#### Conclave

#### How Government and Business can change to provide Indian youth with the opportunities they deserve

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I would humbly suggest that we Rise in silence for a minute in honour of the Departed Souls in Kedarnath & surrounding areas

#### In the interest of our motherland's health

It is vital that all political parties conform to the fundamentals of **interfaith equality and bonhomie** not only in letter but also in spirit





## I don't need any personal favour from the current or future governments

But I do value & cherish every bit of justice & constitutional rights for the deprived Muslims of India Sukoot amoz tuul-e dastaan-e dard hai warna Zabaan bhi hai hamaare munh mein aur taab-e sukhan bhi hai

#### In the current Lok Sabha (14th)

## BJP has 116 seats

Against 206 of the Congress

1+1=2

# BJP needs to introspect

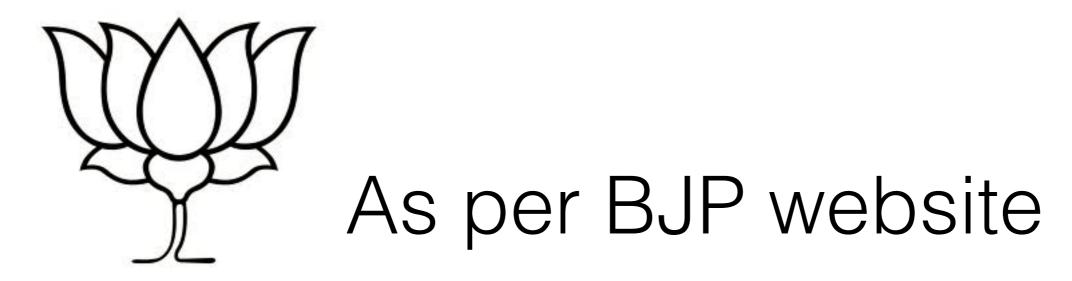




# Vote is a factor of









## Muslims are Dominant Minority (18 crore, as per Census 2011)

Incidentally, there are 56 Muslim countries in the world. Plus, 20 countries where Muslims are dominant minority

# But,

### BJP Website showing **BJP Philosophy** has the following articles

#### 1. Hindutva: The Great Nationalist Ideology

(Author's name is missing. Thus, BJP is itself the author)







## Hindutva: The Great Nationalist Ideology

#### Manday, OF February 2009

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BJP's philosophy (as per the party's website)

Article 2: GIVE US THIS DAY OUR SENSE OF MISSION Author: M V Kamath

A call to Muslims to adopt Hindu names & Muslim women to wear mangal sutra



GIVE US THIS DAY OUR SENSE OF MISSION Religion reast be used to unite people & not divide them Author: M V Kanadh.

Publication: Free Press Journal, Mumbai. Date: April 4, 96. BJP's philosophy as per the party's website

#### **Essay 3: Semitic Monotheism**

We must realize that we have a problem on hand in India, the problem of a stagnant and conservative Islamic society

A national effort is called for to break Islamic exclusivism and enshrine the assimilative Hindutva.



#### ESSAY : "Semitic Monotheism"

#### Monsky, 09 February 2009



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# It does not fit into the credentials of a national level organization.

These articles reflect a basic well-researched bias against Muslims.

After reading these articles it is very difficult for a Muslim citizen to have positive waves in heart for the BJP.

In fact, any citizen with normal human compassion would not take kindly to such a sweeping patently anti-Muslim approach.



Constitution of India Directive Principles of State Policy

## AVOID **DIFFERENT APPROACHES** TO **DIFFERENT DIRECTIVES**



## Too much emphasis on Uniform Civil Code

#### But, No talk about

#### Article 46:

### The State shall promote with special care the educational and economic interests of the weaker sections of the people

The State shall direct its policy towards securing that the ownership and control of the material resources are so distributed as best to subserve the common good.

### BOTH ONCE BELONGED TO UNDIVIDED INDIA



**Refugees coming from Pakistan** 

#### Refugees coming from Myanmar (Burma)



Diametrically different treatments were given in India What perception should Indian Muslims have !



Point of BJP Manifesto that needs to be highlighted

Terrorism does not have a religion Those who espouse terrorism have stepped outside the moral code of their religion into barbarism

We must lift community-relations from the morass of misunderstanding



Point in BJP Manifesto

The BJP will examine the recommendations of the Joint Parliamentary Committee regarding Waqf properties, and would, in consultation with Muslim religious leaders, take steps to remove encroachments from and unauthorized occupation of waqf properties. There are so many other recommendations of JPC on Waqfs and Sachar Committee that need to be pursued, understood and piloted even when in opposition



## JPC on Waqfs 9th Report

## Muslim officers of appropriate seniority are generally not available to be posted as CEO of State Waqf Boards

# Sachar Committee recommended creation of Indian Waqf Service

No action taken

# Sachar sought a dedicated wakf cadre, govt said no

#### SABA RAHMAN NEW DELHI, MARCH 2

NATIONWIDE, wakf properties constitute a land bank worth Rs 1.2 lakh crore and could have generated annual returns of Rs 12,000 crore but yield only Rs 163 core, the Sachar Committee had observed. To correct this, the committee had recommended a new cadre of officers, on the lines of the civil services, so that the state wakf boards and Central Wakf Council would be managed better.

The Ministry of Minority Affairs turned down the recommendation, saying a new cadre is neither practicable nor legally feasible. WAKF: Permanent dedication of a property for any purpose recognised by Muslim law as religious or charitable; these fall under entry no. 28 in the Concurrent List of the Constitution

**HOW IT WORKS** 

6 LAKH ACRES Total area of 4.9 lakh registered wakf properties across India 2 1.2 LAKH CRORE Current market value

₹ 163 CRORE Current annual income

**₹ 12,000 CRORE** Potential annual income

(As you Cachas Committee Penert)

In states of Tamilnadu, Kerala, Karnataka, A.P., U. P., Orissa

## Hindu Religious Endowments

are managed by

## Hindu Additional Commissioners, Joint Commissioners, Deputy Commissioners and Assistant Commissioners

specially recruited for this work by **Specially recruited by State Public Service Commission** 

On top of all of them, sits a Hindu<sup>\*</sup> IAS Secretary-cum-Commissioner armed with highest rank in the state bureaucracy



Vital Sachar Recommendation is going by default because of Government's carelessness and unwillingness to give real help to Muslims

## INDIAN WAQF SERVICE HAS NOT BEEN CREATED





## **Constitution of India**

Schedule VII Concurrent List

**28.** Charities and charitable institutions, <u>charitable and religious</u> <u>endowments</u> and religious institutions.

(includes Waqfs)

#### **All-India Services**

**312.** If the Council of States (Rajya Sabha) has declared by resolution supported by not less than two-thirds of the members present and voting that it is necessary or expedient in the national interest so to do, **Parliament may by law provide for the creation of one or more all India services common to the Union and the States**, and regulate the recruitment, and the conditions of service of persons appointed, to any such service.

BJP should introduce a Resolution in Parliament for creation of Indian Waqf Service



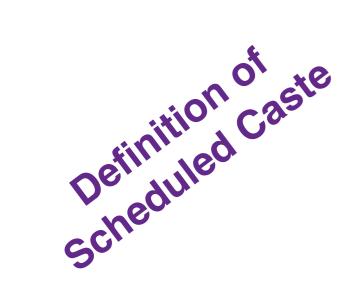
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Dil-e beena bhi kar Khuda se talab, Aankh ka noor dil ka noor nahin.

## Seek from God also a seeing heart, Eye vision is not always heartful.

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# Definition of **Scheduled Castes**





## Through the 1950 Presidential Order Muslims & Christians were excluded

THE CONSTITUTION (SCHEDULED CASTES) ORDER, 1950 (as amended in 1956 & 1990)

#### PARA 3

#### NO PERSON WHO PROFESSES A RELIGION

#### DIFFERENT FROM THE HINDU, THE SIKH OR THE BUDDHIST RELIGION

#### SHALL BE DEEMED TO BE A MEMBER OF A SCHEDULED CASTE

Constitutional Order of 1950 is patently unconstitutional



# Articles 15 and 16

- 15. The State shall not discriminate against any citizen on grounds only of religion ....
- 16. No citizen shall, on grounds of religion, .... be ...discriminated against in respect of, any employment or office under the State.



Para 3 is An anathema

#### which

## **DISFIGURED THE BEAUTY** of the written Constitution

Supreme Court Maharaja Dhi Raja Jiwaji Raja Sindhia Bahadur Madhav Rao Vs Union of India 1971 SC 530.



Concept of the Caste is not confined to Hindu Religion only

## It extends Irrespective of the Religious Sanction

#### Supreme Court: Indra Sawhney Case

# Make 'Scheduled Caste' definition **religion-neutral**. Amend the 1950 Order.

Both Sachar Committee & Mishra Commission have strongly recommended that the definition of Scheduled Caste should be made religion-neutral

No constitutional amendment is required. Parliament's Resolution is sufficient.

BJP should submit a Memorandum to the President supporting it and asking for it. Also, introduce Resolution in parliament.

> Include in Manifesto



Manifesto 2014 LS Elections Earmarking of Electoral Constituencies for Schedule Castes:



# Need for corrective measures

Parliamentary and Assembly constituencies with substantial Muslim presence but negligible SC percentage have been reserved for SCs On the other hand, There is another set of constituencies in the same states where Muslim presence is negligible but SCs are in high percentage

These constituencies have not been reserved



Seats in Lok Sabha: 542

National Muslim Population 13.4% (as per Census)

Hence there should be Muslims in the Lok Sabha



Average no. of Muslims in LS

Sachar Committee strongly recommended that the Delimitation Commission should be asked to remove the anomaly

But, no action taken so far, nor is there any talk about it.

BJP should submit a memorandum to the President, demanding implementation of this Sachar recommendation





Manifesto 2014 LS Elections



#### BJP Manifesto 2009

#### The BJP will implement a set of policies committed to a massive expansion of modern education among Muslims





# Non-implementation of central scholarship for minorities in Gujarat

While it was implemented by BJP Governments in Chhatisgarh & Jharkhand

(Later High Court & Supreme Court overruled the Gujarat Government)

Now, kindly show ATR on Gujarat Govt website



In Ahmedabad

# Dhorajinagar and Citizen Nagar

200 victim families of 2002 riots have been rehabilitated with the help of local Muslim philanthropists

# Both these areas are at the foothill of a one-kilometer long and fifty feet high heap of trash dumped there from all over the city



It gives very bad smell.

During rainy season the filth is swept inside these twin rehabilitation colonies.

Ground water is not drinkable.

Water borne diseases are commonplace.

There is no regular outflux of sewage.

There is no school for the children.

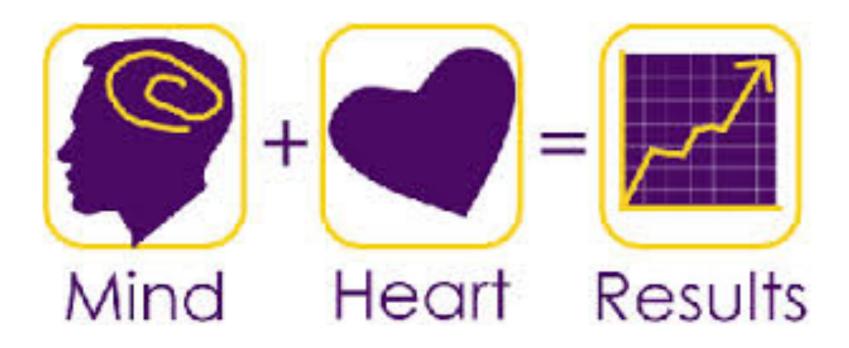
The average family income is between two and three thousand rupees per month mostly from low level jobs in factories.

The ownership documentation papers of these dwelling units have not yet been made available to the resident families.



City garbage dump which lines Dhoraji Nagar & Citizen Nagar neighborhoods where Gujarat riots victims have relocated.

## It would be great that you visit Citizen Nagar & Dhorajinagar



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Holy Quran 16.90

إِنَّ اللهُّ يَأَمُرُ بِالعَدلِ وَالإحسَانِ God enjoins Adl and Ehsan

Adl - Justice न्याय

Ehsaan - Compassion प्रभावन

#### Adl Need not say sorry



#### Ehsan

Say sorry, even though in your view



it may not be a requirement of justice



# Incentives Scheme based on Diversity Index

# Not yet instituted

BJP should demand from the President the implementation of this Sachar Recommendation

### Introduction of Interest-free finance in banking sector

Implementation of the recommendations of Raghuram Rajan Committee on financial sector reforms (Planning Commission)

ممكنات قوت مردان كار

**Possibilities** of the men of action manifest through their love of the difficult.

رددازمشکل پندی آشکار Mumkinaat-e quwwat-e mardaan-e kaar Gardad az mushkil pasandi aashkaar



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# Holy Quran 36.83 فَسُبْحَانَ الَّذِي بِيَدِهِ مَلَكُوتُ كُلِّ شَيْءٍ وَ إِلَيْهِ تُرْجَعُونَ

#### All-Glorified is He in Whose Hand is the absolute dominion of all things, and to Him we will be taken back



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