

While the country is reeling under the pangs of COVID pandemic, the Delhi Police, is engaged in a sinister witchhunt targeting the activists and students who participated in the anti-CAA protests. Instead of organizing systematic recovery and defense plans against the pandemic, Delhi Police are exploiting the abated vibes to score revenge against the peaceful protesters. The Police is trying to hide their impotency to expose the real perpetrators of the Delhi violence by turning guns on the Muslim student activists who actively engaged in the rehabilitation efforts.

The witchhunt campaign of the Police marks the intolerance of the establishment against the voices of dissent and their hatred towards Muslims and other deprived communities while opulent immunity granted to the right wing bigots. The retaliatory act of the Police can't be justified and deserves outright condemnation. Exploiting the lull, the Police machinery is unleashing terror against activists who have been helping the victims of Delhi riot.

The activists and students have been targeted by police and they are being linked with the Delhi riots. The right wing leaders who instigated the flames of violence are still basking in police protection while innocent people are being subjected to police retaliation. The states under BJP rule are on vengeance spree to indict activists from Muslim community for exposing communal agenda of the establishment. Chengis khan, a Ph.D scholar at the JNU has been remanded in custody for writing against Manipur government's sinister ploy to marginalize Muslims. The blatant usurpation of democratic rights is norm and not exception under Islamophobic and parochial BJP.

The arrest of Shri Meeran Haider and Smt Safoora Zargar and issuing the Police notice to more than 50 members of the Jamia Coordination Committee (JCC) are the part of targeted attack by the state against peaceful protesters who used their democratic right of dissent and freedom of expression. These arrests are the latest example of Islamophobic attitude of the State and Police. By naming them for the Delhi violence, police is trying to shield the accused and lump the blame altogether on Muslim community. Aligarh had to bear the brunt of state violence during anti-CAA protests. The Yogi government and university authorities have betrayed the students by assaulting the peaceful protesters. Unsatisfied, state is going ahead with retaliation by arresting Shri Aamir Mintoe, the student activist in the AMU, in relation with protests and recently the arrest of Mazrat Zahra, Srinagar based Independent photojournalist and Umer Khalid, Student leader of JNU under UAPA is another instance of the Government to Curb dissident voice.

We demand an immediate release of all political prisoners who are put behind the bars only for exercised their democratic rights. Instead of targeting the Muslim students and Activists, Police should prove their guts by arresting the right wing goons who orchestrated riot against Muslims of Delhi. The reverie of Delhi police to crush the secular and democratic dissent under the calmness of pandemic soon will find collapsed. No virus, no police can dampen our spirits fighting for justice and equality.

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