakh, president of the Council of Khalistan. Fake Babas like Gurmit are part of the Brahminical ruling class ongoing effort to weaken the Sikh religion. This shameful conduct shows that Badal is under the complete control of the Brahminical rulers. (assekhon@shaw.ca)

