

## How China galloped, India left behind

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** The chart below published by the *Times of India* (Jan. 14, 2008) is headlined:

"India in no position to defeat China". Already China's economy is three times bigger than India's. The forthcoming Olympics will prove China's greatness and also call the bluff of our Brahminical boasting brats. One single major reason for China beating India is the way China made full use of every section of its booming population. But in India, the hate-mongering Brahminical castes right from

	CHINA	INDIA
GDP (PPP \$ trillion)	5.33	2.34
GDP per capita (PPP\$)	4,091	2,126
Fores reserves (\$ billion)	1,612	276.0
Population below \$1/day (%)	9.9	34.3
Population below \$2/day (%)	34.9	80.4
Rice productivity (KG per hectare)	6,233	3,034
Wheat productivity (KG per hectare)	4,155	2,688
Life Expectancy (years)	72.5	63.7
Underweight children (%)	8	47
Infant mortality rate	23	56
Maternal mortality rate	45	450
Public health expenditure (% of GDP)	1.8	0.9
Telephones (Million)	910	265
Internet users (Million)	185	46

the very "independence" (1947) kept out the SC/ST/BCs and Muslim/Christian/Sikhs

(85%) from every productive activity. To these heaven-born *Bhoodevatas* only the *savarnas* (Hindus) count. The rest are useless idiots. China being a "nation" in its true sense gave importance to every section but in India Dalits have no "merit", Muslims are terrorists, Christians's only job is conversion. How can a mere 15% "brainy" upper castes — primarily manipulators — run a country of this size when

they are unfit for any productive work? ■

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## WESTERN - STYLE DEMOCRACY NOT SUITED TO INDIA

OPPRESSED CASTES WILL EXPLODE

Boil on body  
of sick  
Bombay city

Islamic bomb  
will revive  
Muslim morale

Attack on striking police by Congress govt. :

THUS SPAKE AMBEDKAR

## Thus Spake Ambedkar

### MINISTRY SEEMS TO BE INTOXICATED WITH POWER

Bombay, Thursday

In the name of the working class of Bombay, in the name of Law and Order and in the name of decent administration of the province, I demand an impartial and public inquiry into the scandalous mismanagement of the protest strike by the police department under the control of the Hon. Mr. Munshi. I demand a public inquiry into the absolutely uncalled for firing and lathi charges to which the police repeatedly resorted, said Dr. B.R. Ambedkar leader of the Independent Labour Party, in the course of a statement to the Press. (*Free Press Journal*, Nov.9, 1938).

What has come over the Congress Ministry, asked Dr. Ambedkar, that it should not be able to manage a single day's strike without resorting to such disgraceful terror.

There were strikes that lasted for days and weeks and months in the past. There was one that lasted for seven and a half months with processions and meetings and demonstrations every day. There were no such lathi charges and firing during the whole of this period.

Today under Congress Raj we cannot have a single day's strike without repression and terrorism being let loose. That is what the Congress has come to.

#### The Press

What about the press, the press that stood for freedom and rights of workers and championed their cause as long as the Congress needed their help?

Today that press is resorting to lies and falsehoods and distortions and suppression of facts that must make the British and Anglo-Indian journals blush with shame.

The Protest Strike is condemned as having fallen flat, that it was a fiasco, that the workers defied the orders of their leaders. Those who went on strike were supposed to have been intimidated, bullies,

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## Attack on striking police by Congress Govt.

terrorised, coerced and so on.

People are familiar with these words. But so far they used to come from a press that was considered anti-national. Today they come from Congress and pro-Congress press. That is the tragedy. That is the grim reality we have to face.

I ask these journals, what has happened to your Truth and Non-violence, what has happened to your common decency?

As far as the workers are concerned they cannot be misled by this or any other propaganda. They were witnesses to the gigantic demonstrations of protest against the Trades Disputes Bill. They know what mighty success the strike has been.

#### Ministry warned

Let the Congress Ministry and Congress leaders remember this one fact very clearly, that every lathi charge that has been directed on the workers, every shot that has been fired on members of the working class will echo and re-echo in this city and this presidency for weeks and months to come.

Those lathi charges and firing will be echoed and re-echoed during the forth-coming Municipal Elections from a hundred platforms and in a hundred meeting. Those lathi charges and firing are going to cost the Congress much more than its leaders seem to realise today.

Those outrageous on our right and our freedom will be heard in the farther most corners of this province in the remotest villages of this presidency.

The Congress Ministry seems to be intoxicated with power. They seem to be ignorant of the one great lesson of democracy that mighty majority in parliaments and legislatures are swept of overnight by a single incident by single miscalculated step. But that lesson will be driven home during the Bombay Municipal Elections, it will be driven home when the government face the electorate again.

I have not the slightest doubt that it will be driven home with a deadly effect. **(To be continued)**

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## Angry castes & tribes will explode if Western-style democracy is imposed: Kenya will repeat in India

Our fear is the horrendous happenings today in Kenya will repeat in India also if we do not take the stern warning given by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar that India is not a "nation" but a country of several warring nations,.

In Kenya, the Dec.27, 2007 Presidential election led to over 1,000 dead and over 300,000 displaced in ethnic cleansing. It is over 1 1/2 months (as we write) but neither the United Nations, USA nor any other power is able to bring back the warring tribes to sanity. The fear is Kenya, one of the African continent's most prosperous countries, is breaking into pieces.

What is happening in Kenya today is hardly reported in India's Brahminical media because the racist Indian ruling class does not like to read anything about Black Africa. Their heart is in America.

**Angriest tribe:** Kenya has half a dozen or so tribes of which four are major. (1) Luos of Raila Odinga, who was defeated in the presidential election, live mostly in the western part of Kenya. Kusumu is Kenya's third biggest city and capital of the Luos who are the country's third biggest and the angriest ethnic group. They are also the country's most neglected, poorest, politically and economically ill-treated tribe by the ruling Kikuyus.

Luos have driven out over 20,000 Kikuyus from the Luo-land. Their population is estimated at 4 million and most of

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them voted for Raila Odinga but Luos say their victory was stolen by the ruling Kikuyu tribal leader Mwai Kibaki who declared himself elected President of Kenya.

**Kikuyus are the only tribe which gained education, captured services and flourished in business and became rich — just like India's 15% Brahminical rulers.**

(2) Luhya is the country's second biggest tribe, unrelated to the Luo, but most of them backed Odinga.

(3) Kikuyus together with the closely related Embu and Meru, who together make up 28% of the Kenyans, are now on the receiving end from Luos for "stealing the election".

(4) There is another tribe called Kamba, the fifth largest group, which backed another leader who got about 9% votes in the presidential election.

(5) Other tribes like Kiri (6%) are divided though they all

voted against Kibaki. That means Kenya is in a terrible ethnic mess.

**India's ethnic strife:** India is still worse with hundreds of castes, subcastes, tribes and religious minorities who again are divided.

**But India has not flared up into such a gigantic ethnic war like Kenya despite India's deeper divisions because all the castes are arranged in the shape of a pyramid — ascending order of reverence and descending degree of contempt.**

Such a caste system (the other name for Brahminism parading as Hinduism) is keeping every angry caste under check like the crabs in a basket. Any crab trying to climb up the basket and escape will be pulled down by another crab. So much so fishermen going into sea need not cover the basket. Each crab acts like a policeman.

**Gujjar-Meena clash in Rajasthan:** A caste (above another caste in this pyramidal order) will kick the "erring" caste down below and see that it does not shake the pyramid too much and thus ensures the safety of the pyramid. The caste below the revolting caste will do the same duty. This is called the caste duty (*jati dharma*) to maintain the Brahminical Social Order.

When the Gujjar's rightly revolted in Rajasthan and took to violence demanding tribal (ST) status, the Meenas (another tribe) was activated to maintain the balance and stability of the caste pyramid (*jati dharma*). (DV Edit June 16, 2007: "Caste identity rocks Rajasthan: Gujjar - Meena war kills BJP's Hindu unity").

**Tribe made into caste:** Thank god, Africa has no Hinduism and that is how an aggrieved tribe spontaneously protests and revolts because the different tribes are not arranged in the shape of a pyramid as under the Hindu caste system. This is the principal reason why "Hindu India" can never see a revolution — though the caste (ethnic) strife here has is much more serious reaching the boiling point.

The caste in India and the tribe in Africa (or even in India) are one and the same. Before the Aryans came, India too was a country of only numerous tribes which the Brahminical people arranged on a hierarchical order (pyramid) and gave each caste a rank. The Brahmins then placed themselves on the top of the caste pyramid and declared themselves *Bhoodevatas*.

Kenya today has become ungovernable. India too

has reached that stage (DV Edit Dec.1, 2007: "India is fast becoming ungovernable — We will not allow Brahminical people to dismantle parliamentary democracy"). But the Hindu (caste system) religion with its poisonous injection of *papa, punya, karma, punar janma* and hundreds of other superstitions injected into our body is keeping the pyramid in tact (deathless?) — though quite a lot of violent rumblings are shaking this pyramid.

Kenya is suffering and will continue to suffer as long as the different ethnic tribes are put in one basket and election held in the Western-style democracy.

**Flawed Indian democracy:** For long it is known that Kenya's Kikuyus are the worst blood-sucker (tribe) like India's micro-minority Brahminical people who used India's Western-style democracy and managed to become the ruling class. They have the additional advantage of the Hindu religion (unlike in Kenya) to give them the religious sanctity for their exploitation.

That is why we have often said that the Western-style democracy is not suitable for Asia and Africa which consists of nation-states.

The Western propaganda is that democracy is the best form of govt. Our study and experience says democracy can be a success only in a nation-state.

But in a country with many nations (each caste is a nation in India), some strong but many weak, democracy will become a dictatorship of the minority. The best example is India where its tiny, less than 15% ruling upper castes have given international publicity to its "democratic experiment. (*Shape of the Things to Come*, V.T. Rajshekar, DSA-2005, p. 50, Rs. 50).

**Vast population made powerless:** That is how the Untouchables forming about 20% of India's population, Tribals 10% and Backward Castes 35% and Muslims 15%, despite their huge population, are made powerless.

Africa also copied the Western-style democracy and that is how Kenya imploded. In many other African countries similar situation is prevailing.

**China diagnoses disease:** Western-style democracy is not the only form of democracy where tribals and caste loyalties are strong, Western-style democracy will not succeed. India is the best example to prove this point.

China is the only country in the world to diagnose the disease of Kenyan ethnic strife when it said:

Western-style democratic theory simply is not suited to African conditions but rather it carries with it the root of disease. The election crisis in Kenya is just one example. (*Economist*, Feb.9, 2007).

**Marxist manipulation in Bengal:** In our book, *Caste — A Nation Within the Nation* (Books for Change, Bangalore) we have said that each caste (or even subcaste) is a "nation" by itself. India with its 2,800 castes has so many "nations". This is evident from the growing number of caste-based parties, caste associations and caste conferences. The Chitpavans asserted their national identity recently at Pune. (DV Edit Feb.16, 2008).

Under the existing democracy only a candidate with plenty of money or a caste with strong population strength can get elected. What about those without the two qualifications?

Because of the Hindu poison injected into the veins of each *jati*, their anger is contained. Yet the Gujjar explosion in Rajasthan, Madiga fury

in AP are the beginning of caste consolidation. Each caste is strengthening its *identity* — thanks to parliamentary democracy assuring one vote to one person.

But such a voting system throws up only a leader with a powerful caste backing. What about those castes which have no strength of population like the Brahmins and hundreds of other castes? This is the serious disadvantage of parliamentary democracy in a country like India where people are poor, illiterate and also made unthinking who can be easily manipulated.

**The marxists are doing it in Bengal and pocketing the votes of both Dalits and Muslims while proving themselves the Enemy No.1 of both. The Congress did it earlier.**

Slowly but steadily awareness is growing and when the powerful aggrieved castes (nations) realise they are cheated, they are sure to explode. Kenya will repeat in India.

(Feb.18, 2008)

## Future belongs to caste & regional parties

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Time and again we have said India is not a "nation" but a country of several warring nations. The best proof is the slow death of all "national" parties, the most prominent being the Congress, the original Brahminical party of India.

The party of M.K. Gandhi, who cheated every section of the country, is fortunately dying. In 1984, it got 48% votes and in 2004 it hit the bottom with a mere 27%. In the coming general election our fear is Congress will be miserable.

### PARTY OF KILLERS

With such a highly deceitful Khatri Sikh as PM and a money-lender Chettiar as FM, who will vote for the Congress? Sonia is afraid to

take over because of the Hindu terrorist party threat to kill her.

What about the *Brahmana Jati Party* (BJP)? From a measly 7% in 1984, it jumped to a record 26% in 1998 but its six-year rule was miserable. Hindus themselves deserted it and its vote fell to 22%. Muslims and Dalits will never vote for this hate-mongering party of killers with Narendra Modi as their hero.

This is the fate of the two "national" parties (Congress and BJP). The people are disgusted with both. Both are dying. It must.

Whom are the people then voting? As we said so often the future belongs to regional and caste-based parties whose vote share has jumped from 12% in 1984 to 28% in 2004.

Parties like the DMK, BSP, PMK,

Lalu's RJD, Shiv Sena, NCP, Akali Dal and there are many more coming up.

### MEDIA HAS NO IMPACT

Since India is a huge sub-continent with each area having its specific needs, regional parties like a Telengana Party will have a big future. Of course, the Velama domination has to be taken care of.

UP needs to be split into many states — each region can have a party of its own to begin with.

India is in the grip of an unprecedented churning which our Brahminical media is hiding. Thank god, English-knowing population is not even 10%. That is how we are saved. The unlettered toiling masses are angry. But they don't know whom to kick.

# Boil on the body of sick Bombay

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Raj Thackeray's recent attack on poor North Indians in Bombay and his subsequent arrest made big news. But not one big newspaper said why the city of Bombay — the largest in India with a population nearing 2 crores, 60% whom lives in slums — is frequently facing one crisis or the other.

We lived in Bombay twice (1951-53 and again from 1960-64), visit the city at least four times a year and know it so well. In the 50s, it used to be beautiful, well organised, efficient, clean. Ten years later things did deteriorate. Still Bombay is the country's best with so many superlative qualities. But as days passed and as India's rural decay intensified urban chaos also increased. The starving villagers naturally flocked in search of employment to big cities and Bombay held the best attraction. What is the situation of Bombay today? South Asia's biggest city is on death-bed. As per UN statistics by 2015 it will be the world's second biggest city after Tokyo. Right now there is no footpath in any Bombay road. It is all occupied. The taxis have become so old and rickety. Even in fashionable areas where the millionaires' live slums have come up. Yet with all this chaos, Bombay is running which proves its greatness.

The entire city is fast becoming one vast slum. As you land in the Santacruz airport you are actually landing right in the middle of a vast slum.

**Why Bombay city is choked? Because our upper caste rulers**

**have neglected the rural areas. This is the problem.**

## SHIVAJI PARK BRAHMINS

The rulers claim that they possess "the world's best brains" — though there is no proof for it. Upper castes were the first to migrate to cities, make it their preserve and launch the urban boom. But these "brainiest Brahmins" did not realise that cities will not continue to be their paradise if they fail to look after the rural side. The hate-mongers deliberately

anniversary, millions of Dalits descend on the Shivaji Park beach where his *samadhi* rests and for four days almost the entire Shivaji Park upper caste residents take a holiday and get out of Bombay locking their houses. Cursing the country.

Bombay city is dying. Calcutta died long back. Madras, where the dark-skinned Dravidians live, has become one vast slum. Delhi (at least those areas where the rulers live) is maintained well but the rest of the area is chaotic. The Jamuna that flows in the middle of Delhi has become a stinking gutter. Bangalore, the "garden city of India", has also lately started sinking and turned chaotic. Hyderabad is fairly good but the upper castes hate it because its 1/3 population is Muslim. Pune, the city of Peshwas (Chitpavan Brahmins) is fairly well kept.

The entire cow belt — the heartland of the Brahminical poison — has not a single city worth noting. It is this Hindi-speaking area that is appropriately named *BIMARU* states because they are all terminally ill.

## WHY BRAINIEST FELLOWS WENT WRONG

How did the "brainiest" Brahmins dig their own grave — made a mess of the very urban areas? What type of brains this must be?

The fall and fall of Bombay is the cause of the latest explosion. Boils appear on the body when a person is sick. Raj Thackeray is a boil on the body of sick Bombay. Of course, he used the North Indians *hatao* as a political stunt. His real target is not the poor Biharis and the UP

## Infrastructure chaos

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**Bangalore:** Here is an example of the infrastructure chaos in the country's biggest city that too in its posh western beach-front where the multi-millionaires live.

On infrastructure, there is less good news. The first 5.6 km stage of a project to build a road over the sea, along Mumbai's western coast, is 60% completed, three years overdue and so far has cost double its \$150 m budget. The delay follows a costly redesign, after local fishermen protested that the road impeded their boats. Construction of an 11 km metro, budgeted at some \$500 m, has not yet started — a year after Manmohan Singh, the Prime Minister, inaugurated its site by breaking a coconut over it. The govt. is in a legal battle to acquire a plot of land to store the metro's trains. (*Economist*, Sept. 1, 2007).

neglected the villages and starving SC/ST/BCs were attracted by the urban glitter and made a beeline making the *Bhoodevatas* miserable.

The best proof is Bombay's famous Shivaji Park, reserved for the Maharashtrian Brahmins. During every political mass rally in the Shivaji Park — the only lung space available in South Bombay — millions flock not only spoiling the peace of the *Bhoodevatas* but also dirtying the whole area. During Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar's death

*bhayyas* but Bal Thackeray's Shiv Sena from which he was ousted by his cousin Uddhav. Please note: Raj Thackeray did not touch the rich (meaning the upper caste) Gujarati Baniyas, Punjabis, Marwadis and

Sindhis — all North Indians. In the 60's, Bal Thackeray, who just then retired as cartoonist in the *Free Press Journal* started his Shiv Sena by launching attack on the South Indians. Shiv Sena and Raj's MNS

are all like boil on the sick body of Bombay which is dying. Nobody can stop the decaying process. The state of Bombay reflects exactly the situation of this country — neither living nor dead. ■

# Is India a "nation"?

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**Bangalore:** The latest Bombay flare-up against North Indians has yet another important lesson for our omniscient Indian rulers, if they are interested in learning any lesson.

Raj Thackeray kicks is yet another proof that India is not a "nation". These North Indians do not form part of the Marathi "nation" though Raj had no courage to kick the rich (read upper caste) North Indians like the Marwadis, Gujarati Baniyas and Punjabis who control the entire city of Bombay, The Dalal Street Stock Exchange, the heart-beat of the country's Brahminical gamblers, is the monopoly of the Gujarati Baniyas. The city's entire business, film industry — nay the very life of Bombay, is in their hands.

**Bombay is North or South:** Raj's Marathis are mostly sweat labour. In the 60's Bal Thackeray attacked Bombay's famous "Udupi Hotels" and asked the South Indians to get out. By this great heroic act he wanted to prove that the Marathis are North Indians. But today his very tail is asking the North Indians to get out.

If the Marathis are neither North or South Indians, what are they? Maharashtra lies south of the Vindhyas which is said to be the North-South dividing line. That means

Bombay is in South India. But just because Marathi script is in Devanagari like Hindi, they pretend they are N. Indians while the fact is they are S. Indians. Raj has proved it.

**Khatri Sikh's love for market:** Geography, language, economic oppression, cultural pull, caste, community, religion etc. are the different sensitive ingredients of this explosive stuff. And those who will trigger such an explosion are also the oppressed. Raj's gang comprises only the sweat labour but they attacked only the UP-Bihar sweat labour. They did not attack the pot-bellied Dalal Street *dalals*. They dare not.

Our Khatri PM, who does not know such a real India, has "warned":

Those who sought to divide society on the basis of domicile would not serve the cause of the nation's unity. (*Hindu*, Feb. 16, 2008).

When India itself is not a "nation", where is the question of unity?

Khatri Sikh's fondness for "market" will only further divide India. ■

# DV votes for Obama

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**Bangalore:** America may be the world's most hated country because of the zionist manipulation of President Bush forcing him to launch a wholesale war on Muslims. Yet we can't ignore USA because it is the world's richest and the most powerful country. Hence the world-wide interest in the current presidential election in which once again the zionists, with their powerful print and electronic media, will manipulate the minds of the innocent US citizens.

As this is written (Feb. 18, 2008), Barak Obama (46) is ahead of Hillary Clinton, the Democratic Party candidate. But to put down the young, powerful Obama, the zionists may manipulate things and bring the hated Clinton baggage back into the White House.

**Why zionists hate Obama:** But our vote is for youthful Obama in whom we see so many qualities

which no American President had. He is Black and also Muslim (middle name Hussein) which itself is a revolutionary background to inspire the whole world that continuously suffered under Clinton and Bush. He represents the Black slaves of America as well the slave-masters capable of bridging the divided White, Black and Muslim world.

As the Hawaiian-born son of a Muslim Kenyan father and Anglo Midwesterner, the devoutly Christian Obama transcends race and religion.

**Is Obama destined to bring a turning-point in the history of America, restore its original glory as a land of opportunity?**

But it is this very revolutionary background of Obama that is hated by the zionists. Will they manage to get Hillary back into White House even if the Americans want him as President?

# Tragedy strikes very Brahminical heart

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**Bangalore:** The "India shining" Brahminical balloons have started bursting one by one. Their own "national" toilet papers, so far cunningly hiding the truth, have started admitting the fall.

The country's biggest IT units — the very heart of the most cunning and crafty Brahminical heroes — have started admitting that their fall has begun. The Brahminical "techies" are in a state of shock as large-scale retrenchments are announced in giant IT units like the IBM and TCS.

## HEROES WEEPING

Bangalore city, called the Silicon Valley of India, is already in a terrible mess created by these very "brainy" fellows. Added to this comes the IBM announcement sacking 1,000 employees. Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) has resorted to steep pay cut. Yahoo too has cut 40 heads in its Bangalore office.

All of a sudden the fish is thrown out of the water. Many heroes had come back to India from America, their dreamland, saying they would get better pay here. Today these heroes

are weeping. Not only that. It shares are not selling. Infosys is down 40%, Wipro 37.5%, TCS 35.7% (*Times of India*, Jan.24, 2008). Tech stocks were the market pride till recently. Today no share broker wants to touch them. Look at the "India shining" walas. Did we not predict all this?

## G.D.P. FALL

All this because India's Brahminical rulers are hanging on to the tail of America whose dollar is steadily collapsing. When you put all your eggs in one basket you have to suffer.

The all-round economic slowdown, coupled with the serious agrarian crisis, has caused a fall in the GDP — the favourite make-believe growth index of the ruling class. The Finance Minister himself announced the fall (8.7% GDP) though the Chettiar had forecast a 9.5 to 10% GDP.

**Brahminical fat is on fire. Yet the boasting brats have not woken up to the reality.**

## REAL ESTATE MESS

Meanwhile, the real estate — another big attraction of the upper caste investors — has also started collapsing.

The upper castes are not at

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DV Aug.16, 2000 p.21: "How IT is used to enslave India".

all worried over the more serious crisis on the farm front, fast approaching rice scarcity or the farmer suicide. What they say is it will be cheaper to import rice than growing here — an opinion shared by our "wise" Finance Minister Chidambaram Chettiar.

## NEITHER DYING NOR LIVING

As the five-year (Congress) term of the Khatri Sikh PM and the Chettiar FM is coming to an end the country's socio-economic situation has become serious than it was under the Hindu terrorist party rule headed by Vaidik Vajpayee.

The ruling upper castes are bitterly fighting within themselves even as they collectively kick our people. Anything they touch is becoming mud. But the over 75% of the oppressed castes are kept mesmerised by their 330 million obedient gods, the still larger number of godmen and their temples — collectively keeping the slaves enjoying their slavery. Hindu India goes on — neither dying nor living.

# Intellectual prostitute's causing all-round damage

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** "Adhere to truth, Somnath tells media", is the heading the *Hindu* gave to statement made by the Lok Sabha Speaker, Somnath Chatterji, in Bombay.

The report said:

**Bombay:** While being independent of the authority in news reporting, the media should not be independent of the truth, he said on Tuesday. "The fiction can never be news and newspapers are for news, put your views in signed editorials", he told reporters.

Somnath Chatterjee is no ordinary person. He has been a member of the Lok Sabha for many terms, a leading Supreme Court advocate, a top marxist leader and has been in public life as a political leader for many, many years.

**Who is hiding truth:** That means he ought to know why the media is not publishing the Truth. When he knows why the media is suppressing Truth but publishing falsehood, why such as seasoned political leader and senior-most member of the Lok Sabha is not disclosing why the media is hiding the Truth? He knows why the English dailies, in particular led by the maddest *Times of India*, are promoting this page 3 culture. We know why the country's toilet papers are bringing the p.3 trivia to front page and we also know why they are hiding the Truth.

Chatterji also knows it but will not disclose it. He wants the media to speak the Truth but the same person who accuses the media of hiding the truth will not speak out the truth.

**You know the Truth but will not speak out the Truth. Is this not grave crime?**

**Den of upper castes:** This is the typical ruling class-caste game to deceive the gullible public. Somnath Chatterji is playing the same game.

What is this game?

**Rotten cream:** The English media in particular has become the den of our upper caste Brahminical rulers who want to fool the gullible readers and mislead them. We just published the "*Dirty deals of the Times of India toilet paper*" (DV Feb.1, 2008 p.7).

Some of the country's biggest frauds have joined the media to mislead and manipulate the minds of the country's mere 5% English reading "creamy layer".

That this cream is rotten is another subject. The English-speaking *hai-bhaival's* has constitute the

country's worst exploiters. Somnath Chatterji knows all this and yet after knowing all this he advises the very same serpent not to bite — though the serpent by nature is notorious for biting.

**Why Somnath doesn't speak out the Truth? Because he too belongs to the same class (Bengali Brahmin) and hence doesn't want to hurt his class-caste people.**

Such a tendency is increasing. Because if you make a critical remark like the one Chatterji made it will grab headlines, and you get the publicity. You simply diagnose the disease without supplying the medicine to the ailing patient.

**Sainath's tears:** The most famous case to prove this point is of P. Sainath who simply pours gallons and gallons of tears in the columns of the *Hindu* "over the death of farmers". The *Mount Road Mahavishnu* is promoting its *jatwala* and soon he will on the "national" if not international scene. In *Dalit Voice* we had written an editorial itself on this "farm expert" who goes round the country and "exposes" the "chaos" on the farm front — of course without identifying the causes behind this crisis and chaos.

**Honest intellectual:** People in responsible positions can deliver the goods only if they become honest intellectuals. But to become an honest intellectual he has to speak out the truth, become the scourge and scavenger of the society and should be also ready to face the consequences. Who is ready to speak out the Truth and "hurt" the ruling class and then face the firing squad?

If the intention is mainly headline-grabbing, getting awards and rewards then you have to be like Arun Shourie, P. Sainath, Somnath Chatterji.

The list is unending. We have too many intellectual prostitutes who are more dangerous to the society than the *Times of India* journalists of the p.3 fame.

**Gutter stuff:** Meanwhile, India's English dailies and TV channels, catering to this 5% English-knowing creamy layer of India can survive only if they pack all their pages and time with entertainment, sex, sports, cricket drink, *Kama Sutra*, gossip, religious humbugs, like Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, gambling which goes by the name of share market. If a paper or TV does not supply such a trash, it will simply not sell.

**Having tasted blood and human flesh, this 5%**

## English-knowing rotten "cream", the tiger has turned into a man-eater.

India is not the only country to have dailies and TV. America has its most famous *New York Times* and its TV (CNN etc.). England also has its dailies and BBC. But they don't deliver trash like their Indian counterparts do.

The Indian English dailies and TV have become gutter stuff because our upper caste rulers love only such a

gutter stuff. They have lost taste for saner, finer, dignified, truthful life. Our people — SC/ST/BCs and Muslim/Christian/Sikhs must reject not only the gutter stuff but also the people who promote such a stuff. ■

DV Aug.1, 2005 p.24: "Why everybody is worried over poverty of Dalits?"

DV March 1, 2000 p.5: "The Sainaths promoting Dalit-Bahujan conflicts hiding *vaidik* mischief".

DV Feb.1, 2000 p.22: "Why Sainath loved & DV Editor hated".

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

## How DV proved right on Bush

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** Nobody in India —perhaps the whole world— has criticised George W. Bush as much as DV has done. All those who once praised him are today pronouncing harsher verdicts against the outgoing American President. Bill Clinton, his predecessor, also did great damage but the credit for destroying the entire world peace goes to Bush who has turned out to be the world's most hated character. Hated even by his own country.

No President has gone out with such disgrace and with such all-round curse.

Clinton too was a Zionist puppet but Bush became prisoner in the Zionist jail. Today those very Zionists, disguising themselves as Neocons, are deserting

DV Nov.1, 2007 p.24: "Ahmadinejad's Iran & Bush's America".

DV June 1, 2006 p. 6: "The bloody Bush & Blair era ends"

DV March 16, 2005 p.7: Bush disaster in Europe.

DV Edit Feb.1, 2006: "Defeat in Iraq & fall of Bush"

him and cursing him — as US economy is sinking. His war on terror (Muslims) was disastrous. Even the American citizens who hailed him in the beginning have started cursing him. His 9/11 WTC "terrorist" attack was a cock and bull story. DV was the first in India to reveal this. Anything he touched turned mud.

The only people who admired him were the "Jews of India" who for a private gain joined hands with their Jewish cousins and brought disaster to Bush and in turn to India.

The same "Jews of India" are all set to jump on Hillary Clinton's bandwagon. Did not DV prove right all through?

DV June 1, 2006 p. 6: The bloody Bush & Blair era ends

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

DV March 1, 2004 p.8: "Bush & Blair may fall because of Iraq".

DV Aug.1, 2004 p.27: "Fall of Bush confirmed".

## Deccan Chronicle edges out M.J. Akbar

**New Delhi:** Deccan Chronicle Holdings Ltd, publisher of *Deccan Chronicle* (DC) and majority owner of Asian Age Holdings, which publishes *The Asian Age*, and M.J. Akbar, editor-in-chief of both dailies, are parting ways, a senior *Deccan Chronicle* official told the *Mint*.

While the reason or the terms of severance could not be verified, a person close to the development said there have been ongoing disagreements between Akbar and DC over the terms of stake dilution in Asian Age Holdings. When contacted by the *Mint*, Akbar, who was travelling outside the country, said he could not comment until he was back.

DC increased its holding in the *Asian Age* to 90% in May 2005. Prior to that, it had held about 23% in the

newspaper. Akbar holds a part of the remaining 10% in the company he founded in 1993. Akbar, who is widely regarded for his writings, has previously edited publications such as *Onlooker*, *Sunday* and *The Telegraph*. While there was intense speculation in the capital's media circles that Akbar could be replaced by Chaitanya Kalbag, former *Hindustan Times* editor, Kalbag responded to a reporter's query by saying that it was news to him.

Journalistic circles said Editor Akbar and his Deputy Editor, Seema Mustafa's relentless campaign against US nuclear deal and India joining Israeli spy satellite over Iran annoyed the Brahminical rulers. ■

<http://www.livemint.com/2008/02/09001244/Deccan-Chronicle-and-MJ-Akbar.html> ■

Armori, Gadchiroli dt. - 441 208: I am a primary teacher, BAMCEF activist and DV family member from Sept.2005. This is my first Letter to thank you for your right answer to Brother K. Venkateswarlu (DV Feb.1, 2008 p.21). This is not to dishonour him. But to state what I feel. As beneficiaries of reservation and children of Babasaheb, many well-educated people became *saheb* (officer) but not *baba* for the society. The new generation does not even know the burning thoughts, feelings and the work done by Babasaheb for the emancipation of the underclass. When the sufferers themselves do not know, how will they persuade communities towards revolution? I have met and discussed with

many underclass teachers and asked them to read DV. I gave them DV copies also. But they are indifferent. This will be the position in Maharashtra. Our people only **discuss** about Buddhism but without appreciating Babasaheb's tears in those days. What is the use of only visiting historical places and collecting information about them? Revolution will not take place by only uttering *Budham, Saranam Gachami*. Their Buddhism is nothing but Brahminism. In Maharashtra, revolution began with Sant Tukaram to Shivaji, Phule, Shahu and Babasaheb. I am an OBC and have faced many difficulties but I am fearless. Hats off to your great guidance.

**Mohammedbhai Shaikh**, 49 - Tawakkal Society, Sanand Road, Sarkhej, Ahmedabad - 382 210: We congratulate Sister Mayawati on her crusades against nudity. She has advised party workers not to attend any party where women are dancing half-naked. She had seen her partymen watching such TV shows and asked how could they like their mothers and daughters doing such a dance? I slam has already warned against such nudity. Women wearing see-through dress would not go to heaven. Of late TV shows are ruining our youth. We see lot of discussions on Taslima. But why the Govt. of India should take

sides? Freedom does not mean maligning Holy Prophet. Why her own country has kicked her out? So the govt. must not support such a notorious writer.

**Mohan Das**, Mehtarvadi, Hyderabad (moh\_das\_kool@yahoo.com): After reading hundreds of books and spending a life-time, I have come to this conclusion. Dalits do have an economic problem but more importantly they have an emotional problem. Hinduism is caste-based. Caste and Hinduism are two sides of the same coin. One can't exist without the other. In view of the such ground realities the only way-out for Dalits is the bold step to walk out of Hinduism (i.e. idol worship) and take to monotheism i.e. Islam.

## What Dr. Ambedkar wanted in Annihilation of Caste?

S.P. ASHOK, ONGC, BOMBAY

I want to know what our people mean by "Annihilation of caste?" The Hindi translation of Babasaheb's book, *Annihilation of Caste*, published by the Maharashtra Govt. is titled *Jatipratha Ka Unmulan*. This is the right title which our people can understand. "Annihilation of caste" means *Jati Ka Unmulan*. But a *jati* or caste cannot be annihilated. Only the *jatipratha* or caste system can be annihilated. So, annihilation of caste means annihilation of the caste system—not annihilation of caste. Yet another point. Iraq-Kuwait war was between two Muslim countries. In World War-II, Germany, UK with other Christian countries fought each other. Hindu religion did not unite India. Hindu kings took support of Muslim or English people to finish the other Hindu kings. Religion never unites people. Ethnic **identity** is much stronger than religious identity. Our Editor is right.

(spashok1@rediffmail.com)

*Dr. Ambedkar also felt like you and "walked out of Hinduism" and into Buddhism which Brahmins killed and reduced it into a branch of Hinduism. To propagandize and convince Dalits about what you say we need a powerful media which we lack. We are failing because of this. You may speak the Truth. But how will you reach this Truth to Dalits? — EDITOR.*

**Sanjeev Kumar Singh**, Room No.62, Dr. B.R. Ambedkar Hostel, BHU, Varanasi - 221 005: I need more information about Muslim-Dalit unity. In my area Muslims are oppressors of Dalits. All Muslims are in a position to dominate Dalits even when our people have sufficient means of livelihood.

Because these Muslims are upper caste Khan (Kshatriya converts). But even "lower caste" Muslims are oppressing us. This is the true picture I am giving. In these circumstances how we can have Muslim-Dalit unity? I fully agree with your concept but these Muslims consider us as Hindu. I am worried about your call for Dalit-Muslim unity. Because our faiths are different. Most of the Muslims belong to extremist sections of their religion which does not believe in humanity. I have heard the various programs of *majlis* of this religion in which the Muslims are told that "Hindus are our enemy and we have to launch a *jihad* against Hinduism". This

section is not able to **identify** who are the Hindu. There is utter lack of awareness about who constitute the Hindus among Muslims though they are closely connected with the Dalits in every sphere.

*You have raised a very important question that has been worrying us for so long. When Muslims all over the world have identified their enemy, India housing the world's second largest Muslim population, is blissfully ignorant. Though Dalits are fighting the upper castes (15%), the Muslim religious leadership included us also in their enemy list causing serious damage to the unity of the country's two most oppressed communities. Like you, we too are deeply worried over this but helpless. The Muslim religious leadership is the villain. You have to discuss it with your local Muslim friends. We will send you the literature that deals with this question — EDITOR.*

**A.L. Rawal**, 48/12, GF, Backside, East Patel Nagar, New Delhi - 110 008: A man is known by the dress he wears in Hindu scheme of things. The way of wearing a *dhoti* or a saree declares the man or the woman as the case may be. Sai Baba of Shirdi wore torn clothes with gaping holes in his humble dress. His dress declared that he was a *sudra* perhaps. The holes in his dress were too gaping to escape notice. His belongings, demonstrated in the museum attached to his shrine at Shirdi, Maharashtra, speak loudly about his awful simplicity. But the priests now ruling the roost there wear designer *dhotis* declaring their sophistication. Simplicity was for the Baba not for these "higher" beings. A man high in spirituality does not need designer clothes to declare his spirituality. But lesser human beings like the *purahits* feasting on the legacy of the Baba do need designer clothes to declare their superior status and their higher caste. Torn clothes and used ones were reserved for *sudras*. The Baba lived at a time when the theme of Hindu-Muslim unity was at a high pitch despite the Moplah Rebellion of 1920s in Kerala when Hindus were skinned alive. The Baba also spoke of Hindu-Muslim unity. Like Sant Kabir, he stood for it but was abandoned by the Muslims and is visited by mostly Hindus. They abandoned Kabir also like the Shirdi Sai Baba because they are after all *kafir* who do not fit into their scheme of things. They want us to visit their sufi saints. But the Shirdi Sai Baba is considered a people's saint. The entire Shirdi town is living on his name. The town which once shunned him is now thriving because of the pilgrims who pour in. The priests, the guides, the flower sellers, the transport-walas, the hotliers all fleece the pilgrims. Keki N. Daruwalla, an Indian English poet, has said

in one of his poems that the Ganga underlined the poverty, the filth, the dirt and the misery of India. Same can be said of Shirdi.

**Naveed**, (naveed\_chennai@yahoo.com): Democracy has been a world-wide failure. Election results in Gujarat are a splendid example. It is not people's power, nor is it people's choice. Democracy is a govt. run by the corporates. In India, the corporate class is predominantly Brahminical terrorists and in US they are the Jewish neocons. These people fund the election and install puppets, use media to manipulate minds of the people and also buy votes/members from opposition parties, engineer riots, hatred, wars etc. to stay in power. Even sending our own people or having reservations in parliament for minorities will not solve the problem as the system is by itself deeply flawed. Brahminism has brainwashed the minds of the "lower castes" into believing that Brahmins are the superior race. Rarely they are questioned no matter what they do. The media uses words like "fundamentalists" or "terrorists" when it refers to Muslims. Upper castes are never called by these labels (the only exception being the bold and daring *Dalit Voice*). The Editor was arrested, his passport impounded for daring to question these people. Thanks to the Mughal and British rule, at least some of us got liberated from such mind corruption. Now BJP/RSS terrorists are targeting our children through corruption of school books. We need to be very alert here. We also need to ensure not just the protection of our own children but also of those from lower castes/BCs etc. The Muslim failure to take note has resulted in "lower caste" people (turn into agents of upper casts) and attacking Muslims.

**Dr. K. Jamanadas**, "Shalimar" Main Road, Chandrapur - 442 402: I came across the following explanation of *Rakhi* festival. Can anybody elaborate giving more explanations? Gunwant Tajariri of Nagpur while advising Buddhists not to follow the *Rakhi* festival in *Vrutratna Samrat* (Aug.28, 2007) said *rakhi* is a festival of Brahmins, *Dasera* of Kshatriyas, *Diwali* of Vaishyas and *Holi* of *shudras*. He says *Rakhi* is a festival where Brahmins used to tie a *Rakhi* to Kshatriyas and obtain the vow from Kshatriyas to protect the Brahmins. It is the *bandhan* (binding) for *raksha* (protection). In the part 4 of the book, *Hindu Dharma Cha Itihas Va Darshan*, P.V. Kane says *Raksha Bandhan* festival has changed. Today Brahmins go to the shops and homes of Bahujans and tie them a red thread (which is actually a *bandhan-sutra*, thread of bondage) and

utter the following *mantra* in Sanskrit:

*Ek bandho bali raja dana vindram mahabali,  
em tam aham bandami, machal,..machal,... machal*

This means: "As our ancestor (Waman) had bonded *daan-veer* Bali Raja (and killed him), like that I tie you this red thread and make you *bandi*, mentally captive. Do not move. Do not move, do not move" (meaning remain as you are, do not try to make any progress or improvement. Uttering this verse they collect the money from Bahujans. The author further observes that the usual practice is that the Brahmins collect the huge gifts (*daan-daxina*) from Kshatriyas, but on this occasion of *shravan purnima*, they used to pay the *daana* to Kshatriyas and tie them the red thread reminding them not to forget to protect Brahmins as they were prohibited to bear arms by the religious laws. The aim was that the Kshatriyas should not neglect their duty of protecting the Brahmins. This tradition, author says, is in force since the struggle between Aryans and Anaryas (*Samrat*, 28.8.2007). I remember in my school days our Brahmin teacher used to tell us the importance of *Rakhi*, as a festival for emphasizing the duty of brothers in protecting their sisters. He used to tell us that the women **always** need protection. He used to tell the example of Moghul Emperor Humayun, who while on military expedition in Bengal got a *Rakhi* from a Rajput queen from Rajputana, who considered him as her brother. She was under siege and requested him to protect her. He leaving his expedition, came back and rescued her fort. But ultimately he lost his own empire in the bargain. Our teacher used to praise Humayun for respecting the sentiment of *Rakhi* in spite of being a Muslim. This had created some impression on our raw minds in those immature days. But the festival of *Rakhi* as is practiced today, denotes the slavery of women. Many recommended that women are not fit for independence and have to be kept under control of father, brother or son according to age. It is interesting to note how B.G. Tilak interprets this infamous verse of Manu. According to the Manu's Brahminical orders, woman was not fit for independence. He ordained that woman should be protected (*rakshati*) in childhood by father, in youth by husband and in old age by son, as she is unfit for independence. Reformers like Justice Ranade interpreted this as protection. Tilak opposed this interpretation of the social reformers and wrote in the *Kesari* (June 7, 1887):

"... The authors of *Smritis* have denied independence to the women. Protect here does not mean that they

should be allowed to function independently and only protect them from calamities. But it means that woman must always be kept under control. This is what it means..." (N.C. Kelkar, *Lok Tilak Yanche Charitra*, p. 186-190) [q/b Sharad Patil: 1996:71]

In contrast, we may see the Buddhist attitude towards women. In spite of all the insulting conditions put by the Budha, the admission of the women to the *sangha* was the First Revolution in the field of liberation of women. The relationship between *upasikas* and *upasaks* on one side and the *Bhikkunis* on the other became like that of between *Dasa* and *Arya* by virtue of this ordination. The Buddhist householders, men and women used to address the *Bhikkunis* as *Arye*. And *Bhikkuni* used to address the lay Buddhist householder even elder to her by name and singularly. It was through this spiritual authority that the *Bhikkunis* effected the social revolution. Budha's remarks about message of Queen Mallika's baby girl that a woman child may prove even a better offspring than a male are well known. (For details see my book, *Devadasis — Ancient to Modern*). Today we find the Buddhist sisters feel proud to tie *Rakhi* to their brothers. I feel this practice is not all that respectable method of showing love between the brothers and sisters. Another festival I find obnoxious is that of *Vat Purnima*. About that some other time.

**P.S. Umale**, Teacher, Near Pohane Garage, Sai Nagar, Telhara, Akola dt. - 444 108: I have been reading DV from my college days. So I am familiar with your thoughts and struggles. I have great respect for you. But some of your thinking on Buddhism, particularly the Maharashtra Buddhists, is troubling me. Dr. Ambedkar liberated us by using Buddhism. That is why Babasaheb Ambedkar has a unique place in our hearts. But your praise for Kanchi Ram hurts as he tried to destroy Ambedkarism.

**Farooq Abdul Gaffar Bawani**, Bawani Mansion, Bhidhanjan Street No.1, Rajkot - 360 001: The 16th conference of American Federation of Muslims of Indian Origin (AFMI) was held in Dec.2007 at Jaipur (Rajasthan). Gujarat Governor Naval Kishor Sharma expressed his "sorrow" over the plight of Muslims and advised NRI Muslims to do something concrete to uplift Muslims. But he did not express sorrow over the killings of thousands of innocent Muslims in post-Godhra riots. Sharma is a hard-core Brahmin from Rajasthan. AFMI should not invite such persons who have failed to discharge their constitutional duties and have no courage to call a spade a spade.

**Rajat Agarwal**, New Delhi: A time was when on'

the rich could have owned the TV set. With the advent of free market and reforms, today over 80% TVs are sold in semi-urban and village areas. And this has had a profound effect on the politics of today. Earlier when electricity did not come for hours, it wasn't an election issue as the electricity was used primarily by upper caste urban Indian household. But today electricity figures in every election as an issue. Because when the politician goes to ask votes, the major chunk of voters belonging to minorities, SC/ST's, ask for electricity. Because no longer TV is associated with urban rich. It has become part of rural background. Similarly electricity is being asked by farmers for running power pumps and rural poor to light his small shop. The more reforms happen these objects of desire, like TV, fridge will become part of rural and poor India. And when they ask for electricity, government have no other way but to reform the sector. Similarly motorcycles are more sold in rural and poor India. With Tata's 1 lakh car demand from semi-urban, rural and poor segment for good roads and better utilities will rise. Thus we are seeing a natural shift from *Roti, kapda, makan to Bijli, Sadak, Pani*. "Collapsing services" today will only improve when in democracy the people who vote, ask for the services. And that is exactly happening. I see a clear road ahead, where yesteryear of political objectives are being replaced slowly with new objectives. And these are being set by very people who vote in masses. Thus for political parties, if they want to get ready for future, then they will have to move from typical caste and religious politics. By the end of next decade, new political thinking will be to align growth, education and improving basic utility services coupled with regular caste and religious politics. We are entering exciting era, the cause of Dalit movements, minority protection and poverty eradication, will be served in this new form better. As Dalits, minorities and poor are going to demand these services themselves. No longer these are the luxuries for upper caste urban. It has become the utility for masses. And the masses will ask for things to improve. Politicians will have less excuses to ignore the demands when their major electorate ask for. Thus we see emergence of new paradigm. Masses asking for services, reserved for upper caste urban India, during license raj. If one thing that has made the backbone of caste system broken faster and removed the dominance of upper caste urban India, than it is liberalization of Indian economy. Only those who want to preserve the old order of upper caste urban India dominance, want India to return to

regulated economy. Faster we reform our economy, we will see this dominance breaking faster. (rajat\_agarwal\_int@yahoo.com).

*During the so-called "freedom movement", Gandhi and his Congress leaders gave these very assurances to the oppressed nationalities saying that "once India becomes independent milk and honey will start flowing." But it is 61 years. Not only nothing is flowing, the country is faced with hundred and one problems which all readers of DV know. Now the ruling class comes out with the new slogan that liberalisation, privatisation and globalisation will bring a new heaven and "the country will see emergence of a new paradigm". When even the basic needs of the over 85% of the country's people are not met even after 61 years where as in neighbouring countries of Pakistan and Bangladesh, which became independent along with us, they have fulfilled all the basic needs including the Millennium Development Goals set by the United Nations. Our study, experience and travels and talks with people all over India — many times — have convinced that India is gradually collapsing. This is our considered opinion. In the last 28 years of DV we have given such opinions on wide-ranging subjects — all of them are in black and white — and to this day not one opinion has gone wrong. How can we go wrong when our prediction is based on scientific study? — EDITOR.*

**chvanaja111@yahoo.com:** We believe in the idea i.e. a new vision towards a casteless society and many more organizations that are striving towards the betterment of Dalits. This is very appropriate for the 21st century as it guides Dalits to achieve their goal of social, economic and political freedom. We started thinking seriously and realized that we are just enjoying the fruits (like govt. jobs and political positions) that have been given to us by Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, Periyar E.V. Ramaswamy, Jyothirao Pule and Narayana Guru through their lifelong struggles. Such thinking led us into making wonderful songs CD called *Bahujana Chaitanya Radha Saradhulu* (in Telugu language). This CD presents songs that praise our great leaders who fought for "rights of the Untouchables". The idea of cassette is to let our brothers and sisters know about our leader's struggles and what they did to achieve their goals. This is the time to teach our new generations to respect our great leaders.

*Your intentions may be good but the name "casteless society" bring some doubts. The leaders you mentioned are all great. But our youth can be motivated not by hearing songs*

## Iran's Islamic bomb will revive sagging morale of world Muslims

OUR CORRESPONDENT -

**Bangalore:** Congratulations, Iran. Despite the American-zionist threat and the entire European opposition, Iran has finally won its way into making the bomb.

This is the happiest news for the entire Islamic world and a slap on the ugly face of the zionist Israel illegally occupying the lands belonging to Arabs.

We congratulate Iran's Ayatollahs and its President Ahmedinejad for beautifully managing the show and convincing the United Nations that its nuclear ambitions are peaceful.

### STOOGES OF U.S.A.

Yes. Did not the same America, the entire West and UN allow Israel and India to have the bomb? Why not Iran?

Mighty Iran with its massive oil power plus bomb, guided by its revolutionary Islam, will be a mighty force to unite the entire Islamic world by cleansing the corrupt,

renegade Muslim rulers — all stooges of US.

### INDIAN MUSLIMS

The sagging morale of Islamic world needs a high voltage shock to rescue it from the zionist-sponsored "clash of civilisations" and to bring it back to its original glory. Millions and millions of Muslims died in US war on "terror" even as its Arab stooges simply kept mum.

Iraq, a celebrated centre of the once flourishing Islam, is simply devastated — chilling the Muslim heart all over the Middle East, India and elsewhere.

Taking advantage of the US war on "terrorism", the mischievous "Jews of India" stepped up their attack on Muslims. The world's second largest Muslim country is in a state of shock.

Only Iran's Ayatollahs can revive the revolutionary Islamic spirit on one side and face the arrogance of the zionist state on the other. And this needs the Islamic bomb.

The zionists, misleading and perverting the innocent Christians — to some extent even taking over Christianity — have manipulated the West to launch the "Clash of civilisation", meaning war on Islam, China and the Black Africa. To set right the global order and restore peace in the Middle East there is no way-out except to cut the zionist Israel to size.

### INNOCENT CHRISTIANS MISLED

For this the world needs the Islamic bomb in happy embrace with the emerging super power China together with the Black continent of Africa.

Such a welcome development will herald a new, happy, trouble-free dawn for Asia, Africa and Europe even as the US economy is collapsing.

But where will the totally isolated Brahminical India, the tail of America, go?

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DV Feb.1, 2007 p. 7: "US strike Iran before April?"

DV Dec.16, 2006 p.12: "Iran must not disappoint world: No compromise with USA" & "US bent upon bombing Iran".

DV July 1, 2006 p.17: "In support of shifting Israel to USA".

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DV April 16, 2003 p.4: "Next target is Iran".

DV Jan.1, 2003 p.15: "Is Iran falling prey to zionist saboteurs?"

## Muslim leaders should not oppose quota for Backward Muslims

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** DV has just published a review of two important books on the "existence of caste" among North Indian Muslims. (M.A. Delvi: "Frank admission of caste among Muslims in North India", DV Feb. 1, 2008, p.23). The books are: (1) *Hindusthan Mein Zatpath Aur Mussalman*, Masood Alam Falahi, (2) *Basic Problems of OBC & Dalit Muslims*, Ashfaq Hussain Ansari.

Now an organisation called Akhil Maharashtra Muslim Khatik Samaj (AMMKS) has gone to Supreme Court on the "existence of caste" within Muslims.

### Muslim Arzals

They said there were Arzals (Dalits) in the Muslim community who also needed reservation. Though Hindu Khatiks (those who slaughter animals) were included in the SC category, Muslim Khatiks were denied the benefit despite being their being on the same social strata and facing similar discrimination.

It said there was need to identify and include Muslim Arzals such as Khatiks, Mehters, Bhangis, Lalbegis, Halakhors, Mochis, Mukris and Garudis in the SC category. (*Hindu*, Jan.27, 2008).

**Caste identity:** The AMMKS uses the word "caste" in its petition that came up before the court on Jan.25, 2007. The authors of the two books reviewed in DV also used the same word.

But can we say that caste (like that within the Hindu caste system) exists among Muslims? The Hindu "caste" has certain basic features: no intermarriage, no inter-dining, no common prayer.

Caste no doubt is a person's "ethnic identity". In DV, we have even gone to the extent of calling caste a nation. (V.T. Rajshakar, *Caste — A Nation Within Nation*, Books for Change, Bangalore).

**But under Indian Muslims, what exists is not a caste but sect.**

In a masjid, Dalit Muslims, Khatik Muslims or weaver Muslims can all sit together and pray together. One who goes first can sit first within the masjid prayer hall. Similarly, at a Muslim marriage one who goes first will sit first and will be served food first. There is no reservation or exclusively reserved areas for any section within the masjid or in a marriage hall. Nobody is given preference. Besides, the *sharia* applies to all Muslims irrespective of "caste".

**Born unequal under Hinduism:** But under Hinduism,

it is total discrimination from birth to death. The Hindu temple is the most cursed place which the Untouchables hate because they are not allowed inside. Each caste has a place allotted to them with Brahmins getting the precedence. But there is no racism among Muslims.

In the light of these hard facts, can we say what exists among Muslims is "caste"? They are not castes but sects which are fully sanctioned under the Quran. Several tribes existed among Arabs even during the period of Prophet Mohammed who belonged to the Qurayash tribe. Inter-tribe clashes were common.

**Castes turned sects:** In the eyes of god all Muslims are equal but under Hinduism you are born unequal. At every stage you face discrimination. Dr. Babasheb was thrown out of the school because he was born Untouchable.

When the different oppressed castes among Untouchables and Backward Castes — victims of Hindu racism — embraced Islam, and received instant relief, got liberated and elevated they ceased to be castes and became sects.

A sect is totally and radically different from a caste. We are well aware of the difference between the caste and sect: And DV is pledged to support all the oppressed — whether they are castes or sects.

**Muslims, a divided community:** Supreme Court has to decide if the Muslim society like the Muslim Khatik Samaj can be included for reservation along with Dalit Christians.

**Both the Sachar Committee and the Ranganath Mishra Commission had examined the issue and recommended de-linking of religion from the issue of SCs and that quota be extended to Dalits of all religions.**

The issue is no doubt complicated. India itself is the world's most complicated country being a human zoo. But it is not proper for certain Muslim organisations to say that extending reservation to Dalit or OBC Muslims would divide the community. The Muslims are already a divided — too much — community. The Hindus may be encouraging the division. But if the Muslim leaders oppose reservation to Dalit and OBC Muslims they will be only helping the Hindu terrorist party, RSS-BJP, to sharpen this division.

## DV proves right on 9/11

CURT MAYNARD

Why do people QUESTION the idea that two planes crashing into two buildings and the subsequent fires caused the collapse of three skyscrapers in New York City on Sept. 11, 2001?

No skyscraper anywhere has ever collapsed due to a fire — none, never, not anywhere. WTC Building #7 was never hit by an airplane, yet it too collapsed just as did the two main towers. The evidence that all of these buildings came down by controlled demolitions is beyond dispute, there is no doubt, only the US Govt. and the Zionist media keep the official version alive and in front of the public. (<http://peapostate.blogspot.com>)

*DV was the first in India to doubt the WTC theory and suspect a Zionist hand in it (DV Oct. 16, 2001 p.9: "Did Israel attack Pentagon & WTC?"). Now good lot of Americans themselves have started agreeing with us — EDITOR.*

DV Oct.16, 2007 p.21: "12 top American Zionists who can destroy the world", p.22: "Ahmadinejad confirms DV report on 9/11" & p. 23: "Zionist-controlled US using India to attack Pakistan & Afghanistan".

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

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

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

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

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

DV Oct.16, 2002 p.4: "Who is real enemy of America?" & p. 5: "Nest of Zionist spies within US Govt.".

DV Edit Nov.16, 2001 p.4: "DV proves right on media control in US", p.5: "Why anthrax attack only on US Jewish papers?"

DV Nov.1, 2001 p.5: "Do you know in world's most open society Zionists control entire media?"

### SACHAR COMMITTEE REPORT

The Sachar Committee was a high level committee for preparation of report on social, economic and educational status of the Muslims. The report was tabled in Parliament on Nov.30, 2006. Headed by Justice Rajinder Sachar,

there were six other members. The report says

the status of Indian

Muslims is below that of Dalits.

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## India Shining

### Yamuna turns into gutter

**New Delhi:** The Delhi Govt.'s claims of cleaning up Yamuna by 2010, the year the city will host the Commonwealth Games, crumbled as its affidavit before the Supreme Court clearly stated the task will not be completed before 2012. After 14 years of court monitoring the steps taken by the Delhi Jal Board (DJB) to clean up the river and spending nearly Rs. 1,800 crore on the 22-km stretch of the river that flows through the city, the agency admitted that the river is just a "sewage canal". "For the past 14 years, over Rs. 1,000 crore has been spent on setting up sewerage treatment plants and now we are told that there is no proper trunk sewerage system to carry the load to the STPs. Why cannot you think of these small things before", asked a bench of Chief Justice K.G. Balakrishnan and Justices R.V. Raveendran and J.M. Panchal.

—(*Times of India*, Jan.31, 2008)

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### Health goes to dogs

**New Delhi:** At a time when the govt. is talking big about rural health, it seems to have no strategy for urban health. This despite the fact that health indices for the urban poor have been consistently bad and becoming worse over the years, in some cases even worse than those of rural India. Nearly 57% of children under 3 years of age among the urban poor are malnourished while in rural areas the proportion is less than half. Almost three-fourths of deliveries among the urban poor are home deliveries, while the figure is 54% in rural areas. The child mortality rate among the urban poor too is quite similar to rural rates. Such are the conditions in the heart of cities that are supposed to have the highest concentration of doctors and health facilities.

—(*Times of India*, Jan.15, 2008)

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### Farmers ruined

**New Delhi:** The billion-strong country loses 13 people every hour to suicide and two of them invariably happen to be farmers — the pillars of India's predominantly agrarian economy and society. Of even seven farmers intentionally terminating their lives, one of them will undoubtedly be a woman. This is the govt.'s much-hyped "Bharat Nirmaan" or nation-building story. The shocking grassroots reality lies bare in the latest report of the National Crime Record Bureau (NCRB). Maharashtra still dominates with the highest figure of 4,453 farmer suicides in 2006. Of the total percentage of suicides, the highest number of farmer deaths was reported in Chhattisgarh and Pondicherry.

—(*Mail Today*, Feb.1, 2008)

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## Letters to Editor

**Dr. Dorothy Anne Masters**, Anthropologist, c/o J. Williamson, 28 - Bridge Road, Woolstan, Southampton, SO19 7GQ, UK: I hope *Dalit Voice* is still functioning. I can't imagine India without *Dalit Voice*.

**Mohammed Asif**, (mohamed\_asif195@ hotmail.com): On your visit to Pakistan last year you made a plea for the confederation of India, Pakistan and Bangladesh for the betterment of the subcontinent. I like the idea. The Muslims accepted the partition because of the fear of Hindu domination. But they have not understood that the Hindus are not a technical majority as the Untouchables who form 20% of the "Hindu" population are not Hindu and were never Hindu, as Dr. Ambedkar had said. In other words, had there been no partition there could have been an alliance of Muslims and Dalits ruling India. Even after engineering the partition, the Brahminical people have never accepted the two-nation theory which is very hypocritical.

*It is true we made this suggestion which was widely welcomed. But the Brahminical people with their mind manipulating machine (media) in their hands could have still ruled India even if the confederation was accepted. The problem is not with the Brahminical rulers but India's Muslim leadership. We have written enough on this subject — EDITOR.*

**Shakeel Ahmed**, Chicago, USA (ahameddalit@yahoo.co.in): This is in continuation of my earlier Letter in DV Oct.16, 2007 (p.14). Not Islam but Hinduism is responsible for the breaking up of India. Similarly, not the pure revolutionary Islam of the Quran and the last Prophet is responsible for the break-up of Pakistan but the "elitist and hinduised Islam" that is responsible for the break-up of Pakistan into two separate nations, Pakistan and Bangladesh (1971). I am warning our Dalit and BC brethren about the dangers of the satanic ideology of Brahminism. You have seen the disintegration and break-up of the super power Soviet Russia, also the break-up of Yugoslavia. A worst fate awaits India if you do not wake up. The question arises why did not the *mullah* establishment and the Jamate-Islami (JI) prevent the break-up of Pakistan? The less said about the counter-revolutionary and corrupt *mullah* establishment the better. As far as JI is concerned it did try hard to prevent this tragedy. JI was not strong enough and its policies had been defective. (1) It is the Hindu values and attitudes of the Muslims that caused the Muslim discord, (2) corrupt *mullah*

establishment failed in its duty, (3) JI's illconceived policies for revolution, (4) **Muslim failure to identify and understand the prime enemy** (Brahminism), (5) Hindu imperialist India's covert conspiracy through its agency *Mukti Bahini*, (6) its direct military intervention in the internal affairs of Pakistan without reason except animosity against the Muslim state and Islam, (7) America and China had promised Pakistan that they would prevent India's military intervention but deceived Pakistan. I suggest a few good books on the subject:

(1) *The Making of Pakistan*, Chaudhri Mahammad Ali (ex-prime minister of Pakistan).

(2) *History of Pakistan*, Dr. Safdar Muhammad.

(3) *Pakistan Affairs*, Gul Sahzad Sarwar, Rehbar Publishers, New Urdu Bazar, Karachi, Pakistan.

**Pardeep Attri**, Vill. Fattuwal, Hoshiarpur, PO Mukerian - 144 211: At the time of even peaceful protests by Tribals in Assam or Jharkhand police have always opened fire. Why not against the Maharashtra Navnirman Sena people targeting North Indians? Does it mean Tribal or Dalit life has no value compared to stupid upper castes? Why they delayed arresting Raj Thackeray?

*India is not a "nation" and was never a nation. It is a country of several "nations". Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar had said this. The Maharashtrans are asserting their "national" rights when they tried to drive out the North Indians — EDITOR.*

**R.A. Diwaker**, Editor, *Kameri Duniya*, Indira Nagar, Jaiti Road, Ghatampur, Kanpur - 209 206: Brother S.S. Gill (DV Feb.1, 2008 p.12: "*Thinking people are mad after DV..*") is giving a different picture of Punjab from what we have seen and heard. Punjab society is divided into four parts:

1. Jat Sikh: followers of upper caste system or Brahminical Social Order.
2. Ramdasia: Chamars (SC)
3. Ramgharia: BCs
4. Mazhabi: Sweepers

All the four systems are subjected to social discrimination. It is true Sikhism was born to fight social discrimination but it is also true that all the *panths* are influenced by Brahminism which is based on discrimination. People can go to any *gurdwara* but they cannot go to the same graveyard after death. Jat Sikh, Ramdasia, Ramgharia and Mazhabi communities have separate graveyards allocated by panchayats in Punjab.

**B.N. Patrikar**, At Injewar, PO Deulgaon, Tq:

*praising them but making them follow their "revolutionary steps". Please don't waste your time. If you want to know about the "revolutionary steps", we can tell you more — EDITOR.*

**S.M. Pasha**, President, Shaheed Palani Baba Memorial Trust, "Baitul Aman", O-22/N-51, Barracks Road, Periamet, Madras -600 003: A prayer meeting was held on Jan.28, 2008 to condemn the brutal assassination of Palani Baba 11 years ago.

**V.B. Rawat**, 188 - Master Block, Street No.5, Shakarpur extn., Delhi - 110 092: It is a fact that we expect too much from our politicians. We feel they will bring the change. We also think political power has the master key. I can say with all sincerity that more than any politician it is the *Dalit Voice* which has brought changes in the lives of our people. At least it made us think and evaluate what is Brahminism. Political leaders have to compromise. I only remember Periyar EVR who said political power will make us compromise our ideology. I respect you because you kept away from political power. They do not need those who live for ideas and spread of idealism. They need power brokers. *Dalit Voice* has done its mission because of its uncompromising stand against Brahminism in India and that must be acknowledged. Empowerment does not mean political power of a few but intellectual empowerment of our people. The day we are liberated from the clutches of the Brahminical values we all will become empowered.

**Abhishek Bhagat**, R.No. 31-Chandrabagha Hostel, JNU, New Delhi - 110 067: I have been reading your magazine since four years and have many things to say. I want to lay emphasis on one primary objective and that is to improve your reach-out. The more the number of people the closer we are towards the attainment of our goals. I am a Tribal from Jharkhand and I didn't think that you have made much inroads in our state which has such huge Tribal population. Babasaheb always emphasised on strong link and unity among the real children of the soil, SC/ST/BC, to overthrow the *manuwadis*. Please make your magazine accessible to the Tribals who are undergoing a political and ideological crisis as they are squeezed between the naxals and the saffron brigade. I do a lot of research work on these issues.

*Even in these mad, mad days of money-driven mania, there are still some youths like you thinking of their oppressed brothers. Adivasis (Tribals) are reduced to skeleton. We spent four days in Jharkhand living with Adivasis. This was 30 years ago. Great experience. Where you go*

*wrong is when you ask us to "improve our reach-out". But how? Brahminical media has decided to kill us through silence. Brahmins us their media to boost their frauds and finish the Truth-seekers. Have you any plan to make DV accessible to Adivasis. How you can help? — EDITOR.*

**Kathi Padma Rao**, Flat-5, 1st Floor, Tejaswini Apts., Erramanjali (Hilltop Colony), Hyderabad - 500 048: I would like to convey that things have changed a lot in recent times regarding the Mala and Madiga. I support the categorization in the reservation and I appeal to all Dalits to unite rather than fighting. We are almost successful in our unity efforts (padmaraokathi@yahoo.co.in).

**Ghulam Muhammed Siddiqui**, IDRAAK, 601 - Seacroft, Shirly Ranjan Road, Bandra (W), Bombay - 400 050: The Congress with a secret underhand understanding with Hindu terrorist party is subverting democracy by making it easier for Israel and its guardian USA to takeover India. There is no national consensus to such an outright subservience to the zionists. But we are shocked to know that India has helped Israel to send satellite to spy on Iran and other neighbouring Arab countries. We are surrounded by the Muslim world and Indian Muslims will demand that our foreign policy should not make enemies out of our neighbours and friends.

### Cow urine as medicine?

OUR CORRESPONDENT

**Bangalore:** a country of cow-worshippers, already a laughing stock of the world, have another big news: Cow urine is medicine.

**Lucknow:** The Uttarkhand Govt. will now buy and sell 5,000 litres of cow urine everyday. It will purchase cow urine from cattle owners and then sell it to Ayurvediya pharmacies to manufacture Ayurvediya medicines. The govt. plans to create a market where cattle owners can interact directly with buyers. State Minister for Animal Husbandry Trivendra Rawat said: "We have an order for 5,000 litres of cow urine per day from Patanjali Yogpeeth Pharmacy of Yoga Guru Swami Ramdev and others. We plan to buy cow urine through milk cooperatives at Rs. 5 per litre." The programme was launched in Kalsi, in Chakrata tehsil of Dehradun, earlier this month. About 1,900 active milk cooperatives will be engaged to collect cow urine for sale to Ayurvediya. The urine of 26 species of cows, named *Badri*, has a richer herbal residue content compared to that of cows found in the plains.

*Not a single scientist in the world has made such a discovery. May be yet another Brahminical hoax — EDITOR.*

# In the name of "indigenous philosophy" church propagating Brahminism

V.T. RAJSHEKAR

I really wonder what made you to invite me to speak on this subject because we have been critical of the Indian church particularly the Roman Catholic church.

Though the members of your church, meaning Christians, are almost 80% indigenous people—Dalits, Tribals and Backward Castes—your religious order being mostly upper castes has been misleading its followers by indoctrinating them in the alien Brahminical philosophy.

So, you have to bear with me, tolerate me for my criticism of this poisonous philosophy that has kept our people enslaved. Please note, India is not Aryan but anti-Aryan, if history is taken as our guide. I must have delivered scores lectures in different parts of India to

church leaders, written many books and published over 100 articles in *Dalit Voice* on this subject criticising the church leadership. But I am sorry to say the church leadership is not interested in listening to us.

This is because the church leadership is mostly upper caste and it wants to please Brahminical rulers by teaching philosophy ruling the country.

## DALIT CHRISTIAN RESERVATION

The single most important example to prove this point is the CBCI (Catholic) and NCCI (Protestant) half-hearted approach to the question of reservation to Dalit Christians who form about 80% of the Indian Christian population.

However, I want to make it clear that we are fully aware of the great services of the church to Dalits

which can be written only in letters of gold. (V.T. Rajshekar, *Why Dalits Hate Hinduism?*, DSA-2004).

Before elaborating the philosophical question that divides the church leadership from the laity, it is necessary that I place before you the country's population statistics which are deliberately hidden from the public. (See table)

India's population is now put at about 1,110 millions which can be broadly divided into three segments.

The second segment comprising SC/ST/BCs is subjected to daily war

### Lecture on "Indigenous philosophising: Dalit perspective".

Catholic University, Bannerghatta Road, Bangalore, on Sept.20, 2007

and violence—not from Christians, not from Muslims, not from Sikhs but only from one section—the first one.

## GROWING CHRISTIAN/ MUSLIM POPULATION

Particularly the Muslim and Christian population is growing daily and a day may come when they will overtake the rest. This is a welcome development.

A Backward Caste leader from Bangalore has written a book titled *India on the Path of Islamisation*.

Yet another point. Dalits are not facing any problem from the Muslim, Christian or Sikh. Our people are kicked, killed, burnt, raped and their little property destroyed only by the first segment which can be called Hindu.

India's 10% Tribals and 35% BCs are also having the same enemy.

Even among the 15% Hindus, its 10% *shudras* equally hate the Aryan *savarnas*.

That means the villains are the Brahmins, Kshatriyas and Vaishyas who together form just 5% of the population. They only can be called Hindu.

The so-called "sacred scriptures" are all produced by these 5% Hindus who alone are the pure Aryans and who, according to their own version, are not indigenous—but foreign-born. We really wonder how the Christian church, which once liberated our people, has fallen a prey to this alien Brahminical philosophy. This is the problem I want to place before you. I have brought with me three important philosophy books.

None of it written by the victims of Hinduism but by the Hindus only and one by a world-famous German philosopher and a Nobel-laureate, Albert Schweitzer, *Indian Thought & Its Development*, (Wilco Edition, 1980). (2) *History of Hindu Imperialism* by Swami Dharma Thirtha, a Hindu monk (Nair) written in 1941 and (3) Arun Shourie, a

I) Brahmin	3%
Kshatriya & Vaishya	2%
Shudra	10%
<b>Total</b>	<b>15%</b>
II) SC	20%
ST	10%
BC	35%
<b>Total</b>	<b>65%</b>
III) Muslim	15%
Christian	2.5%
Sikh	2.5%
<b>Total</b>	<b>20%</b>

Punjabi Brahmin, a top BJP leader and a cabinet minister under Vajpayee, titled *Hinduism: Essence & Consequence* (Vikas).

## DEFECTS OF HINDUISM

All the three books need your close study because they are written by impartial scholars (two great Hindus and great admirers of Hinduism).

I am deliberately not quoting from Dr. Ambedkar because the Hindu rulers call him anti-Hindu.

Albert Schweitzer's Germany had scores of philosophers headed by Nietzsche, all admirers of Hinduism. Schweitzer's complaint against Brahminism, which is hiding under a new name (recently coined) Hinduism, is that it is "other worldly". Everything is *mithya* (false). The Hindu should take no interest in this world.

What is shocking is that the Indian church religious leadership is influenced by this Hindu philosophy of "life negation" instead of the philosophy preached by the very founder of Christianity, Jesus Christ.

Christ founded his kingdom of god on this earth and asked Christians to love thy neighbours.

## ARUN SHOURIE CRITICISES HINDUISM

**But the Brahminical philosophy has no place for ethics but Jesus asked his people to take deep interest in this world attaching highest importance to ethics. Brahminism is other worldly because there is no room for ethics in it.**

Christians are famous for their service to humanity. But take the much richer Brahmin temples like the Tirupati, Kashi, Puri. Do they undertake any service? They serve only themselves. Their *jati*.

This is because the Brahminical philosophy, as contained in their scriptures nowhere talks of serving

the society. That is why no Brahmin institution serves the society like the church.

But here and there you may get some vague hints of ethics, service or some such thing but Arun Shourie, who was my editor when I was in the *Indian Express* and devoted several years to study the entire lot of "sacred scriptures", says nowhere the Brahmin scriptures speak of service to humanity.

But these Brahminical scriptures running into thousands and thousands of pages are notorious for word-mongering. Those who have nothing to convey, say it in a forest of words.

The intention is to confuse, confound, mystify and frighten us.

## GODS HATING EACH OTHER

The whole thing is so abstract. Absurd. Just a jungle of words without any meaning or significance.

**Brahminical scriptures repeatedly say: "Everything is false". If everything is false, why the Brahmin priests do not reject money which is also false?**

What is very glaring is one god hating the other god. All their gods fight between themselves like we mortals. These Hindu gods like human beings are all worst womanisers and all their goddesses are sexy like our film actresses.

The Hindus say god is one. If this is so, why they talk of 33 crore gods? If god is one and the only one with several names and forms and if he is indivisible, why this rival claims and conflicting salesmanship?

## HINDUISM NOT A RELIGION

Shankara (or Shiva) is called the foremost of all gods. If god is one how could there be a ranking?

**The entire "sacred scriptures" can be summed up as a book of law—not religion. A book of do's and don'ts.**

How can we Dalits, the original residents of India, find any relief in a such a law book?

In the book, *History of God*, Keren Armstrong, a Roman Catholic British nun, discusses only three religions Judaism, Christianity and Islam.

Why she did not include Hinduism?

**Because Hinduism does not fit into a religion which needs a prophet, a god and a single, universally accepted holy book. Hinduism has none of it. So it is not a religion.**

## WHY DR. AMBEDKAR REJECTED HINDUISM

Hinduism is like that elephant and seven blind persons. All things to all men—chaotic, but entertaining, confusing to keep the slaves under permanent bondage without the slave being aware of it.

That is why Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the Father of India, rejected Hinduism or Brahminism.

Brahmins attach lot of importance to sin. But any sin can be washed off if you bribe the Brahmin.

At the very entrance to every temple you can see a list of sins and the bribe money to wash off the sins.

No religion gives so much importance to faith. The *Gita* stresses faith again and again.

The faith in the scriptures and the *guru* should be unquestioned. But both are Brahmins.

But unquestioned faith is a fascist philosophy.

There is another important thing which the church leadership has not critically examined.

Whenever Hinduism is criticised for **lack of ethics**, its defenders quote *Upanishads* asking people to **work**. But what do they mean by this **work**?

What they mean by **work** is rituals, sacrifices. You do penance, fasting, sacrifice. Pay Rs. 1 lakh to Tirupati temple you will get *moksha*. Very

simple. That is what Shankara, Ramanuja and Madhwacharya mean by **action**.

#### KRISHNA'S SEX SPORTS

Yet another beauty is both the saint and the sinner can quote from the same scriptures and defend their words and deeds. Such is the ambiguity of the scriptures which lends to any interpretation.

Look, Krishna's sex acts are fully justified — though any other person doing it would have been dubbed a sex maniac.

**The most obnoxious part of the scripture is the creation of the caste system and the high and the low. In the Gita, The God Krishna himself says he is the creator of the caste system — which is the principal cause of India's continued fall.**

We the Untouchables are its worst victim. That is why we rejected Hinduism.

Hindus talk of *sarvejana sukhino bhavantu*. How can everybody be happy when (15%) the upper castes are controlling all the power, wealth, its media and military might? Can the wolf and lamb co-exist? *Sarvejana sukhino bhavantu* is a dangerous philosophy to help the Brahminical Social Order.

#### MANU'S CONSTITUTION

*Manu Dharma* has made the Brahmin the ruler. But the constitution of India did not scrap it.

Look at the argument: The *Brahman* is omniscient because the scriptures have emanated from him. The scriptures are valid because they have emanated from an omniscient being. What fantastic argument.

*Karma* is another dangerous philosophy which has kept the Indians backward and unthinking. *Karma* is the curse of India's fall.

The *Karma* philosophy helps the rich,

meaning the upper castes, to remain rich and keep the SC/ST/BCs permanently poor and suffering.

The *karma* theory has killed the spirit of rebellion in India. That is why India never had any revolution.

Another big propaganda is "Hinduism is the most tolerant religion" in the world. But I was arrested four times for criticising it.

#### ARRESTED FOUR TIMES

But what is meant by this "Hindu tolerance" is it tolerates people eating meat, atheists and following any tradition — of course without questioning the Brahminical Social Order.

If you question the Brahminical order, then you can see the real face of the Hindu tolerance.

They killed M.K. Gandhi himself. And justified it quoting the very same scriptures.

**When Christians embrace Untouchables, who are disgusted with the slavery inside Hinduism, they are arrested, their churches burnt. Does it not prove the naked intolerance and the fascist face of Hinduism?**

How then do you say Hinduism is the "most tolerant religion in the world"?

Hindu India has become a vast intellectual wasteland because of Hinduism. It is killing its victims silently without the victim being aware of it.

#### NUNS NEGLECTED INSIDE CHURCH

Indigenous philosophy is opposed to everything that is Brahminism. That is how Buddhism, Sikhism, Christianity, Islam found large followers.

The person who gave a big thrust to this indigenous philosophy is Dr. Babasaheb Ambedkar, the Father of India.

Right now India is witnessing a war between Brahminism and Ambedkarism and the victory will be ours. In this we need the support of the church, particularly the Catholics who constitute the country's largest church.

We are more interested in the support of the religious women who are the most dedicated, selfless.

The religious order of women form a big majority inside the church but they are under the domination of the menfolk. The nuns have to defy the overlordship of the men and we will support you in your liberation struggle.

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## BSP can capture Kerala from marxists if it wins over Ezhavas & Dalits

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I attended the "Brotherhood Conference" at Trivandrum, Kerala, organised by the state Bahujan Samaj Party chief, Advocate Saji. K. Cheraman and a former editor of the Malayalam edition of *Dalit Voice*, on Dec.31 last. The local media estimated a crowd of 50,000 but it was much more. May be over 1 lakh.

Chief Minister Mayavati said she was very much excited by the crowd. Yes, the Brahminical media never speaks the truth on our issues. Over 85% were Dalits. The rest OBCs, Dalit Christians, Nadars etc.

Dr. Neelalohidadan Nadar, a former Minister of Kerala, recently joined the BSP and this will be a turning point in the political history of Kerala especially in the history of the Ezhavas and the Nadars. He also addressed the conference.

Mayavati released a souvenir and another book, *Kanshiram Prathibhasam*, written by Ramesh Nanminda of Calicut. The state BSP donated Rs. 10 lakhs to Mayawati as part of BSP fund-raising. The souvenir included articles of Dr. Suresh Mane, general secretary of the party. Prof. Ashraf, gen. secretary of the state BSP, Ms. Susheela Mohan, convener, State BSP women's wing etc.

**Marxists more dangerous:** Dr. Suresh Mane delivered a powerful speech. He said the marxist rulers of Kerala should hang their heads in shame because the women in Kerala cannot enter the Ayyappa Temple in Sabarimala. Marxists not only in Kerala but in the whole country are more dangerous than the Hindu terrorists. Marxists are *manuwadis* in disguise promoting Brahminism in the name of marxism, he said.

BSP has to set up a cadre-based party with the support of an honest intellectual team comprising Dalits, Tribals, Ezhavas, Dalit Christians, Vishwa Karmas, Latin Christians, Muslims under the leadership of Abdul Nasser Madani. BSP should not isolate any of these groups.

**Latin Christians:** Kerala Pulayar Maha Sabha (KPMS) is the largest Dalit community organization in Kerala. Next comes the Indian Dalit Federation (IDF). Then there are several Dalit Christian organizations, mostly stooges of the Syrians. But to me the Latin Christians are the most trustworthy people.

**When the Chamars of UP strengthened their "caste**

**identity", they (BSP) became a powerful party. The largest Dalit group of Kerala is the Pulayas but they are scattered under 20 different organizations. Their organisation KPMS is the chamcha of the CPI though it does not have any political ideology.**

Look at the intellectual poverty of Pulaya leadership. However, we cannot ignore the Pulayas because of their ignorance or foolishness. They are prisoners of some Hindu terrorist organizations. Pulayas as a community is the most potential factor for the BSP and if they are consolidated and brought into BSP other Dalit groups will simply follow.

**"Caste identity":** How to paralyse the marxists? This is the key question before the BSP. Two communities are the backbone of the marxists — Ezhavas and the Pulayas. If we inject *Ezhavathuvaa* into the psyche of the Ezhavas and *Pulayathuva* into the Pulayas, for which we will have to use Sri Narayana Guru and Ayyankali, BSP will be Kerala's strong party. Whether in Kerala or Bengal, if not in the whole country, the marxists are more dangerous than any other party.

Create caste consciousness in each caste and then automatically the fake Hindu consciousness will wither away from their minds. Tell the Pulayas that their leader, Ayyankali, did not beg for 3 cents, 4 cents or 10 cents of land but he fought and got 5 acres of land for them but the communists sabotaged that struggle of the Pulayas and made them beggars.

**Dalits made slaves:** The conspiracy behind the *Hirajan* colony system introduced by the *manuwadi* marxists should be exposed because most of the Dalits in these colonies are addicted to marxism. Because of such colonies, Dalits in Kerala gave up their struggle for their lost land which they had possessed before the Aryans conquered Kerala in the 9th century AD. (*Aryans in South India*, P.P. Narayanan Namboothiri, 1992 p.120).

The fundamental task of the BSP in Kerala is to remove the slave mentality promoted by marxists. Marxism has destroyed every human aspect in Dalits and they have become slaves enjoying slavery.

We consider the *manuwadi* marxists as our enemy No.1 because it is promoting Brahminism better than any other party.

## Brahminism can be finished not through conversion but by capturing it

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I finally found few Dalit writers and intellectuals who can think original. Otherwise most of them are performing the role of amplifier. They simply amplify what Babasaheb, Phule, EVR or VTR or others said but with some distorted sound. They take a cue from Babasaheb but their amplifiers belch out Brahminical version of it.

Take one example, Babasaheb said: "Educate". Today, I found many Dalit writers praise Ravana for reading the Vedas. No Dalit writer who is "educated" says Mahatma Ravana read the Vedas but kicked it out from his kingdom because as Babasaheb has said: "Vedas contain nothing but tomfoolery."

### SAM NITI

Our people who joined Dalit movement still believe that if Babasaheb had not converted to Buddhism, he would have adopted marxism. Such people are simply uneducated. Till date I have not seen a book on the political ideology of Guru Ravidas. Why? Because we the 'uneducated' writers dare not think original. Hence we have to accept as true what Brahminical intellectuals tell us about our gurus or heroes. We need original thinkers like Phule, Babasaheb and EVR.

**Brahmins have devised a deadly saam niti. The solution is with the Budha. He said every suffering has a cause. Finish that cause and the suffering will vanish itself. The saam niti's cause is Brahmanism. We will have to finish Brahmanism. What is the way-out?**

The source of Brahmanism is the temple. We will have to get rid of the Brahminists. As you demand proportionate share in political power for each *jati*, similarly we will have to get proportionate share in temple priesthood. As soon non-Brahmins become the priests, the *saam niti* will die its natural death.

### TEMPLE PRIESTS

**Dalits have deep-rooted belief that they are Hindu. Even Babasaheb could not convince them that Buddha Dhamma was their Dhamma.**

So we could not finish Brahmanism by conversion. We will have to capture it from within. Our 'Hindu' people will have to become priests to achieve equality with Brahmins.

I am an Ambedkarite. Perhaps the only person in India who registered his 'religion' as "Ambedkarism" in the govt. service book. My father had met Babasaheb in the 40s. Our family was engaged in tanning raw skins. My grandfather had a physique like of Dara Singh but a typical *achhoot* brain. For him use of soap for bathing was meant for whores only; Education was meant for high class only; eating bull's or male buffalo's meat was his favourite dish.

After meeting Babasaheb, my father vowed to shun tanning and eating meat of dead animals. He decided to educate his brothers, sisters and children. This created rift between my father and grandfather. But my father did not leave the path taught by Babasaheb. Ultimately my father had to part with my grandfather.

Babasaheb's teachings brought the results. My uncle was the first Dalit to go to college. My sister was the first girl in our caste to go to school. My father adopted *Adi Dharam*. All Hindu gods were taboo in our house.

We grew up in this environment. When I was in 9th class, one Ganga Ram, nephew of great Dalit intellectual, Dr. D.R. Jatav, gave me a book, *Shudra Kaun?* I read it and my journey started in Ambedkarism. Today, I have over 1,000 books on and about our mission. I have prepared two books. Unless we regain our lost regime, our conditions will not be changed.

### NEW BOOK ON BRAHMANVAD

One book on how Dalits can regain their lost regime, I wrote in the name of Guru Ravidas. *Aisa Chahun Raaj Mein—Sant Sipahi Raidas*. The other, *Thoo Brahmanvad*, is in its final stage. Soon I will get them published.

I showed the Hindi manuscript of the *Aisa Chahun..* to you at the DV silver jubilee in Delhi but you desired it in English. I mailed its copy to all members of *Dhamma* Group many of whom are busy fighting trifles but none took pains to send his comments on its contents. Guru Ravidas and Babasaheb gave one and the same commandment: "Be Educated; Regain your lost regime". So we are working for regaining the lost regime of Dalits.

I witnessed the rise and fall of Republican Party, betrayal of our leaders Khobragade to Prakash

Ambedkar, B.P. Mourya and so on. In the 70s Kanshi Ram formed DS-4. None from our family trusted him. However, with the passage of time, we were convinced with his sincerity and devotion to Dalit cause. So we joined him. But when Mayawati joined with BJP (*Brahman Jati Party*) to become CM, the same old story of betrayal repeated.

The only difference is that earlier our leaders sat on the lap of upper castés, now upper castes are sitting on Mayawati's lap.

### RAVIDAS WAS MURDERED

I know Ravana was the first revolutionary of India. The Indus kingdom was destroyed but Budha never made any mention of this tragedy in his sermons. Because during Budha era, it was flourishing under the patronage of Ravana who was initiated into *Budha Dhamma* directly by the Budha. It was destroyed after the murder of Vrihdarth. Brahmanic historians are telling lies that it was destroyed prior to Budha.

When Guru Ravidas demanded our lost regime (*Begampura*), he meant Ravana's Indus kingdom. Brahmins feared this revelation would unite Dalits. So they murdered him before he could spread his message to masses. It is said that Dalit intellectuals too follow Brahmins to interpret these verses of Guru Ravidas as religious.

**Ours is a poor society. Poor by all means: money-wise and education-wise. But our rural folks are very intelligent. Practical. But a saffron *sadhu* can drive them mad. So, we need saffron-clad Ambedkarite *bhikhus* to draw Dalits out of Brahminical claws. This we think is the most important step.**

DV is read by English Dalit *babus*, most of whom are 'dead wood' whose blood does not boil on

reading articles of atrocities. They are concerned with reservation only. The moment DV reaches those *babus* the whole Brahminic system will be on its toes. So we need DV and such magazines to reach Dalit masses, only those capable of bringing revolution.

Babasaheb said a Hindu hates Dalits not because he is bad but because Hindu religious scriptures so command. He also said if Hindus are made to read their scriptures, they will throw them into fire. So we need to make Hindus i.e. all castes except Brahmins, to read the contents of their scriptures. Mahatma Phule and Periyar made this the very base of their successful movements. My book, *Thoo Brahmanvad*, will definitely drive the last nail on the coffin of Brahminism.

### HINDU POISON INJECTED INTO DALITS

Temples are Brahminic dens; and unending source of their income and strength. Untill our people consider themselves Hindu, we will have to raise the demand that people from all castes be made temple priests. Unless non-Brahmins enter the priesthood, Brahmin supremacy and hegemony cannot be diminished.

Let us accept the reality that our social, cultural and religious beliefs are so deep-rooted that we cannot uproot them overnight. We can be successful only when we are able

to provide a better alternative. I give my own example. Last year my mother died.

All my relatives wanted that her ashes be immersed in the Ganga. We (I and brother) did not agree. There was chaos and ultimately we two became outcast. Everybody agreed with our arguments that the Brahmins loot us at all pilgrim centres but none supported us that such places be avoided. Their question is simple: if not Haridwar, where to immerse ashes? Unlike us, every common Dalit cannot take such a bold step. We cannot make them shun Ganga or Brahminic rituals until and unless we provide them alternative and a better alternative.

Ours is not merely a political problem. Kanshi Ram succeeded because he did not start from a political stage. People from different castes joined his movement because he could make them feel that there was a common cultural link. He was the first Dalit leader who succeeded in convincing Chamars, Valmikis, Khatiks, Julahas etc. that Babasaheb, Kabir etc. are common ancestors to all Dalits. If we call Dalits to join merely on political stage, no one will come forward because Dalits do not have a common political agenda. But they belong to the same cultural group and shall come closer for this purpose.

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