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Conversion to Sikhism is good for Dalits :**THUS SPAKE AMBEDKAR**

Thus Spake Ambedkar

The following is the statement:—

The Hindus cannot afford to be indifferent to the movement of conversion which is gaining ground among the Depressed Classes. It would undoubtedly be the best thing from the standpoint of the Hindus if the Depressed Classes were to be persuaded to drop the idea of conversion. But if that is not possible, then the Hindus must concern themselves with the next move which the Depressed Classes will take, because their move is bound to have serious consequences upon the destiny of the country. If they cannot be persuaded to stay, the Hindus must help if they cannot lead them, to embrace a faith which will be least harmful to the Hindus and to the country.

It seems very unlikely that Depressed Classes will formulate a new religion. Most probably, they will embrace one of the existing faiths. At any rate the Hindus can well proceed on that assumption. The first question is what is the faith that the Depressed Classes are likely to embrace? Obviously, the one most advantageous to them.

There are three faiths from among which the Depressed Classes can choose. (1) Islam, (2) Christianity and (3) Sikhism. Comparing these three, Islam seems to give the Depressed Classes all that they need. Financially, the resources behind Islam are boundless. Socially, the Mohammedans are spread all over India. There are Mohammedans in every Province and they can take care of the new converts from the Depressed Classes and render them all help. Politically the Depressed Classes will get all the rights which Mohammedans are entitled to. Conversion to Islam does not involve loss of such political rights as the right to special representation in the Legislatures, right to services, etc. Christianity seems equally attractive. If Indian Christians are too small numerically to provide financial resources necessary for the conversion of the Depressed Classes, the Christian countries such as America and England will pour their immense resources in if the Depressed Classes show their readiness to embrace Christianity. Socially, the Christian community is numerically too weak to render

*Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar Writings & Speeches, Vol.17, Part-1 (p.239-241) 2003, Rs. 125.
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Convert to Sikhism is good for Dalits & Hindus

much support to the converts from the Depressed Classes but Christianity has the Government behind it. Politically, Christianity will give the same rights which Islam gives. Like the Muslims, Indian Christians are also recognised by the Constitution for special representation in the Legislature and in the services. Compared to Christianity and Islam, Sikhism has few attractions. Being a small community to forty lakhs, the Sikhs cannot provide the finance. They are confined to the Punjab and as far as the majority of the Depressed Classes are concerned, the Sikhs can give them no social support. Politically, Sikhism is at a positive disadvantage as compared with Islam or Christianity. Outside the Punjab, the Sikhs are not recognised for special representation in the Legislature and in the services.

The second question is, looking at these three alternative faiths purely from the standpoint of the Hindus, which is the best — Islam, Christianity or Sikhism? Obviously Sikhism is the best. If the Depressed Classes join Islam or Christianity, they not only go out of the Hindu religion but they also go out of the Hindu culture. On the other hand, if they become Sikhs they remain within the Hindu culture. This is by no means a small advantage to the Hindus.

What the consequences of conversion will be to the country as a whole is well worth bearing in mind. Conversion to Islam or Christianity will denationalise the Depressed Classes. If they go to Islam the number of Muslims will be doubled and the danger of Muslim domination also becomes real. If they go to Christianity, the numerical strength of Christians become five to six crores. It will help to strengthen the hold of the British on this country. On the other hand, if they embrace Sikhism they will not harm the destiny of the country but they will help the destiny of the country. They will not be denationalised. On the contrary they will be a help in the political advancement of the country. Thus it is in the interest of the country that the Depressed classes, if they are to change their faith, should go over to Sikhism.
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Was it a Brahminical conspiracy to include Rama in ASI affidavit before Supreme Court ?

The lotus has started wilting. The party of India's less than 15% upper castes, is virtually dead. The *Brahmana Jati Party* (BJP) had been meeting with defeats after defeats. It could not check the victory of the Congress-sponsored Presidential candidate, Pratibha Patil. Its candidate, Shekhawat, could not get even NDA votes. Vajpayee and Advani bickering has deeply divided the party. Shiv Sena itself had the courage to defy BJP and vote for Pratibha Patil. Added to that *Vaidik* Vajpayee, the heart-throb of the upper castes, is dying. Narendra Modi, the OBC Chief Minister of Gujarat, is hated by the powerful Patels and Brahmins and the indications are the party may face defeat in the coming Assembly elections in Gujarat. Kehsubhai Patel is inching towards the Congress. In the BJP president Rajnath Singh's own state of UP, BJP broke its bones.

Caste identity: The party has not a single economic or welfare programme. Its sole single concern is to deceive the oppressed SC/ST/BCs (65%) by *hinduising* (enslaving) them. They all got disgusted with the party and even its upper caste followers like Brahmins voted for BSP in UP.

Why the country's principal Brahminical party has started collapsing, dying?

The answer is to be found in "*caste identity*". The caste killed the casteists (Hindus).

Just as the patient is about to die, he suddenly gets a new life with the accidental intervention of their obedient god Rama. How did Rama dramatically intervene to save the Brahminical party?

Mischief at ASI office: It is here that we suspect a Brahminical conspiracy. The Archaeological Survey of India (ASI) affidavit filed before the Supreme Court (DV Oct.1, 2007 p.11: "*India is sick because it is ruled by sick people*") overstepped its limit. When the Minister in charge Ambika

D.V. SILVER JUBILEE IN BOMBAY

Dalit Voice family members in Bombay and around celebrated the DV silver jubilee in a novel way on the *Gandhi Jayanti* (Oct.2, 2007) by burning the "Poona Pact" to remind the Dalits and the country the treacherous deeds of the "Father of the (Hindu) Nation" who killed the very future of the Dalits through this Pact. Editor V.T. Rajshekar was the chief guest at the function held in Dr. Ambedkar Bhavan, Dadar East.

Soni said she asked the ASI officials to delete the "offensive" portions, why it was allowed to remain in the final draft filed before the Supreme Court?

When the ASI was asked to look into the Sethusamudram case and if it had anything to do with the alleged *Rama Sethu*, the ASI should have confined itself to the subject referred. Instead it went into the *Ramayana* epic and said the existence of the Hindu god Rama had no historical evidence. It is here that the Brahminical conspiracy is suspected.

It is a fact that both the *Ramayana* and *Mahabharata* are cock and bull stories. No less a person than Dr. Ambedkar had said this. (*Riddles in Hinduism*, W&S, Vol.4, 1987).

But what business the ASI had to go into the existence of Rama? That was not the subject referred to it.

Sonia Gandhi hated: It is here that we suspect the conspiracy of some Brahminical people inside the ASI. The top positions in the govt. — both at the Centre and the States — are held by the 3% Brahminical micro-minority people and their heart is always in their *Brahmana Jati Party*.

These hate-mongers intensely hate Sonia Gandhi who was twice denied the chance to become the Prime Minister. They even threatened to kill her if she accepted the post. She was forced to choose a good for nothing PM agreeable to the upper castes.

BJP having fractured its bones, there is no chance of it coming up. All other parties are also in bad shape except the regional and caste-based parties. With the election approaching the Brahminical forces are nervous. They can't defeat the Congress in a direct, face-to-face fight with Congress whose victory is predicted even by its bitter opponents.

Vaidik mischief: So the only way to avert the disaster of Congress victory, which will put Sonia Gandhi in the Prime Minister's seat, is to play their usual Brahminical mischief for which the *vaidiks* are so famous. The ASI affidavit played this trick putting their god Rama on the driver's seat.

It is this very Rama that blessed the BJP to demolish the Babri Masjid and bring BJP to power. Why not try the same Rama trumpcard again?

Our source say it was a high-level Brahminical

conspiracy to send a "controversial" ASI affidavit questioning Rama's existence and then whipping up the emotions to help the BJP. They say that this conspiracy was hatched with the blessings of top people even inside the ruling Congress itself.

Caste above country: The Brahminical monopoly media is too willing to convert any myth into history. The poverty-stricken, illiterate masses of SC/ST/BCs can be roused and made to die for Rama.

For these ruling upper castes the country is not important. They are worried only about their caste. To protect their 15% upper castes they had once manufactured Hinduism to hide their Brahminism. But with the parliamentary democracy taking roots, the different downtrodden castes have got themselves strengthened through "caste identity" which killed the casteists (Hindus).

To undo the fast-moving casteification of the country, and to prevent Sonia becoming the PM they have brought in their favourite god Rama to save the casteists.

We can't say now how much their god Rama will help the Hindus to revive their BJP. But as this is written the country is going through a tense period. With the entire media in their hands they can make Rama mesmerise the masses and put the BJP in power. Brahminical people have no constructive capacity. They possess only destructive power. The god Rama is capable of tremendous destructive capacity.

The only way to avert the tragedy is to **strengthen each caste** and demand its share in proportion to the population of each *jati*. ■

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Dalits have no faith in Rama

UDIT RAJ, CHAIRMAN, ALL-INDIA CONFEDERATION OF SC/ST ORGANIZATIONS, NEW DELHI

Vishwa Hindu Parishad leaders like Praveen Togadia, Ashok Singhal, Giriraj Kishore etc. never miss an opportunity for exploiting "Hindu sentiments" on political, social and religious issues on the slightest provocation. There is nothing unscientific, unhistorical and devoid of facts about the affidavit filed by the Culture Ministry.

Ambedkarites have no faith in Ram. Dr. Ambedkar had also branded the *Ramayana* as a book based on blind faith and sheer imagination. Ram had killed Dalit Rishi Shambuk just because he had dared to

worship and perform rituals. Tamil Nadu Chief Minister called Ram a drunkard as stated in the *Valmiki Ramayan*. On the other hand, L.K. Advani does not have the guts to start a debate on this issue.

The Hindu terrorists are still sticking to orthodoxy and blind faith. Dalits, backwards and the poor should not be swayed by the religious sentiments and should develop a scientific temper for the development of the country.

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TN gets Nadar *jati*-based party

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Bangalore: One more caste-based party has come up in Tamil Nadu to represent the powerful but long-neglected Nadars, considered Untouchables till recently.

The new party is floated by Tamil film actor Sarath Kumar called Akila India Somuthuva Makkal Katchi (AISMK) which will give a big boost to the Nadars concentrated in South TN.

Kamaraj's mistake: Poor Nadars, to which the famous Kamaraj Nadar belonged, were also Untouchables until Christianity saved them. Their counterparts in neighbouring Kerala are the Ezhavas to which Chief Minister Achutanandan belongs. In Karnataka, they are called Idigas and Gowd in AP.

Kamaraj, the community's tallest leader, gave them a big boost but the community did not gain politically except becoming petty traders. Being a Congress leader he was very much under Brahminical influence. Both DMK and AIDMK disappointed the Nadars and they were not allowed to think of strengthening their caste.

But the Vanniyars realized the step-motherly treatment they suffered under the two parties and their leader, Dr. K. Ramadoss, quickly formed his *jati*-based political party PMK.

Confusion among Dalits: Tamil Nadu is suffering under the domination of two Dravidian parties. Earlier the different oppressed *jatis* start their own *jati*-based parties, they will continue to suffer.

The other important *jati* that is yet to open its eyes is the Kallars who too have a sizeable population in South

TN. The two important Dalit groups — Paraiyahs and Pallars — are also under terrible confusion. And the *papans* are there to create the confusion and make the oppressed castes fight each other.

As the concept of caste comes nearest to "nation", different oppressed castes should quickly think of setting up their own *jati*-based parties.

For further support you may write to DV office. ■

AIDS: Western conspiracy to "finish" Blacks

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Bangalore: DV has published enough on the White Western racist-zionist conspiracy to destroy the powerful Black race through AIDS.

Now we get yet another evidence of the Western conspiracy.

Johannesburg: Mozambique's Roman Catholic archbishop has accused European condom manufacturers of deliberately infecting their products with HIV "to finish the African people".

Archbishop Fransisco Chimoio told the BBC that he had specific information about a plot to kill off Africans. "I know that there are two countries in Europe... making condoms with the virus, on purpose", he said. (*Deccan Herald*, Sept.28, 2007). ■

DV Feb.16, 2007 p. 10: "AIDS used to finish Blacks?"

DV April 16, 2005 p.6: "Nobel laureate says West invented AIDS to exterminate Blacks".

DV Feb.16, 2005 p.4: "AIDS, a White Western conspiracy?" ■

If DV is closed India will have no revolution but only darkness

ANTHONY SAM, TRIVANDRUM (ADDRESS WITHHELD)

This is my extremely anguished and concerned response to your Editorial, "When Dalits do not even get angry how revolution is possible? Thoughts at London DV function" (Aug. 16, 2007). You say:

"What is the use of running a journal, incurring the displeasure of the ruthless ruling class, when its readers show no sign of anger, let alone revolt?"

"The most important prerequisite for a revolution is anger. Babasaheb Ambedkar was a very angry person. Oppressed people yearning for social change must first get dissatisfied with their existing state of affairs. Their blood must start boiling over their exploitation, poverty, crushed human rights. The anger in the boiling heart of each oppressed individual — man and woman — will then overflow from the house into the streets. And then like a contagion it will spread and sweep the whole society. That is the beginning of the revolution."

"Is there any such burning of hearts or boiling of blood in India today? Sorry, we see no such signs even when the Brahminical rulers are mercilessly crushing our people. It is the rulers who are furious with us."

You are very, very true indeed. I am not rubbishing your sentiments. I have no right to do that. But in all humility, I ask you a few simple questions. How many Dalits know to read and write? Out of those who can read and write, how many are thinkers? You already know the answer.

Out of that how many can become Babasahebs and V.T. Rajshekars? You know the answer.

Why don't you realise the simple fact that if all Bahujans had your knowledge and understanding, Brahminical forces would already be **extinct** by now?

FALSE CONSCIOUSNESS

Certainly you have contributed a lot and you have every legitimate **right** to feel frustrated — precisely the way you are feeling. But don't you also think that you are thinking like a typical intellectual? Why don't you understand that an average Bahujan is not a V.T. Rajshekar? Average Bahujan is full of **false consciousness** called Brahminism — better known as Hinduism.

No doubt you are a very angry person. If you had been full of such **false consciousness** brainwashed from childhood how could you be so angry? Brahminical culture of casteism, *karma* and non-violence, have made unthinking asses out of our people.

BURNING OF DECCAN QUEEN

Why blame innocent Bahujans who are victims in every way? Especially the OBCs are more Brahminical than the Brahmins themselves. More loyal than the king. This is merely like a kidnap victim praising his kidnappers which is called the "Stockholm Syndrome" in psychiatry. If a genius like you refuses to understand this who then will understand?

My basic complaint is that you are thinking like a typical intellectual. This is an appeal to stop doing that.

Victims of Brahminism since centuries cannot be expected to wake up and become intellectuals

in mere 26 years. So, my request is these victims must not be blamed for simply being what they are. Stop equating — even if sub-consciously — Dalit anger with DV subscriptions.

Despite all their hurdles Dalits are still looking for messiahs to liberate them. They are still burning *Deccan Queen* despite the Brahminical subversion of Buddhism with so-called non-violence. Yes, most certainly much more ought to be done.

CASTE-CLASS STRUGGLE

You have merely taken up the task of "educate". Babasaheb took up "educate" besides "agitate" as well as organising political parties like Independent Labour Party as well as RPI in worse conditions than what prevails today. Budha also did the same.

Why don't you also do the same? You may say: "How much more can I do alone?" Yes, you are right. Finding solutions to problem of several centuries of **false consciousness** is the main ask.

But solutions are not mere theories. Solutions means active practice and applications in concrete real-life situations.

If the Bahujan is a fool full of Brahminical false consciousness with which he is brainwashed with, then we should be thinking about how to practically force him to open his eyes.

This is not anything unique to our present era. So, do not simply despair and become a victim of a perhaps subconscious sophisticated fatalism and pessimism.

Right theories do exist and you

are the architect of that — caste-class struggle and "caste identity" theory.

The objective conditions too exist and contradictions too are becoming sharper with each passing day. Extremely promising opportunities too are being thrown up by history. So there is no need to be so pessimistic and full of despair.

HOW TO MAKE REVOLUTION

Revolution will come when the V.T. Rajshekars of the world turn the poor victims (fools and cowards) by various means like counter-fooling them, counter-brainwashing them or simply counter-threatening the victims to overthrow the crooked-wise Brahminical villains. In every epoch and era, this is how revolutions have been carried out — and this era too is no different.

How to counter-fool the brainwashed Bahujan fools whose very reflexes have been conditioned by the Brahminical culture and karma for centuries right from childhood? How to counter-brainwash them against the wise Brahminical villains? How to counter-threaten the Bahujan cowards and traitors and get them to act against the "wise" Brahminical villains?

Will pure intellectual logic alone work?

The answer is a very clear, simple and emphatic **no**. Because the illiterate and ignorant Bahujan working class is full of brainwashed false Brahminical consciousness and superstition. He is unlikely to **read and understand** things. He is unlikely to do logical deduction like a typical intellectual. He is more likely to learn from personal experiences and fait accompli more than anything.

So how to create such a fait accompli situation where he will be forced to burn the *Deccan Queens*

spontaneously? How to do this in a situation where only extremely grave provocations like Khairlanji or symbolic acts like Dr. Ambedkar statue desecration moves him to act? This is the real question.

How to create fait accompli situations where he will be forced to act because he has simply no choice? Creating such extremely grave situations repeatedly and regularly until revolution takes place is what differentiates the revolutionary from an intellectual.

You have created all the tools: caste-class struggle and "caste identity" theory. How to **apply** them to create such extremely grave fait accompli situations using these tools which makes even the most degenerate brainwashed Bahujan subhuman flare up in uncontrollable anger?

JEHAD

Please note — the key word here is **apply** — just like the Budha, Babasaheb, Marx, Lenin, Mao and Black Panthers did. All of them ran publications. But they also went much beyond that. All of them went beyond journalism. Without **application**, all theory will merely remain in books. That is why Lenin is always much more important than even Marx.

So how to apply these tools in such a way that even the most brainwashed, degenerate Bahujan subhuman angrily starts burning?

Such methods like a movement to rebuild Babri Masjid, Bodh Gaya will lead to cultural revolution. In other words the path of **Agitation (jihad)** which all revolutionaries from Babasaheb burning *Manusmriti* and organising mass conversions to Mao.

Agitation is what matters. We have to learn from counter-revolutionaries like Nathuram

Godse who actively practised whatever they preached. That is exactly what Budha, Babasaheb, Marx and Lenin also did — the **active practice of agitation**.

I dare say that bifurcating theory from practice is nothing else but Brahminism itself. Brahmins knew Pythagoras theorem much before Pythagoras but they could not create even a cork screw because they simply refused to integrate mathematics with blacksmithy.

You are already guiding thousands of people to practise and you rightly deserve all credit for that. You guided Kanshi Ram. I also appreciate that it is not always possible for you to actively practise your theory due to several practical reasons.

But you can certainly do one thing — keep *Dalit Voice* alive at any cost. That itself will be a very very big thing.

All your talk of simply shutting down DV is extremely tragic and sounds like sophisticated proto-fatalism. It is irrational because you already know rationally that revolution is not a linear process. History is not linear. So you have no other choice but continue to bear "the wise man's burden".

Yes, it has been, it is and it will always remain the wise man's burden and responsibility to do this. Nobody else can do this task. What to do? If only there were replacements. If only there were several V.T. Rajshekars.

But since that is not the concrete reality of today, dear VTR, you have no choice but to carry on and persevere until your very death even if revolution does not come. I dare say that this is your curse and your boon as well.

Revolution may come 20 years after your death. But can you unlearn or delearn your knowledge and

experience? If you close down DV will you get sound sleep and be satisfied — even at your age?

Therefore, all I can request you is that please do not close down DV. It will be the greatest unmitigatable tragedy which you will not be able to rectify even with your most sincere repentance.

At the most what will happen, there will be no revolution and circulation

will go down further right? Things cannot become worse than that. Perhaps you may lose money.

But don't kill Dalit Voice. Do anything, but do not kill it or close it down.

Trust me, in your frustration, sorrow and anger, you may not realise what you are doing. You will not be able to forgive yourself, especially when you yourself admitted that "caste-

class struggle" is only intensifying and getting even sharper. Given such a situation, will it be right to shut down DV like a bloody bourgeoisie Brahminical Bania capitalist toilet rag which is run merely for profit?

Words are already failing me and I don't know how to convince you. But I am convinced that you will be totally wrong to shut down DV at this stage.

"Caste identity" having clicked DV must jump into it

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At our age, we want to do something worthwhile or not at all. I can, therefore, understand your anxiety. But there are two aspects to this anxiety. One is what to do with *Dalit Voice* whose circulation is not picking up. Two, after the idea of caste being the ethnic identity of Dalits (and other castes) and therefore they should strengthen their "caste identity", rather than work for the farce called 'casteless society' that can never be achieved by legislation. That big idea should now be the focus of DV campaign. I will take up the second point first.

My education by you and other Dalit friends leads me to the conclusion that Dr Ambedkar made one mistake and one great decision. (1) The mistake was to sign the "Poona Pact" and accept joint electorate with the Hindus; (2) the great decision was to convert to Buddhism. Both those decisions need to be reviewed.

Conversion: I was struck by the latest book by M.C. Raj, *Dalitocracy*, where he proposes proportional representation for all faiths and castes in India. However, proportional representation (PR) is not possible without separate electoral lists. But the idea of PR is better than the widely reviled Seperate Electorate. PR, which is in vogue in every country of Europe, does not only cater for a fixed allocation of seats to every caste, it also caters for the eventuality that a caste — or a group of castes — form multiple parties. I, therefore, believe that one big new idea is PR.

Dr. Ambedkar decided to convert to Buddhism but the Buddhist neither had a community inside India to embrace them nor did the Buddhist world show any enthusiasm for the new converts. Those who converted to Christianity fared better but the Whites who lead

the Christian world are essentially racist and imperialist. The Christian world is more welcoming but the curtain of apartheid is lifted only partially for those who convert to Christianity. But Islam is different; its adherents are 16 % of the population of India (who are mostly Dalit converts) thus making them the largest faith community in India. Conversion to Islam provide the converts with a large welcoming indigenous community. Elsewhere in the world of Islam also, there is a revival of the *Da'awa* Movement which has a powerful base in India in the shape of the *Tablighi Jamaat*. The second big idea can be: "We have tried conversion to Buddhism, many have embraced Christianity, but Dalits will be truly empowered by conversion to Islam". That will make India the biggest Muslim nation and provide a sound basis for a quest for the re-unification of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

It is only after you have made the decision to come up with a new set of objectives that you can decide what to do with DV. You may like to move to Delhi and make it a weekly; and establish a new Jamia Millia or transform the present one. Sky is indeed the limit. I do not know of any other Dalit leader who has the courage to charter such a bold course. We both do not have much time left in this world. Let us do something really worthwhile.

Bahujan Samaj will be orphaned

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Your proposal to "close down DV" will create havoc in the Bahujan Samaj and we will be left orphaned. Please don't think that your painstaking efforts, hard labour, marvellous and unique thoughts, true and trustworthy analytical writings and speeches will go in

vain. It will definitely work in course of time. I came to know of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in the year 1991 while serving in Defence Research and Development Org. at Chandipur (Balasore). Since then I am working for Babasaheb's mission. After my retirement in 1995 I am doing fulltime work. I am 72. I have started writing on Babasaheb's message in Oriya. In this I am inspired by S. Mallick, ex-reader, Pol. Sc., FAI College, Blasore, a member of DV family. Many more will join the DV membership

DV is window to real India

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I don't understand to what extent you expect that I can help? I am an old-age pensioner and have no other income. If I can renew my subscription on March 2008 I will double my payment to \$200. I certainly hate to think of DV closing down. It is a window to the real India, transcending the perfidies of totalitarian Hindu press. Compared to similar magazines on international scale, the price ought to be doubled. Many libraries might subscribe to DV if they knew of it.

I fear that there is nowhere in this masonic dump, Denmark, that I could live in peace. The media is steered by advertising industry, which is steered by capital. The media pigs have a hidden agenda in their heads.

My grandfather on my mother's side was a Jew in north-western Denmark, and thus I am quarter Jewish. Zionist Jews (in their service to international finance) have never had more facile useful idiots than Danes (maybe Swedes excepted). They are monsters.

Caste is a nation is universal truth

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Few words of Brother Gurnam Singh Muktsar (DV Sept.1, 2007 p.9) saying "DV has changed my life" (p.9), T.R. Azad saying "Supreme truth of caste as our nation" (p.15) by Joginder Singh. Then why disappointment to Muktsar?

"Caste" as our identity is not only the whole truth but it is a universal truth. India has 6,743 "nations" as castes. Brahminical people know this. But our so-called Ambedkarites are crying for a "casteless society". Because they enjoy facilities which are given by Babasaheb Ambedkar. They use only the name of Babasaheb for selfish reasons. Why such people will come to DV silver jubilee? In fact they are not Ambedkarites. They are Brahminised Dalits.

Dalit Voice silver jubilee at Chandigarh on Nov.11

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Dalit Voice silver jubilee celebrations committee, in co-ordination with the states of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh UT, has decided to host the event on Nov.11, 2007 (Sunday) at Dr. Ambedkar Bhawan, Sec.37-A, Chandigarh - 160 036.

The committee members belonging to Chandigarh, Panchkula and Mohali are:

(1) Fateh Jang Singh, Chandigarh (M: 98726-70278), (2) Prithi Paul, Panchkula, Haryana, (M: 99155-77457), (3) Ram Parshad, Mohali (M: 94173-72241).

DALIT VOICE IS 26 YEARS OLD

Editor V.T. Rajshekar will preside over the function. *Dalit Voice* successfully completed 25 long years and had celebrations at national and international levels facing all odds and hurdles while defending the Dalit-Bahujans and minorities and their constitutional rights. Even after 60 years of "independence", over 85% of the country's oppressed are facing persecution.

To highlight the problems of Dalit and religious minorities, their hunger, unemployment, illiteracy, health-hazard, custodial deaths. *Dalit Voice* was started 26 years ago. But the condition of Dalit and minorities is going from bad to worse. Only 10 to 15% upper castes are enjoying at the cost of 85% deprived.

All the DV family members, Dalit writers, heads of all Bahujan socio-religious organizations are invited. It will be a full day programme from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. with a lunch break.

Food and lodging arranged at the Dr. Ambedkar Bhawan.

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Quran calls Budha a prophet: Muslims must befriend Dalits

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This refers to the Letter of Dr. K. Jamanadas (DV Aug.16, 2007, p.17).

Having read *Singh Senapati*, a book by Rahul Sankritayan, I concluded that Gautam Budha was an Indian prophet. Singh Senapati was a scholar who lived at the time of Budha and had recorded his conversation with Budha. This revealing book was discovered by Rahul Sankritayan, a linguist of our time. I had read this book in 1976.

When Gautam was asked who he was, he said he was a *Margadhata* (prophet). Such prophets are in lakhs. The Quran mentions only a few of them. The name of Budha is included. Budha's name was Siddhartha when he was child. It became Gautam. When he got the revelation at Gaya, he became the Budha—a man of wisdom. The Quran does not have these different names but mentions Gutam Budha as the inhabitant of Kapila where he was born. The word of the Quran is as follows:

And (remember) Ismail, Idris and Zulkifl, all (men) of constancy and patience. (*Sura Ambia* 85).

QURAN NOT FOR MUSLIMS ONLY

In *Sura Sad*, the name of Zulkifl is also mentioned, meaning "man of Kifl". In Arabic, alphabet P is absent. Kifl would have been *Kipl* if there was P in Arabic, commentators of the Quran failed to identify the "man of *Kipl* or *Kapila* uptill now as they searched him in vain in the history of Middle East. Budha's message reached as far as in Syria. The man of *Kifl* should have been known to them. But due to ignorance of Buddhist history in Syria, Arabs failed to recognize the "man of *Kifl*".

Abdullah Yusuf Ali says in his commentary:

The commentators differ in opinion as to who is meant, why the title is applied to him and the point of his being grouped with Ismail and Idris for constancy and patience.

A Hindu scholar has identified the "man of Kapila" as Gautam Budha. This discovery proves that the Quran is not for the Arabs alone. The Arab people alone cannot discover the whole truth from the Quran. Muslims of India should read more and more non-Aryan literature so that they can discover the Quranic truth. The pre-Aryan Untouchables, *shudras*, Budhas were all Muslim.

MUSLIMS MUST FIGHT BRAHMINISM

Aryans as idol-worshippers, had destroyed Indian Islamic culture of bygone days. Dalit culture, Sikh culture today. When the "dead" language of Mahenjodaro and Harappa tells their contents, Indian Islamic culture will get enriched.

The Muslims should know the anti-Aryan trend of history of past and present Indian generation. They should explore the furious Brahmin-Budhist conflict and make friendship with Budhists to fight the combined forces of Brahminism and zionism.

The Brahmin-Budhist conflict in our days is indeed the fight between the old *kitab* people and non-*kitab* people as the fight between Roman and Persian at the time of the prophet was. Due to lack of historical knowledge Muslims are unable to read the sign of god in the present-day historical turmoil.

"Caste war" is a great boon to the Muslims. It is a blessing in disguise.

Zionism will be finished when the real picture of Jesus Christ will strike the mind of the West. Similarly, Brahminism will be finished when the real picture of Budha comes before the East. Budha and Jesus, the two predecessors of the last Prophet, Muhammad, is therefore very very important to the Islamic people. These two great prophets still have a big hold on the minds of a large number of people in the world.

The Quran has cleared the picture of Jesus. Similarly we should clear the picture of Budha through research work. Jews hate Jesus and call him a bastard child but Christians love Jesus as god. The Quran rejects both these pictures of Jesus and describes him as a prophet.

Brahmins fabricated the picture of Budha as an *avtar* of god and the decadent Budhists call him an atheist. Both these pictures are wrong. He was actually a great prophet like Idris and Ismail. He was ranked as man of knowledge like Ibrahim, Nuh, Musa and Isa in *Sura Ambia* of the Quran.

BUDHA ATE BEEF

The Quran described the religion of Muhammad and the religion of the past prophets ranging from Ibrahim to Isa as the same religion. All the true followers of old prophets should follow the teaching of the last revealed scripture of god as it was followed by Muhammad.

Hadis (sayings of the prophet) says a time will come when the whole world will accept Islam after the defeat of zionism and Brahminism. Most probably that process has begun.

Budha ate beef with Singh Senapati.

He rejected the charge he was an atheist. He preached compassion, love. Budha rejected the Vedas, priesthood, idol-worship, caste system of the Brahmins. He denied the superiority of the Brahmins. He preached the idea of a formless god. Hence his opponents condemned him saying that he had no god and that he was an atheist, he was against *dharma*. What is this *dharma*? To obey Brahmins and their cock and bull story? He rightly rejected this *dharma* as he was a prophet.

Budha is still the greatest Indian. Indian people became civilized by his teaching. India was liberated from the mythological darkness. India was glorified by him. India again may attain that greatness if the Indians rediscover him in the truest sense.

Imtiaz Yusuf (Prof. of Human Resources Development and senator of Mahidul University of Thailand) quoting Prof. Hamidullah said:

In line with the Quranic view of prophethood, Budha can be regarded as one among the previous prophets. According to him the mention of the big tree in chapter 95, verse of the Quran allowed to the prophethood of the Budha. He comes to this conclusion since Budha is said to have received his enlightenment under a wild big tree. And that the big tree does not figure prominent in the lines of any named prophets. (*The Muslim Reader*—special issue p.30).

WHY BENGAL BUDHISTS WENT TO ISLAM

In another place Budha called himself *Maitreya*, the benefactor of humanity. Budha informed us of the 24 prophets who came before him. In India, the prophets were called *Tirthankars* as they were called Paigamber in Iran. Twenty-four *Tirthankars* had come before him, Budha is the descendent of the prophet Ibrahim as Jesus and

Mohammed. Jesus and Mohammed came after him. Their religion is one and same.

Rambai Pandit, a Budhist scholar of Bengal, said in *Sunnapuram* in Bengali that Adam, Brahma (Ibrahim) and Mohammed all were same teacher. That is why the Budhists of Bengal quickly converted to Islam. Brahmins became furious and they called the new Muslim *nere*, that is *nara* or shaven. Brahmins were unshaved, uncivilized but Budhists were shaven and civilized. Neo-Muslims were called uncivilised.

After becoming Muslims the Budhists became revolutionary militants. Brahmin-Budhist conflicts turned a new leaf.

CHAITANYA'S MISCHIEF

The first Bengali book is named *Charyapada*, written by the Budhists of the 10th century. Their agonies were recorded in this book which was discovered in Tibet as the then Budhists fled from Bengal and took shelter there. No translation is available either in Hindi or English.

Chaitanya shaved his head to fool the Budhists. He came from Sylhet (Assam) to prevent Budhist and lower castes conversion into Islam. He became a monk for strategic reasons to hide his Brahminism.

He made the Untouchables *Baisnava* to make them rootless. He renamed them *Baisnava*. He organized them for *kirtan*. He led the *kirtan* procession to attack the *Qazi* of the town. His devotees were all terrorists in disguise. They attacked the *Qazi* and then fled away.

Bengal was then under Husain Shah who was a foolish ruler like Akbar unaware of the Brahminic mischief. All this was done under the sweet name of "cultural movement". Chaitanya sent two disciples, Rup and Sanatan, to the court. They were cunning. They became prime minister and finance minister. They

tried to topple the Muslim govt. from within. They looted the treasury and fled away to Puri. Chaitanya also went to Puri and was murdered by the Brahmins like Gandhi who was also killed by the Brahmins to save their interest. This is history. It was a (hidden) movement, a terrorist movement under the cover of religious movement. I hope you will understand the matter now. This very same age-old tactics was applied to destroy Babri Masjid in our time.

BENGALI AMBEDKARITES NOT MILITANT

I do not know if Budhists became *pir* or not to save themselves from Brahmin preoccupation. That possibility is there. *Pir* came from the word *Isthabir*. This is a Budhist phrase. By becoming Muslims, *Ishtabirs* may become *Pir*. Those who did not accept Islam may take this line as a strategy.

The Ambedkarites of Bengal are not militant enough. They are heavily influenced by Brahminic poison. They are interested only in reservation. Books are written by them against the Editor of *Dalit Voice* and against other genuine Dalit workers. They are still guided by Brahmins. They are interested in intercaste marriages to strengthen Brahminism. How they will fight against them? Sikhs also failed because of this weakness.

Unless and until the Dalits become socially separate you can never be politically strong. Brahmins are fascists, terrorists and militants. Others lack military culture.

As for Dalit-Muslim unity, both Dalits and Muslims should read all the inhuman Brahmin literature. Dalits should read Islamic and Muslim literature. They should study anti-Brahmin heroes: Aurangzeb, Iqbal, Jinnah, Periyar, Dr. Ambedkar and their mission with deep insight. I like to know if Dr. Jamanadas is a Budhist by birth or conversion? ■

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Beware of "India shining" false claims

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A small fraction of the workforce in call centre, software services, and design centres is not an indicator, but R&D expenditure is. India's R&D expenditure as a percentage of GDP continues to lag behind developed and some developing economies. According to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), India's R&D expenditure dropped from 0.77% in 2000 to 0.69% in 2004 of GDP, while that of China increased from 0.9% to 1.23%. Finland, which has remarkably transitioned into a knowledge economy, has increased R&D expenditure from 1.86% in 1990 to 3.51% in 2004. The US spends 2.68% of its massive \$13 trillion GDP on R&D alone.

China ahead: The ability of a nation to create knowledge is also indicated in research publication in elite journals. According to the US National Science Foundation, China's science and engineering ((S&E) research output has quadrupled in a decade, surpassing India's in 1996 and Russia's in 2001. In 2003, China accounted for 4.2% of the world's research articles compared with 1.4% in 1993. However, during this period India's S&E articles as a percentage of global output has remained stagnant at 1.8% and research output has grown only 31% despite spectacular economic growth.

Success stories: While India can be proud of its IITs, let us not kid ourselves into believing that they are better than Harvard, MIT, and Princeton combined, as often stated in major newspapers and television programmes. It is one thing to be proud of the admission process, but it is meaningless to believe well-intended exaggerations as the truth. Institutions are known not only for student quality, but more importantly they are assessed for research and knowledge creation. In India, a few institutions like the Indian Statistical Institute, the Bose Institute, the Indian Institute of Science and isolated researchers in various institutions have had a record of research of global importance.

False claims: We are made to believe knowledge economy is all about IT or biotechnology. However, R&D in the jute industry that may lead to biodegradable diapers or packaging material to replace plastics has enormous economic and social value for the world and is very important for us to be more inquisitive about our claims of hackneyed success stories. (pkonana@mail.utexas.edu). (*Hindu*, Sept.22, 2007) ■

India Shining

Education flop

New Delhi: According to the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, the population of children in the age group of 14-18 as per the 2001 census was estimated at 88.5 million. But their enrolment in secondary schools during 2001-02 was merely 31 million. That means only one-third of the children who ought to be attending secondary level weren't doing so.

—(*Asian Age*, Sept. 17, 2007)

Growing illiteracy

New Delhi: Eight states alone account for nearly 70% of the country's illiterates. This means that of India's 304 million illiterate people, 212.19 million come from these eight states alone. According to the just released report on the status of adult literacy in India, 13 states need to pay special attention to raising their literacy levels. The report has been brought out by the National Literacy Mission (NLM), which targets illiterates in the age group of 15-35. The states that are in need of even greater attention among the 13 are UP, Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, AP and Jammu & Kashmir. Others which are part of the group of 13 are Chhattisgarh, MP, Assam, Orissa, Meghalaya, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Arunachal Pradesh. All 13 have a literacy rate that is below the national average of 64.8%. Bihar is at the bottom of the heap with an average of just 47% with female literacy being even worse at 33.12%.

—(*Asian Age*, Sept.22, 2007)

Children lack nutrition

New Delhi: More than 50% of the children in Karnataka do not have access to supplementary nutrition provided under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), even though 41% of the children in the state are grossly malnourished and underweight, the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) data has revealed. Even the immunisation coverage of children between 12-23 months of age has come down in the state from 60% in 1998 to 55% in 2006, the survey showed.

—(*Deccan Herald*, Sept.20, 2007)

Farmers suicide

Anyone hearing about central India's ongoing epidemic of farmer suicides, where growers are killing themselves at a terrifying clip, has to be horrified. The Indian farmers are choosing death after finding themselves caught in a loop of crop failure and debt rooted in genetically modified and patented agriculture.

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—(www.alternet.org/story/62273)

Letters to Editor

Banbose Shango, 6101-16th Street NW # 605, Washington-20011, USA: I heard of your American tour in 2006, but was unable to schedule a venue for your talk and hear you. Your observations of the Africans in America is insightful and illustrating. There are, however, some who still believe that change in our condition as a people will come only through revolution, not through political collaboration and integration in the major racist, capitalist political parties. Some still see the need for a fusion of the struggles of the Africa around the world to bring about the realization of Pan-Africanism, ("The total liberation and unification of the African continent under an All-African socialist government", as Kwame Nkrumah tell us) which will place the African into a better perspective, no matter where he/she lives in the world. We are hoping that you can assist us in establishing a connection between our Party in Guinea (Conakry) West Africa, also here in the USA and the Dalit's progressive and revolutionary formations, organizations, Parties and/or movement on the subcontinent of India. We extend to you our warm brotherly greetings and we await your reply. The Secretariat of Pan-African and International Affairs.

In 2006 we toured USA and found the Afro-Americans devoid of any revolutionary spirit but reduced to slavery. They all worked as honest slaves of the Whites. In my trip to Harlem, a New York Black suburb we found that heart-rending situation of Blacks. The Whites used their Christian church to kill the anger of the Black. We wrote a piece in Dalit Voice on our return. The Black Untouchables of India are struggling to fight the imperialism of the 3% Brahminical people who are our current rulers. Lately they have joined hands with the 3% Jewish rulers of USA and have become very powerful. Our study of the US Black situation says that your White oppressors used Christianity to enslave you. Right now the Muslims are fighting the very same White Western oppressors and their Zionist directors. They have achieved great success. But I was surprised to find both in London and USA the Blacks living in total peace with the Whites. Tell us why the Blacks did not join the Muslims in fighting the common enemy, the White Western racists? — EDITOR.

Ms. Reya Doucette, 18-Havelock Drive, Yarmouth, B5A 4G3, Canada: : I believe that the human being should rise to their individual potential and function out of it as an equal in human society. The question I ask is do you want to live as free human beings to freely pursue the occupation of your choice, or do

you want to live defined by a term, separated into a social compartment that continues to segregate you from the freedom of belonging to human society. I respect your work to free the Dalit to live as one with human society, I do not see you as being separate and segregated from the overall human society. I would like to communicate with Dalit members and share with them my strengths that have helped me create my own reality. You will find what I share for self upliftment and betterment helpful to your community being treated as equals and at the same time highlighting the pride of your origins. I too want to learn about your culture and its work through communicating with you. I hope you will allow me to be a friend and share with you what may help you further your ideals. Are all the Dalit in India a part of your representation? (reya8@hotmail.com).

Your Letter came as a pleasant surprise. Because India's upper castes, who are oppressing us, never send such a communication. We would like to correct your statement. It is not the Untouchables of India who want to be defined by a term and remain separated. It is not that we desire segregation. It is the "Hindu religion" that scripturally enforces such an apartheid. The Whites in South Africa did not cite Biblical sanction for their apartheid. But the ruling micro-minority Brahminical people have condemned 20% of India's population as untouchable, unseeable, unapproachable and unthinkable. Please read our book, Dalit — the Black Untouchables of India. (Clarity Press, Atlanta, GA, USA). Ours is not an organisation but a publishing house. Ours is the largest circulated English journal of Dalits. Hindu terrorists set fire to any shop that keep our journal for sale — EDITOR.

Shakeel Ahmed, Chicago, USA (ahameddalit@yahoo.co.in): This is in continuation of my earlier Letter in DV Aug.16, 2007 (p.15). Some Dalits say that religion does not unite diverse ethnic groups of people. What unites a people are a race, caste and the common ethnicity. They cite the example of Islam, which claims that it unites diverse social and ethnic groups living in different regions of the world into one nation. They cite the break-up of Pakistan in 1971 into two separate nations, Pakistan and Bangladesh, as an example of Islam's failure. The fact is those who say this have neither studied Islam nor made a broad study of the history of Islam. Let me first explain certain terms under political science and sociology. All the Muslims living in different parts of the world are one religious and ideological *ummah* (one brotherhood). *Ummah* is an Arabic word derived from the root word *umm* meaning mother.

The Muslims world over are also one ideological nation. I define ideology as philosophy, principles and ideas which form the basis of a socio-political and economic system. All the Muslims share the same Islamic ideology. Muslims world over are also one religious and cultural nation. The social scientists define the term "culture" as a "system of beliefs and values shared by group of people". Then the question arises why the East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) waged a war against the West Pakistan and got separated? Can we consider the failure of corrupt Pakistani elites and the corrupt Bengali elites the failure of Islam? The Quran gives the example of Islam as a steep climb. If Muslims attempt the height of good, then and then only they shall attain the peace, prosperity and happiness in this world and the world to come. This is the law of Allah. Islam is a practical and a scientific formula for success. In this test of attempting the height of good all the Pakistani and Bengali Muslims failed. Pakistani and Bengali Muslims were almost 90% Hindu once. A great amount of poisonous residue of Hinduism remained with them even after conversion. The poisonous trash of Hinduism was still there. The Muslims are not obeying Allah but they are worshipping the idols of sex, money, pomp, status, luxuries of life, nation and race. If they were true Muslims then why haven't they implemented the *Quran* in their individual and collective life? Is the holy *Quran* just for reverence or also for the implementation?

Ashok T. Jaisinghani, 783/32 - Bhagwandas Chawl, Near Nishat Theatre, Bhwani Peth, Pune - 411 042: In the preface to the third edition of your book, *Brahminism*, (DSA-2002), you have very correctly

identified the main enemy of Indians by saying:

That wolf is Brahminism, loved, adored, worshipped and even carried on the heads by all the victims of its hate philosophy and crimes... This is because the wolf is fully disguised and puts on a show of caring and sharing".

I have read your book once, but I feel I must read it again to understand the implications of the many

Majority Muslims are Dalit converts

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Please study P.S. Krishnan's report on Muslims submitted to the AP Govt. I have launched Dalit-Muslim reservation movement 14 years ago. A vast majority of Indian Muslims are descendants of the converts from SC/STs. P.S. Krishnan report has endorsed my findings. Recently I attended a meeting on reservation for Muslims at Calicut convened by the Popular Front of India under the leadership of E. Abubakar and E.N. Abdur Rahman. Muslims from South have never thought of their origin properly. A vast majority of Kerala Muslims are descendants of Cheruman and Pulayas, two major Dalit castes of Kerala. A large number of Ezhavas also embraced Islam. So also in TN where the Labbai Muslims are Adi Dravida converts. P.S. Krishnan's report helped a vast majority of AP Muslims to get included in the BC list with a 4% subquota. The Calicut meeting was attended by the creamy layer of Kerala, Karnataka and TN Muslims. While demanding reservation they should have stressed their SC/BC origin. South Indian Muslims are poorer than Dalits. By demanding SC status, the Muslims will get wide ranging facilities and strengthen the Dalit-Muslim unity. Dalits irrespective of religion constitute about 40% of our total population. Dalit unity was divided into two major parts by imposing religious restriction under Article 341 of the Constitution which debarred converted Dalits from SC category.

The word Hindu comes from Persian and it is an abusive name given by Muslim invaders. When Muslim rulers called the Brahmins Hindu they did not accept that name and said they were never Hindu. This is a historical fact. They became Hindu only from 1925 when the Hindu terrorist RSS was born. The Brahmins were trying from 192 to *Hinduisse* (Brahminise) this country by calling it *Hindustan*. But never succeeded. Their

obstacle is the Constitution of India. In the Constitution, Dr. Babasaheb himself wrote the first line on the first page of the constitution: "India that is Bharat". It proves that Babasaheb feared Brahmin mischief that they would rename this country as *Hindustan*. Muslims talking without thinking are only helping the Brahmins. They are not only saying but reciting *Hindustan... Hindustan... Hindustan*. Shame on us. Know the fact and history. The fact is in India 65% SC/ST/BC and 20% Muslim/Sikhs/Budhist/Christian, together we make up about 85% of the population. Only 15% of India is upper caste. They only are Hindu. Our Editor has repeated this supreme truth hundreds of times but our Moulanas and leaders are not heeding his warning.

kaliyuga@zapak.com: I expected nothing better than your own standardised response using words like "India shining", *vaidik* etc. For your information, my name is Ramasubramaniam. I am a Tamil Brahmin. I do not hate Muslims. I do not support the BJP, RSS, VHP etc. In spite of being a Brahmin I do not have any truck with those who spend time in building temples rather than building the nation. I do definitely oppose people of your ilk who misuse their imagined or actual support base to support China and Pakistan. Do not misuse the Constitution and freedom of speech. I am 32 years old but have seen enough of how reservation has been used and corrupted by the so-called leaders whom you plump up to cut the throats of their own Dalit brothers. My caste is my greatest **identity**. I started reading your website on my own. I didn't give up my holy thread or anything because I believe that to read sense, you don't need to consider everything else as nonsense. The children of the so-called *vaidiks* are not intolerant anymore but are not stupid either.

We understand how it is so difficult for a Brahmin to change his mindset. What else we can do but pity them — EDITOR.

Sanjeev Kumar Singh, R.No. 62 - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel, BHU, Varanasi - 221 005: I am a regular reader of DV since 2004 through my senior, Sanjay Kumar Chaudhary, now in Bangalore. I am very much enlightened by your writings. We will win our battle when person like you are with us. Recent incidents relating to caste discrimination and exploitation of Dalits show that the so-called Brahmin caste itself is not liable but the mentality of Brahminism is the real culprit. Regular incidents like Khairlanji massacre of four Dalits in Maharashtra, Gohana murder of a young Dalit by Jats who were declared innocent by court and murder of 10 Nats

(nomadic tribe) in Vaishali dt. of Bihar point out the extreme negligence of local authorities. Recently bodies of 10 Nats were thrown into the Ganga instead of cremation. Eight decomposed bodies out of 10 have surfaced on the marshy banks of Konhara Ghat. Upper caste rulers are heartless. They hate Dalits. The culprit is the caste structure sanctioned by the Vedas. All the Hindu religious books demand humiliation of *shudras* and Untouchables.

Welcome to DV family. Our fight against the ruling Brahminical order has no parallel in world history. Every oppressed community has finally seen a silver line but despite being the world's oldest fighters for human rights we are still groping in dark. The most important pre-requisite for any liberation is that we should know the Truth so that Truth will make us free. DV is doing this duty of making you aware of this Truth. So the least you can do is to reach this Truth to others hungering for Truth — EDITOR.

T.L. Ningarajappa, 91-A, 2nd Main, 13th Cross, 1st Stage, JP Nagar, Mysore - 570 008: I am contributing Rs. 1,000 towards *Dalit Voice* "breathing fund" as a small token and hope that DV will get over the crisis.

P.S. Umale, Teacher, Near Pohane Garage, Sai Nagar, Telhara, Akola dt. - 444 108: The May 16, 2007 DV brings the sad news of closing down DV and your complaint that DV members are not ready to sacrifice and suffer with you. I have struggled all through my life and that is why I fully understand and appreciate your agony.

Ananta Kumar Majhi, Gen.-Secretary, RPI Orissa, At/PO: Sunhat, Balasore dt. - 756 002: This refers to the Letter of Mihir Ranjan Sethi, Lecturer, Pol. Science, NC College, Jajpur (Govt. College), over his criticisms against the Kaibarta community of Orissa (DV July 16, 2007 p.16). I belong to the Kaibarta community and his allegations are false and injurious to the unity of Dalits in Orissa. The Dewar/Dhibara/Keuta/Kaibarta are always and everywhere in Orissa treated as Untouchables. They do not come under OBCs. The Kaibartas have been enjoying reservation since 1935. In 1976, the Orissa Govt. forwarded a list of SC/ST to the Central Govt. which approved it and included it in the Presidential Order of the SC list against Sl. No. 24. In place of Dhibara/Keuta/Kaibarta only one name, Dewar, had been inserted. One deprived Kaibarta, Dr. Narayan Behera, on behalf of Nikhila Orissa Kaibarta Mahasava went to the High Court of Orissa for redressal. When there is no such caste "Dewar" in Orissa how could it get a place at Sl.No.24 in the Presidential Order of 1976?

The letter "h" has been omitted from the word "Dhiwar". The High Court on 5.11.79 said that Dhibara, Keuta, Kaibarta would be treated as SC and would enjoy reservation benefits in the synonym name of Dewar as it is in the Presidential Order to be honoured. The High Court order was challenged by the Orissa Govt. in the Supreme Court which upheld the High Court order.

Kiran Yadav, 20/IV, SLIET, Longowal, Sangrur - 148 106: The Aug.1, 2007 DV Editorial: "*Did Budha order armed struggle?*" is a unique one for defining that Buddhism sanctioned violence to fight Brahminism. I congratulate you for this revelation.

Mynarao, 16-11-409/2/2, Moosarambagh, Hyderabad - 500 036: I attended the DV silver jubilee celebration on Aug.12. It was a big success and an added feather on your cap. But your report on the function referring to "*caste identity*" is not acceptable. DV stands for "social justice" but not for "caste justice". My question is: Are the reservation benefits reaching the **poor** among the Dalits? Both among the Malas or Madigas there are affluent sections. The reservation benefits are being mostly cornered by the already advanced among SCs. The poorer sections among the Mala-Madiga are not getting these benefits. Even after "categorisation", the benefits will not reach the poorer sections in both groups. The son of a labourer had to compete with the children of advanced sections. The poor among the Dalits will not be allowed to enjoy fruits of reservation even after "categorisation". The poorer Mala and Madiga groups are not in a position to compete with their already advanced brothers. So "categorisation" may not be a remedy to the problem. Instead, I propose, the elimination of the "creamy layer" so that the benefits reach the poorest among all SCs by fixing an **economic criteria**. The Supreme Court has already expressed its support.

Brother Mynarao is a new-comer to the DV family and that is why he remains confused because of the powerful Brahminical propaganda advocating economic yardstick. The burden of untouchability (racism) thrust upon the country's Dalits is not an economic problem but a socio-cultural curse. Our problem is not poverty but deprivation. "Poverty index" to solve the problem of Dalits is a Brahminical brain-wave which has no support of the Constitution of India. Dalits are kicked, killed, burnt, raped and their little property destroyed not because they are poor but because they belong to a particular "caste". That is why the criteria fixed in the Constitution is "social and educational backwardness" — not poverty. It is true the

"creamy layer" among the SC/STs do corner the reservation benefits. This is so even among the upper castes. There are plenty of Brahmins and Khamma/Reddis who are poor. Poverty is never a problem. Even a poor Brahmin or Reddy is equally arrogant, proud and criminal-minded like his rich jatwala. Please study all our books to understand the complex and complicated caste situation in India — EDITOR.

Arvind Gangal, Panchpakhadi, Thane-400602: I happened to read *Dalit Voice* while surfing the net. As a Chitpavan Brahmin, I would like to respond, as I feel that some wrong doesn't mean totally wrong. The Dalits have been discriminated for centuries, which without doubt needs to be condemned. However, you also mention that the Chitpavans gained prominence only around 1600 AD, after which they were also discriminated. It therefore goes without saying that the Dalits were discriminated more by other upper castes than by Chitpavans only. The only problem is that recent memories are stronger than the past. This is not to say that Chitpavans don't share the blame. However, one thing I can tell you with confidence. If there is one community which can accept and change their ways, it is the Chitpavans. Had they been unethical in their ways, they could have done well in the politics of today as well, much like Jews in the US, who are also a similar minority there. They would have also played it safe instead of being revolutionaries- you call them murderers. I am not siding with my community, but would request a balanced and not extremist view. It does not help anyone. It is time today to heal wounds and not open them. (amgangal01@yahoo.com)

You appear a much more reasonable and understanding Brahmin — a rare exception in this Indian ruling class of closed minds. However, your advice that we should be "balanced and not extremist" should be viewed in the light of the long extremist past of the Chitpavans. We have a scholarly book on Chitpavans by one Dr. Jay Dixit, a Chitpavan scientist from USA, who in his voluminous book says Chitpavans had a very "extremist" past. But Dalits never took to violence. There is not a single case of Dalit murdering a Brahmin in Indian history but a Chitpavan killed the very "Father of the Nation". Your advice to "heal the wounds and not open them" is wonderful. But Dalits are not "wounding" anybody. We are only crying, bleeding, suffering from the wounds inflicted on us by the upper caste rulers. How can you ineterprete our crying in pain as "opening" wounds. Does it not mean the oppressors don't like the oppressed even crying in pain? Please

bear with our agonised cry. We like you and your Letter will certainly inspire other Brahmins to learn from your good hearted approach — EDITOR.

Pradeep Kumar Maurya, Retd. Dy. Commissioner, Comm. Taxes, Rajasthan Govt., 1-E-18, Housing Board, Pawanpuri, Bikaner - 334 003: I am a Dalit and senior citizen (Age 70). I was victimised and failed in dept. exam of ad-hoc Assistant Commercial Tax Officers in June 1968 for giving five marks less in first paper, for which I requested the Registrar on July 31, 1968 for re-checking of the answer books but it was refused for having no provision in rule. Then my 101 colleagues working under ad-hoc arrangement subject to non-affect their original seniority we conveyed the sanction of the governor for payment of salaries from 1-9-1968 to 28-2-1968 or till suitable candidates selected by the service commission join (vide no.F11(98) financial CT/66 dated 18th September 1968). The state had no rules for these officers regularly in service hence there was no condition for passing dept. exam in their appointment orders. Suddenly on Jan.30, 1969, the state passed an order that reverted me to a lower post of inspector. The original seniority was badly affected. I was thus badly treated because I was a Dalit. My colleague, Hansraj Kabra (upper caste) also failed thrice in the same dept. exam (1969). But because of the hostility of the then Dy. Secretary Finance it was kept hidden from the eyes of the Governor. My petition before the Rajasthan High Court is still pending. So justice is totally denied to me with all my efforts.

G.S. Bal, No.18-A, St. No.3, New GTB Nagar, Jalandhar - 144 003: The deteriorating conditions of debt-ridden peasantry in the country is rightly engaging the attention of the Centre as well as the States, economists and the intellectuals. Even otherwise, for a small and marginal farmer the cultivation is no longer a profitable occupation. That is why many of the farmers are leaving this occupation. As reported by one economist (S.S. Gill, *Tribune*, June 13, 2007), the number of such farmers comes to the 40% at national level and 36.7% in the Punjab. Such a vast number of peasants are no longer interested in farming. But many farmers are willing if the state takes away their land after paying them the full compensation and helps them settle in non-farming occupations. As a Settlement Officer in the Dept. of Consolidation, I had to visit a village Rangian, near a small town of Dehlon on Ludhiana-Malerkotla Road, in connection with a court case. The matter related to an issue of providing a passage

to a farmhouse of a peasant through the land of another farmer who was to be compensated. It was in 1998-1999. A majority of farmers present were small and marginal. Almost all agreed with my suggestion that if the state takes way their agricultural land after paying full compensation, they are ready to go. This is the opportune time to give a serious thought to a scheme which was presented before the Constituent Assembly by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Besides being a constitutional expert, he was also a great economist. He said mere consolidation of holdings and tenancy legislation would not bring about prosperity in agriculture. He said agriculture be made a state industry and organized on the basis of a scheme of collective farming. The state shall divide the land thus acquired into farms of standard size and let out for cultivation to residents of the villages as tenants (made up of families). The tenants shall share among themselves the produce of the farm left after the payment of charges properly leviable on the farm. It shall be the obligation of the state to finance the cultivation of the collective farm by the supply of water, animals/modern machinery, implements, manure, seeds etc. Largescale fragmentation of farming land is taking place in he villages facilitating further maginalization of the peasantry. There were 55% landless families in rural India in 2005 now it is 45%. Under such a situation rural economy is likely to get totally shattered.

Brother Bal was an honest officer sincerely committed to the welfare of rural farmers. But of late the attention has turned from rural to urban areas, that too the metros. India's upper castes, particularly the Brahmins, are not farmers. A majority do not live in villages. Nor have they an interest in farming. The rulers are a pleasure-seeking people interested only in manipulation to make money and more money. Power and money are their sole preoccupation. When this is the reigning ethos of the country which ruler is bothered about farming? If India does not grow enough things to eat and drink they will import the same. They are not bothered about the farmers. It is this attitude of the rulers that caused the decision to import wheat even giving higher prices. Sixty years of Brahminical rule has caused total rural decay and urban chaos. As the toiling masses are deliberately kept poor, illiterate and ignorant by feeding them on the intoxicating Hindutva humbug, they are able to postpone the explosion. Our toiling masses also have tremendous patience. They are capable of putting up with any amount of suffering. The caste system is helping the

Hindus to see that no revolution is possible in "Hindu India". With the entire media in the hands of the rulers, they are keeping the hungry masses fully entertained and also contented by injecting the karma and punarjanma poison. Right now there is too much confusion in the country with the crisis reaching an explosive stage. We are waiting for that day — EDITOR.

D.V. Meshram, C/o R.M. Gedam, Sarvoday Ward No.6, Near Co-operative Rice Mill, Gadchiroli - 442 605: This refers to Brother Ashok Jaisinghani's article, "Who created 33 crore Hindu gods?" (DV Sept.16, 2007 p.10). Brahmins will not like anybody coming out with facts. Brahmins have so many historians but they will never write such facts. Fabricating history has been their traditional business. Once the Bahujan masses come to know the facts of history Hindu religion will simply die.

Mrs. Nazneen O. Saherwala, 8B- Sangam Apts., Somnath Mahadev Road, Umra, Surat - 395 007: Many Muslim households have washing machine, mixer, oven, refrigerator, microwave etc. to make work easy for omen. It is a welcome sign for modern society. They can save the time and energy of women. However, we have not pondered over one point. Where do we women want to invest time and energy thus saved? We waste our time on useless activities like window-shopping, spreading rumours, watching dirty TV programmes, go on eating and put on weight. I request the menfolk to make their women cultivate the habit of reading. No doubt women must see good TV programmes and also listen to English news. There is nothing to worry if a woman is not highly educated but she should open her eyes to the new world and get education in her house by reading more. It is time to rise. Women can take interest in computer and internet. Muslim women of the 21st century have to be full of confidence. Menfolk must give education as they present jewellery to their wives.

Karan Jagtap, D02/1201-Sagar Darshan, Sector-18, Nerul (W), New Bombay - 400 601: I am a student from Bombay. I have heard a lot of Maharashtra being once called *Maharashtra*. I have heard a lot about the Dalit history over here. I have heard that we were once fierce warriors and this country was our land. Ever since this Aryan race arrived the wheels of fortune changed. I have read about Hindu terrorists RSS, Shiv Sena who became supreme because they proved it through force. We too need something like that to make our point. A force that is ready to sacrifice for Dalit cause and assert our

supremacy. Then only the youth will be inspired. A hypnotic flag that will create a sense of power among Dalits. Instead of political leaders and other organisations talking about Buddhism and flaws about Hinduism, they should teach our people the way of living in the present world which is based on science, money, education etc. specially in the non-metropolitan areas. I know religion is the biggest brainwash on this planet but it is time to get out of it. It was religion that haunted our past and it is still religion that is troubling us. Religious conversion does not take the Dalit tag out. I know followers of Brahminism calling Dalits niggers of India. So it is time to stop this Buddhism talks. Which Buddhism? Ambedkar Buddhism or the normal one? The need today is to develop Dalits to brainwash people about concentrating more on education and making money and leading in different sectors of government and economy. Even developed Dalits and Dalit students in my college do not reveal their **identity** and behave as if they are not Dalit. Take the Parsis. They are a small group which came with nothing to this country. Look at them now. Because they are organised, they help each other. But in our case some don't even reveal their **identity** and consider the poor and backward Dalits as scum. A Dalit party can never win majority. So it can't rule. Instead of just complaining about the way the upper caste treat Dalits they should say how can we be more developed. Things will start working if two changes takes place. The developed or the top layer of Dalit take our development seriously. Only the poorer Dalits attend meetings, read and write articles. The people whose contribution can really make a difference do not care anymore. All they know is taking monetary benefits from government in the name of caste. I have read your website. The topics do not create interest or is not inspiring. Most of the write-ups are on Dalits being victimised. It does not create any sense of pride among the Dalit and the youth. Instead, it creates inferiority complex which does not instigate the youth to think and Act. Till now I have not come across anything in DV which promotes Dalit pride or creates a sense of supremacy. It only keeps reminding that we are Dalits, the people of gutter. Our speakers and writers should inspire Dalits to be supremacist. Then only Dalits will think beyond and progress. What is wrong in being supremacist or a racist. Everyone is a born racist. Racism for me is the act of feeling superior when an individual or a race is in possession which other do not have. Look at the nazis. How the whole nation was united

experience? If you close down DV will you get sound sleep and be satisfied — even at your age?

Therefore, all I can request you is that please do not close down DV. It will be the greatest unmitigatable tragedy which you will not be able to rectify even with your most sincere repentance.

At the most what will happen, there will be no revolution and circulation

will go down further right? Things cannot become worse than that. Perhaps you may lose money.

But don't kill Dalit Voice. Do anything, but do not kill it or close it down.

Trust me, in your frustration, sorrow and anger, you may not realise what you are doing. You will not be able to forgive yourself, especially when you yourself admitted that "caste-

class struggle" is only intensifying and getting even sharper. Given such a situation, will it be right to shut down DV like a bloody bourgeoisie Brahminical Bania capitalist toilet rag which is run merely for profit?

Words are already failing me and I don't know how to convince you. But I am convinced that you will be totally wrong to shut down DV at this stage. ■

"Caste identity" having clicked DV must jump into it

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At our age, we want to do something worthwhile or not at all. I can, therefore, understand your anxiety. But there are two aspects to this anxiety. One is what to do with *Dalit Voice* whose circulation is not picking up. Two, after the idea of caste being the ethnic identity of Dalits (and other castes) and therefore they should strengthen their "caste identity", rather than work for the farce called 'casteless society' that can never be achieved by legislation. That big idea should now be the focus of DV campaign. I will take up the second point first.

My education by you and other Dalit friends leads me to the conclusion that Dr Ambedkar made one mistake and one great decision. (1) The mistake was to sign the "Poona Pact" and accept joint electorate with the Hindus; (2) the great decision was to convert to Buddhism. Both those decisions need to be reviewed.

Conversion: I was struck by the latest book by M.C. Raj, *Dalitocracy*, where he proposes proportional representation for all faiths and castes in India. However, proportional representation (PR) is not possible without separate electoral lists. But the idea of PR is better than the widely reviled Seperate Electorate. PR, which is in vogue in every country of Europe, does not only cater for a fixed allocation of seats to every caste, it also caters for the eventuality that a caste — or a group of castes — form multiple parties. I, therefore, believe that one big new idea is PR.

Dr. Ambedkar decided to convert to Buddhism but the Buddhist neither had a community inside India to embrace them nor did the Buddhist world show any enthusiasm for the new converts. Those who converted to Christianity fared better but the Whites who lead

the Christian world are essentially racist and imperialist. The Christian world is more welcoming but the curtain of apartheid is lifted only partially for those who convert to Christianity. But Islam is different; its adherents are 16 % of the population of India (who are mostly Dalit converts) thus making them the largest faith community in India. Conversion to Islam provide the converts with a large welcoming indigenous community. Elsewhere in the world of Islam also, there is a revival of the *Da'awa* Movement which has a powerful base in India in the shape of the *Tablighi Jamaat*. The second big idea can be: "We have tried conversion to Buddhism, many have embraced Christianity, but Dalits will be truly empowered by conversion to Islam". That will make India the biggest Muslim nation and provide a sound basis for a quest for the re-unification of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh.

It is only after you have made the decision to come up with a new set of objectives that you can decide what to do with DV. You may like to move to Delhi and make it a weekly; and establish a new Jamia Millia or transform the present one. Sky is indeed the limit. I do not know of any other Dalit leader who has the courage to charter such a bold course. We both do not have much time left in this world. Let us do something really worthwhile. ■

Bahujan Samaj will be orphaned

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Your proposal to "close down DV" will create havoc in the Bahujan Samaj and we will be left orphaned. Please don't think that your painstaking efforts, hard labour, marvellous and unique thoughts, true and trustworthy analytical writings and speeches will go in

vain. It will definitely work in course of time. I came to know of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar in the year 1991 while serving in Defence Research and Development Org. at Chandipur (Balasore). Since then I am working for Babasaheb's mission. After my retirement in 1995 I am doing fulltime work. I am 72. I have started writing on Babasaheb's message in Oriya. In this I am inspired by S. Mallick, ex-reader, Pol. Sc., FAI College, Blasore, a member of DV family. Many more will join the DV membership ■

DV is window to real India

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I don't understand to what extent you expect that I can help? I am an old-age pensioner and have no other income. If I can renew my subscription on March 2008 I will double my payment to \$200. I certainly hate to think of DV closing down. It is a window to the real India, transcending the perfidies of totalitarian Hindu press. Compared to similar magazines on international scale, the price ought to be doubled. Many libraries might subscribe to DV if they knew of it.

I fear that there is nowhere in this masonic dump, Denmark, that I could live in peace. The media is steered by advertising industry, which is steered by capital. The media pigs have a hidden agenda in their heads.

My grandfather on my mother's side was a Jew in north-western Denmark, and thus I am quarter Jewish. Zionist Jews (in their service to international finance) have never had more facile useful idiots than Danes (maybe Swedes excepted). They are monsters. ■

Caste is a nation is universal truth

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Few words of Brother Gurnam Singh Muktsar (DV Sept.1, 2007 p.9) saying "DV has changed my life" (p.9), T.R. Azad saying "Supreme truth of caste as our nation" (p.15) by Joginder Singh. Then why disappointment to Muktsar?

"Caste" as our identity is not only the whole truth but it is a universal truth. India has 6,743 "nations" as castes. Brahminical people know this. But our so-called Ambedkarites are crying for a "casteless society". Because they enjoy facilities which are given by Babasaheb Ambedkar. They use only the name of Babasaheb for selfish reasons. Why such people will come to DV silver jubilee? In fact they are not Ambedkarites. They are Brahminised Dalits. ■

Dalit Voice silver jubilee at Chandigarh on Nov.11

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Dalit Voice silver jubilee celebrations committee, in co-ordination with the states of Punjab, Haryana and Chandigarh UT, has decided to host the event on Nov.11, 2007 (Sunday) at Dr. Ambedkar Bhawan, Sec.37-A, Chandigarh - 160 036.

The committee members belonging to Chandigarh, Panchkula and Mohali are:

(1). Fateh Jang Singh, Chandigarh (M: 98726-70278), (2) Prithi Paul, Panchkula, Haryana, (M: 99155-77457), (3) Ram Parshad, Mohali (M: 94173-72241).

DALIT VOICE IS 26 YEARS OLD

Editor V.T. Rajshekar will preside over the function. *Dalit Voice* successfully completed 25 long years and had celebrations at national and international levels facing all odds and hurdles while defending the Dalit-Bahujans and minorities and their constitutional rights. Even after 60 years of "independence", over 85% of the country's oppressed are facing persecution.

To highlight the problems of Dalit and religious minorities, their hunger, unemployment, illiteracy, health-hazard, custodial deaths. *Dalit Voice* was started 26 years ago. But the condition of Dalit and minorities is going from bad to worse. Only 10 to 15% upper castes are enjoying at the cost of 85% deprived.

All the DV family members, Dalit writers, heads of all Bahujan socio-religious organizations are invited. It will be a full day programme from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. with a lunch break.

Food and lodging arranged at the Dr. Ambedkar Bhawan.

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Quran calls Budha a prophet: Muslims must befriend Dalits

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This refers to the Letter of Dr. K. Jamanadas (DV Aug.16, 2007, p.17).

Having read *Singh Senapati*, a book by Rahul Sankritayan, I concluded that Gautam Budha was an Indian prophet. Singh Senapati was a scholar who lived at the time of Budha and had recorded his conversation with Budha. This revealing book was discovered by Rahul Sankritayan, a linguist of our time. I had read this book in 1976.

When Gautam was asked who he was, he said he was a *Margadhata* (prophet). Such prophets are in lakhs. The Quran mentions only a few of them. The name of Budha is included. Budha's name was Siddhartha when he was child. It became Gautam. When he got the revelation at Gaya, he became the Budha—a man of wisdom. The Quran does not have these different names but mentions Gutam Budha as the inhabitant of Kapila where he was born. The word of the Quran is as follows:

And (remember) Ismail, Idris and Zulkifl, all (men) of constancy and patience. (*Sura Ambia* 85).

QURAN NOT FOR MUSLIMS ONLY

In *Sura Sad*, the name of Zulkifl is also mentioned, meaning "man of Kifl". In Arabic, alphabet P is absent. Kifl would have been *Kipl* if there was P in Arabic, commentators of the Quran failed to identify the "man of *Kipl* or Kapila uptill now as they searched him in vain in the history of Middle East. Budha's message reached as far as in Syria. The man of *Kifl* should have been known to them. But due to ignorance of Buddhist history in Syria, Arabs failed to recognize the "man of *Kifl*".

Abdullah Yusuf Ali says in his commentary:

The commentators differ in opinion as to who is meant, why the title is applied to him and the point of his being grouped with Ismail and Idris for constancy and patience.

A Hindu scholar has identified the "man of Kapila" as Gautam Budha. This discovery proves that the Quran is not for the Arabs alone. The Arab people alone cannot discover the whole truth from the Quran. Muslims of India should read more and more non-Aryan literature so that they can discover the Quranic truth. The pre-Aryan Untouchables, *shudras*, Budhas were all Muslim.

MUSLIMS MUST FIGHT BRAHMINISM

Aryans as idol-worshippers, had destroyed Indian Islamic culture of bygone days. Dalit culture, Sikh culture today. When the "dead" language of Mahenjodaro and Harappa tells their contents, Indian Islamic culture will get enriched.

The Muslims should know the anti-Aryan trend of history of past and present Indian generation. They should explore the furious Brahmin-Budhist conflict and make friendship with Budhists to fight the combined forces of Brahminism and zionism.

The Brahmin-Budhist conflict in our days is indeed the fight between the old *kitab*i people and non-*kitab*i people as the fight between Roman and Persian at the time of the prophet was. Due to lack of historical knowledge Muslims are unable to read the sign of god in the present-day historical turmoil.

"Caste war" is a great boon to the Muslims. It is a blessing in disguise.

Zionism will be finished when the real picture of Jesus Christ will strike the mind of the West. Similarly, Brahminism will be finished when the real picture of Budha comes before the East. Budha and Jesus, the two predecessors of the last Prophet, Muhammad, is therefore very very important to the Islamic people. These two great prophets still have a big hold on the minds of a large number of people in the world.

The Quran has cleared the picture of Jesus. Similarly we should clear the picture of Budha through research work. Jews hate Jesus and call him a bastard child but Christians love Jesus as god. The Quran rejects both these pictures of Jesus and describes him as a prophet.

Brahmins fabricated the picture of Budha as an avtar of god and the decadent Budhists call him an atheist. Both these pictures are wrong. He was actually a great prophet like Idris and Ismail. He was ranked as man of knowledge like Ibrahim, Nuh, Musa and Isa in *Sura Ambia* of the Quran.

BUDHA ATE BEEF

The Quran described the religion of Muhammad and the religion of the past prophets ranging from Ibrahim to Isa as the same religion. All the true followers of old prophets should follow the teaching of the last revealed scripture of god as it was followed by Muhammad.

Hadis (sayings of the prophet) says a time will come when the whole world will accept Islam after the defeat of zionism and Brahminism. Most probably that process has begun.

Budha ate beef with Singh Senapati.

He rejected the charge he was an atheist. He preached compassion, love. Budha rejected the Vedas, priesthood, idol-worship, caste system of the Brahmins. He denied the superiority of the Brahmins. He preached the idea of a formless god. Hence his opponents condemned him saying that he had no god and that he was an atheist, he was against *dharma*. What is this *dharma*? To obey Brahmins and their cock and bull story? He rightly rejected this *dharma* as he was a prophet.

Budha is still the greatest Indian. Indian people became civilized by his teaching. India was liberated from the mythological darkness. India was glorified by him. India again may attain that greatness if the Indians rediscover him in the truest sense.

Imtiaz Yusuf (Prof. of Human Resources Development and senator of Mahidul University of Thailand) quoting Prof. Hamidullah said:

In line with the Quranic view of prophethood, Budha can be regarded as one among the previous prophets. According to him the mention of the big tree in chapter 95, verse of the Quran allowed to the prophethood of the Budha. He comes to this conclusion since Budha is said to have received his enlightenment under a wild big tree. And that the big tree does not figure prominent in the lines of any named prophets. (*The Muslim Reader*—special issue p.30).

WHY BENGAL BUDHISTS WENT TO ISLAM

In another place Budha called himself *Maitreya*, the benefactor of humanity. Budha informed us of the 24 prophets who came before him. In India, the prophets were called *Tirthankars* as they were called *Paigamber* in Iran. Twenty-four *Tirthankars* had come before him, Budha is the descendent of the prophet Ibrahim as Jesus and

Mohammed. Jesus and Mohammed came after him. Their religion is one and same.

Rambai Pandit, a Budhist scholar of Bengal, said in *Sunnapuram* in Bengali that Adam, Brahma (Ibrahim) and Mohammed all were same teacher. That is why the Budhists of Bengal quickly converted to Islam. Brahmins became furious and they called the new Muslim *nere*, that is *nara* or shaven. Brahmins were unshaved, uncivilized but Budhists were shaven and civilized. Neo-Muslims were called uncivilised.

After becoming Muslims the Budhists became revolutionary militants. Brahmin-Budhist conflicts turned a new leaf.

CHAITANYA'S MISCHIEF

The first Bengali book is named *Charyapada*, written by the Budhists of the 10th century. Their agonies were recorded in this book which was discovered in Tibet as the then Budhists fled from Bengal and took shelter there. No translation is available either in Hindi or English.

Chaitanya shaved his head to fool the Budhists. He came from Sylhet (Assam) to prevent Budhist and lower castes conversion into Islam. He became a monk for strategic reasons to hide his Brahminism.

He made the Untouchables *Baisnave* to make them rootless. He renamed them *Baisnava*. He organized them for *kirtan*. He led the *kirtan* procession to attack the *Qazi* of the town. His devotees were all terrorists in disguise. They attacked the *Qazi* and then fled away.

Bengal was then under Husain Shah who was a foolish ruler like Akbar unaware of the Brahminic mischief. All this was done under the sweet name of "cultural movement". Chaitanya sent two disciples, Rup and Sanatan, to the court. They were cunning. They became prime minister and finance minister. They

tried to topple the Muslim govt. from within. They looted the treasury and fled away to Puri. Chaitanya also went to Puri and was murdered by the Brahmins like Gandhi who was also killed by the Brahmins to save their interest. This is history. It was a (hidden) movement, a terrorist movement under the cover of religious movement. I hope you will understand the matter now. This very same age-old tactics was applied to destroy Babri Masjid in our time.

BENGALI AMBEDKARITES NOT MILITANT

I do not know if Budhists became *pir* or not to save themselves from Brahmin preoccupation. That possibility is there. *Pir* came from the word *Isthabir*. This is a Budhist phrase. By becoming Muslims, *Ishtabirs* may become *Pir*. Those who did not accept Islam may take this line as a strategy.

The Ambedkarites of Bengal are not militant enough. They are heavily influenced by Brahminic poison. They are interested only in reservation. Books are written by them against the Editor of *Dalit Voice* and against other genuine Dalit workers. They are still guided by Brahmins. They are interested in intercaste marriages to strengthen Brahminism. How they will fight against them? Sikhs also failed because of this weakness.

Unless and until the Dalits become socially separate you can never be politically strong. Brahmins are fascists, terrorists and militants. Others lack military culture.

As for Dalit-Muslim unity, both Dalits and Muslims should read all the inhuman Brahmin literature. Dalits should read Islamic and Muslim literature. They should study anti-Brahmin heroes: Aurangzeb, Iqbal, Jinnah, Periyar, Dr. Ambedkar and their mission with deep insight. I like to know if Dr. Jamanadas is a Budhist by birth or conversion? ■

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Beware of "India shining" false claims

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A small fraction of the workforce in call centre, software services, and design centres is not an indicator, but R&D expenditure is. India's R&D expenditure as a percentage of GDP continues to lag behind developed and some developing economies. According to the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD), India's R&D expenditure dropped from 0.77% in 2000 to 0.69% in 2004 of GDP, while that of China increased from 0.9% to 1.23%. Finland, which has remarkably transitioned into a knowledge economy, has increased R&D expenditure from 1.86% in 1990 to 3.51% in 2004. The US spends 2.68% of its massive \$13 trillion GDP on R&D alone.

China ahead: The ability of a nation to create knowledge is also indicated in research publication in elite journals. According to the US National Science Foundation, China's science and engineering ((S&E) research output has quadrupled in a decade, surpassing India's in 1996 and Russia's in 2001. In 2003, China accounted for 4.2% of the world's research articles compared with 1.4% in 1993. However, during this period India's S&E articles as a percentage of global output has remained stagnant at 1.8% and research output has grown only 31% despite spectacular economic growth.

Success stories: While India can be proud of its IITs, let us not kid ourselves into believing that they are better than Harvard, MIT, and Princeton combined, as often stated in major newspapers and television programmes. It is one thing to be proud of the admission process, but it is meaningless to believe well-intended exaggerations as the truth. Institutions are known not only for student quality, but more importantly they are assessed for research and knowledge creation. In India, a few institutions like the Indian Statistical Institute, the Bose Institute, the Indian Institute of Science and isolated researchers in various institutions have had a record of research of global importance.

False claims: We are made to believe knowledge economy is all about IT or biotechnology. However, R&D in the jute industry that may lead to biodegradable diapers or packaging material to replace plastics has enormous economic and social value for the world and is very important for us to be more inquisitive about our claims of hackneyed success stories. (pkonana@mail.utexas.edu). (*Hindu*, Sept.22, 2007) ■

India Shining

Education flop

New Delhi: According to the Union Ministry of Human Resource Development, the population of children in the age group of 14-18 as per the 2001 census was estimated at \$8.5 million. But their enrolment in secondary schools during 2001-02 was merely 31 million. That means only one-third of the children who ought to be attending secondary level weren't doing so.

—(*Asian Age*, Sept. 17, 2007)

Growing illiteracy

New Delhi: Eight states alone account for nearly 70% of the country's illiterates. This means that are in India's 304 million illiterate people, 212.19 million come from these eight states alone. According to the just released report on the status of adult literacy in India, 13 states need to pay special attention to raising their literacy levels. The report has been brought out by the National Literacy Mission (NLM), which targets illiterates in the age group of 15-35. The states that are in need of even greater attention among the 13 are UP, Rajasthan, Bihar, Jharkhand, AP and Jammu & Kashmir. Others which are part of the group of 13 are Chhattisgarh, MP, Assam, Orissa, Meghalaya, Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Arunachal Pradesh. All 13 have a literacy rate that is below the national average of 64.8%. Bihar is at the bottom of the heap with an average of just 47% with female literacy being even worse at 33.12%.

—(*Asian Age*, Sept.22, 2007)

Children lack nutrition

New Delhi: More than 50% of the children in Karnataka do not have access to supplementary nutrition provided under the Integrated Child Development Services (ICDS), even though 41% of the children in the state are grossly malnourished and underweight, the National Family Health Survey (NFHS) data has revealed. Even the immunisation coverage of children between 12-23 months of age has come down in the state from 60% in 1998 to 55% in 2006, the survey showed.

—(*Deccan Herald*, Sept.20, 2007)

Farmers suicide

Anyone hearing about central India's ongoing epidemic of farmer suicides, where growers are killing themselves at a terrifying clip, has to be horrified. The Indian farmers are choosing death after finding themselves caught in a loop of crop failure and debt rooted in genetically modified and patented agriculture.

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—(www.alternet.org/story/62273)

Letters to Editor

Banbose Shango, 6101-16th Street NW # 605, Washington-20011, USA: I heard of your American tour in 2006, but was unable to schedule a venue for your talk and hear you. Your observations of the Africans in America is insightful and illustrating. There are, however, some who still believe that change in our condition as a people will come only through revolution, not through political collaboration and integration in the major racist, capitalist political parties. Some still see the need for a fusion of the struggles of the Africa around the world to bring about the realization of Pan-Africanism, ("The total liberation and unification of the African continent under an All-African socialist government", as Kwame Nkrumah tell us) which will place the African into a better perspective, no matter where he/she lives in the world. We are hoping that you can assist us in establishing a connection between our Party in Guinea (Conakry) West Africa, also here in the USA and the Dalit's progressive and revolutionary formations, organizations, Parties and/or movement on the subcontinent of India. We extend to you our warm brotherly greetings and we await your reply. The Secretariat of Pan-African and International Affairs.

In 2006 we toured USA and found the Afro-Americans devoid of any revolutionary spirit but reduced to slavery. They all worked as honest slaves of the Whites. In my trip to Harlem, a New York Black suburb we found that heart-rending situation of Blacks. The Whites used their Christian church to kill the anger of the Black. We wrote a piece in Dalit Voice on our return. The Black Untouchables of India are struggling to fight the imperialism of the 3% Brahminical people who are our current rulers. Lately they have joined hands with the 3% Jewish rulers of USA and have become very powerful. Our study of the US Black situation says that your White oppressors used Christianity to enslave you. Right now the Muslims are fighting the very same White Western oppressors and their Zionist directors. They have achieved great success. But I was surprised to find both in London and USA the Blacks living in total peace with the Whites. Tell us why the Blacks did not join the Muslims in fighting the common enemy, the White Western racists? — EDITOR.

Ms. Reya Doucette, 18-Havelock Drive, Yarmouth, B5A 4G3, Canada: I believe that the human being should rise to their individual potential and function out of it as an equal in human society. The question I ask is do you want to live as free human beings to freely pursue the occupation of your choice, or do

you want to live defined by a term, separated into a social compartment that continues to segregate you from the freedom of belonging to human society. I respect your work to free the Dalit to live as one with human society, I do not see you as being separate and segregated from the overall human society. I would like to communicate with Dalit members and share with them my strengths that have helped me create my own reality. You will find what I share for self upliftment and betterment helpful to your community being treated as equals and at the same time highlighting the pride of your origins. I too want to learn about your culture and its work through communicating with you. I hope you will allow me to be a friend and share with you what may help you further your ideals. Are all the Dalit in India a part of your representation? (reya8@hotmail.com).

Your Letter came as a pleasant surprise. Because India's upper castes, who are oppressing us, never send such a communication. We would like to correct your statement. It is not the Untouchables of India who want to be defined by a term and remain separated. It is not that we desire segregation. It is the "Hindu religion" that scripturally enforces such an apartheid. The Whites in South Africa did not cite Biblical sanction for their apartheid. But the ruling micro-minority Brahminical people have condemned 20% of India's population as untouchable, unseeable, unapproachable and unthinkable. Please read our book, Dalit — the Black Untouchables of India. (Clarity Press, Atlanta, GA, USA). Ours is not an organisation but a publishing house. Ours is the largest circulated English journal of Dalits. Hindu terrorists set fire to any shop that keep our journal for sale — EDITOR.

Shakeel Ahmed, Chicago, USA (ahameddalit@yahoo.co.in): This is in continuation of my earlier Letter in DV Aug.16, 2007 (p.15). Some Dalits say that religion does not unite diverse ethnic groups of people. What unites a people are a race, caste and the common ethnicity. They cite the example of Islam, which claims that it unites diverse social and ethnic groups living in different regions of the world into one nation. They cite the break-up of Pakistan in 1971 into two separate nations, Pakistan and Bangladesh, as an example of Islam's failure. The fact is those who say this have neither studied Islam nor made a broad study of the history of Islam. Let me first explain certain terms under political science and sociology. All the Muslims living in different parts of the world are one religious and ideological *ummah* (one brotherhood). *Ummah* is an Arabic word derived from the root word *umm* meaning mother.

The Muslims world over are also one ideological nation. I define ideology as philosophy, principles and ideas which form the basis of a socio-political and economic system. All the Muslims share the same Islamic ideology. Muslims world over are also one religious and cultural nation. The social scientists define the term "culture" as a "system of beliefs and values shared by group of people". Then the question arises why the East Pakistan (now Bangladesh) waged a war against the West Pakistan and got separated? Can we consider the failure of corrupt Pakistani elites and the corrupt Bengali elites the failure of Islam? The Quran gives the example of Islam as a steep climb. If Muslims attempt the height of good, then and then only they shall attain the peace, prosperity and happiness in this world and the world to come. This is the law of Allah. Islam is a practical and a scientific formula for success. In this test of attempting the height of good all the Pakistani and Bengali Muslims failed. Pakistani and Bengali Muslims were almost 90% Hindu once. A great amount of poisonous residue of Hinduism remained with them even after conversion. The poisonous trash of Hinduism was still there. The Muslims are not obeying Allah but they are worshipping the idols of sex, money, pomp, status, luxuries of life, nation and race. If they were true Muslims then why haven't they implemented the *Quran* in their individual and collective life? Is the holy *Quran* just for reverence or also for the implementation?

Ashok T. Jaisinghani, 783/32 - Bhagwandas Chawl, Near Nishat Theatre, Bhwani Peth, Pune - 411 042: In the preface to the third edition of your book, *Brahminism*, (DSA-2002), you have very correctly

identified the main enemy of Indians by saying:

That wolf is Brahminism, loved, adored, worshipped and even carried on the heads by all the victims of its hate philosophy and crimes... This is because the wolf is fully disguised and puts on a show of caring and sharing"

I have read your book once, but I feel I must read it again to understand the implications of the many

important facts that you have mentioned in it while exposing the extremely evil nature of Brahminism. It must have required very great courage to write such a book over 25 years back. Casteism is truly one of the world's most evil forms of discrimination as propagated and practised by the bigoted Brahminical people and their supporters.

Sk. Shafi Ahmed, Near Rahemat Nagar Masjid, Dongaon, Mehekar tq., Buldana dt. - 443 303: My request to my Muslim brothers is to stop using the names Hindu and Hindustan. This country does not belong to Hindu. Actually Hindus are a micro-minority in this country which is called India and not *Hindustan*. It is the conspiracy of cunning Brahminical people to call it *Hindustan* or "Hindu nation". Muslims who call it *Hindustan* do not know history. If they call it *Hindustan*, they will be helping the BSO and RSS which is our enemy No.1.

The word Hindu comes from Persian and it is an abusive name given by Muslim invaders. When Muslim rulers called the Brahmins Hindu they did not accept that name and said they were never Hindu. This is a historical fact. They became Hindu only from 1925 when the Hindu terrorist RSS was born. The Brahmins were trying from 192 to *Hinduisse* (Brahminise) this country by calling it *Hindustan*. But never succeeded. Their

Majority Muslims are Dalit converts

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Please study P.S. Krishnan's report on Muslims submitted to the AP Govt. I have launched Dalit-Muslim reservation movement 14 years ago. A vast majority of Indian Muslims are descendants of the converts from SC/STs. P.S. Krishnan report has endorsed my findings. Recently I attended a meeting on reservation for Muslims at Calicut convened by the Popular Front of India under the leadership of E. Abubakar and E.N. Abdur Rahman. Muslims from South have never thought of their origin properly. A vast majority of Kerala Muslims are descendants of Cheruman and Pulayas, two major Dalit castes of Kerala. A large number of Ezhavas also embraced Islam. So also in TN where the Labbai Muslims are Adi Dravida converts. P.S. Krishnan's report helped a vast majority of AP Muslims to get included in the BC list with a 4% subquota. The Calicut meeting was attended by the creamy layer of Kerala, Karnataka and TN Muslims. While demanding reservation they should have stressed their SC/BC origin. South Indian Muslims are poorer than Dalits. By demanding SC status, the Muslims will get wide ranging facilities and strengthen the Dalit-Muslim unity. Dalits irrespective of religion constitute about 40% of our total population. Dalit unity was divided into two major parts by imposing religious restriction under Article 341 of the Constitution which debarred converted Dalits from SC category.

obstacle is the Constitution of India. In the Constitution, Dr. Babasaheb himself wrote the first line on the first page of the constitution: "India that is Bharat". It proves that Babasaheb feared Brahmin mischief that they would rename this country as *Hindustan*. Muslims talking without thinking are only helping the Brahmins. They are not only saying but reciting *Hindustan... Hindustan... Hindustan*. Shame on us. Know the fact and history. The fact is in India 65% SC/ST/BC and 20% Muslim/Sikhs/Budhist/Christian, together we make up about 85% of the population. Only 15% of India is upper caste. They only are Hindu. Our Editor has repeated this supreme truth hundreds of times but our Moulanas and leaders are not heeding his warning.

kaliyuga@zapak.com: I expected nothing better than your own standardised response using words like "India shining", *vaidik* etc. For your information, my name is Ramasubramaniam. I am a Tamil Brahmin. I do not hate Muslims. I do not support the BJP, RSS, VHP etc. In spite of being a Brahmin I do not have any truck with those who spend time in building temples rather than building the nation. I do definitely oppose people of your ilk who misuse their imagined or actual support base to support China and Pakistan. Do not misuse the Constitution and freedom of speech. I am 32 years old but have seen enough of how reservation has been used and corrupted by the so-called leaders whom you plump up to cut the throats of their own Dalit brothers. My caste is my greatest **identity**. I started reading your website on my own. I didn't give up my holy thread or anything because I believe that to read sense, you don't need to consider everything else as nonsense. The children of the so-called *vaidiks* are not intolerant anymore but are not stupid either.

We understand how it is so difficult for a Brahmin to change his mindset. What else we can do but pity them — EDITOR.

Sanjeev Kumar Singh, R.No. 62 - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel, BHU, Varanasi - 221 005: I am a regular reader of DV since 2004 through my senior, Sanjay Kumar Chaudhary, now in Bangalore. I am very much enlightened by your writings. We will win our battle when person like you are with us. Recent incidents relating to caste discrimination and exploitation of Dalits show that the so-called Brahmin caste itself is not liable but the mentality of Brahminism is the real culprit. Regular incidents like Khairlanji massacre of four Dalits in Maharashtra, Gohana murder of a young Dalit by Jats who were declared innocent by court and murder of 10 Nats

(nomadic tribe) in Vaishali dt. of Bihar point out the extreme negligence of local authorities. Recently bodies of 10 Nats were thrown into the Ganga instead of cremation. Eight decomposed bodies out of 10 have surfaced on the marshy banks of Konhara Ghat. Upper caste rulers are heartless. They hate Dalits. The culprit is the caste structure sanctioned by the Vedas. All the Hindu religious books demand humiliation of *shudras* and Untouchables.

Welcome to DV family. Our fight against the ruling Brahminical order has no parallel in world history. Every oppressed community has finally seen a silver line but despite being the world's oldest fighters for human rights we are still groping in dark. The most important pre-requisite for any liberation is that we should know the Truth so that Truth will make us free. DV is doing this duty of making you aware of this Truth. So the least you can do is to reach this Truth to others hungering for Truth — EDITOR.

T.L. Ningarajappa, 91-A, 2nd Main, 13th Cross, 1st Stage, JP Nagar, Mysore - 570 008: I am contributing Rs. 1,000 towards *Dalit Voice* "breathing fund" as a small token and hope that DV will get over the crisis.

P.S. Umale, Teacher, Near Pohane Garage, Sai Nagar, Telhara, Akola dt. - 444 108: The May 16, 2007 DV brings the sad news of closing down DV and your complaint that DV members are not ready to sacrifice and suffer with you. I have struggled all through my life and that is why I fully understand and appreciate your agony.

Ananta Kumar Majhi, Gen.-Secretary, RPI Orissa, At/PO: Sunhat, Balasore dt. - 756 002: This refers to the Letter of Mihir Ranjan Sethi, Lecturer, Pol. Science, NC College, Jajpur (Govt. College), over his criticisms against the Kaibarta community of Orissa (DV July 16, 2007 p.16). I belong to the Kaibarta community and his allegations are false and injurious to the unity of Dalits in Orissa. The Dewar/Dhibara/Keuta/Kaibarta are always and everywhere in Orissa treated as Untouchables. They do not come under OBCs. The Kaibartas have been enjoying reservation since 1935. In 1976, the Orissa Govt. forwarded a list of SC/ST to the Central Govt. which approved it and included it in the Presidential Order of the SC list against Sl. No. 24. In place of Dhibara/Keuta/Kaibarta only one name, Dewar, had been inserted. One deprived Kaibarta, Dr. Narayan Behera, on behalf of Nikhila Orissa Kaibarta Mahasava went to the High Court of Orissa for redressal. When there is no such caste "Dewar" in Orissa how could it get a place at Sl.No.24 in the Presidential Order of 1976?

The letter "h" has been omitted from the word "Dhiwar". The High Court on 5.11.79 said that Dhibara, Keuta, Kaibarta would be treated as SC and would enjoy reservation benefits in the synonym name of Dewar as it is in the Presidential Order to be honoured. The High Court order was challenged by the Orissa Govt. in the Supreme Court which upheld the High Court order.

Kiran Yadav, 20/IV, SLIET, Longowal, Sangrur - 148 106: The Aug.1, 2007 DV Editorial: "*Did Budha order armed struggle?*" is a unique one for defining that Buddhism sanctioned violence to fight Brahminism. I congratulate you for this revelation.

Mynarao, 16-11-409/2/2, Moosarambagh, Hyderabad - 500 036: I attended the DV silver jubilee celebration on Aug.12. It was a big success and an added feather on your cap. But your report on the function referring to "*caste identity*" is not acceptable. DV stands for "social justice" but not for "caste justice". My question is: Are the reservation benefits reaching the **poor** among the Dalits? Both among the Malas or Madigas there are affluent sections. The reservation benefits are being mostly cornered by the already advanced among SCs. The poorer sections among the Mala-Madiga are not getting these benefits. Even after "categorisation", the benefits will not reach the poorer sections in both groups. The son of a labourer had to compete with the children of advanced sections. The poor among the Dalits will not be allowed to enjoy fruits of reservation even after "categorisation". The poorer Mala and Madiga groups are not in a position to compete with their already advanced brothers. So "categorisation" may not be a remedy to the problem. Instead, I propose, the elimination of the "creamy layer" so that the benefits reach the poorest among all SCs by fixing an **economic criteria**. The Supreme Court has already expressed its support.

Brother Mynarao is a new-comer to the DV family and that is why he remains confused because of the powerful Brahminical propaganda advocating economic yardstick. The burden of untouchability (racism) thrust upon the country's Dalits is not an economic problem but a socio-cultural curse. Our problem is not poverty but deprivation. "Poverty index" to solve the problem of Dalits is a Brahminical brain-wave which has no support of the Constitution of India. Dalits are kicked, killed, burnt, raped and their little property destroyed not because they are poor but because they belong to a particular "caste". That is why the criteria fixed in the Constitution is "social and educational backwardness" — not poverty. It is true the

"creamy layer" among the SC/STs do corner the reservation benefits. This is so even among the upper castes. There are plenty of Brahmins and Khamma/Reddis who are poor. Poverty is never a problem. Even a poor Brahmin or Reddy is equally arrogant, proud and criminal-minded like his rich jatwala. Please study all our books to understand the complex and complicated caste situation in India — EDITOR.

Arvind Gangal, Panchpakhadi, Thane-400602: I happened to read *Dalit Voice* while surfing the net. As a Chitpavan Brahmin, I would like to respond, as I feel that some wrong doesn't mean totally wrong. The Dalits have been discriminated for centuries, which without doubt needs to be condemned. However, you also mention that the Chitpavans gained prominence only around 1600 AD, after which they were also discriminated. It therefore goes without saying that the Dalits were discriminated more by other upper castes than by Chitpavans only. The only problem is that recent memories are stronger than the past. This is not to say that Chitpavans don't share the blame. However, one thing I can tell you with confidence. If there is one community which can accept and change their ways, it is the Chitpavans. Had they been unethical in their ways, they could have done well in the politics of today as well, much like Jews in the US, who are also a similar minority there. They would have also played it safe instead of being revolutionaries- you call them murderers. I am not siding with my community, but would request a balanced and not extremist view. It does not help anyone. It is time today to heal wounds and not open them. (amganga101@yahoo.com)

You appear a much more reasonable and understanding Brahmin — a rare exception in this Indian ruling class of closed minds. However, your advice that we should be "balanced and not extremist" should be viewed in the light of the long extremist past of the Chitpavans. We have a scholarly book on Chitpavans by one Dr. Jay Dixit, a Chitpavan scientist from USA, who in his voluminous book says Chitpavans had a very "extremist" past. But Dalits never took to violence. There is not a single case of Dalit murdering a Brahmin in Indian history but a Chitpavan killed the very "Father of the Nation". Your advice to "heal the wounds and not open them" is wonderful. But Dalits are not "wounding" anybody. We are only crying, bleeding, suffering from the wounds inflicted on us by the upper caste rulers. How can you ineterprete our crying in pain as "opening" wounds. Does it not mean the oppressors don't like the oppressed even crying in pain? Please

bear with our agonised cry. We like you and your letter will certainly inspire other Brahmins to learn from your good hearted approach — EDITOR.

Pradeep Kumar Maurya, Retd. Dy. Commissioner, Comm. Taxes, Rajasthan Govt., 1-E-18, Housing Board, Pawanpuri, Bikaner - 334 003: I am a Dalit and senior citizen (Age 70). I was victimised and failed in dept. exam of ad-hoc Assistant Commercial Tax Officers in June 1968 for giving five marks less in first paper, for which I requested the Registrar on July 31, 1968 for re-checking of the answer books but it was refused for having no provision in rule. Then my 101 colleagues working under ad-hoc arrangement subject to non-affect their original seniority we conveyed the sanction of the governor for payment of salaries from 1-9-1968 to 28-2-1968 or till suitable candidates selected by the service commission join (vide no.F11(98) financial CT/66 dated 18th September 1968). The state had no rules for these officers regularly in service hence there was no condition for passing dept. exam in their appointment orders. Suddenly on Jan.30, 1969, the state passed an order that reverted me to a lower post of inspector. The original seniority was badly affected. I was thus badly treated because I was a Dalit. My colleague, Hansraj Kabra (upper caste) also failed thrice in the same dept. exam (1969). But because of the hostility of the then Dy. Secretary Finance it was kept hidden from the eyes of the Governor. My petition before the Rajasthan High Court is still pending. So justice is totally denied to me with all my efforts.

G.S. Bal, No.18-A, St. No.3, New GTB Nagar, Jalandhar - 144 003: The deteriorating conditions of debt-ridden peasantry in the country is rightly engaging the attention of the Centre as well as the States, economists and the intellectuals. Even otherwise, for a small and marginal farmer the cultivation is no longer a profitable occupation. That is why many of the farmers are leaving this occupation. As reported by one economist (S.S. Gill, *Tribune*, June 13, 2007), the number of such farmers comes to the 40% at national level and 36.7% in the Punjab. Such a vast number of peasants are no longer interested in farming. But many farmers are willing if the state takes away their land after paying them the full compensation and helps them settle in non-farming occupations. As a Settlement Officer in the Dept. of Consolidation, I had to visit a village Rangian, near a small town of Dehlon on Ludhiana-Malerkotla Road, in connection with a court case. The matter related to an issue of providing a passage

to a farmhouse of a peasant through the land of another farmer who was to be compensated. It was in 1998-1999. A majority of farmers present were small and marginal. Almost all agreed with my suggestion that if the state takes way their agricultural land after paying full compensation, they are ready to go. This is the opportune time to give a serious thought to a scheme which was presented before the Constituent Assembly by Dr. B.R. Ambedkar. Besides being a constitutional expert, he was also a great economist. He said mere consolidation of holdings and tenancy legislation would not bring about prosperity in agriculture. He said agriculture be made a state industry and organized on the basis of a scheme of collective farming. The state shall divide the land thus acquired into farms of standard size and let out for cultivation to residents of the villages as tenants (made up of families). The tenants shall share among themselves the produce of the farm left after the payment of charges properly leviable on the farm. It shall be the obligation of the state to finance the cultivation of the collective farm by the supply of water, animals/modern machinery, implements, manure, seeds etc. Largescale fragmentation of farming land is taking place in he villages facilitating further maginalization of the peasantry. There were 55% landless families in rural India in 2005 now it is 45%. Under such a situation rural economy is likely to get totally shattered.

Brother Bal was an honest officer sincerely committed to the welfare of rural farmers. But of late the attention has turned from rural to urban areas, that too the metros. India's upper castes, particularly the Brahmins, are not farmers. A majority do not live in villages. Nor have they an interest in farming. The rulers are a pleasure-seeking people interested only in manipulation to make money and more money. Power and money are their sole preoccupation. When this is the reigning ethos of the country which ruler is bothered about farming? If India does not grow enough things to eat and drink they will import the same. They are not bothered about the farmers. It is this attitude of the rulers that caused the decision to import wheat even giving higher prices. Sixty years of Brahminical rule has caused total rural decay and urban chaos. As the toiling masses are deliberately kept poor, illiterate and ignorant by feeding them on the intoxicating Hindutva humbug, they are able to postpone the explosion. Our toiling masses also have tremendous patience. They are capable of putting up with any amount of suffering. The caste system is helping the

Hindus to see that no revolution is possible in "Hindu India". With the entire media in the hands of the rulers, they are keeping the hungry masses fully entertained and also contented by injecting the karma and punarjanma poison. Right now there is too much confusion in the country with the crisis reaching an explosive stage. We are waiting for that day — EDITOR.

D.V. Meshram, C/o R.M. Gedam, Sarvoday Ward No.6, Near Co-operative Rice Mill, Gadchiroli - 442 605: This refers to Brother Ashok Jaisinghani's article, "Who created 33 crore Hindu gods?" (DV Sept.16, 2007 p.10). Brahmins will not like anybody coming out with facts. Brahmins have so many historians but they will never write such facts. Fabricating history has been their traditional business. Once the Bahujan masses come to know the facts of history Hindu religion will simply die.

Mrs. Nazneen O. Saherwala, 8B- Sangam Apts., Somnath Mahadev Road, Umra, Surat - 395 007: Many Muslim households have washing machine, mixer, oven, refrigerator, microwave etc. to make work easy for omen. It is a welcome sign for modern society. They can save the time and energy of women. However, we have not pondered over one point. Where do we women want to invest time and energy thus saved? We waste our time on useless activities like window-shopping, spreading rumours, watching dirty TV programmes, go on eating and put on weight. I request the menfolk to make their women cultivate the habit of reading. No doubt women must see good TV programmes and also listen to English news. There is nothing to worry if a woman is not highly educated but she should open her eyes to the new world and get education in her house by reading more. It is time to rise. Women can take interest in computer and internet. Muslim women of the 21st century have to be full of confidence. Menfolk must give education as they present jewellery to their wives.

Karan Jagtap, D02/1201-Sagar Darshan, Sector-18, Nerul (W), New Bombay - 400 601: I am a student from Bombay. I have heard a lot of Maharashtra being once called *Maharashtra*. I have heard a lot about the Dalit history over here. I have heard that we were once fierce warriors and this country was our land. Ever since this Aryan race arrived the wheels of fortune changed. I have read about Hindu terrorists RSS, Shiv Sena who became supreme because they proved it through force. We too need something like that to make our point. A force that is ready to sacrifice for Dalit cause and assert our

supremacy. Then only the youth will be inspired. A hypnotic flag that will create a sense of power among Dalits. Instead of political leaders and other organisations talking about Buddhism and flaws about Hinduism, they should teach our people the way of living in the present world which is based on science, money, education etc. specially in the non-metropolitan areas. I know religion is the biggest brainwash on this planet but it is time to get out of it. It was religion that haunted our past and it is still religion that is troubling us. Religious conversion does not take the Dalit tag out. I know followers of Brahminism calling Dalits niggers of India. So it is time to stop this Buddhism talks. Which Buddhism? Ambedkar Buddhism or the normal one? The need today is to develop Dalits to brainwash people about concentrating more on education and making money and leading in different sectors of government and economy. Even developed Dalits and Dalit students in my college do not reveal their **identity** and behave as if they are not Dalit. Take the Parsis. They are a small group which came with nothing to this country. Look at them now. Because they are organised, they help each other. But in our case some don't even reveal their **identity** and consider the poor and backward Dalits as scum. A Dalit party can never win majority. So it can't rule. Instead of just complaining about the way the upper caste treat Dalits they should say how can we be more developed. Things will start working if two changes takes place. The developed or the top layer of Dalit take our development seriously. Only the poorer Dalits attend meetings, read and write articles. The people whose contribution can really make a difference do not care anymore. All they know is taking monetary benefits from government in the name of caste. I have read your website. The topics do not create interest or is not inspiring. Most of the write-ups are on Dalits being victimised. It does not create any sense of pride among the Dalit and the youth. Instead, it creates inferiority complex which does not instigate the youth to think and Act. Till now I have not come across anything in DV which promotes Dalit pride or creates a sense of supremacy. It only keeps reminding that we are Dalits, the people of gutter. Our speakers and writers should inspire Dalits to be supremacist. Then only Dalits will think beyond and progress. What is wrong in being supremacist or a racist. Everyone is a born racist. Racism for me is the act of feeling superior when an individual or a race is in possession which other do not have. Look at the nazis. How the whole nation was united

because of the speeches on purity of Germans and their supremacy? They diverted from Christianity and went back to their roots of nature worship. And revived a **blood religion**. That is what we need. Create pride among Dalits about their roots. Look at the Brahmins for instance. Why do they take pride of being Brahmin? They know their roots. They came with Hinduism. They at least know the name of their ancient language. And in our case we know nothing all we know and talk about is discriminations we suffer. Gandhi gave us a name *harijan*, then came *achut* and then Dalit. Why do we have so many names? Because we allow others to keep our names. We are neither Hindu nor Budhist. We have to stop this religious business. We have to turn towards mythology to seek answers which science cannot explain. We are neither Hindu nor Budhist, both are alien religions to us. The only way to start a revolution is an **identity** which neither has the word Dalit or any other term. No need for god or any messiah. Just the complex nature as god that is all. A **blood religion** which our ancestors did before the Aryan invasions. A religion stating that this country is our soil and it has our roots. It was the Aryans who destroyed it. A religion, a **blood religion**, which has no *karma*, no god. But a **blood religion** which will create a sense of pride among our people. It should have no caste, subcaste. All we need is a name, a flag and a sign that will catch the eyes of every youth. Once this is done the rest will follow. I am fully aware all Untouchables are not united. I very well know there are lot of disputes between subcastes. The Mahars think they belong to a warrior clan and are comparatively better developed than other fellow Dalits. That is why we need a **blood religion**. It is the law of nature that a bigger fish eats the small fish. That is why the Brahmin eats Dalits and Mahars the other Dalits. What we need is a **blood religion** concept. It is not really a scientific or a social science term. It has an **occult** significance. Read *Theozoology* by Jörg Lanz-Liebenfels. It you are not familiar with occultism and mysticism, I would sound too strange at the beginning but i am sure you will find it pretty interesting. (karan456in@hotmail.com)

Narendra Pratap Singh, 59/2-Gandhi Nagar, Street No.-2, Meerut-250001 : I am a lecturer in Botany & Biotechnology, Meerut College. There are thousands of institutions including self-financed, UGC-funded, DBT-funded and other govt. funded. The institutions are going very smoothly but the present status of Schedule Caste students is still in question. The Govt. of India and the States have

announced several fellowships for supporting the research and financial condition. The SC/ST candidates qualify exams like NET, JRF, SLET and other exams to prove their ability but still a large number of candidates are not getting their right position. The present circumstances insist us to think about this problem.

The benefits meant for SC/ST are "not reaching their right position" because the upper caste policy implementers have no heart. You can't expect the wolf to love the lambs — EDITOR.

Dr. Jamanadas, "Shalimar", Main Road, Chandrapur -442 402: A revised and enlarged edition of my Marathi book, *Tirupati Balaji ek Prachin Boudha Kshetra*, is ready (pp.308, hard bound, Rs. 250 plus postage). If full amount is sent, postage will be borne by publisher and book sent by regd. post.

Nagarjuna Wanjarwadkar, Co-ordinator, Human Rights Programme, YCM Open University, Nashik - 422 222: This India is "other India" —rather inhuman India for all of us. I am working in YCM Open University as a lecturer in Humanities and Social Sciences. I have done MA in English from Central University, Hyderabad (1998). Here in this university I have been coordinating development of courses in human rights that are in collaboration with human rights unit, Commonwealth Secretariat, London (UK). So far we have developed study material for orientation programme in human rights (5-day face-to-face training programme). This programme had been offered to more than 500 police and govt. officials. In our programme we also take up issues of violation of rights of Dalits, Tribes, women, minority, project affected and displaced people etc. to name a few. Being from a poor Maharashtra Dalit family I understand the importance of this issue. Moreover, my institution is also of the opinion that I have been performing well in my role of coordination in the development and training on rights.

R. Sivakumar, 174-B, Sector-1, Ukkunagaram, Visakhapatnam - 530 032: I want to subscribe to *Dalit Voice* of which I heard only now. It took so much time to know about this journal — not because of illiteracy but due to lack of awareness, lack of communication among educated (selfishness) Dalits.

*When our enemies, who are a micro-minority, can be so alert and violent, why our people (20%) are sleeping? *Dalit Voice* is being published from the past 26 years and you discover us only now. Look at the tragedy of India — EDITOR.*

12 top American zionists who can destroy the world

COLEEN ROWLEY IN HUFFINGTON POST

I don't think this is what Margaret Mead had in mind but I admit it was the first thought that popped into my mind when I saw this composite photograph and read some of the accompanying blog commentary on "Down With Tyranny", a portion of which follows:

Irving Kristol, Norman Podhoretz, Paul Wolfowitz, Richard Perle, Douglas Feith, Scooter Libby, John Bolton, Eliot Abrams, Robert Kagan, Michael Ledeen, William Kristol, Frank Gaffney Jr.

The above "Dirty Dozen" are listed as the top 12 Neocons in America. They are enabled by the secondary tier of Neocons: Senator Joe Lieberman, Charles Krauthammer, John Podhoretz, Ted Koppel, Kenneth Pollack, Daniel Pipes, Max Boot, David Horowitz, Ron Silver, Jackie Mason . . .

MUSLIM MENACE

Neocons believe that the US should not be ashamed to use its unrivaled power—forcefully if necessary—to promote its values around the world. Some even speak of the need to cultivate a US empire. They believe modern threats facing the US can no longer be reliably contained and therefore must be prevented, sometimes through pre-emptive military action.

Neocons are conservative Jewish journalists and politicians linked to the Right-wing Israeli Likud who support US corporate, political, cultural and military imperialism with the use of pre-emptive World War if necessary — without ruling out pre-emptive nuclear strikes—to

rid themselves of the Muslim menace.

When the more pragmatic Iraq Study Group, for instance, said the war on Iraq was not going well, Robert Kagan's brother Frederick got busy cranking out *Surge* strategy and naturally the neocon's idea prevailed against the combined intelligence of almost all other American foreign policy and military experts. A few months later, when *Surge* news wasn't looking so rosy, the group sent neocon second stringer Kenneth Pollack and his buddy O'Hanlon on a day-or-two trip to Iraq to generate fresh propaganda to save the *Surge*. Cheney praised their efforts liberally and, what d'ya know, the *Surge* immediately turned into a long-term escalation.

MIND CONTROL

No matter what you may think of their ideology or ethics, one cannot help being shocked and awed at the ability of this relatively small group to control the papers and politics of our country against all odds and against all reality. So they are hardly ready to Rest In Peace despite such predictions after the 2006 elections.

They have, in fact, proven so pre-eminently powerful that their next apparent task of rolling out this new campaign for pre-emptive massive bombing of Iran, seems nothing but a formality, a cakewalk if you will. Yes, while the rest of us mere mortals were caught up in the real reality of these first two terrible war quagmires, the neocons were already bent on making a third new war our reality.

Sadly, you don't find hardly anyone

exposing the neocons' "noble lies" except on blogs like DWT (and Kick which was DWT's original source for first and second tier neocons)—those not afraid of being politically incorrect (and, it goes without saying, from bloggers unafraid of being smeared as anti-Semite which is this "cabal's" preferred method of suppressing those who would expose them).

So do we all stand here, like helpless bystanders awaiting more world destruction from these Viking pillagers and plunderers? Or do we remember some wisdom learned the hard way, from the sign on the Holocaust Museum:

"Thou shalt not be a victim. Thou shalt not be a perpetrator. Above all, thou shalt not be a bystander."

The perpetrators few in number while the bystanders are many and could easily stop the perpetrators if they only tried.

DEMOCRACY STRANGLER

On page 362 of the Epilogue of his insightful book *Chain of Command*, Seymour Hersh asked the question back in 2004 that I predict will become the major question all historians will have to answer:-

"How did they do it? How did eight or nine neoconservatives who believed that a war in Iraq was the answer to international terrorism get their way? How did they redirect the government and rearrange long-standing American priorities and policies with so much ease? How did they overcome the bureaucracy, intimidate the press, mislead the Congress, and dominate the military? Is our democracy that fragile?"

Historians may soon have to extend

this question to include neocon-produced war on Iran. Their answer will probably not be that democracy

was that fragile. Only that we had too many bystanders. Who preferred to shut their windows and close their

ears so they wouldn't hear as our poor democracy was being strangled in the alley.

Americans live in darkness

The problem of ordinary Americans is they do not know the Truth of what is happening in their country. Because the entire print media, TV, book publishing, cinema, education system are controlled and owned by the less than 3% American Jews who also control the US Govt. and its Parliament called

Congress. Plus the entire financial institutions. That is why the Americans continue to be manipulated and misled. DV has been publishing many reports and articles to this effect (DV ref. listed below) and our findings are upheld by the above article by a noted American journalist — EDITOR

DV June 1, 2006 p.5: "Who is ruling India & US?"

DV May 16, 2006 p. 21: "Power of king-makers in America".

DV Oct.1, 2005 p.9: "America's decline & fall begins".

DV Oct.1, 2004 p. 21: "Israelisation of USA & fall of a great nation".

DV Aug.16, 2004 p.6: "Neocons shift from Bush to Kerry?"

DV April 1, 2002 p.21: "Jewish stranglehold on US".

DV Oct.16, 2001 p.9: "Did Israel attack Pentagon & WTC?", p.10: "A Zionist plot?"

DV Sept.1, 2007 p.25: "9/11 was a hoax: American Govt. killed its own innocent people".

DV May 16, 2007 p.27: "Jews holding neck of USA kicked out one by one."

DV April 16, 2007 p. 21: "Zionist boat in America sinking?"

DV April 1, 2007 p. 24: "Do you know US Fed Reserve is a private bank owned by Jews?", p. 25: "Israel knew of 9/11 WTC attack?"

DV Feb.1, 2007 p.19: "DV report on Israeli hand in 9/11 finally proves right".

DV Jan.1, 2007 p.7: "Jews losing control on America?"

DV Edit Dec.1, 2006: "As dollar sinks & America gets weaker, Jewish capital may shift to India"

DV June 1, 2006 p.22: "3% Brahmins rule India like 3% Jews in USA".

DV April 16, 2006 p. 22: "Question mark over Zionist homeland"

DV Sept.16, 2005 p.23: "Of Jews and Jews of India".

DV Sept.1, 2005 p.22: "Racism enforced by Jews in Israel & Jews of India".

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DV June 1, 2004 p.12: "List of 50 American Zionists & Neo-cons behind murder of Muslims", & p. 13: "US Govt. knew of WTC attack? DV predictions coming true".

DV Nov.16, 2003 p.6: "DV proves right on Jews".

DV Oct.16, 2003 p. 8: "Aryans sold swastika to Hitler & fooled German nazis to kill Jews" & p.9: "World authorities confirm genuineness of Zionist book of conspiracies".

DV Oct. 1, 2003: "India pushed to wrong side of history: Hindu nazis once again fool brilliant Jews" & p.5: "Zionist dreams stand shattered as Bush falls on all fronts".

DV Aug.1, 2003 p.13: "Jews & Jews of India".

DV July 16, 2003 p.20: "When Jews cursed & killed Jesus why Christians go on supporting them?"

DV Edit June 16, 2003 p.8: "Neo-Con Zionists hijack America guided by Jews & Brahmins".

DV Oct.16, 2002 p. 5: "Nest of Zionist spies within US Govt.".

Ahmadinejad confirms DV report on 9/11

OUR CORRESPONDENT

Bangalore: DV was the first paper in India to disclose that the 9/11 (Al-Qaida) "attack" on World Trade Centre in New York was a total falsehood. It was master-minded by the Zionists controlling the US Administration to facilitate the war on Muslims in which it stands defeated today. The Zionist-owned newspapers used the 9/11 incident to convince the gullible public that the dirty donkey indeed was the real genuine Derby race horse and the world was made to believe the greatest falsehood of the 21st century. Now Iranian President Ahmadinejad himself said this right on the face of the American rulers when he addressed the Columbia University in New York on Sept.25, 2007. Congratulations. The prestigious Columbia University, where Babasaheb Ambedkar studied and has his bust

in its central hall, however, insulted the invited guest just because Ahmadinejad had the guts to host a world conference on Holocaust in Teheran and also publicly denounced it as a great hoax. If Holocaust was a crime against Jews, why the very Jews committed a million times bigger crime against Palestinians by occupying their homeland and killing them in millions? Why the defenders of Holocaust don't admit this supreme truth? The 3% Jews controlling America have not only brought it a bad name but they are also slowly killing the great country. No paper in India has published facts on all these issues as much as DV. We congratulate Ahmadinejad for bravely facing the hostile Jewish crowd at Columbia University and also for his powerful speech at the UN General Assembly. Justice and Truth shall triumph. ■

Zionist-controlled US using India to attack Pakistan & Afghanistan

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To provide some context for my remarks, and also to demonstrate how counter-productive and foolish the so-called "war on terrorism" is, I'd like to start by reading to you one paragraph of 147 words from Vol.II of my book, *Zionism: The Real Enemy of the Jews*.

(In verbal parenthesis I'll add that "resurrection" is a reference to Ariel Sharon's rise from political death to the premiership of the Zionist state Israel; and "crucifixion" is a reference to the political destruction and eventually the death – almost certainly he was murdered – of Yasser Arafat).

This one paragraph I am about to read is my basic explanation of how to defeat terrorism:

WHY ZIONIST STATE WAS CREATED

Terrorists cannot operate, not for long, without the cover and the practical, emotional and moral support of the community of which they are a part. When that community perceives itself to be the victim of a massive injustice, and if that injustice is not addressed by political means, the community will cover, condone and even applaud those of its own who resort to terror as the only means of drawing attention to the injustice, to cause it to be addressed. It follows that the way to defeat terrorism – the only way – is by addressing the genuine and legitimate grievances of the host community. The community will then withdraw its cover and support for its terrorists; and if

they continue to operate, the community will oppose them by exposing them – reporting them to the authorities if reasoning fails.

There are many case studies to support that basic explanation.

In Northern Ireland, for example, the British army did not defeat IRA terrorism. The terrorists called off their campaign because they had no choice – because the Catholic host community would not cover and

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His warning is India is fast becoming America's Israel. This is proved in the "Jews of India" forcing Manmohan Singh to get the Indo-US nuclear deal through.

support them any longer. And that happened only because the British Govt. summoned up the will to risk the wrath of militant Protestantism by insisting that the legitimate grievances of the Catholics of Northern Ireland be addressed.

There is no better illustration of how effective terrorism can be than its role of the creation of the Zionist state of Israel. It was founded mainly by Zionist terrorism and ethnic cleansing.

Question: What, really, is driving and sustaining violent Islamic fundamentalism?

Answer: It, Islamic terrorism, is the product, mainly, of the hurt, anger and humiliation of the Palestinian, other Arab and Muslim masses. And this hurt, anger and humiliation has three prime and related causes.

(1) America's arrogance of power in general.

(2) American support for the Zionist state of Israel "right or wrong."

(3) Impotence of the regimes of the existing Arab and Muslim Order; regimes which seem to think that

their best and perhaps only chance of survival lies in doing the bidding of America. Which is, of course, why they are perceived by their masses, generally speaking, to be American (and so Zionist) stooges or puppets to one degree or another.

ROOT CAUSE OF MUSLIM ANGER

The so-called war on terrorism could be easily and quickly won IF the root causes of Arab and other

Muslim hurt, anger and humiliation were addressed. You'll say to me, and I will agree with you, that there are a **number** of root causes. But there is one above all others, and that is the "Palestine problem".

If the US President had a magic wand and could wave it overnight to get Israel back behind its borders as they were on the eve of the 1967 war, with Jerusalem an open city and the capital of two states, he would have, with one wave of the wand, the thanks, support and friendship of not only almost all Arabs, but also that of the

overwhelming majority of the world's 1.4 billion Muslims.

In other words the Palestine problem is the cancer at the heart of international affairs. A cure for it would not bring the so-called "war against terrorism" to an immediate end, but it would make winning it a mission possible in a relatively short time.

MUSLIM'S DON'T HATE AMÉRICA

The Arabs and Muslims do not hate America, do not hate Americans and do not hate even the American way of life. Perhaps a third or even a half of all Arabs and Muslims would, if they could, emigrate to America to enjoy what they believe to be its good life.

What almost all Arabs and Muslims do hate is American foreign policy and, in particular, American policy for the Middle East.

I think Americans are the most uninformed, mis-informed, naïve and gullible people on the face of the earth. That's the bad news. The good news is that deep down Americans are also the most idealistic people on earth.

What that suggests to me is that if the ordinary decent people of America were properly informed about issues that really matter, I think they would take the lead in turning their own country around and enabling America to play its necessary leading role in changing the world for the better.

If the people of America had been properly and honestly informed about the cause-and-effect relationship of Israeli occupation to Palestinian violence, I think they almost certainly would have demanded an end of Israeli occupation long ago.

President George Dubya Bush has thus become the best recruiting sergeant for violent Islamic fundamentalism, why? Is it

(a) because he is ignorant of history, doesn't know what he is doing and is, in a word, stupid; or is it

(b) because he, or those who pull his strings, want a Clash of Civilisations, Judeo-Christian v Islamic?

In the (b) scenario it could be that the string-pullers don't actually want a "Clash of Civilisations". It might be that really don't care if it happens as a result of their policy of ethnic and sectarian polarisation and conflict.

How you answer that (a) or (b) question depends on who you think is pulling President Bush's strings.

ZIONISTS INSTIGATED IRAQ WAR

The jury in my own mind is convinced that the war with Iraq is — certainly started out as — zionism's war. The initial and prime pushers for war were two neo-cons who are also hardcore, actually hardest core, zionists. They were Richard Pearl and Paul Wolfowitz. Zionism wanted Saddam Hussein's removal and Iraq broken up because it perceived him and it to be the main potential threat to Israel's military domination of the region..... I think it was only after Pearl and Wolfowitz started to press the case for war to get rid of Saddam Hussein that other powerful vested interests — Oil and the Military Industrial Complex to name two — came on board..... It's also my view that Vice President Cheney — I call him Dr. Strangelove — is the man who orchestrates the pulling of President Bush's strings.

As for President Bush himself, he is sounding to me, more often than not, like a Dalek. For those who are

not familiar with the BBC's *Dr. Who* programmes, a Dalek is a robot, a programmed machine.

It is not right to describe Blair as Bush's "poodle". Blair was essentially one of them. I mean that he is more neo-con than not, and more a Christian fundamentalist than not. I also think he completely zionised British foreign policy. It will be interesting to see if Brown can undo some of that damage.

INFLUENCE OVER INDIA

I'd like now to say a few words about zionism's penetration of India's security services and parts of the Indian body politic at central decision-making level.

It's no secret — well, not too much of a secret — that for the past decade and perhaps longer, the Mossad and other Israeli security agencies have been developing a special relationship with their Indian counterparts. So what's the agenda?

In my understanding it's part and parcel of American neo-con and zionist contingency planning for the next 25 years. This includes a strategy for World War III, that is war with China. And this strategy foresees the need for America to have India as its Israel in South Asia.

In theory the prospect of war between America and China at a point in a foreseeable future has to be taken seriously. Why?

If China continues on its present development path — I mean if it does not implode from within as a consequence of its growing rich-poor divisions — it will need in 10 to 12 years or so about 70% and perhaps more of the world's energy resources. Will America agree to that? Of course not.

America on present course would have two options: either to unleash the CIA and other agency allies in

China with the hope of de-stabilising China and destroying its economy from within; or to go to war with China.

INDIA BECOMES AMERICA'S ISRAEL

I cannot speculate in any detail about what India's role would be as America's Israel in the event of war with China. But I imagine that India's prime function would be to take out Pakistan and Afghanistan with a pre-emptive strike.

For some years I have believed that if we citizens of nations leave the making of the future to our leaders and awesomely powerful financial vested interests, our children probably, and their children certainly, are most unlikely to have a future worth having.

What can be done and by whom to stop the madness?

FATAH-HAMAS FIGHT

The strategy today of Israel's leaders and their American collaborators seems to me to be quite clear. It is based on the hope that their Fatah proxies, with the assistance of Israel's security forces as necessary, can be re-armed to take on and destroy Hamas, and this as a prelude to imposing on the Palestinians, by force if necessary, whatever Israel is prepared to offer by way of a final settlement — the crumbs from zionism's table.

What will be the consequences:

It will add fuel to the burning street fire of Palestinian and other Arab and Muslim anger and humiliation; and no doubt provoke more Islamic terrorism.

It will be counter-productive and move the region closer to a great upheaval — perhaps even the first real Arab revolution, which could see the toppling of regimes perceived by their

masses to be American puppets.

And it will make an eventual "Clash of Civilisations", Judeo-Christian v Islamic, more likely than not.

So the most important question of our time with regard to the Palestine problem is this: What can be done, and by whom, to stop the countdown to catastrophe for all and give peace a real, last chance?

MEDIA MANIPULATION

In my analysis there is a political reality — one above all others — to be faced. It is that the governments of the major Western powers are never, ever going to use the leverage they have to call and hold the zionist state of Israel to account for its crimes unless..... Unless they are pushed to do so by informed public opinion; by a manifestation of real democracy in action.

The problem throughout the mainly Gentile Judeo-Christian or Western world, and coast-to-coast across America especially, is that the citizens of nations, generally speaking, are too uninformed to do the pushing. I mean that they are too ignorant of real history to make democracy work for justice and peace in the Middle East.

The explanation for this ignorance is not complicated. The citizens of the Western nations, generally speaking, have been **conditioned** by the mainstream media, which is terrified of offending Zionism, to accept a version of history, zionism's version, which is simply not true.

I don't believe real democracy exists anywhere in the world, and least of all America. What passes for democracy there is for sale to the highest bidders; and one of the highest bidders is zionism..... There is much more to democracy than voting every few years. For real

democracy even to exist, the citizens of nations, the voters, must know enough about the great issues of the day in order to participate in informed and honest debate which is the lifeblood of democracy, and be empowered to call and hold their leaders to account.... In the nations of the Western world, we have the framework of democracy, but, with regard to the understanding needed to make democracy work for justice and peace in the Middle East, we do not yet have the substance.

So, what is it that the citizens of the Western nations need to know if they are to be empowered to play their necessary part in pushing their governments to call and hold zionism to account?

KNOW TRUTH OF HISTORY

The short answer is — **the truth of history** as it relates to the making and sustaining of the conflict in and over Palestine.

It was to provide the first ever comprehensive account of the truth of history that I devoted more than five years of my life to researching and writing *Zionism, The Real Enemy of the Jews*. Given that it's a re-writing of the entire story of the making and sustaining of the Arab-Israeli conflict, replacing zionist mythology with the facts and documented truth, you might ask why I chose such a title.... I insisted on *Zionism, The Real Enemy of the Jews* because it reflects in seven words two related truths for our time.

The first is that the sleeping giant of classical anti-Semitism has been re-awakened in the Western nations where most of the world's Jews live. The second is that the prime cause of the re-awakening is the behaviour of the zionist state of Israel.

Telling all of the knowable truth with

global context required two volumes, but I can sum up the essence of it in about two minutes or thereabouts.

In the shadow of the obscenity of the nazi holocaust (a European not an Arab crime) the creation of the Zionist state Israel required the doing of a terrible injustice to the Arabs of Palestine, about three quarters of whom were dispossessed of their land and their rights-by, mainly, Zionist terrorism and ethnic cleansing.

ISRAEL NOT A NATION STATE

Since its unilateral declaration of statehood in 1948, Israel's existence has never, ever, been in danger from any combination of Arab military force or, to put it another way, the prospect of Israeli Jews being "driven in the sea" was never a real zone.... Zionism's assertion to the contrary — the myth upon which the first draft of Judeo-Christian history is constructed — was the cover which allowed Israel to get away where it mattered most, Western Europe and North America, with presenting its aggression as self-defence; and itself as the victim when, actually, it was and is the oppressor.

There are many people (and not only Jews of all persuasions and none) who say that Israel was given its birth certificate and thus its legitimacy or right to exist by a UN partition resolution; and because of that, they also say, I am quite wrong, totally out of order, to describe Israel's declaration of independence as "unilateral". To those people I say that the essence of the truth of history under this heading can be summarised as follows....

The partition plan resolution of the UN General Assembly was only a proposal. It did not go to the Security Council for a policy decision because President Truman knew that, if approved, it

could only be implemented by force — because of the totality of Arab and other Muslim opposition to it; and Truman was not prepared to use force. So the Partition Plan proposal was **vitiating**, became **invalid**. And the question of what the hell to do about Palestine was taken back to the General Assembly for more discussion. The option favoured and proposed by the US was **temporary UN trusteeship**. It was while the General Assembly was debating what do that Israel unilaterally declared itself to be in existence — actually in defiance of the will of the organised international community, including the Truman administration.

The truth of the time was that the Zionist state had no right to exist and, more to the point, could have no right to exist unless Unless it was recognised and legitimized by those who were dispossessed of their land and their rights during its creation. In international law only the Palestinians could give Israel the legitimacy it craved. And that legitimacy was the only thing the Zionists could not take from the Palestinians by force.

BIGGEST LIE IN HUMAN HISTORY

As the record of de-classified documentation shows, it was Israel **not** the Arabs which spurned opportunity after opportunity to make peace — the latest of them being the re-presentation of Saudi Arabia's initiative. Israel's often repeated claim that it had "no partner for peace", and the assertion that it has lived in danger of annihilation, are the main planks of one of the biggest and most successful propaganda lies in all of human history.

The man who did most to make peace possible on terms which any

rational Israeli government and people would have accepted with relief was Yasser Arafat, which was why, from Zionism's perspective, he had to be demonised and destroyed.

The colonial enterprise that Zionism is has corrupted everything it touched, beginning with the United Nations and including the media, what passes for democracy in the Western world (America especially) and Judaism itself.

This is the short summary of the essence of the truth of history which the citizens of the Western nations need to know.

ZIONISM IS DIFFERENT FROM JUDAISM

There is, however, another element of the truth that must be told if the citizens of the Western nations are to be empowered to play their necessary part in making democracy work for justice and peace in the Middle East. They must be informed of the difference between Zionism and Judaism. In my view knowledge of this difference is **the key to understanding**.

In order to make the charge that criticism of Israel is a manifestation of anti-semitism, supporters and defenders of Israel right or wrong assert that Zionism and Judaism are one and the same.

The truth is not only that Zionism and Judaism are total opposites, but that the return of Jews to the land of biblical Israel by the efforts of man was proscribed by Judaism.... After my wife, my second best friend in the world is my very kosher Jewish accountant. Until this Gentile told him, he didn't know that Zionism was proscribed by Judaism. I wonder how many other Jews don't know.

I also wonder how many Jews,

and Gentiles, are aware of the following... Many if not most of the Jews who went to Palestine in answer to Zionism's call had no biological connection to the ancient Hebrews. The incoming Zionist Jews were mainly foreign nationals of many lands, descended from those who became Jewish by conversion to Judaism centuries after the fall of the ancient Jewish kingdom of Israel and what is called the "dispersal" into "oblivion" of its people. The notion that there are two entire peoples with an equally valid claim to the same land is an historical nonsense. The relatively few Jews with a valid claim were, are, the descendants of those who stayed in Palestine through everything. They numbered only a few thousand at the time of Zionism's birth; they regarded themselves as Palestinians; and they were fiercely opposed to Zionism's colonial enterprise — because they rightly feared that it would make them as well as the incoming, alien Zionist Jews enemies of the Arabs among whom they had lived in peace and security.

ZIONISM DESTROYING JUDAISM

Judaism is the religion of Jews and, rather like Christianity and Islam, it has at its core a set of ethical principles and moral values. Zionism is not only a secular, colonialist ideology, it makes a mockery of, and has contempt for, the ethical principles and moral values of Judaism. Which is why those most often described as "ultra orthodox" religious Jews say, and I believe they are right, that Zionism is destroying Judaism.

A recently published and remarkable book on the subject of the difference between Judaism and Zionism is titled *A Threat From Within, a century of Jewish*

opposition to Zionism, author, a Canadian Jew, Yakov Rabkin, who is Professor of History at the University of Montreal.... When Yakov was in London, I asked him, on the record, a very explicit question: "Is it reasonable to say that the Jews of the world now have a choice to make — either to reaffirm their commitment to Judaism and renounce Zionism, or to reaffirm or affirm their commitment to Zionism and renounce Judaism?" He replied with one word, "yes".

ZIONISM THRIVING ON PROPAGANDA LIES

Zionism's prime defence is not actually its bullets and bombs or even its nuclear and other weapons of mass destruction. Its prime defence is **the wall** — but **not** the so-called security fence or annexation wall currently nearing completion. **the wall** I am referring to is the wall of propaganda lies Zionism has constructed (with the complicity of the mainstream Western media and governments) around its colonial enterprise.

The bottom-line point in three parts is this.

1. The false charge of anti-semitism is the blackmail card which the obscenity of the Nazi holocaust enables Zionism to play to silence criticism of its self-righteous and aggressive child, Israel, and to suppress informed and honest debate about who must do what and why if the countdown to catastrophe for all is to be stopped.

2. If Zionism's blackmail card is to be trumped — I mean if the fear of being falsely accused of anti-semitism for criticising Israel is to be exorcised, the citizens of nations **must** be informed about the truth of history and, most important of all, the difference between Judaism and Zionism.

3. It follows, or so I believe, that the most effective Arab and Muslim response to American-and-Zionist state terrorism (with a little assistance from Britain) is not violence of any kind, but participation in informed and honest discussion and debate to make democracy work for justice and peace.

BANGALORE STAGES IMPRESSIVE SHOW

Why am I so sure that democracy can be made to work for this noble cause? Short answer — I am convinced that the ordinary, decent peoples of nations are not nearly as stupid as they are assumed by their politicians and the mainstream media to be. They are merely under-informed and misinformed.

I'll close by telling you about an event in India that reinforced my faith in what I like to call the innate common sense of so-called ordinary people.

In February 2007 in Bangalore, I participated in the Empower India Conference. My friend V.T. Rajshekar, who is with us today, was also one of the speakers.... I imagine, VT, that you were as much inspired by it as I was.

The closing rally on Feb. 17 (my 65th birthday) was attended by over 100,000 people. Quite an impressive number. But most impressive of all was the age, I mean the youth, of most of those attending. My guess was that three-quarters of them were about 20 or under. They were there, these young people, because they wanted to be better informed in order to play their part in making democracy work.

It was a most inspiring event, and I returned from India reinforced in my belief that stopping the madness is not a mission impossible. ■