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Latest Document says the govt. itself violated all constitutional provisions and yet gave false promises on reservations and "India shining".

**Dr. Sukhadeo Thorat**

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## DV AS OUR FLAGSHIP

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DV silver jubilee function at Nagpur on March 15, 2009 coincides with the birth anniversary of Kanshi Ram. Unfortunately I am unable to attend the function due to my ill health.

V.T. Rajshekar have been doing a yeomen service not only to Dalits of India but to the deprived and excluded nationalities of the world. To publish a journal without advertisements and popular items like stories and poems etc. and that too run it only on subscription income is no joke. How many hurdles you must have faced and how many times you were harassed by those who did not like your ideas, only you must know. Remembering all those ugly days today is painful. You deserve congratulations for successfully facing all that.

**Polemics:** I have been associated with DV for last 10-12 years except for short period of two-three years. Some say that you use polemic language. But I think that kind of language is necessary to awaken the dormant populace.

**Wanted English:** To publish a journal in English is difficult because only 3% of population know English. But I think those 3% people are the opinion-makers in the country. The BSO is persecuting the masses in the name of language but our people do not understand this. Previously they did it in the name of Sanskrit and prevented a great Pundit like Babasaheb Ambedkar to learn Sanskrit. Now they are doing it in the name of English. But our people are not willing to learn from what our "Father of India" advised. He said even if you want to take linguistic provinces, you must not make regional language for official work; it must be English. But our learned Dalit pundits only wish to write in regional languages. I am insisting that you convene a conference in English wherein all important Dalit literature in regional languages – both fiction and non-fiction – is translated in English.

Your efforts to organize meets in English are praiseworthy, though you have lamented that people insist on regional languages. There is a very thin line separating linguistic province and a linguistic nation as Babasaheb has remarked.

**Brahmin sammelan:** Our people organize 'literary meets'. But they depend upon the Congress for funds. Or rather the ruling leaders arrange and control the meet for their benefits through our writers and poets. This is no way of progress of Ambedkarite thought of creating a classless/casteless society. Some writers are lured by allurements in the meets of established castes like 'Marathi Sahitya Sammelan'. It is totally a Brahmin affair. We forget that Mahatma Phule had declined to attend the literary meet of Brahmins, when invited by Justice Ranade, saying that our interests are different than yours. His letter to Writers Sabha, which is available, should guide our writers.

**Our own media:** Thirdly, there is allurement by the established publishers to publish the books of our authors. But then these publishers want that thought process in our books and writings should be diluted to their ideology. Very openly they ask you to change the writings saying that the general populace, meaning upper caste intelligentsia, would not like it. This situation needs establishing our own media. Fourthly, some university examiners do not grant the theses of our people because of thoughts disliked by them. The impartiality was shown by the British scholars in approving of the thesis of Dr. Ambedkar, though it contained thoughts contrary to those of the examiners. This kind of impartiality is lacking among the Brahmins, who man all the posts of Ph.D. examiners. All theses must only be written in English and not in regional language. And then sent to examiners in universities all over the world. If you talk of globalization, let our scholars be judged globally for their merit.

**Budhist pollution:** There are pollutions occurring in our Budhist literature. That is *Vipassana*. Enough has been written about it. Anavrat, who wrote a book on this. Let the subject be discussed. Recently a big event of inauguration of a hall at Bombay took place without any Ambedkarite on stage. Is it meant for us?

Never-ever think of stopping DV.

## DALIT VOICE

The Voice of the Persecuted Nationalities  
Denied Human Rights

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## Financial melt-down forcing those eating too much to vomit & purge: DV welcomes Curse of Nature

Brahminical "national" toilet papers are daily weeping over the "serious financial crisis" facing their micro-minority crony capitalist crooks. But these very papers never shed even a drop of tear over centuries of exploitation of India's Bahujan majority masses reduced to bone and skin.

It is the law of Nature that those who overdrink and overeat, stuffing too much into mouth, will have to finally vomit. India's over-fed upper caste (rich) rulers have started vomiting and purging. Good.

### Dalit Voice welcomes the Curse of Nature.

The impact of this curse is so serious that China, so far derided and discarded by the capitalist West led by America and its Brahminical bum-lickers, are looking up to the communist giant to save them from their uncontrollable purging and vomiting. What a fall, my countrymen: China has become the banker of America.

### DV welcomes the Curse of Nature.

Communism was a Zionist invention. We were the first in India to disclose this secret. (DV Jan.16, 1993 p.3: "*Marxism, a Zionist invention to dominate the world: Karl Marx, a hired writer*"). After the mission was accomplished, the Zionists manufactured yet another ism: capitalism and its tail globalism. In our book, *Shape of the Things to Come* (DSA - 2005), we have a chapter, "Zionist-manufactured globalisation drive". The ultimate aim was to further tighten the Zionist grip over the world.

**Banks nationalised:** Today both capitalism and globalism are in serious trouble. Good.

America, controlled by its Zionist Jews, is resorting to reckless nationalisation of its giant banks, because one after the other bank started collapsing. UK soon followed.

Both capitalism and globalism today are under threat. Did the twin weapons of the Zionists lift the people in penury and pain? No. The whole of Africa continues to be the Dark Continent. "India shining", under the magic spell of its Brahminical mesmerisers, is abruptly abandoned by its very creators after the *Brahmana Jati Party* (BJP) got defeated and broke its bones. The hate-mongers admitted their mistake after losing the last parliament election and said India is not shining but weeping. Did we not say that anything the Brahminists touch will turn into charcoal?

### DV welcomes the curse of Nature.

The creation of European Union and Euro were yet another Zionist brain-wave as part of its "clash of civilisations" (Ibid

p.33). They wanted to unite the entire White Western Christian people against the Blacks (Africa), Browns (Muslims and Asians) and Yellows (China).

But this also did not work. Not only it did not work but the devil which carried the demon of "West against the rest" theory, George W. Bush, was booted out and cursed by his very countrymen. Finally he is getting ready to face death sentence at the International Criminal Court.

The angry but innocent and good American's went to the other extreme and elected a Black and a Muslim President in Obama. The pendulum hit the other extreme. See the power of Nature.

#### DV welcomes to the Curse of Nature.

The very European Union (EU) and Euro are tottering. The entire poorer Eastern Europe is revolting against their richer Western neighbours.

**Death of capitalism:** Both globalism and capitalism — embraced by our Brahminical rulers to further impoverish our people — are under threat. Why not we go back to state control and socialism which the Brahminists hate?

Is it the death of capitalism followed by globalism?

#### DV welcomes the Curse of Nature.

The Zionist-driven globalism advertised many things but failed to deliver any of its advertised products. The poor continued to remain poor.

Not only the twin-engine of the Zionist bulldozer pulverised the White Western Christian West but hammered the heads of the Brahminical bum-lickers blindly following and imitating their darling America.

**Please note: The only leading country in the world which is safe, sound and untouched by the Zionist bulldozer is China.**

China was forced to accept globalism and capitalism when it had to join the WTO. However, it maintained strict control on its economy.

**Collapse of IT:** But India's crooked Brahminical rulers turned highway robbers using capitalism and globalism to further enrich themselves. Ambanis growing into the country's richest and the largest corporate crook is the direct result of this crony capitalism.

Every one of these blood suckers will have to vomit and purge under the impact of the current Zionist-manufactured crisis in capitalism.

#### DV welcomes the Curse of Nature.

We are having a hearty laugh over the "melt-down" in the IT capital of India that is Bangalore. Those in the IT sector may not form even 2% of the city's population. And yet they are over-eating and over-drinking and yet dissatisfied with their bursting stomach. They became the first to suffer purging and vomiting under the financial melt-down. They deserve the kick.

#### DV welcomes the Curse of Nature.

Bangalore is called the garden city of India with the best of climate. The sudden prosperity of a handful of IT fellows triggered uneven and unhealthy growth of the city which today is virtually dying.

**All Brahminical upper castes live mainly in cities. That is how villages came to be totally neglected and farming looked down upon. Once they migrated to cities, their first job was to start killing it. That is how Calcutta became the first city to die — followed by Madras. Bombay's turn has come. Bangalore may overtake Bombay. Delhi is chaotic. Only Hyderabad is left, fairly untouched. Anything the Brahminists touch turns into mud.**

#### We welcomes the Curse of Nature.

Brahminical bosses of India are great imitators of anything that is American. They even imitate American accent. Their only prayer to their obedient god is to take them to America and make them die there. Heart of heart they remain double or triple-distilled *vaidiks* but outwardly they look every inch American. But the Black and Muslim Obama has given them a kick. And today the *vaidiks* are one by one rushing back, cursing America.

#### DV welcomes the Curse of Nature.

They love private sector. Public sector units — which they once dominated and then killed it one by one before migrating to private sector — have suddenly become their saviour. They are shifting their money from private banks to public sector banks.

When the Western banks collapsed one by one, the Indian banks were safe because they were all govt. banks. The Brahminists did their best to privatise them and swindle them. They managed to put their choicest agents as PM and FM who did their best to make the rich (upper castes) more rich. Only one among them is in jail — that too because he is not a twice-born. When the financial crisis intensifies, as it must, one by one the twice-born will have to commit suicide.

#### DV welcomes the Curse of Nature.

The IIM fellows, who once ridiculed and refused to touch public sector industries, are today standing in Q to seek jobs there. Many upper caste govt. officers who took early voluntary retirement, collecting all the benefits, joined lucrative private sector jobs. Today the financial melt-down is forcing them out. And they are planning to come back to public sector on reduced pay. Still they are not wanted.

#### DV welcomes the curse of Nature.

**Raid on Swiss Banks:** On the top of the mountain of misfortunes chasing India's idle rich (read upper castes) comes the shocking news that Barack Obama is forcing the private Swiss banks and the like to disclose their secret funds held by the filthy rich. India's upper castes, who have stolen so much money by impoverishing the country, are the single largest secret account-holders in Swiss banks. (DV March 1, 2009 p.12: "*Hindus keep their stolen money (\$1,500 billion) in Swiss Banks*"). We know both the PM-FM are defending the robbers who looted India but once Obama hammers the heads of these "tax-heavens" India's Brahminical govt. will have no other go but to follow. We will force them.

#### DV welcomes the Curse of Nature.

For nothing, the Chettiar, the then FM, helped the rich builders by extending bank loans to

construct luxury apartments for the filthy rich. Thousands of luxury apartments have come up in big cities but no buyers. The entire money invested on them (banks advanced the loan on the order of the Chettiar) has gone waste.

**Remember these "builders" did not build a single house for the needy — meaning the houseless poor.**

Instead of advancing the money to the badly needed food, clothing, shelter plus health and education for the poor (low castes), the PM and FM promoted their *jatwalas* at the cost of the needy and further impoverished the country. Both the fellows must be taught a lesson.

The banks are today squeezed. And yet they are not forcing the "builders" to return the bank loans. This country has enormous sympathy for the rich (read upper castes). But the financial melt-down is so swift the banks will have to soon tighten the noose round the neck of the builders who at that moment will have no other alternative but to commit suicide. Good riddance to bad rubbish.

#### DV welcomes the Curse of Nature.

The subject is too big and interesting: Many exciting developments will follow. Let all those rascals, who stuffed too much into their stomach, vomit and purge. We will have a hearty laughter. We have no misplaced sympathy.

#### DV welcomes the Curse of Nature.

### PARLIAMENT ELECTION

## DV theory on "caste killing casteists" gets support

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** In our Editorial of Feb.16, 2009 on the forthcoming parliament election we made an important prediction that "*caste identity*" will kill all national parties. The *Deccan Herald* (March 8, 2009) Delhi bureau made a survey fully supported our point when it says:

For the first time, no party is talking of coming to power on its own majority... This alone is a clear indication that the era of coalition govts. has come to stay at the national level. It is rather the order of the day.

**Power of caste:** *Deccan Herald*, unlike Marwadi bigger dailies with multiple editions and all-India circulation, can afford to speak out the truth though when it comes to Karnataka it maintains a pro-BJP (read pro-Brahminical) tilt. Journalists being mostly from the upper castes have their sympathy for their *jati* party. All the more, the survey is fairly good though it has over-looked the power of **caste**.

To the upper caste journalists, who are casteists to the core, caste is a hated subject. That is why they hide the caste. But with all the best efforts to hide it, caste continues to show its ugly head. The coming election will show how the *caste identity* is killing all national (read upper caste) parties.

**BJP & CPM go weak:** Yet another important development is the country's two notorious castiest parties — *Brahmana Jati Party* and the *manuwadi marxist* — are losing favour. Good development.

The financial melt-down, which is the *mantra* in the mouth of every upper caste today, is not a subject of interest to the poor voters (who alone vote) because they know nothing of it. The urban upper caste manipulators alone talk about it — which further confirms that India is a country of village-dwelling producers and not of parasitic urban consumers. ■

## Nitish experiment in "caste identity" may spoil Lalu chances

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** When our award-winning book, *Caste — A Nation Within the Nation*, came out in 2002 a small section of Dalits criticised it as casteist. Though every effort was made to explain the difference between casteism (caste system) and caste, Brahminised "educated" Dalits rushed to their own conclusion.

However, the critics of our "caste identity" theory proved wrong.

**Caste will never die:** Now that the country is facing parliament election, this is the best time to test the power of caste which remains in tact. Even the *Brahmana Jati Party* is fielding candidates on the basis of caste — though it swears by *Hindutva* and hates caste.

Several parties have come up based only on caste. They are all contesting, and the Brahminical media is mentioning the play of caste. And yet our upper castes go on asserting that caste is dead. But caste is not only not dead but going strong. Why? Because the caste is our **ethnic identity** which can never be erased. Even Muslim, Christian, Sikh, Jain, Budhists have caste. The Gujarati killer CM, Narendra Modi, is a lowly *Ghanchi* of the oil crushing *jati*. Who said caste is dead?

We have to kill the caste system — not the caste. Why? Because the caste cannot be killed because it is our **identity**. But all those Brahminical anti-castewalas and their obedient pen-pushers never talk of destroying the caste system because that amounts to killing their Hinduism. Upper castes are not ready to destroy Hinduism which gives them the ruling class status.

**Annihilation of caste:** Even our "highly educated" persons do not know the difference between the caste and the caste system. Dr. Ambedkar in his famous speech, *Annihilation of Caste* (DSA-1987), demanded destruction of the caste system but not the caste. Hundreds of times we had said this but our brain-washed "educated" Dalits are not trying to understand this simplest of truth. (Dr. V.D. Chandanshive, *Caste Identity & Social Justice*, DSA-2006, pp.20, Rs. 10).

Bihar has given us the latest example of the power of

caste and how it can be used to establish social justice. But social justice could be won only on one condition — that is when a caste strengthens its "caste identity".

Chief Minister Nitish Kumar, a Backward Caste Kurmi, is using the power of caste to defeat Lalu Prasad Yadav. He consolidated the extreme Backwards (EBCs) of 105 castes comprising 35% of the votes. He did this to fight the Yadavas of Lalu Prasad *jati* which is the dominant OBC in Bihar. His own Kurmi *jati* is also OBC but a richer landed caste compared to Yadavas and yet numerically small.

Yadavas will go with Lalu. A *jati* loves its *jati* leader. So how to cut Lalu to size? Nitish reached the ECBs whom Lalu and his Yadavas neglected.

**Paswan cut to size:** Yet another caste weapon he used is by constituting a Mahadalit Commission to identify the most backwards among the Dalits and won over 21 of the 23 subcastes of Dalits from Dalit Ram Vilas Paswan's LJP. When the Madigas in AP demanded share in reservation in proportion to their population the more affluent Malas shouted saying that subcaste-wise reservation would divide the Dalits. Dr. Ambedkar has said that Dalits are not a homogenous

community. Nor the Muslims and Christians. Sikhs too. No caste in India is homogenous. There are enough divisions called "subcastes" which is a sociologically wrong term.

**There is nothing like a subcaste. Each subcaste is an independent caste.**

What is important is each "caste" is coming up with a vengeance and asserting its "caste identity" through caste consolidation. You may call it social engineering. But such an "engineering" must be used to socially and culturally strengthen each *jati*. But if you exploit your *jati* for purposes of vote politics, cultural revolution will be forgotten.

Brahmins will not allow any *jati* to consolidate itself **culturally**.

That is why they drive a caste towards vote politics which will place that caste under its thumb.

### BEATING BACK BRAHMINS

Laloo Yadav & Inda's politics

Edward Luce

of the *Financial Times*, London, makes a special survey

2003

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## UP caste dilemma for BSP

A CORRESPONDENT

**Lucknow:** Chief Minister Mayawati on March 9 blamed internal conflict between party leaders and wrong choice of candidate responsible for loss in Bhadohi assembly by-election. Addressing BSP national convention, she pulled up party leaders for their ego-tussle which caused the defeat. While the Chamars voted en bloc for the BSP, Pasis got confused because their *jati* was denied ticket.

Of total 3.6 lakh votes, Bhadohi has around 65,000 Dalits and around 45,000 Brahmins. Pasis are the majority Dalits. BSP was hoping to get Brahmin and Muslims votes but Brahmin turnout was low, resulting in defeat.

**Brahmins start bossing:** R. Jagannathan, a Brahmin editor of an English daily DNA, adds: The Bhadohi message is clear. Mayawati cannot hold on to her Dalit-Brahmins-Muslim alliance forever. At Bhadohi, BSP lost by 5,365 votes. BJP took away a big chunk (14,258) and the Congress lost deposit.

Mayawati's biggest strategic move to expand her base beyond Dalits was to make a direct pitch to Brahmins.

With a significant 8 to 9% votes, Brahmins found that they were marginalised when the Congress and BJP declined. In Mayawati, they sniffed an opportunity.

But power is a strange thing. Once Brahmins rediscover their collective voting power, they may well use it anyway they want. They know that Mayawati needs them and hence it makes sense for them to show her they do matter.

**Dalit radicalism:** Besides, there is a tension between Dalit radicalism which hates upper castes and Mayawati's compromise. She cannot ride both horses. Both Dalits and Brahmins are telling her: don't take us for granted. No single party can hope to represent any group other than its own for long. Ultimately you will either alienate your base voter, or your alliance partner.

It is futile for Mayawati to want to represent Brahmins or Muslims even while retaining her core Dalit vote bank. BSP lost Bhadohi by 5,365 votes. But a local party called Pargatisheel Manav Samaj won 4,200 votes. Looks like more voters are getting organised.

## A Moulana as enemy of Muslims

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Bum-licking Brahminical masters is a big business in India. If an enslaved among the marginalised SC/ST/BC or Muslim/Christian/Sikh (85%) has to worm up his way, he can do so only by bum-licking the ruling race.

A spectacular public display of one such bum-licking exercise was witnessed in Delhi on March 8. The entire gathering of Brahminical bosses was mightily pleased by the neat exercise conducted by the fast emerging Brahminical stooge among Muslims — Moulana Mahmood Madani, a Rajya Sabha MP and leader of a faction of the Jamiat Ulema.

**Loyal dog:** He tried to "publicly snub" the visiting Pakistan ex-President Musharraf and the upper castes (Hindus) present loudly cheered their latest slave. The performance of the loyal dog will fetch high dividend but shocked the entire Muslim community.

**New Delhi:** Indian Muslims are capable of solving their problems... we don't need your advice... Don't try to alienate Indian Muslims by your remarks, here or in Pakistan. This blunt message was conveyed

to former Pakistan President Pervez Musharraf by a prominent Muslim leader Mehmood Madani at the *India Today* conclave here on Sunday. (PTI-Deccan Herald, March 9, 2008).

As this cowbelt Moulana's bid to please his Brahminical masters was widely covered in their toilet papers, we need not repeat it.

**Sachar Report:** Muslims constituting about 10 to 15 of our population have been not only impoverished, made second-grade citizens but lately dubbed terrorists. Even Justice Sachar, an upper caste Hindu, has said it in his report.

But Madani wanted to please his masters even at the cost of stabbing his own community in the back. This is the case with India's elite Muslims who are a micro-minority.

The ruling upper castes use such Madanis as their obedient servants and when they find them useless dump them, if not slaughter them.

Madani came very close to us once but we soon found him a time-server. His spat with Musharraf proves that Madani is the enemy of Muslims.

## Madras DV meet a wash-out

V.T. RAJSHEKAR

**Madras:** The Tamil Nadu *Dalit Voice* silver jubilee celebration turned out to be a fiasco – with not even 30 members of DV present on March 1. We did expect a low turnout knowing full well the terrible ideological confusion within the Dalits created by the Brahminical forces but never thought that it would turn out to be such a big fiasco.

Even the Madras city DV family members did not turn up — proving our fears that entire Tamil Nadu has plunged into appalling confusion.

Rev. M. Azariah, our host, had made elaborate arrangements but the whole thing went waste. DV circulation itself in TN has suffered a steep fall.

However, the original people who started the Dalit movement turned up. They included R.Mohan from Arkonam, Sampath Welcome, Advocate Rajgopal and

the only Muslim Buhari. Dalit movement was started in Madras around 1975 under the leadership of Dalit Ezhilmalai who later became the Union Health Minister. The Tamil edition of DV, named *Dalit Kural* edited by Ezhilmalai became popular. We used to have many well-attended meetings. But soon Brahminical saboteurs infiltrated the movement and diverted the attention of Dalit youths. It is very easy to destroy but takes decades to build.

*Dalit Voice* has become so weak in the whole of TN that this was our first meeting. The fall of DV also proves the fall of the Dalits — if not the fall of Tamil Nadu itself.

DV is, however, strong in other parts of India — though the glamour of vote politics is taking Dalits away from DV.

## “Casteism is worst form of terrorism: Archbishop Chinnappa

V.T. RAJSHEKAR

**Madras:** Archbishop Chinnappa of Madras, a former chairman of the SC/ST Commission of the Catholic Bishops Conference of India (CBCI), said here on March 1 that “casteism created by the Brahminical people is the worst form of terrorism facing the country. But India's top leadership is silent on this”.

The head of the Catholic church in Madras, a powerful position presiding over a vast empire, and also a rare Dalit Bishop in the upper caste-dominated Catholic church, was addressing the Madras *Dalit Voice* silver jubilee meeting held at the Santhome (Madras) headquarters of his church.

**Worse than dogs:** “Casteism has created so much of enmity not only in the country but even within the church. It has created all our problems. According to the Brahmins, we (Dalits) are considered worse than dogs. Casteism, therefore, is the worst kind of terrorism facing the country”, he said amid cheers.

**“Terrorism is a one-minute killing but casteism is a life-long terrorism under which all of us are suffering”. We have never heard a Bishop speaking like this.**

Look at the difference between an upper caste Bishop speaking and that of a Dalit Bishop. A Roman

Catholic DV member said Archbishop Chinappa was a fearless person and the words poured out of his heart. That is how he has become the darling of the church.

Expanding further, the Archbishop said “casteism has crippled the country and had devastating effect on our thinking and action”. Giving an example, he said: “Indians have not even invented the simple table and chair”. The British introduced it. But we were clever enough to invent the caste system. We Christians are not above the caste. We cannot say that the church is free from caste”, he said and revealed that “for such an open admission of facts of life I am hated in the church. If I am a disciple of church, I have to say all this”.

**Unequal even in death:** Death comes to every one but when we (Dalits) are dead and buried in the graveyard, even here we don't get equality, he said.

Earlier, the Archbishop said “singers move our hearts but writers (like V.T. Rajshekar) move our mind. Their role is very important. The movement you started must be carried to its completion”, he said congratulating the Editor, a Backward Caste man, for moving into the Dalit liberation. He assured full support from his church to spread the message of DV.

## Dalai Lama admits defeat

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The Dalai Lama, propped up by India's Brahminical rulers and the West, has finally admitted his defeat after fighting China for 50 long years. The Indian rulers went out of the way to give him asylum and all facilities including the right to establish his Tibetan state within the state of India. The West gave him enormous money and a Zionist-sponsored Nobel Peace Prize for disturbing the peace in Tibet.

The ageing Dalai Lama might have got world-wide publicity in the anti-China Western media and the Brahminical Indian media but he was not nearer even an inch to enter Tibet. Why? Because Justice and Truth are not with him. History is against him.

But the Dalai Lama and his Tibetan hordes have caused enough harm to India. They constitute the principal obstacle to Sino-Indian peace. No doubt India's Brahminical rulers (3%) hate China but the

overwhelming people of India love China. We call upon the govt. to ask Dalai Lama to quit India in the interest of removing the principal obstacle to peace with China, the emerging world super power.

DV Dec.16, 2008 p.8: “West realises its mistake on Tibet”.

DV July 16, 2008 p.23: “Dalai Lama as CIA pimp: Killers of democracy funding him”.

DV June 1, 2008 p. 20: “Human rights charge against China in Tibet is false”.

DV Edit April 16, 2008: “Dalai Lama propped up by US to irritate China: Vaidik rulers bid to please West will harm India”.

p.3: “USA using India to liberate Tibet”.

p.4: “British backing Dalai Lama” & p.5: “Jealous of China's gallop, sinking USA wants to spoil Beijing Olympics.”

DV Dec.16, 2006 p.7: “No peace with China until Dalai Lama is kicked out”.

DV Nov.16, 2008 .8: “Dalai Lama selling Brahminism in the name of Buddhism”. p. 9: “Vipassana is not Buddhism”

## Brahmin revolt against Advani ?

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** *Brahmana Jati Party* which every upper caste (Hindu) loves, is in serious trouble. Why the rulers deserted their darling? The country's topmost Brahminical daily, *Times*, has said BJP has suffered a setback. BJD jumped out of NDA in Orissa. In the most serious battle ground state of UP — the heart of cow belt, Brahmins themselves killed their party (BJP) and courted Mayawati. Why this Brahmin revolt against BJP? Is it because the party decided to project a non-Brahmin (L.K. Advani) as its PM ?

**Abhinav Bharat:** Party insiders say Advani with a vengeance selected only strong non-Brahmin (if not anti-Brahmin) leaders as CMs and in party leadership. Besides, the hard-core Brahmins having supported *Abhinav Bharat*, even the RSS has become weak to dictate things to BJP.

**The country is heading towards chaos.**

No political party has any ideology. The only ideology of every party, including the *manuwadi* Marxists, is “casteology”. All numerically strong *jatis* have also strong political parties. Brahmins have no strength of numbers but they have their obedient gods, a flexible “religion” and their culture-vulture to threaten and finish the rebellious.

## Obama strikes Mossad?

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** President Obama has struck his first blow on Zionist Israel when he got the multi-billionaire Bernard Madoff arrested on Dec.12 last when he wanted to flee with billions of Mossad funds out of US.

Madoff (70), a Jew, who holds dual citizenship in US and Israel, chairman of Nasdaq stock market in New York, is now under house arrest.

He may get 150 years jail, according to a report in London's *LISA* journal (Jan-March 2009) report by Sorcha Faal.

Zionist Israel virtually controls America. Its secret killer wing Mossad has infiltrated every wing of the US Govt.

America's most serious twin problems — financial meltdown and war on Islam — are the creations of its Zionist Jews and no American President has the courage to touch them. The arrest of Madoff signals the shift in US policy.

DV June 16, 2008 p.23: “Obama as President may confront Israel”

DV June 1, 2008 p. 18: “Zionist, racist hate-mongers out for Obama's blood”

## Meditation kills our anger

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Ambedkarite Budhists are getting too much confused about Budha's doctrines. They don't want to study hard and deep. Without a scientific study of Budha's doctrines, they speak and write what is said in the *tripitak* or by modern unscientific writers. There are only two books which are written scientifically: (1) *The Essence of Buddhism*, by P. Laxmi Narasu and (2) *Buddha & His Dhamma*, by Babasaheb Ambedkar. We have to understand Budhism from Ambedkarite spirit. Otherwise it cannot solve the problems of *Bahujan Samaj* — the persecuted class.

The law of dependent origination (*anicca/shoonyavadi partyutya-samutpad/cause & effects*) is scientifically true but its explanation in 12 *nidans* (*agyan* to *Jatijaramaran*) by A to Z authors and preachers except Babasaheb is totally wrong and unscientific.

Budha had given the correct analysis of class struggle. Babasaheb wanted to tackle this class struggle by implementing Budhist communism.

**Our enemy is Brahminism:** But Brother Premjit Ray leaving aside (defending) Brahminism and capitalism — the enemy of Bahujans — said "ignorance is the enemy". Ray said:

The enemy is ignorance. Out of ignorance, arise the anger, jealousy, hatred and greed. These are the causes of suffering. When Budha spoke about suffering, he spoke in a true sense, but when you speak of suffering you are attaching it to material gains. (DV Dec.16, 2008 p.9).

Are the Brahmins and their media ignorant? The Brahminical media, caste system and their intellectual corruption are the main causes of our sufferings and the only remedy is our **anger** and **hatred** against our enemy oppressors.

Babasaheb said:

I hate injustice, tyranny and humbug, and my hatred embraces all those who are guilty of them. I want to tell my critics that I regard my feelings of hatred as a real force. They are only the reflex of the love I bear for the causes I believe in and I am in no way ashamed of it. (Preface to *Ranade, Gandhi & Jinnah*).

**Babasaheb's meditation:** S.N. Goenka says that *Vipassana* is vedic. Ram Awatar Ram says that *Vipassana* is the real Budhism but Dr. Ray says *Vipassana* itself is not Budhism and yet he defends it. The confusion arises by not understanding the true meaning of enlightenment and meditation. Babasaheb did exercise and liked meditation in the morning for the sake of his health but not for getting knowledge. Today, the whole leisured "reserved class" is rushing

towards *yoga* or meditation for their sound health. We have no objection for this. **Meditation is a relaxation therapy to stop thinking and tension.** So Babasaheb probably used it for a moment to rest his mind. He never got vast knowledge and enlightenment through meditation but by continuous 18-hour reading and study. A single-point *Vipassana* leads to hypnotic experience. The thoughtless, sensationless, knowledgeless state of mind is transcendental nonsense. Goenka wants us to stop thinking on problems but Babasaheb wants us to study deep with highest *pragya* on the problems and fight unto death to solve them.

We reject *Vipassana* only for this reason. When you don't want to think over the problems of our 40-crore brothers, you have no right to call yourself Budhist or Ambedkarite. Budhism is not in the statue of Budha/Ambedkar or in their prayers or in meditation. It generates from knowledge, actions and by removing the evils. Budhism is a revolutionary movement. ■

### COMMUNICATION

#### When Lotus Sutra is forgotten

MARK ROGOW, NEW YORK

I will help you understand Nichiren Daishonin and the *Lotus Sutra*. One of Nichiren's most famous passage says:

"When the teachings of the Buddha truly become obscured and lost, then people will all let their beards, hair, and fingernails grow long, and the laws of the world will be forgotten and ignored. At that time, loud noises will sound in the air, and the earth will shake; everything in the world will begin to move as though it were a waterwheel. All the good discourses that lead people to emancipation will at this time disappear. The flowers and fruits that grow in the earth will become few and will lose their flavor and sweetness.

"The ten evil acts will increase greatly, particularly greed, anger, and foolishness, and people will think no more of their fathers and mothers than does the roe deer. Living beings will decline in numbers, in longevity, physical strength, dignity, and enjoyment. They will become estranged from the delights of the human and heavenly realms, and all will fall into the paths of evil. The wicked rulers and monks who perform these ten evil acts will curse and destroy my correct teaching and make it difficult for those in the human and heavenly realms to stay there. At that time the benevolent deities and heavenly kings, who would ordinarily take pity on living beings, will abandon this impure and evil nation, and all will make their way to other regions." ■

## Lotus Sutra alone can revive Buddhism in India

SINYOU TSUCHIYA, KEMPON HOKKE, SADDHARMA YATRA PROJECT

I have posted the *Lotus Sutra* digest to you. It was printed in India. The great achievement of Bodhisattva Ambedkar who revived Buddhism in \$B!!(B)India has reached far Japan. For 750 years, We Japanese Budhists had been waiting the time when revived Budhists of India should spread the true teaching of Budha all over India for not only individual peace and prosperity but social peace and prosperity.

Budhism in India collapsed in the 13th century. At that time in Japan, Nichiren Bodhisattva, the founder of our sect, was insisting on the true *dharma* at the risk of his life to prevent Japanese Budhism from being corrupted, and to save the people from distress and to regain the peace of the nation. Then Nichiren Bodhisattva left a message with his disciples. When the Budhism starts to revive in India, my followers have to bring this *Myoho Renge Kyo* (the *Lotus Sutra*) to the Budhist in India by all means.

This *Myoho Renge Kyo* (the *Lotus Sutra*) shows the truth that Sakyamuni Budha is the eternal Budha and exists through all eternity and this eternal Budha keeps always educating all the people still now. And by this *Sutra*, all Budhist can realize that we are the son of eternal Budha and we are born in this world as an eternal disciple of the

eternal Budha to build the ideal pure land on this world.

**Dr. Ambedkar is new Budha:** And this *Sutra* says that the spiritual leader appears in this world for reviving true Budhism again when Budhism is nearing collapse. In Japan, this leader appeared as Nichiren Bodhisattva 750 years ago. In India, this leader appeared as Dr. Ambedkar Bodhisattva, 50 years ago.

**To help the new Buddhists of India, revived by Dr. Ambedkar, Bhante G. Shurei Sasai has come alone to India 40 years ago with chanting *Namu Myoho Renge Kyo*. Then I went to India on invitation from Bhante G. Shurei Sasai. We distributed 10,000 books of the Hindi version of this summarized *Myoho Renge Kyo*.**

To release Dalit from human discrimination under Hinduism, we have to spread widely the *Lotus Sutra* which preaches that every person is a child of the Budha withut discrimination. It is not for only Dalit but for all people.

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### COMMUNICATION

## Zionists don't believe in god ?

ZAHIR EBRAHIM

Thank you for the *Dalit Voice* Editorial of Feb.1, 2009 on Israel-Palestine ("Zionists can't defeat Obama"). You asked a very pertinent question, which although specious as an argument for the justification of conquest of another's homeland, is an interesting question:

The Jewish scriptures may say that god created Israel. Which god?

I would like to offer the following short passage from *Leo Strauss's* 1928 essay that lends a bit of insight into

your question "Which god?" Excerpt, page 202: Leo Strauss, *The Early Writings* (1921-1932):

### POWER OF RELIGION

"Political zionism has repeatedly characterized itself as the will to normalize the existence of the Jewish people, to normalize the Jewish people. By this self-definition it has exposed itself to a grave misunderstanding, namely, the misunderstanding that the will to normality was the

first word of political zionism; the most effective criticism of political zionism rests on this misunderstanding.

In truth, the presupposition of the zionist will to normalization, that is, of the zionist negation of galut [exile], is the conviction that "the power of religion has been broken". Because the break with religion has been resolutely effected by many individual Jews, and only because of this reason, it is possible for these individuals to raise the question on

behalf of their people, how the people is to live from now on. Not that they prostrate themselves before the idol of normality; on the contrary: they no longer see any reason for the lack of normality. And this is decisive; in the age of atheism, the Jewish people can no longer base its existence on god but only on itself alone, on its labor, on its land, and on its state. ..."

#### NIETZSCHE KILLED GOD

And there you have it. In simple language which peels off the philosophical-speak of "will to normality" and such, straight-forwardly speaking: god gave the Jews the land grants, anointed them as the 'chosen people', and then Nietzsche killed god, and now it's up to the Jewish people who "can no longer base its existence on god but only on itself alone, on its labor, on its land, and on its state", in order to construct their own future "because the break with religion has been resolutely effected by many individual Jews" who must now lead their flock.

I would additionally like to offer a correction. Political zionism was not created in

1896-97 with the publication of *Der Judenstadt*, but in the early 1820s with the laying of the foundation of Reform Judaism with Rothschild money which seeded the idea that Jews need not wait for the 'Messiah' in order to return them to the "Promised Land". That was "cultural zionism", awaiting the Messiah as prophesied in the Jews' holy books, to which almost all non-atheistic moral Jewish peoples have always subscribed, even if they only be cultural Jews, or non-practicing Jews.

#### RULE THE WORLD

And "political zionism" has been redefined in almost every generation as the guidepost for the flock, and has taken many forms. It took this particular virulent form in 1897 at the World Jews Congress. But its antecedents are traceable to the Rothschilds' desire to return the Jews to their homeland and to reconstruct the lost empire of Solomon, to rebuild the Temple, and to rule the world as promised by god before he was killed off by atheism.

**The Rothschild are the**

**biggest private financiers of the state of Israel, second perhaps only to the US govt. and to the tribute being extracted from the German people for the abhorrent Holocaust for a hundred years, until 2039.**

And that is intimately tied in to the present quest for world government by the Rothschild-Rockefeller controlled private central banks. See Monetary Reform Bibliography on <http://humanbeingsfirst.org>

The Palestinians are merely the canary in the coal mine - what is happening to them today will be the fate of many a goy tomorrow. So *Dalit Voice* was so right to ask the question "Which god?"

The answer should now be obvious. The god that coins money out of thin air (creating something out of nothing), and controls its expansion and contraction at will, to subjugate all nations. It is no idle boast: "give me control of a nation's money supply, and I care not who makes its laws".

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## World's 2 godless people creating all the violence in the name of god

Brother Zahir is right. Here in India, the Brahminical cousins of zionists also do not believe in god. According to their own "sacred scriptures", their god is their most obedient servant:

Devadhinam Jagat Sarvam  
Mantradhinam ta devata  
Tan Mantram Brahmanadhinam  
Brahmana mama devata

(The universe is under the power of the gods; the

gods are under the power of the mantras, the mantras are under the power of the Brahmins, therefore the Brahmins are our gods).

The two godless peoples, one in the West and another in the East, are the principal cause of war and violence in the world and causing all the unrest in the name of god. We have discussed a lot on the two in *Dalit Voice* and our books —  
EDITOR.

One of "independent" India's ghastliest anti-Dalit massacres by Hindus, who say they stand for *ahimsa* but prove to be the world's cruelest beasts.

#### KHAIRLANJI

(Sept.2006)

#### Dr. Anand Teltumbde

One of India's rare honest intellectuals and grandson of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar

Khairlanji, an obscure village in Bhandara dt. of Maharashtra, shot into fame when Hindus (Kunbis) massacred on Sept.29, 2006 the entire family of Bhaiyalal Bhotmange. The incident came to light only after a month. It was not a simple murder but a display of collective premeditated sadism by Hindus against the Untouchables. Khairlanji represents the Hindu (Brahminical) philosophy of caste oppression.

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## India Shining

### Indian rulers forget its poor

New Delhi: India is failing its rural poor with 230 million people being undernourished — the highest for any country in the world. Malnutrition accounts for nearly 50% of child deaths in India as every third adult (aged 15-49 years) is reported to be thin (BMI less than 18.5). According to the latest report on the state of food insecurity in rural India, more than 1.5 million children are at risk of becoming malnourished because of rising global food prices. While general inflation declined from a 13-year high exceeding 12% in July 2008 to less than 5% by the end of January 2009, the inflation for food articles doubled from 5% to over 11% during the same period. Foodgrain harvest during 2008-09 is estimated to be a record 228 million tonnes. However, the requirement for the national population would exceed 250 million tonnes by 2015. India ranks 94th in the Global Hunger Index of 119 countries, the report said. Brought out by the United Nations World Food Programme (WFP), the report points to some staggering figures. More than 27% of the world's undernourished population lives in India while 43% of children (under 5 years) in the country are underweight. The figure is among the highest in the world and is much higher than the global average of 25% and also higher than sub-Saharan Africa's figure of 28%.

—(Times of India, Feb.27, 2009)

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### Only 11% get higher education

Mysore: Only 11% had the access to higher education in the country in the year 2006-07, which is too low compared to 23% world average, University Grants Commission Chairman Prof. Sukhadeo Thorat said. Recognising the grave need the 11th Plan aims to increase the GER to 21% by the end of 12th plan with an interim target of 15% by 2012. He was delivering his convocation address at the 89th convocation of the University of Mysore at the Crawford Hall on March 7, 2009.

—(Deccan Herald, March 8, 2009)

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## Nasrullah Ghilzai

YOUSUF IRFAN, SIR GANGA RAM HERITAGE FOUNDATION, LAHORE

Sad news. Nasrullah Ghilzai, our Director, died on March 15. He was a noted scholar and admirer of Dr. Ambedkar. He was passionately working for the success of the 4th Ambedkar Day International Seminar here on April 17, 2009. He died of heart attack. We have decided to go ahead with the function on April 17, 2009. V.T. Rajshekar, Editor of *Dalit Voice*, was the chief guest at our similar function in 2007.

## Letters to Editor

**Naina Bhushan**, Union College, 807-Union St., Schenectady-12308, USA: I am a student here working on a thesis comparing the life of African-Americans and Dalits of India. I found your articles pertinent to my research. Some of them are:

- 1) Alesha, Ma Tomah : "Blacks of the World Must Fight the Aryan Plague" (*Dalit Voice*, Nov.16, 1992).
- 2) "African-American Liberation Not Possible Until Dalits are Free" (DV April 1, 1993).
- 3) "African-Dalit Unity Move" (DV 1986).
- 4) "All-India Dalit Writers' Conference: American Black support to Dalit Struggle" (DV Nov.1, 1987).
- 5) "American Black scholars shocked on hearing about racism in India" (DV, 1990).
- 6) "What Dalit Voice Did in 15 years for Dalits and Blacks" (DV 1994, no.19).
- 7) "Blacks as a global community: Dalits are the world's most oppressed people" (DV 1994)
- 8) "Black Books to Guide Untouchables" (DV Oct. 16, 1991, p.6).

I need these articles. I am currently studying a course on caste and gender in India and, therefore, I found it very pertinent to compare the life of African-Americans and Dalits for my research paper. Moreover, the issue of Race vs. Caste intrigues me.

*Race is not as serious as caste. The White rulers of USA could elect a Black President but the Brahminical rulers of India will never, ever accept an Untouchable — EDITOR.*

**Suleman Sabir**, Assistant Director, Al-Khair University (AJK), Main Campus, PO Mirpur, 549-Kotli Road, Sector-F1/III, Mirpur - 10250, Kashmir, Pakistan: Ours is the first university in private sector which runs academic/research programs upto PhD level. Its main campus is situated in Mirpur (AK). Recently we established the state of the art Information Resource Center (IRC) which is equipped with latest facilities in ICTs. It will be highly appreciated if you include our name in your mailing list. We are sure that our faculty, students and researcher will get benefits of this useful publication such as your books, *Brahminism, Dalit-Muslim Unity and Dalit Voice*.

**Jamshaid Zubairee**, Rawalpindi, Pakistan (jamshaidiqbal65@gmail.com): I am a medical student and thankful to you for your answer to a person who declared that Muslims are enemies of Dalits. Muslims don't like the caste system as the caste system among Muslims is the product of our living in India with these Brahmins. Keep in mind

that even if you experience any terrorist activity from some "Muslim" group for creating hostility between Muslims and their Dalit brothers, please don't believe it. Take it as a conspiracy of Pagan Brahmins. Brahmins are the enemies of Pakistan, Bangladesh, Lanka, Bhutan, Nepal etc. Not Indians. India is controlled by Brahmins as USA is controlled by the zionist Jews.

*Though you are not an Indian plus a young student you display more knowledge than the Indian Muslim leadership which is totally ignorant of what you say — EDITOR.*

**Sher Singh**, H.No. 1897, Urban Estate, Phase-II, Patiala - 147 002: Eight parties in UP are going to float a new Dalit front headed by former BSP leaders like Dr. S. Patel and R.K. Choudhary.

**Miss Runal M. Ganvir**, Collector colony, Sankul, Gadchiroli - 442 605: In these days when there is not even much lip sympathy for Buddhism and so little real devotion, it is a refreshing and stimulating contrast to find a national leader boldly breaking away from outworn creeds and obsolete dogmas and openly taking refuge in the Budha, and the *dhamma* and *sangha*. Even if Dr. Ambedkar stood alone today, his conversion to Buddhism would be event of epochal significance. But he does not stand alone. With him on this historic occasion are tens of thousands of his devoted followers bent upon emulating his noble example. With him are Truth, Justice and Compassion. With him, as he stands with his face towards the glorious sun of Buddhism as once more it rises upon this land, are all those mightily spiritual forces which elevate the human mind and conduce to true progress. With him is the future of India. Thanks for reading it.

**B.G. Bhaware**, Jaibhim Nivas, Kolhe Layout, Near Shri Krishna Nagar, Darwah Road, Yavatmal - 445 001: This refers to DV Article, "Security for Hindus and their property can come only if Mayawati becomes PM" by V.D. Chandanshive, (DV Jan.16, 2009). Still she doesn't like to show sympathy about Bahujan Samaj, because she has made up her mind to develop *Hindus* only. She wants to replace Kanshi Ram in place of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. We are the followers of Babasaheb and do not like to accept Hinduism again. Not only Hindus but even Mayawati wants to ruin Buddhism. We have accepted the Buddhist philosophy and our slogan is *Bahujan Hitay, Bahujan Sukhay*. But Mayawati is against it. How can we believe her that she will do good things for the followers of Babasaheb, if she becomes PM?

**Sham Somkuwar**, (vaibhav\_somkuwar@yahoo.co.in): DV predicted Barak Obama will be the next President of USA. DV also predicted Mayawati will be a king or king-maker, Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar said value of a country justify the value of the women

of that country USA is the most powerful country because 55 women secured 100 top powerful positions in the world, 5 from UK, 4 from China and 3 from India. This survey was conducted by Forbes. Of this, Sonia Gandhi got the 21st position, Mayawati 59th. In respect of Mayawati, Kate Macmilan from Forbes said: In the running to be prime minister from her perch as CM of UP, India's most populous state, in 1995 at 39 she was the youngest politician elected to the post and was also the first Dalit (India's lowest Untouchable caste) to head a state government, commands a large following. She shrewdly built an alliance with Brahmins and the Bahujan Samaj Party, which she heads, has started to increase its national presence, some say she could trail-blaze again as India's first Dalit Prime Minister. If Mayawati could become the PM of India the value of India would definitely increase throughout the world.

**G.L. Naik**, 921 - Sarawati Bhavan, Khursawada, Kajubag, Karwar - 581 301: I have read the book, *Dr. Ambedkar, Founder of Secular Democratic India*, by Yousuf Irfan and found many important informations in it. I can assert that the book is extremely good.

**Manjoor Gopalan**, Kanakkary PO, Kerala - 686 632: This refers to the DV Editorial of Feb.16, 2009. The Indian social structure is built on the caste system. Castes will never die in India. The upper

castes have formed political parties only on the basis of castes. BJP is a party of Brahmins and Banias. The Jats, Khammas, Marathas and Syrian Christians have established their own political parties. The system that each caste has its own party is favourable to the oppressed classes. The Brahminical people want to strengthen unity of the "Hindus" which is the other name of Brahminism. Because the Hindus constitute only 15% of the population. But the Bahujans (SC/ST/BCs plus Muslim/Christian and Sikhs) have the strength of 85% of the population. The principle of the "caste identity", propounded by our Editor, has injected a sense of confidence into the veins of the castrated caste victims. Our Editor says:

### Why Brahmins did not produce a single intellectual ?

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Your perception is narrow-minded. Untouchability is wicked but your view on Brahmins is very biased. Whatever evils exist in society are blamed on Brahmins. In several villages, *shudras* too discriminate against the Dalit. What the Dalit needs is education, healthcare etc. and not a hate campaign against Hindus. I may be a Hindu but I do not hate Dalits. Several comments have been made without any basis such as "Caste war among Hindu gods" etc. Could reference be cited? You say there is no place for democracy and rights in Hinduism but in which other culture is there so much freedom? This is why so many sects have existed each with their own philosophy, Shaivaite, Vaishnavite, Shakta, Jain, Buddhist, Atheist etc. As to your comment on Hinduism having no one single god, there is the supreme being, the Brahmin, who is omnipresent and can be worshipped in any form — male, female, animal or plant. Discrimination based on caste is not inbuilt. Valmiki was a tribal bandit, Guha a tribal chief, Satyawati, mother of Vyasa, was a fisherwoman. Neither Rama nor Krishna was a Brahmin.

*The criticisms made in Dalit Voice on Hinduism, Brahmins etc. are all repetitions of what Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Father of India, had said. Please read his volumes of Writings and Speeches to know the Truth. This country has not produced a greater genius than Babasaheb. But the problem with the toxic Brahmins is they want to read nothing, learn nothing and know nothing. That is why Brahmins have not produced a single intellectual — EDITOR.*

exist"? (*Ready Reference To Revolutionaries*, DSA-2007).

The hidden agenda of the upper castes (Hindus) is to thwart the solidarity of the Bahujans. The *manuvadis* are also forging necessary strategies to pour the poison of rivalry and disunity between the Dalits and BCs. The Bahujans are courageous people to fight the oppressors who are a cowardly lot. The upper castes controlling our mind through their

social, cultural and religious organisations are guided by their Hindu terrorists. Mayawati, as follower of Dr. Ambedkar, has the confidence to capture political power for the emancipation of the Bahujans. Though the Left Front leaders approached Mayawati for a pre-election alliance, she rejected the offer. She has self-confidence to win the next Parliament election without the pre-election pact with the Third Front. The impartial political thinkers say that Mayawati will become the first Dalit Prime Minister of India after the parliament election. The DV Editorial predicts:

Even if she fails she will be able to dictate the future shape of Indian politics. Even if she does not become the king she will certainly become the king-maker after the coming election.

**Sarat Chandra Panda**, 1/2-HIG, BDA Colony, Chandrasekharpur, Bhubaneswar - 751 016: This refers to my Letter and your elaborate response in DV Dec.16, 2008 p.13. I have some points to make: (1) **On Sanskrit:** It continues to be the *Deva Bhasha* (godly language) while it was the *Raj Bhasha* (official language) in the pre-Islamic era in India but could not become the *Lok Basha* (people's language) because of the selfishness of the elite viz., Brahmins, Kshatriyas and Vysyas of those times. Sanskrit was made a club language only for the elite. According to Dr. S. Kalyanaraman (*Organiser*), Sanskrit is based on Santhali. Budha was the first to propagate his new faith via the local language that was why Buddhism became very popular. According to Badruddin Tyabji, retired secretary in the Ministry of External Affairs, Urdu, the language adopted by Indian Muslims as their own, is based on Arabic, Persian and Sanskrit. (2) **On exploitation by Brahmins:** Please do not single out Brahmins as exploiters. Bishops/padris, mullahs/moulavis exploit the ignorant laity. This is the leitmotif of marxism i.e. religion being the opium of the masses. (3) I firmly believe that no one's sense of self respect/esteem should be violated. Brahmin and other forward caste members should be punished for their wrong doings. At the same time, these groups should not be criticised baselessly. (4) Regarding economic programme, have Christianity, Islam and Buddhism propounded any? But Kautilya (Chanakya/Vishnugupta) wrote a treatise *Artha Sastra* — though based on caste. Even before him, the *vedic rishis* have propounded the 4 objectives of life viz., *dharma*, *artha*, *kama* and *moksha*. In the 19th century, Jewish scholar, Karl Marx catapulted the economic programme to the forefront. (5) I admire and adore all the names of great men

mentioned in your response. I disagree with your identifying Brahminism as enemy. According to me the enemies are ignorance, illiteracy, ill-health, unemployment, climbing up social ladder under protectionism i.e. reservation, neglecting merit and competence irrespective of caste, creed or religion. (6) Revolution in Hindu society is continuing as exemplified by placing persons like Jagjivan Ram, D. Sanjeevaiah, Ram Saran Das, Ram Vilas Paswan, Mayawati, K.R. Narayanan, K.G. Balakrishnan etc. in high positions. In fact, the very caste system is detrimental to the Hindu society. (7) You have asked where I discovered poverty. My answer is my environs and media reports. I am enclosing a newspaper cutting depicting the plight of a Brahmin young woman, poor but an athlete of international standard had to queue up for a constable's post because she is not a graduate. According to a media report, the late Prime Minister V.P. Singh reportedly said that he would have provided reservation to the poor among the forward communities had he not lost his job. Even Mayawati is reportedly said in a similar manner if she becomes the prime minister. So poverty among the forward cases are well recognised. (8) On China, you agreed that it had humiliated India but rationalised as in love and war there is nothing like humiliation. I cannot accept this since the entities involved are two countries and not individuals. You are taunting the rulers of India as to why they cannot vacate the aggression, the answer is too obvious. India is militarily weak vis-a-vis China. Do you derive pleasure from that? (9) On Pakistan, are you not giving prominence to its stance than India's. Do you support the Pak stance? (10) Are columns in the esteemed DV not open to ventilate grievances of Brahmins — especially poor and disadvantaged? (11) Finally, I believe in the dignity of an individual and in democracy which means: "Agree to disagree in a most agreeable manner".

*Your Letter is published in full. But the Brahminical media will never publish even our letter— not to speak of our articles or reports of our speeches — EDITOR.*

**Chimanbhai Kantariya**, Plot No.235 - Airport Road, Bhavnagar - 364 001: To promote Buddhism we here created nine groups in different areas and they are spreading the thoughts of Budha. The difficulty is that our educated people do not take any interest. We celebrated *Budha Purnima*, *Vaishakhi Purnima* in 70 areas every year. We gave them a laminated photo of Budha and book. This is first stage because our people do not even know about Budha.

By celebrating such ceremony they will at least know Budha. Among this 70 groups, about 10 groups quit Hindu *devi devata*. Most of them are not well educated people and service class but dedicated people who want to uplift our *pichhade samaj*. Most of our service people enjoying reservation are not interested in doing the work of Babasaheb and Budha. I have a plan to construct a *Budha Mandir* which will be the centre of all our activity. On Feb.22, we had a *samuh shadi* programme for 64 couples. All from Koli community. Not a single Brahmin purohit was allowed. All formalities are observed by our SC and OBC people.

*Your programmes are good. But what is more important is you have to prepare at least a dozen young boys and girls on the revolutionary thoughts of Babasaheb. Ideas lead to action. And not vice-versa — EDITOR.*

**Sukhdev Singh Karkhal**, V&PO: Rajowala, Faridkot dt. - 151 203: This refers to the article by Brother S.C. Musafir for doing something about the "third commandment" of Dr. Ambedkar, "to Organise". Many others may be having similar worries of reaching the final stage (instead of merely getting awareness). It is logical that those who are yet to get awareness are in the 1st stage of "Educate". Those who acquire some awareness they must be "Agitated" by now. All such Agitating or Agitated people must be in the mode of reaching the third and final stage "to Organise". This is the logical sequence. When we the "Agitated" Dalits read, listen or know about atrocities on Dalits, our blood starts boiling. It should. But Brother Musafir need not find fault with our Editor for not doing something to Organise. If we study the historical sequence of any revolution in history, we will know it. The Editor must be waiting for such an outpouring of "agitated" brains. But the most important point is to understand that such a home work of "to Organise" cannot and will not come from DV alone. For this, a team of hard-core like-minded, fully "Agitated" DV scholars, ready to dedicate their lives, will have to be formed. It will depend mostly on how many such people are ready to sacrifice in the form of time, money, energy etc. and how much secrecy can the members of this core group can maintain. And such a core group must have many layers many branches and a very close coordination. People of all states will have to be there in this group, for collection and dissemination of all vital information quickly. In each state there will have to be a minimum 2 or 3 HQs of fully capable branches. Such meetings cannot be published in DV.

Meeting of such people must be held at a scheduled places and in confidence. The current terrorism-torn India is best time "to Organise" our people. The 1st such organised effort will be to avenge each physical atrocity on Dalits, then we can take up anti-Dalit judges, bureaucrats and politicians. If we become successful there can be struggle for proportionate share in each sphere, decision-making, governance or even separate homeland etc.

*As Brother Sukhdev has correctly understood the "Three Commandments", why not you take up the lead in this direction? — EDITOR.*

**Farooq Abdul Gafar Bawani**, Bawani Mansion, Bhidbhanjan Street No.1, Rajkot - 360 001: Dr. Subramaniam Swamy, president of the one-man Janata Party, was attacked in the Madras High Court premises. Reams and reams have been written in newspapers. There is continuous flood of letters to the editor via fax, E-mail, SMS and by post. Why? Because he belongs to that caste (Brahmin) which dominates each and every field of public life: media, judiciary, bureaucracy, police and almost all plum posts are occupied by his caste. Why do not they speak for those who were killed in broad daylight with help of state machinery in Muslims genocide 2002, Sikh genocide in 1984? I hate this casteist man. I would have distributed sweets if he had been killed in High Court premises at Madras. Elevation of Shabbir Khandawawala, a Dawoodi Bohra, (a Shia Sect of Islam), as Gujarat's second Muslim DGP may not bring cheers to particularly to the riot victims of 2002 and Muslims in general. His pro-Hindu statement in some of the leading language newspapers indicate that he will act according the orders of his bosses, who are sitting on the dead bodies of 2002 carnage. He was in Ahmedabad at the time of Muslim genocide 2002 but did nothing to save Muslims. Now, this new DGP will work to get some medals or some post-retirement advantage from the Modi Govt. Khandawawala may be a lion but without teeth, because Gujarat's political leadership is so strong that he may be cut to size, if he fails to prove his loyalty. Modi played a calculated game by appointing this namesake Muslim cop just to show his moderate face on the eve of the parliamentary election. He will be made a scapegoat of vibrant Modi's vicious game plan. It is advised that new DGP must get some clues from R. B. Shrikumar who is out to expose truth of 2002 riots. **Surjit Singh Gill**, DDPO (retd.), Gatewali Gali No.3, Saheed Jasdev Singh Nagar, Gill, Ludhiana dt. - 141 116: No one can doubt your honesty, sincerity

and commitment to the cause. In my previous long letter, I had requested you to work out the total expenditure and infrastructure for "media centre" and appeal to our family members and others agreeing with our thought for contribution. Time is running fast. You are requested to act upon at once. I will do my maximum. I am going to complete my 80th year. I wish our "media centre" project be completed in our lifetime and start functioning. I have every hope that we will succeed in our project. If you require more books, *Oh! You Hindu Awake*, I can send some.

**Sanjeev Kumar Singh**, R.No. 50 - Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel, BHU, Varanasi - 221 005: We have witnessed recent incident of terror attack on Lankan cricket team. When I discussed about involvement of Muslims in terrorist activity, you have termed my question as funny. But terrorism is no solution to save Islam. Most of the terrorist groups say they are fighting for protection of their religion. How we can justify such activity in which in most of the time poor are being killed and tortured. Though there is some injustice done to Muslims there are several other sections who are also deprived. If the solution is only to lift the guns and bombs then what is the problem there. Muslim intellectuals should oppose the orthodox views adopted by Pakistan. The recent surrender of Pakistani Govt. before Taliban is another instance to support my view. Will you agree with Pakistan decision to apply *shariah* sanctioned by Taliban according to their need.

**R.L. Francis**, Poor Christian Liberation Movement, III-A/145 - Rachana, Vaishali - 201 010 (NCR): The MP Govt. has proposed a waqf-like board to manage Christian mission properties but the Catholic Church wants to move the High Court. The demand to set up a waqf-like board for church properties was first raised in Kerala about ten years ago when several cases of malpractice were detected. Church properties and land were sold in Agra, Lucknow, and Delhi etc. The Christian community then felt that to save mission properties from encroachment and misuse a govt. watchdog body would be helpful.

**Nirmal Guru**, Nawan Shahar Road, Village Garha, PO & Tehsil Phillaur, Jalandhar dt. - 144 410: I used to hear about *Dalit Voice* from friends and reference to your magazine is found many books written by missionary scholars. I had also read in the newspapers about your visit to the *Rozana Spokesman* at Chandigarh.

**Madhu Chandra**, (finicy@gmail.com): The lives of

250 million Dalits of India are decided by their destiny by birth, "You are born Untouchable, shall remain Untouchable forever." Their destiny is unchangeable. The dominating castes are Brahmins at the top, Kshatriya as ruler, Vaisyas as business class and *sudras*. The Law of Manu decided the destiny for 250 million Indian Dalits by birth to perform the most degraded jobs such as manual scavenging, skinning of dead bodies and segregated as Untouchable and defiled communities. By no means, their lives can be altered. Complaining against their designated duties will lead to wretched life in next birth is the teaching of the Law of Manu. Absolutely, no hope to change their destiny in this life. The tool to crack the code to re-write the destiny of 250 million Dalits of India is English education which Brahmins and upper castes of India have stolen from Western world and kept it for themselves for years. India has two kinds of education — one by and for elite communities and other by the Indian Govt. which is accessible by the poor and marginalized people. The former is in English medium and latter in vernacular languages. The differences of the two is seen when it reaches at higher education, because most of the higher education in India is in English medium. In corporate and government job, those with English education have higher chances of job opportunities. The Indian Christians have a great legacy for the educational service but it is mostly benefited by the upper caste society. The gospel of Jesus has not reached the marginalized people of India. Dalit Education Centers of Operation Mercy India Foundation has already begun cracking the secret key and in deed its first 10th standard graduation is being celebrated. The dream to crack the code to re-write the destiny of 250 Indian Dalits through English-medium began under the leadership of Dr. Joseph D'Souza and his colleagues of All-India Christian Council which decided to establish 1,000 English-medium schools. About 82 schools across India have reached the 10th standard graduation.

*English is the passport to success. It is the English-educated (less than 5% of the population) who rule us. These rulers don't want to admit any one not belonging to the ruling class. That is why English education is deliberately denied to the masses who are brain-washed to love their mother tongue. Nay. The masses are made to fight for their mother tongue and die for it. Just as the caste system is a Brahminical conspiracy to kill us, the other weapon is the English language to keep us oppressed. Brother Joseph*

*Dsouza and his band of dedicated people have our full support in this noble task which even the rich Christian church refused to take up — EDITOR.*

**Dr. Imteyazur Rahman**, (dr\_imteyaz@rediffmail.com): I am a serious reader of your magazine since 1994. I belong to a reputed doctors family. I find very few people having interest in political — field called insight. Becoming a politician is another thing but having a political insight is very different. Insight needs a vast knowledge — both biased and unbiased. A Muslim sees a conflict from the Muslim

standpoint. There is spurt in publishing semi-nude photos — a simple eye-catcher and marketing strategy. But few people are there who set it as a conspiracy to disturb family structure and broadly a strategy to make "the Muslim community" disturbed. If family structure is disturbed due to sexual malpractice, no one can devote his time peacefully in revolutionary struggle against a dreaded enemy. Some how these people are successful to some extent. I am concerned with how we can club Dalit movement with Islam. This needs a serious review of our strategy and vision. ■

## There is nothing like Al-Qaeda

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** *Dalit Voice* was the first in India, if not the world, to reveal that the famous 9/11 World Trade Centre attack in New York was a Zionist plot. (DV Oct.16, 2001 p.9: "Did Israel attack Pentagon & WTC?", p.10: "A Zionist plot?")

The then US President immediately announced that 9/11 was launched by Al-Qaeda headed by Bin Laden, a Saudi Muslim "terrorist" hiding in Afghanistan. He also announced the world's highest prize on the head of Bin Laden — dead or alive. But so far nobody has been able to claim the prize even after so many years. Nor even anybody has seen this world's most mysterious and dreaded terrorist.

### BUSH BOOTED

Bush attacked Afghanistan and later Iraq and in both the places America got defeated.

Finally Bush himself was booted (DV Jan.1, 2009 p.5) and the people of America themselves kicked him out.

Now comes yet another shocking news revealed by a former British Foreign Secretary, Robin Cook, whose country served as the key

ally of America in launching the war on Al-Qaeda.

"The Truth is, there is no Islamic army or terrorist group called Al-Qaeda. And any informed intelligence officer knows this. But there is a propaganda campaign to make the public believe in the presence of an identified entity representing the devil only in order to drive the TV watcher to accept a unified international leadership for a war against terrorism. The country behind this propaganda is the US..." (*Christian Defence League*, CDL Report, Jan-Feb.2009, PO Box 9166, Mandeville, LA 70470, USA).

CDL is a prominent English journal published from America by the White Christians who are great admirers of DV being a truth-seeker. All these things show that DV has been consistently proving right.

### MYSTERIOUS BLACKOUT

The revelation that Al-Qaeda is a cock and bull story is made by an internationally known responsible figure ultimately connected with the war against Al-Qaeda. Yet we did not read the above report in any paper. What is the mystery behind this blackout of such an important news?

**The answer to this question lies in the power wielded by the Zionist Jews.**

Both Al-Qaeda and Bin Laden are cock and bull stories manufactured by Zionist Jews to force America to attack Muslims.

Both George W. Bush and Tony Blair, British Prime Minister, the obedient poodle of Bush, have been rejected by their own people.

### OBAMA'S STRUGGLE

Barack Obama was elected with an overwhelming majority by the poor Whites and Blacks of America, the victims of Zionist Jews. Obama is today struggling hard to overcome the two serious problems created by the angry Jews, namely the financial meltdown and the challenge thrown by Zionist Israel.

India's Brahminical rulers, the cousins of the Jews, have been part of this conspiracy though they are putting on a false appearance that they are with Obama.

The two problems are interconnected. China knows it and that is why it is fully supporting Obama.

DV was the first to predict Obama victory and extend full support.

# Dalits alone can defeat Hindutva: Why Muslims & Christians attacked?

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*Hindutva*, not withstanding the camouflage of its protagonists, is the movement of restoring the old hierarchical social order, in its essential terms, to what it was before— before it was disturbed by the non-Hindu rulers and particularly during the last six decades of the constitutional regime. *Dalitvatva* is nothing but complete antithesis of *Hindutva* and is directly opposed to *Hindutva*.

## IMPERIALIST CREED

*Hindutva* originated and grew to its menacing proportion. In one way, it is a kind of attitude. And, we find that this kind of attitude is borne by the ruling classes of this land and has run through a long history. There were Brahmins and *shramans*, the classical antagonistic forces. They had fierce ideological struggles since ancient times which, as we see, manifested into bloody wars between Buddhism and Brahmanism later and wiped out the former from this land. This goes quite deep into history and therefore for our contemporary struggle we need not go into those.

The current *Hindutva* is not to be traced out from what it was in those distant times. The current *Hindutva* is little different in colour. We need not shun the history entirely though. We may have to start from the colonial history to understand the roots of the contemporary *Hindutva* which while it doesn't get tired of chest beating over nationalism, it had never opposed colonialism or imperialism or for that matter any foreign rule. It has always been their hidden ally. Because, it itself is

basically an imperialist creed. We can trace out its political profile from this single fact.

## ATTACK ON CHRISTIANS

As an imperialist creed, it seeks to polarize society, to divide it in communitarian terms by consolidating all the "Hindus" on one side and the non-Hindus on the other. Isolating all minorities, the religious minorities on one side is what it apparently wants to do but it is not quite true. It is superficial and deceptive. We should understand its logic clearly and not fall prey to such superficiality. The strategy that gets reflected from what its protagonists have been doing is clear enough. By attacking Christians as they did in Gujarat and elsewhere and

example, they had gleefully upheld and publicized recent pseudo scientific observations from somewhere that there were genetic differences between the caste stocks.

**They say there is nothing wrong with castes; they only reflect the natural order in the human society. At the other end, they would appear to be apologetic about its evil and try to externalize it. They say that the evil of castes lies in rigidification of castes, which has come as a self-defending reaction induced among the Hindus in response to the onslaught of Muslim rule.**

## GOLWALKAR DISOWNED

They do not hesitate taking a moralistic stand and accuse other parties using castes for their vote bank politics as though they were above it. If one takes stock of what they say in cumulative terms, one would be left with nothing but cobweb of confusion.

One has to just shuffle through the pages of what their great ideologue, Golwalkar, wrote, to get their orientation on castes and communities. Their deception goes to the extent that they would even discard Golwalkar or say that he has never written it or even disown them altogether. But it is not confined to a lone Golwalkar. With varied degree of nuances, if one studies the ideological basis of their politics, right from the early Bengali Hindu protagonists like Bankim Chandra and the later Maharashtra from Tilak to Savarkar, Hedgewar, Munjes and many others, one would not miss that they are the supporters

The Bombay-based author is the grandson of Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, a leading Dalit ideologue and author of many books including the latest *Khairlanji* (2008). One of the rare honest intellectuals of India, this is the text of the speech he delivered recently in Bangalore at a Dalit gathering on "*Hindutva versus Dalitvatva*" where the Editor of *Dalit Voice* was present.

recently in Orissa and Mangalore, under the benign shelter of their own govt. and the Muslims, which is too obvious to need examples, they want to consolidate the "majority Hindus".

Now there is nothing like Hindu. There are castes and castes. To that they cannot have a straight answer. They would say varied things to deliberately confuse the issue. At one end, they would try to show that castes were the product of natural evolution of society. They would argue that they were scientific and would even present pseudo scientific evidence in support. For

of what existed in the Hindu or more correctly Brahminical society. Their cultural nationalism and the way they have been pursuing it proves the point.

## SAMARASTA MANCH

**Deception, deliberate lies have been the classical method of fascism.**

And if you look at what the *Hindutva* movement has been doing from this perspective, its character comes out glaringly as fascist. Glowalkar's every single word may pass as a fascist classic. This characterization of *Hindutva* also is very important to bear in mind.

Currently, their strategy is to consolidate their constituency by showing themselves as pro-Hindu, the cultural nationalists, by displaying their macho image in physically attacking Christians and Muslims, wherever they are strong and have political cover of their own govt. They have deliberately created varied outfits under their *parivar* that caters to all segments of electoral market. There is *samrasata manch* that may appeal to the middle caste Dalit sensibilities, there is BJP that projects itself as an alternative to the prevailing mode of governance, identified with Congress, there are many other specialized wings to do varied kinds of tasks, there are outfits that appear to be engaged in social work, and of course there are multiple outfits that indulge in physical violence and terrorism. In superficial terms they all appear autonomous in their ideology as well as practice but actually all of them cohere well into what is called a *Hindutva* agenda.

## FARCE OF POLITICAL PARTIES

In the political arena, only BJP and its cohorts are identified as the communal bloc. All parties, including the parliamentary left have

systematically pumped up this notion among people and in a significant way have helped the *Hindutva* project. Because, when all others single them out as the communal farce, which means the protagonists of majority Hindus, it only helps the BJP agenda. Actually, our electoral politics has come to such a farce that it is doubtful if there is any political party, including the parliamentary left, which can genuinely qualify to be secular.

## LEFT ABANDONS CLASS STRUGGLE

Actually, I would say that secularism has come as a big excuse for the parliamentary left to shun their basic agenda of class struggle. When we call BJP a communalist party, it does not follow that Congress is a secular party.

**The Congress is as big a Hindutva party as BJP. The only difference between the two is that one has been naked in its strategy and other has managed to cover itself up all these years. In lighter vein, I differentiate them as one wearing underwear and the other without it.**

## BHAGAT SINGH & BABASAHEB

You go to *Hindutva* websites, and there are plenty of them spewing venom of casteism and communalism. In the cyber space also they have replicated their cacophony by raising varied voices. Cyber space rather with its relative anonymity, has come extremely handy for them to do so more than the real one. Many of their sites have projected their set of heroes. Some are unique and some are stolen. The best example is in Bhagat Singh.

Now everyone knows what Bhagat Singh was, what he stood for. He was a true revolutionary India has produced. I usually make a provocative observation I had made

last year in a presidential speech I had given while launching the Bhagat Singh Centenary Programmes in Maharashtra. I said that of all the great people of this country in the pre-independence history, only two people, paradoxically unlike each other in every possible respect, understood the real problem of this country and sincerely strove for its solution in their own ways. One was Bhagat Singh and the other was Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar. Both of them are getting projected from *Hindutva* sites as their own.

## ANTI-BRAHMIN STRUGGLE

If you name the state which can be identified with the anti-Brahminical struggle, I guess, the first name that comes to your mind would be Maharashtra. It is here that Jotiba Phule first launched the anti-Brahminism crusade. It is here that the legendary leadership of Dr. Ambedkar fired its salvos at the citadel of Brahmanism. It is history's paradox that Maharashtra has been the center of reaction too. Not only Savarkar, who is considered as the father of and is credited with first definition of *Hindutva*, and Hedgewars and Golwalkars, but Maharashtra for a long time, much before it, also has been the motherland of this ideology. After the defeat of Peshwai, which was the prototype of the Brahman rule in recent history, the British established their empire in India in true terms.

## ROLE OF MAHARS

Mahars played a big role in this conclusive battle. A commemorative pillar at Koregaon, near Pune, stands testimony to their valour. It also depicts the hatred the Untouchables came to bear against the Brahmin rulers. Thereafter a series of individual rebellions ensued in Pune, the seat of Peshavas, curiously from the castes

of Peshavas, the Chitpawan Brahmins. From Vasudeo Balawant Phadke to Chaphekar brothers to Tilak, they all appear to be fighting a militant battle against the foreign rule. That is the way official history and now particularly the *Hindutva* history projects them.

**But in reality, all these rebellions were the Brahman battles for regaining their lost kingdom.**

#### CASTE SYSTEM IS UNBREAKABLE

There is absolutely no vision of free India reflected in all of them, as it does for instance, in the case of Bhagat Singh.

Simple people would just be misled by this propaganda. Oh, these people are true patriots; they have suffered so much hardships... and may fall prey to the machinations of the *Hindutva* arguments. The first and foremost thing that you should do is to guard against such propaganda. Just reminding yourself that these forces invariably indulge in falsehood, true to their fascist character, you should train yourself to stay away from it. The most appropriate question to ask yourself is what social structure they propose for rooting out the prevailing injustice, exploitation, indignities of common folk? What vision they have to remove poverty, illiteracy, malnutrition, corruption and many characteristic evils inflicting this country? Do they talk of casteless society? Do they ever speak of socialism? Do they ever utter a single word against evil traditions and customs and caste culture that enslaved this land for most of the known history? These questions would act as your fortification against all possible mispropaganda of the *Hindutva* forces.

These people are not fools. They do know that their strategy of polarization etc. is not going to

work. That is why they would call all people living in India as Hindu, even going so far as diluting their definition to call Christians and Muslims as Christian Hindus and Muslim Hindus. Sawarkar had given a criterion of *pitru bhumi* and *punya bhumi* for being a Hindu, that clearly excluded Muslims and Christians. But now all can become Hindus. But the problem is whenever you utter this word "Hindu", the only characteristic that comes to your mind is the hierarchy. Supposing tomorrow their rule gets established, although there is no possibility of that happening ever, what they would do is to restore that order. Now it may not be necessary for them to restore it to its classical form, but they would like to institute some hierarchical sense in the structure akin to the caste order. Because they do know that this caste structure has been the most formidable structure ever devised by man. If some one could ideologically fortify that structure, he would be able to rule the country far more cheaply and for a far longer period of time.

#### WORLD'S ONLY SYSTEM OF SLAVERY

**It is not that they would bring back 'touch-me-notism sort of untouchability. They vocally disown untouchability but not caste.**

But restoring the caste system would not mean bringing everything back. It does not mean that Dalits would be driven back to their ghettos and allowed only with the spittoons hung to their necks and a broomstick at their back. It also does not mean that Tribals would be driven away to their jungles as they euphemistically call them 'jungle dwellers' - *vanavasis*. If someone imagines that kind of situation, he is a fantasizing fool.

The essence of that order is not in recreating what existed.

**The essence of the Brahminical order is in hierarchy. And that order could be operated very well even in a modern setting. The order may not deny you air conditioned house, car and perhaps all modern amenities, if you have them. But it would make you internalize your state vis-à-vis others.**

You could not subvert it by challenging it. It would effectively choke your voice.

#### HINDUTVA IS NOTHING BUT BRAHMINISM

**The essence of casteism never lay as much in material deprivation as in the deep drawn notion of hierarchy. The caste system rather is the only system of slavery where the system did not let you die provided you observed its code.**

It had allowed even the Dalits to accumulate huge wealth. You find such examples in every region. Tomorrow this hierarchical notion could be restored by way of suppressing democracy, reverting the ideological orientation of liberty, equality and fraternity and establishing the fascist regime that ruthlessly curbs dissent, challenge to the rulers that be. To a large extent, we have been living this kind of reality but the ideological orientation of our times is still compelled to source itself from our egalitarian constitution. The *Hindutva* regime would be a negation of it.

*Hindutva* is nothing but Brahminism in Ambedkarian sense, not the rule of Brahman castes but the rule of an ideology which is opposed to democracy, principles of liberty, equality and fraternity and adhering to fascism. *Dalitvatva* then means opposing it;

it would mean fighting against all orientations that preserve or facilitate the order of Brahmanism. As Babasaheb Ambedkar said, it would mean fighting against Brahminism and capitalism. The latter, because capitalism, although it negates the feudal caste-based hierarchy, it also brings in a hierarchy of different kind. It may not remove social hierarchy, contrary to the fond notions of early historicists, but certainly creates de facto economic hierarchy. Although, it draws up its source ideology from European enlightenment and liberalism that brought in all lofty sounding values such as democracy, liberty, equality and fraternity; universal franchise, one man, one vote, one value, and so on, in actual operation, it has denuded these terms of their meaning and rather reversed them in significant degree.

***Hindutva* forces never utter a single word against capitalism although they keep cursing it in the name of modernity as anti-theftical to their notion of Indian culture. It is a genius of Dr. Ambedkar, the epitome of modernity, who named capitalism as one of the enemy duo of the Dalits.**

#### TRIBALS FULLY HINDUISSED

The *Hindutva* forces have been working silently and perseveringly for many decades in tribal areas and they have nearly achieved their goal of *hinduizing* the tribals. As you know tribals constitute over 8% of India's population and typically mark the boundaries of the political states across the country, making them strategically very important people. However, nobody paid any attention to them and that important space was therefore grabbed by the *Sangh Pariwar*. Today they have established their monopoly except for the pockets under

Maoist influence. Now they are badly after Dalits who are more than double the population of Tribals and unlike them, are dispersed everywhere.

**Besides constituting the core of the *Hindutva* premise, Dalits are needed to fight *Hindutva*'s street battles.**

#### SECRET OF LONGEVITY OF CASTE SYSTEM

The classical *varnashram* order comprises four *varnas*: Brahmins at the top and Kshatriya, Vaishya, *shudra* below them in that order. The Dalits, the *ati-shudras* of Phule and Dr. Ambedkar, in reality do not come within this *varnashram* order but have been later included as the *pancham* or fifth *varna*. In this classical order, each *varna* was endowed with some power in the social system. Brahman had knowledge power, Kshatriya had political power, Vaishya had the commercial power and the *shudras* had the labour power.

In this system the *shudra varna* could only be pitted against the above three *varnas*, being the non-productive *varnas*, classed differently as the *dwija varna*. If it was left like that for long, there would have certainly been the revolt of *shudra varna* against the others. Indeed, there are historical indications that such revolts did happen. But this problem was solved by the advent of Dalits, the fifth *varna*. These people were placed in hierarchy below the *shudras* to provide all kinds of unwanted labour.

I do not know what their origins are and rather would not like to know them. I am concerned with the existential castes and not the ones that exist in books. Needless to say, I see the difference between these two. Whatever the origin of Dalits, what I see is that they were rendered absolutely dependent on

the system without any rights whatsoever.

When the *varna* system evolved into the caste system, splitting each *varna* into numerous castes, all strung in a vague hierarchy, the system became far more self preserving. The specialty of this system is that it made the caste continuum of hierarchy very approximate which could be understood only with reference to their parent *varna* but within the *varna* there is no definitive order among them and they are, therefore, left to contentious resolution. As a result, each caste engaged with the caste in its vicinity for claiming its superiority and in corollary preserving its own superiority from the lower one. While it dissipated its energy in this contention, it did not challenge the broad hierarchy at all. Each caste in this hierarchy, with its vocational association in a non-competitive mode, experiences stake in the system and hence strives to preserve this order. That is the dynamics that explains the longevity of the system. I would call it the most potent exploitative system ever devised by the human brain.

#### DALITS ARE NOT HOMOGENOUS

Dalits are not a homogenous mass. They have also emulated *savarnas* and created caste among them, mirroring similar hierarchy as it existed in the *savarna* part. All the castes presumably had their specific vocations. But over the time certain vocations vanished pushing their castes into a pool of general mass that perhaps became a new caste. Every region has this kind of caste without a definitive caste vocation, thereby constituting a majority among the Dalit castes. Others continued to have their caste vocations until

recent times and perceived stake in the system.

The stakeless majority Dalits are the people who typically ran after opportunities that emerged during the colonial times, took up jobs in army and modern infrastructure and industrial sector; educated themselves and eventually constituted the Ambedkarite Dalit movement. Other castes kept away; primarily, because they did not have strong motivation to rebel against the system and later because they could be influenced away from the rebelling Dalit masses by the coopting strategy of the Congress.

#### SHUDRA REVOLT AGAINST BRAHMINS

As regards the *shudras*, in the colonial setting, they were the first to rebel against Brahmanism. Although the pioneers of this struggle, like Jotiba Phule and Periyar rightly assimilated Dalits, these struggles could not hold them within for long. Phule's glorious anti-Brahman movement soon drifted after his death and merged with the Congress, stray activists joining the communist party.

#### PERIYAR MOVEMENT

**Periyar's movement lasted longer but again could not get over the intrinsic contradictions between the Dalits and the *shudras*.**

After independence, the kind of developmental dynamics that was unleashed here disproportionately benefitted the landed *shudra* castes. The half-baked land reforms followed by the "green revolution", that brought capitalist relations in village economy, the first-past-the-post type of electoral system, broadly constituted this dynamics. It empowered the *shudras* and at the same time resulted in relative

disempowerment of Dalits. This power asymmetry accentuated the intrinsic contradiction between the Dalits and the *shudra* castes as the landless labourers and the landowning employers, respectively. The disappearance of the upper caste landlords left the baton of Brahmanism in the hands of *shudras*.

#### SHUDRA POLITICAL MUSCLE

The economically empowered *shudra* castes soon consolidated into a formidable political constituency with the amorphous caste identities and almost captured the local to state level state apparatus and became the major challenger at the center. The increasing atrocities on Dalits by these *shudra* castes are the direct outcome of this process.

Under the onslaught of the capitalist development during the last six decades, the castes have undergone a significant change in terms of creating clear two-caste blocks: one Dalits and the other of non-Dalits. The caste contradiction is concentrated at this point. This is the feature of the existential castes that provides us an unprecedented opportunity for accomplishing the long awaited annihilation of castes. I have elaborately discussed this strategy in my book, *Anti-Imperialism and Annihilation of Castes*.

#### BC-SC ALLIANCE NOT POSSIBLE

Unfortunately, there is a huge confusion around this aspect among Dalits. The discovery of *Bahujan* by Kanshi Ram, and its emulation by many because of its success may be a viable strategy for electoral success but it cannot be useful for any radical change. Casteist paradigm created by the ruling classes as an imperative of the increasingly competitive politics

since 1970s has given a new lease of life to castes. The *Bahujan* can be seen as the fall-out of this process. The rampant politicization of reservations is another factor. Unfortunately, the Dalits lacking in political education do not comprehend the nuances of these developments and are misled by their politicians after the simplistic symbols, made out of the real issues.

**You cannot gloss over the caste contradictions that exist between the BCs and Dalits and just create a wishful alliance for electoral gains. *Bahujan* only becomes a viable category if it is constructed along class lines.**

#### MISCHIEF OF ELITE DALITS

It is extremely necessary for Dalits to identify who their friends are and who the foes. Caste is the pest they should cast off as quickly as possible. Caste is an excellent descriptive category, but it is utterly useless in waging any struggle.

**You can never fight *Hindutva* or pursue your aim of annihilation of castes using an idiom of caste. You have to throw it away and adopt "class", which can bring you hope of strength through integration with others.**

Class however needs to be defined through specific Indian context, taking social aspects into class analysis. Through such an analysis, the organic proletariat of this land will no doubt be the Dalits but minus a thin layer formed above them of the well to do Dalits, comprising the political class, higher bureaucracy and PSU executives, businessmen, etc.

**This layer of elite Dalits has been distorting the emancipation agenda of Dalits and thus damaging the majority Dalit interests.**

They presumptuously project that

they are working for Dalits, but their work goes against them. They are doing the same thing as being done by the *Hindutva* forces – either misleading the Dalit masses to non-issues or keeping them into limbo of confusion. But for that creamy layer, the Dalits constitute the organic proletariat of this land. There is absolutely no dispute about it.

#### DALITS ALONE CAN'T FIGHT THE BATTLE

**Whenever I speak about Dalits, I remind people that my Dalits are not you. Usually, I have a gathering of English-speaking white collar people as my Dalit audience, whom I provocatively remind that they ought to worry about the people who have been left behind. I typically say that my Dalits are over 85 % people, who have been left behind in villages and the urban slums for rotting, without any hope, whatsoever.**

If we talk of Dalit emancipation, one important thing also needs to be borne in mind, which is that this battle cannot be fought by Dalits alone. They will have to take with them similarly placed people from other castes too. The fight against *Hindutva*, some way, becomes a part of Dalit emancipation and necessitate similar strategy. While Dalits can rightfully assume the vanguard position in this struggle, they will have to take along many others.

#### MUSLIMS & CHRISTIANS

Other people need to be convinced that the *Hindutva* kind of project is not in their interests. This fight is much simpler because it is tangible. You can touch it. They are making Muslims and Christians as their other. Unfortunately, even these people do not reflect that kind of understanding and get caught alone.

**In Mangalore, while addressing Christians, when I told them that they should go and join the Dalits and Muslims, it was met with deafening silence. Any one can clearly smell caste in it. It only illustrates that castes afflict all aspects of life here. Nonetheless, there is no doubt that beginning has to be made.**

If you think that you cannot do that, just keep away from the *Hindutva* propaganda, physically as well mentally. Keep away from their poisonous ideology. And that would be enough. They will fail just by your apathy. Remember, their entire plan is pivoted on the concept of Dalit and its implementation wants Dalit masses. You thus hold the key.

#### HINDUTVA WILL DIE WITHOUT DALITS

They always think that Dalit masses will join their forces and fight their street battles. That is why I say the entire *Hindutva* project is based upon these premises. You take any instance; who fought their street battles? It is mainly the backward castes, particularly the lower strata of them but Dalits are being increasingly seen in those crowds. Their growth is relying on Dalits. The tribals, have been largely won over. But they are still away; they become external, a kind of mercenary force. It is Dalits who live in towns and cities and villages who are crucially important because they can either make it or completely mar it.

**If Dalits are with *Hindutva*, there is nothing that can stop its success but if they turn against *Hindutva*, again there shall be no force that can help it accomplish its objective. Do not underestimate; the *Hindutva* forces have made significant inroads among Dalits. In**

**reserved seats, it is the BJP which has won most seats all across the country. That itself shows what is happening among Dalits and what the strategy of BJP is.**

#### DALITS IN SHIV SENA

Over the years Dalits have developed a peculiar way of symbolizing everything. Symbols are good but beyond a point they turn negative; they tend to take you off the reality. You get into the unreal world where everything starts appearing plausible. All the coordinates of reality having been lost, anything and everything appeals to us. That is why we find so called Ambedkarite Dalits joining the rabidly anti-Dalit forces like Shiv Sena in Maharashtra. You just have to pay encomiums to Dr. Ambedkar, say how great he was and that is enough. That creates a magic force to pull Dalits towards you.

Entire Dalit movement is reduced to singing praises to Babasaheb Ambedkar as Muslims do to their Allah. By singing *jay ho* we have reduced ourselves to political zeros. Anyone, howsoever reactionary he may be can come, and win us away to play his game. That is not what Babasaheb Ambedkar imagined us to be.

#### HINDUTVA HIJACKED DR. AMBEDKAR

Our political education has been almost nil and that is what BJP and *Hindutva* forces would take advantage from. To understand reality, you have to exert, do a hard work. It is not easy either to understand Dr. Ambedkar. Therefore, you package him in a simplified icon; create packaged symbols of reality. Ambedkar icon has done a great job to induce self esteem among the Dalit masses in early days but the same icon today

stands for their divorce with reality. These icons are available for grab by any charlatan and that has precisely happened. *Hindutva* forces skillfully hijacked these icons initially creating their *samrasata*, which many people laughed away but has not been much unsuccessful. In Maharashtra when they took away some prominent people, supposedly in leadership position in Ambedkarite Dalit movement, people were alarmed. But to me that is proof enough for our being political zeros. They are doing similar thing with their *Hindutva* project and steadily scaling progress without our knowledge.

#### DALIT REVOLT GAVE BIRTH TO HINDUTVA

Again many prominent Dalit people in Maharashtra find it a considerable alternative for Dalits. There was a new equation coined some years ago as shiv *shakti+bhim shakti = desh bhakti*. It is not heard so much about today but it had already done its share of damage. This all show that we are political zeros.

If you understand little bit of politics, you can defeat *Hindutva* project hands down. I am not being rhetorical in overestimating your potential. No, not at all. I say so because I find entire *Hindutva* project as rooted or contrasted with *Dalitva*. It is not mere coincidence that the *Hindutva* was born in 1920s when Dalits in Maharashtra had begun to give expression to their independent aspiration.

It is not the threat of Muslims that triggered *Hindutva*, because the Lucknow Pact that gave fillip to Muslim separatist politics in 1916 was actually brought about by Tilak himself. The real threat was also not from the emergence of the communist party, which again born approximately at the same time.

**Because *Hindutva* bigots really did not understand what it was. But they could not stomach Dalits raising their distinct identity away from Hindus as it potentially threatened the collapse of their social structure.**

#### WHY CHRISTIANS & MUSLIMS ATTACKED

For long, the *Hindutva* forces were on defensive when the Dalit movement was on ascension. When the Dalit movement began to have downslide, the *Hindutva* forces began their offensive. There is this big negative correlation that one can see in historical happenings.

**In many ways thus we can see that the Dalits hold the key to the success or failure of *Hindutva* forces. If tomorrow *Hindutva* project succeeds, I would be the first person to blame you for that.**

There are other forces too which have come handy for the *Hindutva* offensive. The neo-liberal order that swept the world since mid 1980s has also helped *Hindutva* in major way. The unipolar world under its aegis has also helped *Hindutva* a lot. In this context, the Left's Leninist dictum of anti-imperialism is quite misfounded. I have shown in my *Anti-imperialism* book how that concept has marred the communist movement. Imperialism is real but anti-imperialism is equally unreal. It cannot be fought against as an abstraction; the real battle against imperialism is to be fought on the terrain of nation-states keeping in mind its specificities.

**In that sense, the anti-caste struggle and the struggle against the *Hindutva* forces get incorporated into the anti-imperialist struggle.**

We did a fact-finding into the recent

attack on Christians in Mangalore. There is a video documentation available which depicts partisan behaviour of the police in the entire episode. How do these things happen? They happen because people are fragmented. Christians have never sensed danger when Muslims get isolated and bashed. Both are insensitive to Dalits plight. *Hindutva* forces thrive on this fragmentation. The state also knows that there would be no consequences. If the victims had identified with other victims, such a situation would not arise. But there is something in the caste culture that it would never let it happen.

#### COMMUNALISM IS ROOTED IN CASTE

**This country is a country of minorities. No one community can claim to be majority. Least, the Hindus. Because, there is nothing like Hindu. As long as people are sleeping; there is a notion of Hindu majority. But if they wake up, they realize there is nothing like that. The reality is that there are castes and each caste is as small a minority as anything could be. Caste also has subcastes, and may be sub-sub-castes. Castes thus are intrinsically a divisive category.**

*Hindutva* is not to be identified with BJP alone. Congress and for that matter all the ruling class parties have been using it for their own advantage. Even parliamentary left also have not been an exception to it. I tried to connect *Hindutva* with Dalits but the commonplace understanding of it is in relation to communalism. Because *Hindutva* forces attack Muslims and Christians, superficially, they focus on the problem of communalism.

Communalism is a fanciful thing to fight, caste is not.

**If you show yourself against**

**communalism, you are hailed as progressive; but if you stand against castes, you will get branded as casteist. Any communal conflict attracts horde of civil rights organizations and impel "progressive" individuals to speak and write against. But the Jajhars and Khairlanjis are left only to Dalits. This itself reflects how deep drawn the castes are.**

What is not known is that the

problem of communalism itself is rooted in caste. Why do Hindus hate Christians and Muslims and not, say, the Parsees? Because the former mainly have been erstwhile Dalits and the latter is not. They hate Muslims because most of them have been Dalits and low castes. So is the case with Christians. Most problems if you look incisively at them would appear to be rooted in caste.

The manifestation of *Hindutva* on streets is pure terrorism and

terrorism of any kind is intrinsically hollow. They terrorize you only so long as you wish to be terrorized. Once you show them that you can answer in their own coin, the entire *tamasha* would collapse.

The irrationality of *Hindutva* eventually warrants only that kind of response. And that response can come only from Dalits imbued with the spirit of *Dalitva*. I would wait for that day to dawn when *Dalitva* would conclusively defeat *Hindutva*. ■

## A rich language (Urdu) killed

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**Bangalore:** Brahminism is a cultural octopus that kills its victims without causing any pain or injury. It quietly embraced Urdu, once the language of a major portion of India, and finally killed it.

Today, what is spoken in the cow belt is Urdu but called Hindi. What is called as Hindi film is nothing but Urdu film.

**Bangalore:** Eminent Urdu writer Waris Alvi said on March 6 that the number of Urdu writers from the Hindu and Sikh communities had dwindled. He regretted that the Urdu language was slowly being confined to Muslims and Islam alone.

Addressing national seminar on Urdu organised by Central Sahitya Academy and Karnataka Urdu Academy here, he recalled with nostalgia the inspiration the Urdu language had given to various nationalist movements. "It used to serve as an oxygen mask for various movements, including nationalist ones", he said.

He recalled the contribution of writers like Rajinder Singh Bedi, Krishan Chand and Premchand, who reflected Indian culture in Urdu works.

The large number of Hindu and Sikh Urdu writers had enriched the language unlike the present day Urdu literature, which is predominantly by Muslims, he said. (*Hindu* March 7, 2009).

Urdu is not the only victim of Brahminical

octopus. *Ayur Vidya*, the science of longevity brought to India by Ezhavas from Lanka is renamed Ayurveda. Yoga, the ancient Dravidian or Adi-Dravida art, is appropriated into Hinduism.

The famous Mughalai food of the Muslims, is renamed "Punjabi food". *Yakshagana* of Karnataka and *Kathakali* of Kerala, essentially the dance-drama of the local population were swallowed by Brahminism by making it a propaganda media to popularise their cock and bull stories called *puranas*.

**History subverted:** History itself has been subverted. The ferocious anti-Brahmin Jainism and Budhism were swallowed by the octopus.

Even a giant like Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar did not even know or hear the *Lotus Sutra* in which Budha propounded his famous *Shaku Buku*, martial art theory to fight and finish the Brahminical enemies.

**Budha himself was going round with sword in hand killing the enemies.**

Brahminical people killed Budhism and depicted the ferocious fighting Budha as a cross-legged *sadhu* with closed eyes under eternal contemplation. Brahminism did not spare anything that remotely challenged its poisonous values. This is called *Indianisation*, the other name for Brahminisation.