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From June 10 to July 10



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CULTURAL IDENTITY: A GENDER PERSPECTIVE

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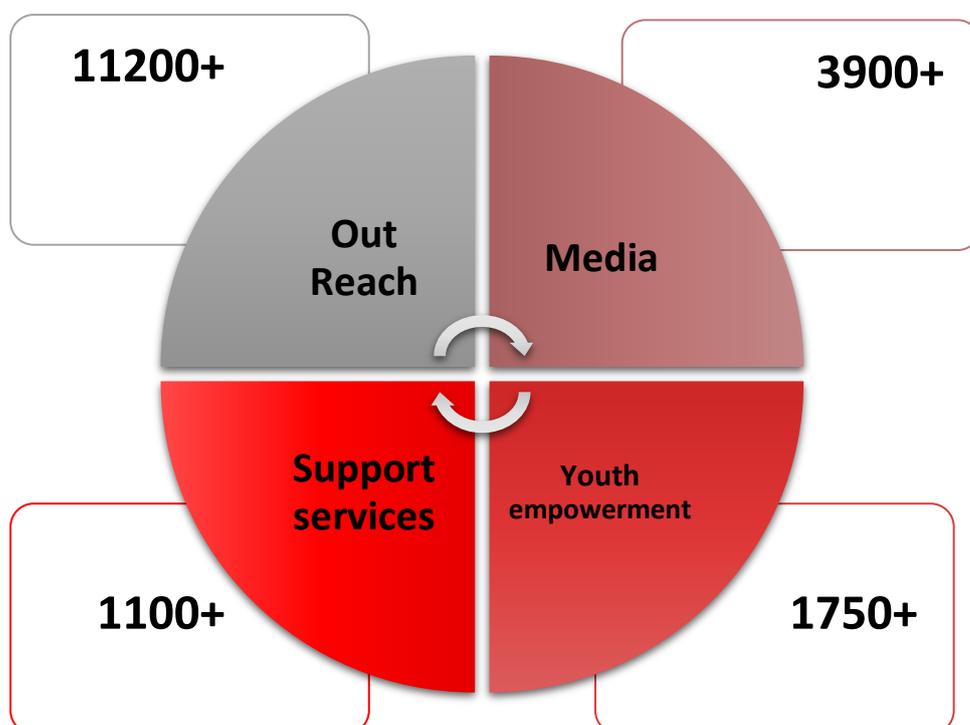
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# Introduction

This report highlights the recent activities and achievements of during the month of June 10-July 10. It provides an overview of meetings, webinars, field activities, press releases, communication with key stakeholders, community concerns addressed, media coverage, and future action plans.

## IMPACT & REACHABILITY



## Meetings

### Muslim Delegation Met Union Minister Rajnath Singh

June 11, 2023, A 15 member muslim delegation met the Defense Minister, Mr. Rajnath Singh yesterday at his residence in New Delhi and held long discussions on the range of issues concerning the community and the country. The delegation shared its concerns on the deteriorating communal environment, instances of provocative acts and growing perception in the muslims about biased state actions. The Minister shared the concerns and assured the same to be taken up at the appropriate levels. He emphasised on the common values and shared cultural heritage, message of Sufism and common challenges and shared future for all communities and for all citizens. The Minister agreed to the observation that trust deficit has grown and emphasised on the need for greater engagement to bridge it. It may be noted that Rajnath Singh is next to PM in protocol and has been BJP national president twice. Led by IMPAR president Dr MJ Khan the delegation was comprised of Qamar Agha, Justice IM Quddusi, PA Inamdar, Siraj Qureshi, Asghar Imam, Wamiq Warsi, Javed Yunus, Khwaja Shahid, MQH Beg, Syed Salman Chisty among others.



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مسلم رہنماؤں Muslim delegation meet Rajnath Singh

## Meeting of IMPAR Delegation with CM Dhama

June 17, 2023, an 11 member IMPAR delegation met the Uttarakhand chief minister, Pushkar Singh Dhama in Dehradun today and apprised him of the deep concerns of the Muslim community nationwide on the recent happenings in the State, where it has been subjected to targeted actions. The delegation, while congratulating the CM for banning the Maha panchayats, asked for actions against the miscreants, who are giving open calls against Muslims. The CM assured for strict actions in cases of lapses or excesses and agreed to regular meetings with religious leaders and intellectual groups to bridge the trust deficit. The delegation later held meetings with Muslim groups to assess the ground situation and taking things forward. The members included Dr Khwaja Iftikhar, Syed Naseeruddin Chisty, Major Mohammad Ali Shah, Feroz Khan Ghazi, Yusuf Ansari, MQ Hasan Beg, Dr MJ Khan, Ashraf Bastavi, Ghulam Najmi Farooqui, Ali Manzar Aijaz and Mohammad Ahmed among others.



## **Dr MJ Khan- President IMPAR’s meeting with Indian Ambassador to Saudi and Second Secretary, Ritu Yadav, IFS at the Embassy in Riyadh**

June 23, 2023, IMPAR president and ICFA chairman met his Excellence, Dr Suhel Aijaz, Indian Ambassador to Saudi and Second Secretary, Ritu Yadav, IFS at the Embassy in Riyadh and shared views on a range of issues to strengthen bilateral trade and cooperation between India and KSA. Later visited Saudi Centre for International Strategic Partnerships to conclude MoU on technology and investments mobilisation. Thanks to Indian community in Riyadh for hosting dinner interactions focused on issues concerning Muslims.



## **Meeting on Proposed Uniform Civil Code**

July 01, 2023, IMPAR hosted a zoom meeting for wider consultation regarding UCC and to formalise the action strategy. The outcome of the meeting suggested discussing the matter with other community organisations.

## Webinars

### Webinar on “Embracing Pluralistic Vision Beyond Religious Identities”

June 10, 2023, reviewed its monthly report and held discussions on the topic of "Embracing Pluralistic Vision Beyond Religious Identities." The organization emphasized the importance of promoting inclusivity, understanding, and respect among individuals beyond their religious affiliations. The discussions aimed to foster a broader vision that recognizes the diversity within society and encourages unity based on shared values and common goals. IMPAR acknowledged the need to transcend religious identities and work towards building a pluralistic society that values the contributions and perspectives of all its members.



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**LIVE WEBINAR**

**Interactive Webinar on**  
**Embracing Pluralistic**  
**Vision beyond Religious**  
**Identities**  
& Review of Impar monthly report

**Date:**  
Saturday, 10 June 2023

**Time:**  
07:30 PM Onwards

**Register now**

Meeting ID : 840 9864 7707  
Passcode : 295709

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## Webinar on "Gender Parity & STEM."

June 17, 2023, the webinar discussed gender parity in STEM fields. Our speakers discussed the challenges faced by Muslim women in STEM industry and how they can overcome them. They also shared their experiences and offered insights into the importance of promoting diversity and inclusion in STEM.

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▶ **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT SERIES**

*Empowering*  
Muslim Women for a  
Progressive Future

*Topic: Gender Parity & STEM*

Speakers

**Dr Amna Mirza**  
Associate Professor  
Sarojini Naidu Centre for Women's Studies  
Jamia Millia Islamia University

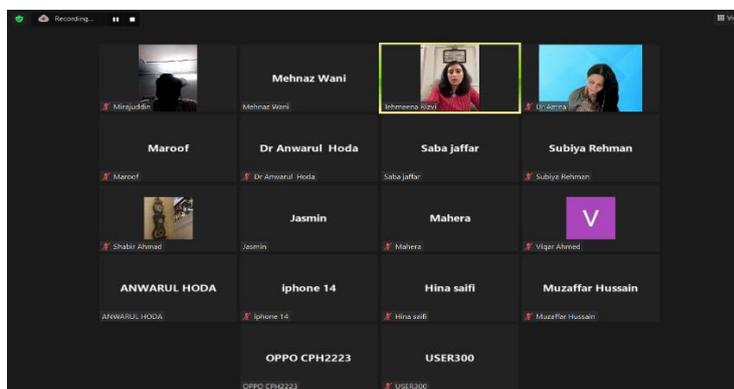
**Tehmeena Rizvi**  
Research Associate, Policy  
Perspectives Foundation

**SATURDAY, 17 JUNE**

**06:00PM**

**SCAN TO REGISTER**

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## Webinar on "Emergence of Dominant Trends and their Implications on the Community"

June 24, 2023, IMPAR Interactive Webinar on "Emergence of Dominant Trends and their Implications on the Community".

This webinar highlighted the latest trends like AI, Big Data etc and their impact on the community. The speakers discussed the strategies for staying informed and adapting to these trends, as well as ways how our community can stay ahead of these trends, avoid missing out on opportunities, and manage the threats that come with this change.

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▶ IMPAR INTERACTIVE WEBINAR

**EMERGENCE OF DOMINANT TRENDS AND THEIR IMPLICATIONS ON THE COMMUNITY**

Speakers:

**Saqib Salim**  
Consultant and Historian, Awaz The Voice

**Major Mohd Ali Shah**  
TEDx speaker and Actor

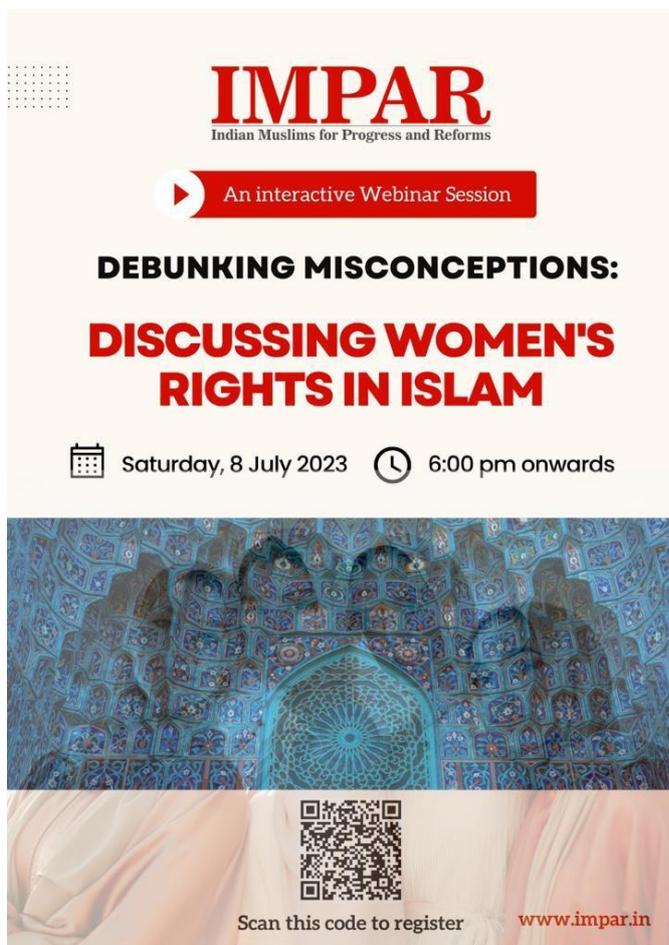
📅 Saturday, 24 June ⌚ 6:00 pm

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## Webinar on "Debunking Misconceptions: Discussing Women's Rights in Islam"

July 8, 2023, IMPAR held an webinar on "Debunking Misconceptions: Discussing Women's Rights in Islam" hosted by IMPAR. The webinar shed light on a substantial topic that is often filled with misconceptions and stereotypes. The session explored the teachings of Islam, and the contemporary interpretations and misinterpretations surrounding women's rights.



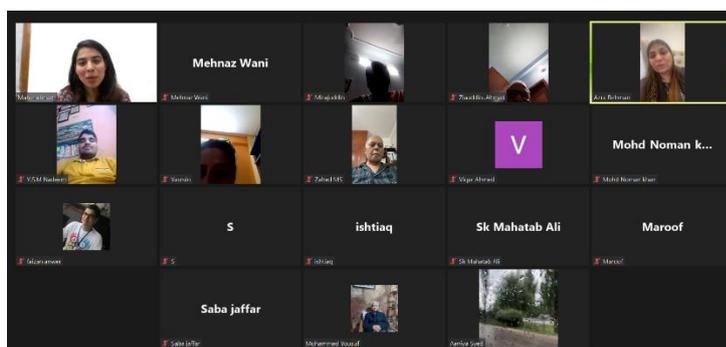
**IMPAR**  
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An interactive Webinar Session

**DEBUNKING MISCONCEPTIONS:  
DISCUSSING WOMEN'S  
RIGHTS IN ISLAM**

Saturday, 8 July 2023 6:00 pm onwards

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## Field Activities

### IMPAR Rampur District Council Addresses Community Challenges, Sets Work Plans, and Honors Academic Achievements

Impar Rampur district council met and discussed the issues and challenges before the community and finalised its work plans. In association with Alig Society, Rampur, it felicitated 20 meritorious students and school management for academic achievements in the district. Quite encouraging to see the community in upwards trends in education and skilling programs.



# IMPAR Guidelines for Eid-ul-Azha

June 27, 2023, New Delhi | [www.impar.in](http://www.impar.in)

Eid-ul-Azha is almost here and it's time to celebrate the festival with the true spirit. Also known as the Festival of Sacrifice, Eid-ul Azha is a significant religious celebration for Muslims around the world.

To ensure a meaningful and fulfilling Eid celebration, IMPAR is pleased to issue the following guidelines for celebrating the Eid-ul-Azha and performing the obligatory Qurbani:

- **Avoid offering Namaz on roads:** By occupying public spaces we are violating passengers' rights and causing inconvenience to others. If the number of people is large, having multiple Jamaats is a better alternative.
- **Parking should be done in reserved areas or on the road but in a way that it does not cause any inconvenience.** Masjids and Eidgah can have groups of volunteers for parking management. If the distance is short, it is preferable to avoid driving and instead go by walking or taking public transportation.
- **Cooperate with the police and local administration for better crowd management at Eidgahs and Masjids, where Eid prayers are planned.** In case of difficulty anticipated, requests can be made to the local police station for additional force.
- **Avoid slaughtering the sacrificial animals in open spaces.** Instead, choose appropriate locations for this purpose.
- **Soften the loudspeaker sounds for Azaan and Khutba to avoid inconvenience to the public.** The Namaaz timings can be communicated in advance through previous day prayers or printing of leaflets.
- **Volunteers can be deployed or a camera person should be hired for live recording of the crowd management and prayers at Eidgah and Masjids.** Should the necessity arise, the recording can be kept for a few weeks.
- **Promote interfaith harmony:** Invite your friends and neighbors regardless of faith to celebrate together, share the happiness, spread harmony, and add more charm to the day. This is keeping in view the festival's spirit of spreading love, care and brotherhood.
- **After the prayers, proper cleaning of the surrounding areas must be done, as lots of food is littered and vendors normally go away without cleaning.** Maintaining cleanliness via extra effort on this day would add to the beauty of the Eid-ul-Azha.
- **Identify the volunteers and issue identity cards to them, to look after the management of the prayer sites and other necessary work, including cleaning.**
- **Inspire and engage kids in social work.** This is a day when kids participate in celebrations in large numbers, so give them good and inspiring messages or distribute books on religion and spirituality.

Let's harmonize our actions with the true spirit of this sacred festival by adhering to these simple yet often overlooked guidelines. Let us strive to reflect the beauty and serenity of our faith and maintain the true essence of this occasion while promoting cleanliness, respect, and a sense of unity among all.

Together, we can build a healthy society based on trust, love, and compassion.

**Eid-ul-Azha Mubarak!**

## **IMPAR ADVISORY FOR QURBANI**

June 27, 2023, New Delhi | [www.impar.in](http://www.impar.in)

As we know Eid ul Azha is around the corner. Islam emphasizes the values like sanitation, cleanliness, peace, and respecting the sentiments of others. During this time, faithful Muslims perform Qurbani, following the tradition of Prophet Ibrahim, which spans three days of Eid.

To truly embrace the spirit of this festival of sacrifice, it is crucial to ensure that Qurbani is carried out in the correct manner. The purpose of Qurbani is not only to sacrifice an animal as per the tradition, but committing oneself to the acts of charity and about giving up something you hold dear in devotion to God.

IMPAR has already issued guidelines for celebrating the festival with joy and peace and at the same time with proper tidiness while conducting Qurbani to ensure that it does not cause any inconvenience to anyone:

- **Obtain all necessary municipal permissions and adhere to the regulations governing the conduct of Qurbani. Additionally, maintain cooperation and coordination with local law enforcement, such as the police, to ensure a safe and orderly process.**
- **Let's not sacrifice the cleanliness of our area. In no case, the waste materials should litter pavements, roads, or sewers.**
- **Taking care of others is an integral part of our religious beliefs. Therefore, it is important to avoid tying or feeding the sacrificial animals openly, as it may cause inconvenience or discomfort to others. Respecting the religious sentiments of our fellow community members should be at the core of our actions.**

- **Banned animals are not permitted for sacrifice. No Qurbani of cows and camels. As per the guidelines, the sacrifice of permitted cattle has only been allowed in the designated places.**
- **No cruelty to animals in transport or marketplace: As per government guidelines, unnecessary suffering to the animal during transport shall be guilty of an offense.**
- **Slaughter of the animal should be done at a well-designated place and at the hands of a person skilled in this trade. There are buyers or claimants for almost every part of the animal, so nothing is left over for our disposal.**
- **Maintaining extra hygiene is most important for one's health. Don't provide breeding grounds to mosquitoes for the spread of various diseases.**
- **Avoid filming and sharing videos of the act of Qurbani on social media platforms, like WhatsApp, Facebook, Instagram, Twitter, etc.**
- **MPAR District Councils and other community organizations must engage with municipal corporations to make proper arrangements for cleaning mohallas for the ensuing three days.**
- **Do the Qurbani in a slaughterhouse, not inside your house or outside your door, and also make sure that the spill does not pass through onto the street. Dispose of the waste properly.**
- **Do not add blood/guts to the compost bin/pit/pile, as this will attract pests of all kinds. The entrails can be buried deep enough so that scavengers don't dig them up. They will decompose over time.**

Furthermore, it is important to emphasize the need for awareness drives in line with IMPAR guidelines to sensitize the local community. These initiatives aim to educate and inform individuals about the significance of Eid-ul-Azha and the proper observance of Qurbani. Additionally, it is crucial to undertake sanitation drives following the Qurbani period to maintain cleanliness and hygiene in the surroundings.

We earnestly request all community organizations to actively organize sanitization and sanitation drives, along with awareness campaigns. These endeavors will contribute to creating a healthier living environment and promoting a positive perception of Muslims within society.

By following these simple steps of common sense and courtesy, we can make a significant difference in ensuring that our Qurbani truly benefits others, without causing any hindrance or suffering. It is important to note that the guidelines provided above are general in nature, and if there is a need for adjustments or modifications, they should be approached with common sense and a spirit of goodwill.

Let us work together to celebrate Eid-ul-Azha in a responsible and compassionate manner, while fostering a harmonious relationship with our fellow community members and the wider society.

# Press Releases



## Press Release

### IMPAR Raises Serious Concerns Over Flaring Communal Tensions in Uttarkashi

16 June 2023, New Delhi.

Indian Muslims for Progress and Reforms (IMPAR) is deeply concerned over the escalating communal tensions in Uttarkashi, Uttarakhand. Recent incidents, including the attack on Muslim houses accompanied by incendiary slogans, and the targeted demolition of centuries-old Dargahs (shrines) have raised serious alarm and necessitated prompt attention.

Communal tensions have increased over the past few weeks in Uttarakhand, and it is troubling to see that the authorities are doing little to address the problem. In order to develop unity and promote peaceful coexistence among all populations, IMPAR believes it is imperative to address these concerns immediately.

Regardless of mention, the disproportionate impact of the state government's drive to evict illegal encroachers on the Muslim population had laid the foundations of the growing tensions. Now recently the abduction of a minor girl in the Purola District, which resulted in the arrest of a Hindu man named Jitendra Saini and a Muslim man Ubed Khan, has further exacerbated the situation, falsely framing it under the pretext of "love Jihad." The incident raises a troubling question of how a crime that knows no religious identities, perpetrated by two young men of different faiths with 23-year-old Saini playing a key role, be given a communal twist, lacing it with the term "love jihad," and only the Muslim community suffering the worst consequences and bearing the brunt of the backlash? just because one of the names involved in the act belongs to a minority community. Additionally, despite reported instances of hate speeches in the Chilyanisaur block, no action has been taken by the police, raising questions about the adequacy of their response.

Alarming developments include the closing of minority-owned businesses, targeted demolition of centuries-old Dargahs (shrines) and the migration of Muslims from the area as a result of the rising unrest. It is also distressing that no arrests have been made regarding the posters saying "leave or prepare for consequences", demanding that individuals from the minority community vacate their shops and houses. These incidents highlight the urgent need for an impartial investigation.

IMPAR firmly believes that certain political parties are stoking the state's crises for their own vested interests. The frequency of these incidents reflects a persistent effort to sow the seeds of division and fear within the state. It is imperative for the responsible authorities to work together to curb the propagation of divisive ideologies and ensure the safety, security, and dignity of all communities.

To avoid similar tragedies in the future, we vehemently demand the implementation of Supreme Court rulings on measures against hate speech and mob violence. The current hate-filled activities will only cause harm to our nation. Promoting an atmosphere of peace and harmony are the need of the hour

IMPAR remains committed to promoting unity, interfaith harmony, and advocating for justice and equality for all. In our attempt, we have written to various Uttarakhand authorities including the Chief Minister and also to the Chairman of the minority commission in this regard apart from planning to visit a few areas and a delegation meeting with the honourable chief minister of the state. We stand with the affected communities in Uttarakhand and call for swift action to restore communal amity in the region.

Thank you,

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## Press Release

# IMPAR Condemns the Widespread Violence in France denounces the Tragic Killing of the Teenager

July 05, 2023, New Delhi

Indian Muslims for Progress and Reforms (IMPAR) stands in solidarity with the global community in condemning the tragic killing of a 17-year-old teenager named Nahel in Paris. While we extend our deepest condolences to the family of the victim, we also express our sympathy to all those affected by the aftermath of this act, which also surfaced a complex, racial and deep-rooted problem in France.

While we understand the anguish felt by many individuals and communities in response to this tragic incident, we would like to emphasise the importance of peaceful and constructive means of protest. Violence and rioting across the country that followed the killing, can not be justified by any means. What happened aftermath is unfortunate and highly condemnable.

We acknowledge that nonviolent protests can be an effective tool for social change, bringing about necessary discussions and raising awareness, but we implore all people and organisations in France to exercise restraint and make sure that their protests remain nonviolent, respectful, and within the limits of the law. IMPAR condemns the rioting and also calls upon the world community to strongly condemn the widespread violence across the France.

We also call upon the authorities to exercise restraint and proportionality in their response to protests. Excessive use of force by the police often violates the rights of many innocent individuals, who express their grievances peacefully. Promoting trust and creating a harmonious society requires a balanced approach that upholds the fundamentals of freedom of expression while maintaining public safety and security.

Indian Muslims for Progress and Reforms reiterates its dedication to promoting interfaith harmony and its commitment to working together with all stakeholders to address the root causes of such violence. We trust that we could build a future in which acts of violence have no place and societies coexist in peace and harmony via open communication, mutual respect, and understanding.

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## Communication with the key stakeholders

### Letter to honourable chief Minister of Uttarakhand, Chairman National Commission for Minorities and Director General of police seeking action on the flaring communal tensions in the state of Uttarakhand



Date: 13/06/2023

Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama  
Hon'ble Chief Minister  
Government of Uttarakhand  
Dehradun

Respected Chief Minister

I am writing to you on behalf of IMPAN (Indian Muslims For Progress and Reforms) to express our serious concern over the flaring communal tensions in Uttarakhand including the attack on Muslim houses accompanied by incendiary slogans, and the targeted demolition of centuries-old Dargahs (shrines) which have raised serious alarm and necessitated prompt attention. The state has been witnessing communal tensions for the last few weeks, and it appears that no serious steps are being taken by the authorities to address the situation.

First, the state government's drive to evict illegal encroachers has disproportionately affected the Muslim population, leading to growing tensions and now the recent abduction of a minor girl in the Purola district, for which a Hindu man and a Muslim man have been arrested, has further exacerbated the situation for the community by viewing it through the pretext of "love Jihad " and giving it a communal angle with only Muslim community bearing the brunt of the backlash and harsh consequences. With this, Multiple instances of hate speeches were reported in the Chilyanisaur block but no action was taken by the police.

It is also alarming that shops belonging to the minority community have been shut down, and reportedly many shop owners have left town due to the brewing communal strife. No arrests have been made even in this case where posters were pasted at shops in which people from the minority community were asked to vacate the shops and houses. Evidently in this crisis, some political parties are fuelling the situation for their own vested interests. The frequency of these events also indicates that there is a campaign underway to spread fear and hatred in the state.

We, therefore, request that the Supreme Court decisions earlier on the action against hate speech and mob violence be implemented to prevent such incidents from occurring in the future. We believe that the ongoing hate-filled activities will only harm our country.

We appeal for your urgent intervention in this matter to ensure the safety and security of all communities and that peace and harmony are restored in Uttarakhand.

Looking forward to your prompt action and response.

With Regards,

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Date: 13/06/2023

The Chairman,  
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Date: 13/06/2023

Sh Ashok Kumar  
Director General of Police  
Government of Uttarakhand  
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With Regards,

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**A letter to honourable Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh about the recent communal tensions in the state seeking intervention.**

Date: 27/06/2023

Shri Sukhvinder Singh Sukhu,  
Honourable Chief Minister,  
**Government of Himachal Pradesh**  
Shimla

Respected Chief Minister,

I am writing this letter on behalf of Indian Muslims for Progress and Reforms to express our concern about the recent incident that took place in the Chamba district. While the immediate arrests made in the murder case are commendable, we are deeply disturbed by the communal and caste-based tensions that have emerged in the aftermath of the incident.

Reports suggest that there have been demonstrations calling for economic boycott of Muslims and asking them to leave Himachal Pradesh within 30 days. Such developments are causing fear and uneasiness in the minority community and must be denounced in the strongest possible terms.

As a group of concerned citizens of the nation, we request you take strict action against those responsible for inciting communal tensions and ensure the safety and protection of the Muslim population in the state. While crime is a law-and-order issue that should be and has been dealt with firmly by your government, it should not be given communal and caste colours. We strongly advocate that justice should be served to the victim's family without any discrimination based on their religion or caste. However, we are also concerned about the underlying motive behind these developments, which is to garner political mileage by polarising communities and castes. We believe that such acts of hatred only serve to divide our society and create further unrest.

We request you intervene and take all necessary measures to prevent further hate incidents from unfolding in the state. Your prompt action in this matter will send a strong message to the people of the state that such acts of hatred and violence will not be tolerated.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,  
Mahera Imam

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**About IMPAR**

*Promoted by 1000-plus prominent and progressive Muslims from different walks of life, IMPAR is a national forum, which aims to work in making a meaningful difference in the community's engagement with the society and the nation. The Forum is composed of eminent persons from politics, bureaucracy, corporate, business, academia, science, economy, journalism policy-making, art and culture and philanthropy etc. As the national think tank and apex coordination body IMPAR is mobilising the voice of progressive and modern Muslims to collectively express its constructive views to the media and the nation. IMPAR is also working on promoting education and awareness, national ethos, rational thinking and scientific temperament and reforms in the community. Like Mahatma Gandhi said, let's be the change that we wish to see in the world. IMPAR is committed to bringing about positive change in the community and to meaningfully contribute to the social and economic development of the nation.*

## Articles/Community concerns addressed



### **The Overdose of Religion and Politics**

The Indian subcontinent has always been a melting pot of cultures and religions, where people from different backgrounds coexisted with mutual respect and harmony. India, with its rich tapestry of religions and diverse political landscape, has quite witnessed the intersection of religion and politics. While these realms hold immense potential for societal growth and moral guidance, an overdose of either can have unintended negative consequences.

The intricate interplay between religion and politics in modern India is reflected in the shifting nature of Indian politics, including prejudiced social norms. Without denying it, religion is a key component of Indian culture, and politics is the way of governing. However, the relationship between politics and religion has become more dangerous in recent years, escalating intolerance, polarisation, and biased social and governmental actions.

The fusion of religion and politics, driven by the pursuit of expedient gains, holds the power to sway public sentiments, fuel identity politics, and fracture communities along religious lines. Unfortunately, certain ideologies are propounding a discourse of exclusionism as a permanent response. This has sown seeds of distrust in the society, which is hugely detrimental to the interests of the nation. The politics based on religious manipulation, has emerged as the preferred strategy for political performance.

The increasing politicisation of religion has resulted in political parties embracing religious symbols and rituals, deepening societal divides. And attempts to link a religion with Indianism and patriotism, further complicating the societal dynamics. Consequently, religion is becoming primary marker of one's identity. Democratic principles, democratic institutions and media have been significantly influenced as a result of the overdose of religion in politics. These unsettling developments threaten the grounds of democracy.

While Muslim community in India is resentful and complaining of the increasing polarisation and its consequences to its security and share in the social, political and economic sphere, but the community itself has been seeking solutions to all its ailing through the route of politics and religion. For long, it philosophically adopted the political binary of secular and communal, and went overboard in supporting or opposing political parties, resulting into its complete political irrelevance today.

Those who have observed politics in Hindi heartland closely in the last 40 years may agree that Muslim community allowed itself to be paraded to one party or the other on the strength of slogans and emotional speeches by vested interests, without negotiating for itself anything in return. We, as a community vehemently refused to read the bold writings on the wall, the changes and the impending changes, and sought shelter in the thought of changing the government, as the certain recipe to changing our fate and future.

Neither the change of the political colours of the Governments brought change in our social and economic status, nor increase in the religious practices. While we as a community always believed in changing the external environment, prayed and attempted for it, but never genuinely diagnosed the real problem and sincerely attempted to course correct. While there is alarming increase in the communal atmosphere in the country, fuelled by media for ideological or financial reasons, or for political profiteering, the Muslim community equally deserves the credit for its part of contribution.

The detrimental effects of an excess of religion and politics can be minimised by placing a strong emphasis on education, critical thinking, and interfaith communication. Muslim community on its part needs to engage more constructively, and with a sense of urgency, in positive social actions. India may find its way to growth and development by transcending narrow religious identities and embracing a pluralistic vision. This requires cooperation by the civil society and the general public, and the political parties rising above the narrow prism of polarising the society for political profit.

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The meeting of the IMPAR delegation with CM Dhami received wide media coverage. Several news articles, videos, and online platforms reported on the meeting, highlighting the concerns raised by the Muslim community and the assurance given by the Chief Minister.

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