Persecution of Ahmadis in Pakistan

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Riasat Madinah

Imran Khan's vision

Mr. Khan has promoted *Riasat Madinah* (State of Madinah at the time of the Holy Prophet p.b.u.h. and the *Rashidun*) as his ideal. Imran did well to elaborate its important features and essentials, during his recent visit to the USA. He also clarified a few prevailing misunderstandings about Islam. His laudable observations are quoted below for record and reference:

- State (of Madinah) announced: all humans were equal; ...
- In Islam, it was a sacred duty to protect places of worship of all religions. It was announced that all human beings were equal.
- When a Muslim community is unjust to a Minority, it is going against the teachings of our religion.
- What is radical Islam? There is only ONE Islam and that is the Islam of Prophet (*p.b.u.h.*)... there is no such thing as radical Islam.
- ... (T)he basis of ALL religion is compassion and justice.

(From the Prime Minister's address to the UN General Assembly, 2019) Also:

- In *Riasat Madinah* people of all faiths enjoyed equal rights.
- India's religious bigotry is dangerous for others (peoples).

(Address to Asia Society in New York on September 26, 2019)

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Follow-up report from Pir Mahal, Punjab

Pir Mahal; District Toba Tek Singh, September 2019: We reported in our last month's report that Mr. Muhammad Anwar Shehzad and his family joined Ahmadiyyat in July 2019. His brother came to know of his belief shift, and he informed his parents and other relatives about it. They imposed a social boycott on Mr. Shehzad. He runs a *tandoor* (clay oven for making bread) near the courts and the police station. The news of his shift reached courts' employees and the area mosque too. So, Mr. Shehzad had to pack up his business in the face of severe opposition.

On August 23 at about 10 p.m. some masked men attacked his home. His family locked themselves in a room for safety. The attackers bad-mouthed Mr. Shehzad and scuffled with him. At the time of the attack, his TV was tuned to an Ahmadiyya channel, so the attackers smashed the TV and its dish antenna. On leaving they threatened to burn down his house if he did not recant.

After August 23 the social blockade became tighter. The Shehzad family was refused milk for their kids. His non-Ahmadi relatives along with their women attacked them in their home. Shehzad and his wife were badly injured in this attack. Mrs. Shehzad was bleeding in the head when a friend took them to doctor for first aid.

The victims are steadfast in their new resolve, nevertheless.

Police up and running against Ahmadis in Bahawalpur

Bahawalpur; September 2019: The police this month visited several Ahmadiyya worship places in the district for checks and control. They visited prayer centres in Bahawalpur city, Chak 23/DNB, Ahmadpur Sharqia, Uch Sharif, Basti Shukrani, Basti Tahir Khan, Hasilpur and Chak 183 Murad. They looked for Ahmadiyya translations of the Holy Quran, inscription of the

Ahmadiyya literature, Islamic Kalima, publications etc. They photographed all these and took some away with them. In Basti Tahir Khan they told the local president to stand next to a Kalima banner and photographed him, as if to produce pictorial evidence for his prosecution. This amounted to great harassment. In fact, in the days of dictator Zia, Zardari and Mian Brothers in Islamabad such blatant inspection of Ahmadiyya places of worship was a rare happening. Now for the police in Bahawalpur to indulge in such district-wise sweep is simply ugly.

The police checks for Islamic literature in Ahmadiyya mosques reminds one of Talibanruled Afghanistan when Australian missionaries were arrested for carrying Bible.

Ahmadis forbidden to pray together by authorities

Gujranwala Cantonment; September 4, 2019: A house of an Ahmadi, Chaudhary Liaqat Ali was used by Ahmadis for Friday prayers in Askari II, Gujranwala. Last Friday the Station Commander sent for Mr. Ali and told him that they were offering Friday prayers illegally there, so there should be no more Friday prayers at his house. After that, Ahmadis offered no Friday prayers there. Now, Ahmadis have no place to pray together.

This order would suit a bigoted police official, but is quite unbecoming a high army officer.

An official mulla on visit to UK

The daily Dunya, September 21, 2019: This daily published the first part of a lengthy report by Mufti Munib ur Rahman, titled: **Five days in Britain**. The Mufti is on the pay-roll of the government as Chairman of the Moon-sighting Committee. However like a typical leading mulla, he carries a swollen head and does not care for his official position while giving vent to his bigotry and prejudice.

In this report he mentions that he had been invited as a Special Guest to the international conference held by Faizan Islam International in UK on September 7, 2019. The first session was on the issue of Kashmir, and according to him, he was accompanied by Raja Farooq Haider PM of AJK, Lord Nazir Ahmad, a few British MPs, delegates from Malaysia, Kosovo, office-bearers of Jamaat Ahle Sunnat UK and leading Ulama of Britain.

He opens his report as follow:

"I said this in my talk. You should rebut this propaganda that life has been made difficult for Qadianis in Pakistan. In Pakistan, Hindus, Christians, Sikhs, Parsis and people of other religions are living peaceful lives; they are protected and safe. Our religion and our Constitution provides protection to life, property and honour. It guarantees them their rights. Qadianis are also safe. (However) Pakistani people have the right to demand from them acceptance of their (non-Muslim) status allocated to them in the Constitution. We, who come to UK and the West on visa, and our people who are citizens here, are subject to local laws and constitution. Their compliance with local constitution and laws is mandatory. So our demand (on Qadianis) is in accord with world standards. In our neighboring country, in India, the world community is witness to the cruel treatment of Muslims, Christians and the lower castes."

One may ask this Mufti as to how the 'Qadianis' are relevant to the Kashmir issue which was the theme of the conference. Secondly, why was the conference on Kashmir held on 7 September which is celebrated by Pakistani mullas for passage of the Second Amendment that imposed Non-Muslim status on Ahmadis. Would the Mufti disclose who funded this conference in the UK, and if Kashmir was the theme, why did he violate the essential understanding and chose to talk first on the Ahmadiyya issue? Little does he realize that raising the 'Qadiani' issue and its examination in depth is harmful to the Pakistan position on Kashmir which is primarily based on Human Rights.

This mulla deliberately ignores the fact while referring to other Pakistani religious minorities, that Hindus, Christians, Sikhs, Parsis etc are Non-Muslim by their choice, while Ahmadis have been made Not-Muslim through national law legislated through street pressure raised by mullas like the Mufti himself. Also, as he thrives on a regular big purse from the state, he is expected not to indulge in sectarian issues without permission.

Ahmadi detained and house attacked with authorities' collaboration

Mahni Sial Chak Hans, District Khanewal; August 21, 2019: Mr. Irshad Ali and his brother are the only Ahmadi residents in this village. Mr. Ali fixed a steel plate with Islamic creed (*Kalima*) on his home's exterior. Over this some locals opposed him and the village chief sent for him and told him to remove the plate. He refused, saying that he would not take it off nor allow anyone do so, except if an official undertakes this enormity. The opponents filed an application with SDPO Kabir Wala against Mr. Ali.

On August 21, two policemen came to Mr. Ali's house and took him to the SHO Kabir Wala police station. Ali restated his stand in the police station that nobody except officials would be allowed to take that plate down. There was a heated argument at the police station, so the inspector arrested him along with his friends. The same night approximately twenty persons attacked his house. As only women and children were in the house, they told them to go away as there were no men in the house to talk to them. Then one of the attackers jumped over the wall, entered the house and opened the gate from inside. A number of miscreants entered the house and removed the Kalima plate. They also beat up the family and left some of them injured. Many phone calls were made to 15 by the victims but no one arrived for help. Later the wounded were taken to Kabir Wala Tehsil Hospital for medico-legal but the on-duty policeman refused the same on a false excuse, and asked them to visit the next day. The victims went to the police station but nobody attended their complaint.

The next day on August 22, Mr. Ali and his fellows were released. It came to light that the DPO Khanewal was behind this incident. The police refused to register an FIR. The RPO Multan was out of the country in those days. On his return Ahmadis met him and he ordered registration of an FIR against the raiders.

Ahmadiyya mosques targeted in District Bahawalpur

Bahawalpur: Ahmadiyya mosques are facing risk of defiling in district Bahawalpur, as a local anti-Ahmadi activist Muhammad Ishaq has returned after staying away for a while in Multan.

Muhammad Ishaq is now residing near the Ahmadiyya mosque located in Ghalla Mandi, Bahalwalpur. As a first step in his hate campaign he approached the Deputy Commissioner with complaint that Ahmadis have provided a niche in their place of worship in Chak 161 Murad, which is forbidden by law. He is wrong as the law makes no mention of forbidding niches or minarets in Ahmadiyya mosques.

After this the DC sent for the president of the Ahmadiyya Community. A delegation of local representatives met him, where they were told to cover the niche. Similarly, presidents of other Ahmadiyya local communities are being told to remove similarities between Ahmadiyya places of worship and mosques, or hide them.

The DC's orders are entirely contradictory to the Prime Minister's vision of *Riasat Madinah* stated by him in New York in UN General Assembly before the world leaders: *"In Islam, it was a sacred duty to protect places of worship of all religions".*

The PTI's government of Punjab should immediately get in step with the Prime Minister,

before someone points out that Pakistan acts different than its proclamations.

PTI and the mulla

New York and Islamabad; September 2019 and November 2018: The words 'the mulla' in the heading above refers specifically to Mulla Ahmad Ali Siraj of Madinah University in Saudi Arabia. There is a very interesting but fateful, even ruinous link between him and the ruling PTI leadership. It is on the issue of *Riasat Madinah* (The State of Madinah, established by the Holy Prophet of Islam (p.b.u.h.) in Madinah soon after *Hijrah*). Re-establishment of some sort of *Riasat Madinah* is a declared motto of the PTI regime led by Mr. Imran Khan, the Prime Minister.

Mr. Imran Khan visited the U.S. in the last week of September 2019. There he addressed the UN General Assembly, Asia Society and other gatherings and gave interviews. All these events were very important and Mr. Khan referred to *Riasat Madinah* a number of times. We produce below some extracts from his talks, as these are significant and most relevant to the present story:

- State (of Madinah) announced: all humans were equal; ...
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- ... (T)he basis of ALL religion is compassion and justice.

(From the Prime Minister's address to the UN General Assembly)

• We (in Pakistan) have laws protecting the weak, the minorities. And at times

when these violations take place it's because our enforcement, our implementation is weak.

 ... (W)e have taken steps to protect our minorities. We have taken steps to protect the worship places of our – of the minorities.

(Interview with Richard N. Haass, President Council on Foreign Relations)

Also the following:

- *Riasat Madinah* was the most modern state.
- *Riasat Madinah* was the first social welfare state in the world.
- In *Riasat Madinah* people of all faiths enjoyed equal rights.
- India's religious bigotry is dangerous for others (peoples).
 (Address to Asia Society in New York on September 26, 2019 as reported on state

PTV Global at 14:15 the next day)

It was good of Mr. Imran Khan to say the above noble words and place his vision of *Riasat Madinah* on record at world forum. It is however problematic and significant if *Riasat Madinah* means different to his advisors and what the authorities in Pakistan arrange for the public to hear on this issue, during his watch. For instance:

The Federal Ministry of Religious Affairs organized a moot on November 20-21, 2018 in Islamabad, called it Rahmat ulil Aalameen (Mercy for the Universe) Conference but the given theme was glaring: 'Khatme Nabuwwat (End of **Prophethood**) and Muslims' Responsibilities..." In this grand conference held at public expense a number of clerics were invited to speak, including mulla Ahmad Ali Siraj from Saudi Arabia. He harangued the large crowd assembled in the Jinnah Convention Centre, and said the following, in the presence of Prime Minister Imran Khan seated a few feet away in the presidential chair at this auspicious and blessed occasion (extracts):

"PM Imran Khan, you deserve plaudits that you claim following the Islamic State of Madinah, and in that state the first consensus was to launch an armed operation from Madinah against one who claimed to be a prophet In this campaign 1200 Companions were martyred in the name of Khatme Nabuwwat and the honour of Prophethood. I am making you register that in a single action in support of the end of prophethood fought against Musailmah the liar, 1200 Companions were martyred to destroy him, as per decision of the State. In these words, Mr. Prime Minister, our responsibilities are to make the people conscious (sha'ur) of Khatme Nabuwwat... . With these words I request the Prime Minister that the country is descending into chaos; we need to make the public aware (sha'ur).

"In this (drive for) awareness, my foremost demand is that whatever restrictions are imposed on Qadianis in our Constitution should be implemented by the Prime Minister; also he should implement the penalty (of death) imposed on blasphemers as per the law of 295-C. We are with him; our prayers are with him..."



Mulla Siraj lectures Mr. Imran Khan the Prime Minister.

This mulla, in a huge public conference, with the Prime Minister seated nearby, directly and indirectly demanded and exhorted him to launch an armed operation against a small peaceful group of citizens and nationals of Pakistan and to shed blood. Mulla Siraj told him of the high priority merited by this issue if he was sincere about his aim of following the *Riasat Madinah*. The mulla assured him total support in this.

When this mulla moved away from the podium, nobody, neither the Prime Minister nor his minister of religious affairs told this mulla

and the audience that he had quoted the campaign against Musailmah out of context and with no relevance. Musailmah had risen in armed rebellion against the nascent State of Madinah. His claim to prophethood was only ancillary in nature. That situation was not even remotely similar to the case in Pakistan.

Siraj was also horribly wrong in assuming that the *Riasat Madinah* came into being with the installation of the First Khalifa Abu Bakr (RA); it came into being when the Holy Prophet p.b.u.h. was acknowledged as the local Head by all the religious, tribal and ethnic communities residing at Madinah. In fact that was its most golden period. It is a pity no one pointed that out to Mulla Siraj in that Conference attended by great scholars and politicians.

A YouTube video of the Islamabad event shows this indiscreet mulla unabashedly asserting his most wrongful understanding of *Riasat Madinah* and pointing his finger repeatedly at the Prime Minister as if he was addressing an underling, a supporter. He appeared drunk with the power voluntarily surrendered by the state of Pakistan to Islamist clerics. Also, he knew that he had come from the land of petro-dollars – Saudi Arabia.

Mullah Siraj did a great disservice to PTI by stating his distorted views in public on this important issue. It is said that a man is known by the company he keeps. Surely, had Mr. Khan known in advance of what this mulla was going to say, he would not have been invited by the Ministry. These clerics cost a good deal on invitation to such events.

It is hoped that after this bigoted outburst Mulla Siraj is marked in red, never to be invited again by any government in Pakistan. His understanding of Islam is grossly different than that of Prime Minister Imran Khan, according to whom "There is only ONE Islam...there is no such thing as radical Islam."

A disturbing report from metropolitan Karachi

Karachi: Following story was printed in the The Express Tribune of September 26, 2019:

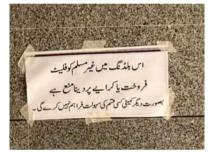
Seeds of intolerance: Private building in Karachi displays anti-minority notice draws mass ire

A notice displayed in the reception area of Machiyara Residency stated non-Muslims were prohibited from purchasing, renting flats

Given its cosmopolitan nature, Karachi has traditionally been known for being much better towards its many minority communities compared to other parts of Pakistan. But an alarming case that surfaced on Wednesday suggests a seed of intolerance may be taking root in the city.

It all began with a notice pasted in the

reception area of a residential building in the upscale locality of Clifton, Karachi. "Selling or renting any apartment in this building to



non-Muslims is prohibited," read the notice displayed on the Machiyara Residency in Block 8, Clifton.

Photographs of the notice soon went viral on social media, prompting furor from civil society activists and citizens from all walks of life. Anthropologist and rights activist Sikandar Ali Hullio, who tweeted the development, termed it an example of the "sick mindset that never treats all citizens equal."

Other voices soon joined in, condemning those behind the move for promoting fanaticism and the religious persecution of minorities.

... By Hafeez Tunio in The Express Tribune, September 26th, 2019

Problems for local Ahmadi community in District Nankana, Punjab

Sathiali Kalan, District Nankana; September 7, 2019: Approximately 40 Ahmadis live here. They built a house for their religious teacher with a worship centre. Some outsider mullas took notice of it. They came to the village and incited the locals to vandalize this Ahmadiyya structure. Nobody complied. They left threatening official action to support their campaign.

The Assistant Commissioner, DSP and SHO came to the village on September 7 and stated that somebody had lodged an application against the Ahmadiyya prayer centre. As per complaint, Qadianis had built a place of worship through which they would lure away their youth to Qadianism, as such they should be protected against the potential risk. The visiting officials heard both the parties. They noted the names of outsiders who were taking interest in this issue. They stopped the locals from calling outsider mullas to the village and stopped the Ahmadis from taking up residence in the building till further orders.

18th Amendment and human rights of religious minorities

The daily Dawn filed an important report on the above issue in its issue of September 28, 2019. Its extracts are reproduced below:

Report: 18th amendment denied certain rights to religious minorities, NA body told

ISLAMABAD: Members of the National Assembly Standing Committee on Religious Affairs on Friday observed that the 18th amendment denied certain national level rights to religious minorities as this subject was devolved to provinces.

The meeting, which was chaired by Asad Mahmood, discussed establishment of National Commission for

Religious Minorities. The members expressed concerns that the issue had been delayed for a long time.

However, Minister for Religious Affairs Pir Noorul Haq Qadri said even if the commission was established it would be limited to the jurisdiction of Islamabad as the subject of minorities had been devolved under the 18th amendment.

He said under the current law, all provinces had to establish their own 'commissions for religious minorities.'

Ruling party MNA Jamshed Thomas criticised the 18th amendment and said: "This move has caused only damages for minorities."

He said the 18th amendment had deprived religious minorities of a national policy to resolve issues faced by them.

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Ahmadiyya prayer centre at risk

Wah Cantt; September 19, 2019: An

unidentified miscreant came to the main gate of Ahmadiyya prayer centre in the morning on September 19, 2019. He kicked the main gate, piled up some dry grass & bushes there and set these on fire. Ahmadi youths on duty intervened, and he fled.

The same miscreant came again the next morning at 05:30. He was holding a rod in his hand. He struck the security cameras and took these away with him. Ahmadiyya youth on duty tried to detain him but he managed to flee. He can be identified through CCTV footage. A complaint has been lodged against him in the police station.

Two months ago some miscreants set the security cabin of the Ahmadiyya prayer centre here on fire. Ahmadis on duty extinguished it. The police managed to arrest the miscreants with the help of CCTV footage but later released them when their family seniors apologized. The SHO was requested by Ahmadi elders to register an FIR and bring the culprit to justice.

Ahmadi educationist in line of fire

Dera Ghulab Khel Rodah, District Khushab; Mr. Muhammad Yunus is September 2019: managing a private educational academy, Shad Academy here since 2012. Approximately 200 students are studying in it. Some days ago Lashkar-e-Taiba Khatme Nabuwwat wrote a letter to the authorities conveying, "A Qadiani is managing the school, lot of students are studying here, children are sexually abused here, it should be closed forthwith. In case of non-compliance the whole responsibility will be that of the SHO and the civil administration if it is attacked or any child is abducted or any teacher or student comes to harm." The authorities took notice and took some follow-up action. Now the emboldened mullas have spread a wider net.

Ahmadis could not offer their Eid ul Adha prayers in their prayer centre but had to assemble at the farm-house of an Ahmadi for the purpose. Now they are trying to stop Ahmadis from saying their Friday prayers at the centre. The opponents have intensified their propaganda against the Shad Academy. It enjoys good reputation and it's enrolment has picked up because of its performance. They forwarded another application to the CO on August 29 stating that students were being preached Ahmadiyyat there as such its registration should be revoked. They objected to Quranic verses and other Islamic quotations written in the academy and asked for an FIR against the school The AC callously management. later recommended that the license of the school be revoked on the inquiry report of a revenue officer. All this was done on the application of Qari Abdus Sattar. He is a government employee in GHQ and his brother is an Imam of mosque in Bhai Rodah Thal, a nearby village and very active against Ahmadis.

Ahmadis in the village are under stress.

Anti-Ahmadiyya conference in Rabwah

September 7, 2019: Mullas hold rallies and conferences on September 7 to commemorate the 2^{nd} Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan. This amendment was implemented by the Zulfiqar Bhutto government in 1974, through which Ahmadis were declared not-Muslims. This amendment opened the gates of persecution of Ahmadis in Pakistan.

Mullas now hold a special conference every year in Rabwah – the centre of the Ahmadiyya community in Pakistan, where Ahmadis are more than 95% of the population. Mullas come from far and wide to hurl abuses against the residents of the town and the personages they respect. Every year authorities allow and facilitate this conference in Rabwah despite request from Ahmadiyya headquarters to disallow this provocative conference in their town.

This year again Ahmadiyya central office wrote to the authorities to disallow this conference. "There is high probability that the rally would affect this town's law and order, especially when the general situation in the country is already not satisfactory," they wrote, in addition to a mention of the routine provocative and incendiary nature of this gathering and its proceedings. Authorities paid no heed to the Ahmadiyya application and allowed the mullas to hold this sectarian conference.

This conference organized by International Khatme Nabuwwat Movement (IKNM) comprised two main sessions. The first session started at 14:20 and ended at 17:25. Approximately 200 men attended this session. The mullas who addressed this session were; Maulvi Muhammad Hanif Mughal of Chiniot, Maulvi Saleem Ahmad Akhtar of Ahmadpur Sharqia (local president of International Khatme Nabuwwat), Maulvi Muhammad Ahmad Jalandhri of Bahawalpur, Allah Ditta of Kasur, Maulvi Siraj Din of Rawalpindi, Maulvi Miraj Din of AK, Maulvi Abdul Latif Khalid Cheema of Chicha Watni (Secretary General of Majlis Ahrar), Chirag Din Shah of Lahore and Maulvi Asmatullah Bandialvi of Sargodha.

The second session started at 21:30 and lasted until 02:30. Attendance was approximately 450. Following mullas spoke in this session: Maulvi Tahir Ashrafi (Chairman Ulama Council), Maulvi Dr. Ahmad Ali Sirai of Makka, Asad Mahmood Makki, Maulvi Zahid Mahmood Qasimi, Maulvi Abdul Rauf Makki, Maulvi Ilyas Chinioti (MPA - PML-N), Maulvi Altaf Hussain Gondal, Maulvi Fareed Ahmad Haqqani, Maulvi Shoaib of Sheikhupura, Maulvi Muawiya Dahir of Khanpur, Abu Bakr Madni of Jhang, Maulvi Sanaullah Farooqi of Bahawalpur, Maulvi Mufti Zia Madni of Faisalabad. All the above mullas spoke against the Ahmadiyya community, leveled false allegations against the elders of the community, urged them to accept Islam and called them rebels against the state.

Following resolutions were adopted in the conference, *inter alia*: (Their verbosity has been abridged to save space)

- Qadianis are busy in anti-lslam and anti-Pakistan manipulations and are contriving to impose their effectiveness in the government. Their activities should be banned, and they should be removed from all key posts.
- Entry of religion should be added to the computerized national identity card or change the colour of the ID cards for Muslims to ensure indication of the religious difference according to the constitutional requirement (sic).
- Qadiani TV channel (MTA) is spreading disorder and mischief and blaspheming Islamic beliefs. Government should ban its reception

and also the propagation of Qadiani mischief on social media.

- Motto of Army is 'Jihad'. Qadianis deny Jihad, so they should not be commissioned in the Army.
- Sharia penalty for apostasy (death!) should be imposed as per recommendations of the CII.
- Sharia should be imposed in this country that came into existence in the name of Islam.
- Government should include chapters and lessons on Khatme Nabuwwat in the education syllabi throughout the country.
- Qadiani endowments should be taken over by the government.
- Anti-Ahmadiyya ordinance should be implemented vigorously and Qadianis should be stopped from posing as Muslims.
- 7 September should be celebrated as 'Khatme Nabuwwat Day' at the state level, and there should be a general holiday on this day.

Arson attack on Ahmadi's clinic

Tauleki; Gujranwala, September 4, 2019: Mr. Javed Ahmad an Ahmadi practices medicine in this village. He often received threats for being Ahmadi. A few days ago some youths came to his clinic and attacked him. He reported the attack to the local police station, and the police made truce between the parties.

Hateful anti-Ahmadiyya atrocities mount in Peshawar

Peshawar, September, 2019: In KPK the PTI is having a second run in power, but despite its motto of *Riasat Madinah*, its provincial government cares little for Imran Khan's vision of *Riasat Madinah*. For instance:

- Children of Mr. Mutahar Ahmad from Mehmandabad were studying at Jamal International School Daura Road.
 Someone told the school management that those children were Ahmadis. The principal told Mr. Ahmad's children to stop coming to his 'International' school.
- Mr. Miraj Ahmad of Gulberg Khyber, Peshawar has been running a successful pharmacy business for the last twenty years. Now, for some time members of the Khatme Nabuwwat organisation have started creating problems for him. They threaten him and his staff. Consequently his staff has quit working with him.
- Mr. Khalid Rasheed works at a clinic in Bazeed Khail. Recently he had a phone call from an unknown number. The unknown person bad-mouthed against holy founder of Ahmadiyyat, the demanded а million rupees, and threatened to kill him if he didn't fulfil the demand.
- An Ahmadi, Safeer Ahmad runs a sales outlet of plastic bottles in Kohati Gate, Peshawar. The owner told him to vacate the shop, for being Ahmadi. He used harsh and severe words against the Ahmadi. Some people intervened and got two months' grace time for Mr. Ahmad.
- Mr. Shafiq ur Rehman runs a factory of plastic bottles in Industrial State Kohat Road. Before Eid ul Adha one of his employees conveyed, "A mulla wants to meet you and wants you to become a Muslim". After that Rehman received some booklets and newspapers regarding Khatme Nabuwwat. It seems that his employee is involved in this activity.

Hatred promoted against Ahmadis in Larkana

Misn Bada; District Larkana, September 2019: Anti-Ahmadiyya hateful activities have picked up pace here. Foul language is used against Ahmadis especially on social media. A policeman is also involved in this hate campaign; he is provoking people against Ahmadis through social media. Opponents staged a rally too; bad-mouthed the Jamaat and raised slogans. Ahmadis informed the authorities, and have taken suitable measures for personal security.

Ahmadis behind bars

- 1. A contrived case was registered against four Ahmadis, Mr. Khalil Ahmad, Ghulam Ahmad, Ihsan Ahmad and Mubashir Ahmad of Bhoiwal, District Sheikhupura under PPCs 295-A, 337-2 and 427 on May 13. 2014 in Police Station Sharagpur. Two days later Mr. Khalil Ahmad was murdered by a madrassah student, while in police custody, on May 16, 2014. The remaining three accused were arrested on July 18, 2014. A year later the deadly clause PPC 295-C was added to their charge-sheet at the suggestion of a high court judge. A sessions judge sentenced them to death on October 11, 2017. Appeal against this decision has been made to the Lahore High Court. The Court has not found time to hear them for two years. These three Ahmadis are in prison for over 5 years.
- Mr. Saeed Ahmad Waraich was charged on a false complaint of blasphemy under PPC 295-C with FIR Nr. 645 in Tandlianwala police station, District Faisalabad on January 20, 2018. He was arrested a day earlier. He is under trial.
- Mr. Javed Ahmad Ghumman was charged in a fabricated blasphemy case under PPC 295-C in police station Chobara, District Layya on July 1, 2018 in FIR Nr. 288/18. His interim bail was cancelled on July 14, 2018; he was arrested and sent to Layya Jail. Rai Yasseen Shaheen the Additional Sessions Judge Layya refused his postarrest bail on August 6. Later, on October 2, 2018 his bail application was refused by

High Court Justice Sarfraz Ahmad of Multan Bench also. Now his case is under trial and his bail application is pending before the Sessions Court in District Layyah.

From the Media

- Qadianis are rebels of the Constitution; the government should throw them out of its offices (safon): International Khatme Nabuwwat Conference The daily Ausaf; Lahore, September 9, 2019
- Qadianis are quietly engineering clash between religious and democratic forces (in the country): Speakers (at the International Khatme Nabuwwat conference in Chenab Nagar)
 - The daily Ausaf; Lahore, September 8, 2019
- Maulana Shabbir Ahmad Usmani and Maulana Qari Muhammad Salman Usmani said the Qadianis are the greatest obstacle to resolving the Kashmir issue

The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 24, 2019

 Qadianis have always cheated the Umma Muslima: Dr (mulla) Saeed Ahmad

The daily Islam; Lahore, September 10, 2019

 Unrest in Ghotki as (Hindu) teacher accused of blasphemy

Properties worth million of rupees were attacked and several shops of the Hindu Community looted on Sunday by enraged mob ...

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 16, 2019

• JUI-F leader among three killed in Chaman blast

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 29, 2019

 Jihad now obligatory; Indian army bases should be attacked: Ashraf Asif Jalali (of TLP in Tajdar Khatme Nabuwwat and Kashmir Jihad Conference in Evan-i-Iqbal, Lahore)

The daily Mashriq; Lahore, September 3, 2019

- We are ready to die for Khatme Nabuwwat: KN conference (in Daska) The daily Insaf; Lahore, September 9, 2019
- Countrywide conferences to be held by Aalami Majlis Tahaffuz Khatme Nabuwwat: (Decision in quarterly

meeting in Multan)

The daily Islam; Lahore, September 30, 2019

 NA committee demands removal of Mufti Muneeb

The daily The Express Tribune; Lahore, September 28, 2019

 In Islam, it was a sacred duty to protect places of worship of all religions: Imran Khan

PM address in UNGA on September 27, 2019

 One considerate to deniers of Khatme Nabuwwat is not a Muslim: Maulana Allah Wasaya

The daily Din; Lahore, September 15, 2019

 Quaid-i-Azam was a great man; he never compromised on principles: Imran Khan

PTV Global on September 27, 2019

 We'll come forth to join if PM announces march to Srinagar: Siraj ul Haq (JI)

The daily Jang; Lahore, September 14, 2019

 Pakistan is a gift (*faizan*) of the Quran and belief in End of Prophethood: Ashraf Asif Jalali

The daily Mashriq; Lahore, September 5, 2019

- Qadianiat was a fraud that has come to an end: Mufti Tahir Masood
 - The daily Islam; Lahore, September 28, 2019
- Sahibzada Hamid Raza rises in revolt against Mufti Munib

The daily Jinnah; Lahore, September 14, 2019

• For the first time in the country, the input to national treasury is growing rather than going to pockets of the rulers.

The daily Jang; Lahore, September 17, 2019

- IHK: One month of curfew; 16 Kashmiris martyred; 367 injured The daily Jang; Lahore, September 4, 2019
- JUI (India) asserts Kashmir to be inseparable (*atoot*) part of Bharat (India)

The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 13, 2019

PM warns (in UNGA) of bloodbath in IHK

The daily The News; Lahore, September 28, 2019

 'Close friends' Putin and Modi vow to boost military, trade ties

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 5, 2019

Sanders in his speech at ISNA convention asks US to back UN's

Kashmir resolution

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 2, 2019

 Trump slams door on talks, calls off Taliban meeting

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 9, 2019

- US to send more troops to Gulf on Saudi, UAE request The daily The Express Tribune; Lahore, September 22, 2019
- US, France, Britain may be complicit in Yemen war crimes, says UN

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 4, 2019

 Washington achieves its goal through creating fear of Iran. Crusader and Zionist forces posted on Sacred Land; receives heavy fee; will sell weapons worth billions: (Monitoring Desk)

The daily Ausaf; Lahore, September 22, 2019

- Israeli court fines clinic that rejected applicant for wearing *hijab*
- The daily The News; Lahore, September 13, 2019
- About 1.9 m Assam Muslims lose citizenship (in India)

The daily The News; Lahore, September 1, 2019

 Karachi still among world's 10 least livable cities. Known for its refreshing Alpine tap water, convenient public transport and varied cultural life, Vienna has been judged as the world's most livable cities.

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 5, 2019

- Neo-Nazi politician elected as head of German town's council The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 9, 2019
- Stampede at Karbala claims 31 lives
- The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 12, 2019
 Germany seeks Poland's forgiveness 80 years after start of WWII
 - The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 2, 2019
- **UK parliament suspension illegal: SC** *The daily Dawn; Lahore, September25, 2019*
- In *Riasat Madinah*, people of all religions had equal rights: Imran Khan

On PTV Global news at 14:15 September 27, 2019

 Ghazewa-i-Hind has commenced; now it is for us to undertake Jihad: Ali Muhammad Khan (PTI minister of state)

The daily Jang; Lahore, September 6, 2019

 (Former PM) Raja Pervaiz's arrest warrants withdrawn

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 5, 2019

 ICJ urges Pakistan to revoke KP Actions Ordinance

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 29, 2019

- PPP to stand with govt if Fazl uses religious card in *Dharna*
- The daily The News; Lahore, September 21, 2019
 Qadri (PAT) calls it a day (to politics)
 The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 15, 2019
- NAB arrests Khursheed (Shah of PPP) in assets beyond means case

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 19, 2019

 We'll delink if religion card is used in (Fazals') Dharna: N League

The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 22, 2019

- States making arms cause migration, but turn away refugees
- The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 30, 2019
- Terrorists attack in N Waziristan. Two FC troops and 4 of Mari Petroleum Company martyred.
- The daily Jang; Lahore, September 25, 2019
- No penalty less than death for Blasphemy admissible in law: SC

The daily Awaz; Lahore, September 27, 2019

 Man acquitted in blasphemy case after 18 years in prison

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 26, 2019

 Close down 9 million websites involved in blasphemy, pornography and antistate activities: PTA

The daily Pakistan; Lahore, September 28, 2019

 Earthquake: Ninteen dead in Azad Kashmir, ... hundreds injured, maximum damage in Mirpur (on Tuesday)

The daily Jang; Lahore, September25, 2019

Number of dengue cases crosses 10,000 mark

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September23, 2019

 Surrendering to public outcry, Prime Minister Imran Khan finally decided on Wednesday to withdraw a controversial ordinance promulgated last week that offered Rs 21 billion financial amnesty to big businesses

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 5, 2019

- Two more die of dengue fever in Rawalpindi; 2305 down.
- The daily Jang; Lahore, September 17, 2019
- Kasur shaken again, as bodies of three (raped) minors found in Chunian

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 18, 2019

• CM (KPK) withdraws dress code order for KP schoolgirls after outcry

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 17, 2019

 8 expensive cars, gold, silver and diamonds recovered from the residence of former D.G. Parks, Karachi Ownership documents of 20 residential plots, arms and two lockers also recovered. Liaquat Qaim Khawni himself led the investigators.

The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 20, 2019

26 killed in Diamer as bus rams against hill

The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 23, 2019

Op-ed: The day Qadianis were disgraced and debased (*Zalil o khwar*)

The very first fatwa of *Kufr* against Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani was given by the Ludhiana Ulama. All schools of thought were unanimous in the fatwa. ...

Abdul Latif Khalid Cheema in the daily Khabrain of September 7, 2019

Op-ed: Like a flashback

The use of blasphemy laws, a worship place desecrated, a minority community put to risk... It's Ghotki this time.

... "They damaged the (Hindu) temple this time as if it was their religious duty to do so. The protesters marched on the streets, chanting slogans against the Hindu religion," says activist Raj Kumar.

Sher Ali Khalti in The News of September 22, 2019

Quote:

I am the sole responsible for whatever happened in Tehrik e Khatam e Nabuwwat in 1953. I take the entire responsibility, and also that of all the human sacrifices offered on this issue till the Doomsday: Syed Ata Ullah Shah Bukhari, Amir Shariat of Majlis Ahrar Islam

Ishq ka Inam by Prof. M. Aslam Baig in the daily Islam on 15th September 2019