

Since the time of insertion, through 42nd amendment in the constitution in the year 1976, the word secularism and its interpretation has been constantly debated. Nehruvian kind of secularism was unacceptable to sizeable Hindu population and specially the kind of secularism practised by successive congress regimes, was considered by them appeasement to one and antagonising to others. The perspective of this magnitude should not have been neglected. Ironically congress and most of the regional parties across the country, have knowingly or unknowingly ignored or neglected the sentiments of Hindu community and never debated their perspective of secularism. Somewhere down the line during the journey of 60 to 70 years, Congress party was unable to catch the pulse of the people and lost heavily in the last two successive lok sabha elections.

The political victory of present regime is nothing but a manifestation of an old disease conceived nearly in or after 1870. Undeniably between the two main communities living here for over a thousand year yet in their socio-cultural-religious behaviour everything doesn't resemble.

The Hindu community is known for knowledge, wisdom, perseverance, patience and pragmatism. A majority largely united for giving huge mandate to a party which in their opinion was a better choice and alternative who can vouch for the interests of self-perceived politically a neglected community. Congratulations to all those who have voted BJP back to power. In absolute majority, let us hope the incumbent regime without being antagonistic to the majority, shall take into account interests of all.

All will be well if the government remain corruption free implement policy decisions and ensure effective delivery system. However, the grey areas need urgent attention eg: slowing down of economy, regulating demand and supply, unemployment, devaluation of rupee, growing inflation and law & order.

A serious humanitarian crisis has emerged as a result of compliance of NRC exercise in Assam. The staggered local BJP and RSS leaders are still in shock. To their dismay larger Muslim population has made it whereas substantial Hindu population has been left out of the final list published on 31st Aug 2019. Though most of the people whether Hindu or Muslim despite being the bonafide citizens couldn't prove their status due to non availability of legally acceptable tangible evidences which were eventually lost due to their displacements following repeated floods and communal riots etc.

Rumours, on social media are abuzz for quite sometime apprehending 'across the nation NRC' which has created a nationwide paranoia. This kind of media campaign was even more intensified in the aftermath of speech/ interview of HM on the floor and outside respectively.

Hopefully, an official communique in unequivocal words from PMO or MHOA would have eventually laid the matter to rest.

The aftermath of Assam and many more reasons other than this have pushed the BJP in a tizzy. The rank and file among themselves don't conceive the idea of nationwide implementation of NRC.

One thing for sure the community shouldn't panic for NPR which is so defined as a precursor but that doesn't entitle it to force the government to bring NRC henceforth.

Muslims have to pay a price. They urgently need introspection learning simultaneously from pages

of history. Sooner the better they realise the world has changed for them. For them now nothing can be taken for granted. Please forget the past when pleasantries ( of course non tangible ) used to be offered by the so called regional secular political parties.

Better, if clergy, the social leaders, NGOs and intelligentsia work together and endeavour to inculcate confidence in the already indifferent unconcerned community who is losing hope in the system. Exert not only to bring them back in the national mainstream but see the participation is minimally proportionate to their population.

Learning and practising the traditional Indian values and ethos atleast those values which are not forbidden in islam. It is better to avoid posting disturbing messages on social media but in case if certain acts of omissions or commissions by an individual/ fringe groups are seen, should be ignored and same should never become a predicament between Hindu-Muslim relationship.

\*Today the top priority is to see the worst ever humanitarian crisis, of the pandemic, is over. Taking all essential precautions it is incumbent upon every citizen to fully cooperate with the government and the local authorities.\*

\*Our collective wisdom may facilitate and help in the overall growth and development of perceptually the stigmatized community.\*

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