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Persecution of Ahmadis IN PAKISTAN

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DESECRATION OF
AHMADIYYA MOSQUES

RELIGIOUS CARD BY THE
POLITICIANS

ANTI-AHMADIYYA RALLIES
& CONFERENCES

Desecration and harming of the Ahmadiyya mosques continued this month, with the minarets of 1 mosque demolishd by the police in Gojra, Toba Tek Singh. Moreover, the Ahmadiyya mosques in Bhlair, Dist Kasur and Martin Road Karachi are under serious threat. This is all happening under the demands of religious bigots.

In addition to this ongoing campaign against the Ahmadiyya mosques, someone tried to ablaze Ahmadiyya mosque on Murree Road, Rawalpindi.

This is also noteworthy that 21 Ahmadiyya mosques have been desecrated in a similar fashion since Jan 2021. Further details on pages 4 & 5.

Khawaja Saad Rafique, a PML-N federal minister, in a recent tweet, stated that;

“...Qadianiat and Zionism is a conspiracy to thrust a dagger in the heart of Islam.

Remember that Qadianiat is not another faith, but a Great Mischief. We have no doubt in this whatsoever...”

Another PML-N federal minister Mr. Javed Latif accused Imran Khan to be pro Qadianiat. He said, IK government provided nourishment to Qadianiat, IK told foreign media prior to assuming power, that if he came to power, the Qadianis would enjoy religious freedom?... If this mischief (fitna) gains momentum, Pakistan will be immersed in a bloodshed.”

Whilst the government has banned all outdoor rallies & conferences of Ahmadis even in their headquarters in Rabwah, the anti-Ahmadiyya elements hold open hate mongering rallies and conferences throughout the country. This report include two such rallies and conferences in Sargodha (a nearby city to the Ahmadiyya Headquarters) and in Rabwah (the Headquarter).

The participants of the rally in Sargodha went over to Ahmadis’ homes and hurled abuses. They also held a conference the very next day.

In another KN conference in Rabwah, famous anti-Ahmadiyya Mulla gathered and vowed to eliminate the community.

FOUR AHMADI CHILDREN EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL FOR THEIR FAITH

Four Ahmadi children were expelled from school just for being Ahmadi Muslims with blatant discrimination & denial of right to education. The school expelled them merely on the basis of their faith and belief.

In a shocking expulsion document, the franchise of The Educators Schools Network in Attock, Pakistan blatantly violated the basic human right to education. See details on page 6.

DID YOU KNOW?

AHMADIS FACE THREE YEARS IMPRISONMENT UNDER FEDERAL LAWS FOR:

- Self-identifying as a Muslim
- Calling their place of worship a ‘Masjid’
- Making the call to prayer (Azan)
- Preaching or propagating their faith

AHMADIS HAVE TO DECLARE THEMSELVES
NON-MUSLIM

TO EXERCISE THEIR RIGHT TO VOTE AND STAND FOR ELECTION

SEE PAGE 19 FOR DETAILS ON VOTING RIGHT FOR AHMADIS IN PAKISTAN

MINARET OF THE AHMADIYYA MOSQUE DEMOLISHED BY THE POLICE

Gojra, District Toba Tek Singh; September 13, 2022:

The police, on demand of religious bigots, destroyed the minaret of the local Ahmadiyya mosque. Two men came here and took pictures and videos of the minaret on September 12, 2022. The next day, a police vehicle came, and an intelligence officer told Ahmadis that a complaint had been filed against the minaret. Later on, the DSP sent for Ahmadis. The DSP showed them the pictures and videos and told them to demolish the minaret. The Ahmadiyya delegation asked for some time to consider the demand. The DSP said that there was no time, and he told Ahmadis to do this forthwith, and shift the families, residing there, to another place due to the threat of an attack (by miscreants).

The Ahmadiyya delegation conveyed to the police officers that they will not remove the minaret themselves. The police officials threatened Ahmadis to hold them responsible for any riot.

Later, the DSP and SHO along with 13 policemen came around 12 o'clock and destroyed the only remaining minaret of the place of worship, as the other one was demolished back in 1974 by the rioting mob.



UNLAWFUL DEMAND AGAINST AHMADIYYA MOSQUE

Bhlair, District Kasur; September 15, 2022:

Tehreek Labbaik (TLP) took out a procession here in which almost all the participants were outsiders. The police of the nearby village whose people were participating in the procession accompanied the troublemakers. The police came to the Ahmadiyya mosque on the complaint of Rana Nazar Hussain, who is not a resident of this village. The SHO visited the mosque and told Ahmadis to take down the minarets by 10 o'clock next morning, claiming these to be against the law. He was wrong; there is no law that Ahmadiyya place of worship cannot have a minaret or niche. He threatened Ahmadis with the registration of an FIR in case of non-compliance.



An Ahmadiyya delegation met the DPO and submitted a written request. The DPO said that whatever happens will be dealt with

according to the law. He further stated that Ahmadiyya place of worship in Patuki does not have any minarets, so you should also remove them from here. After that, a meeting was held with the DSP. He stated that the issue would be handled as per law. He phoned the SHO and stopped him from taking action until Monday. On September 17, the local Ahmadi president was informed that a few boys of the TLP were heading towards the village. It was feared that a procession would follow. Similarly, the SHO also came over and told Ahmadis to comply with the previous orders of taking down the minarets to resolve the issue.

Ahmadis were made to write an affidavit affirming that the niche and the five minarets will be covered so that passersby would not be able to see them. Ahmadis have undertaken to hide the niche by a surrounding wall in the adjacent plot and by installing cement or fiber sheets etc to cover the minarets.

The place would look ugly, so would the village; but the TLP and the authorities have little aesthetic sense for their own reasons, when dealing with Ahmadis.

MINARETS OF AHMADIYYA MOSQUE UNDER THREAT

Martin Road, Karachi; September 16, 2022:

On September 16, Police and Rangers came to the Baitul Hamad, Martin Road, Karachi and met the local Ahmadiyya president. They said that people have objections against the minarets on the Ahmadiyya mosque, so Ahmadis should remove these to put an end to the issue. The president told them that these minarets are old and he would not remove them. The officials said that they knew that Ahmadiyya Jamaat is a peaceful Jamaat and this worship place is quite old but some people come to the police station with complaints every day. The officials solicited cooperation from Ahmadis.

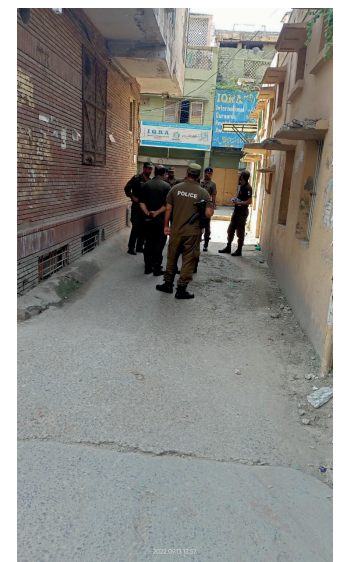
Thereafter the police sent for the Ahmadiyya delegation to the police station on the same day. The SHO confirmed that the worship place was old but the

mullas have approached high officials for removal of minarets. Ahmadis told him that they are law-abiding, and there is no law against minarets on Ahmadiyya places of worship. According to the law Ahmadis are not allowed to call their mosque a 'Masjid' so they follow it; there is a ban on the Adhan (call for prayer), they do not call Adhan. Ahmadis do not have big loud speakers in their mosque. If these opponents say tomorrow that Ahmadis' names are the same as theirs or they breathe like them or they walk like them, will he still call them at fault? they added. "If it is written somewhere in law that minarets are illegal, then give us that quote and we will seek guidance from our elders", they argued. Their argument was weighty, and the issue rested there.

ATTEMPT TO TORCH AHMADIYYA MOSQUE

Rawalpindi; August 30, 2022:

Unidentified miscreant tried to set Ahmadiyya mosque on Murree Road on fire with petrol, at around 12:30 a.m. However, he did not succeed in the attempt. The matter was reported to the police. So the police inspected the site on 13 September 2022, and examined the nearby streets, and made enquiries from the neighborhood and the shopkeepers. The senior police officers showed adequate concern with the attempted arson.



PROBLEM IN WORSHIP

Lahore: Karak House in Lahore is an Ahmadiyya property. The local community is facing problems in using it for religious purposes.

The only legal restriction on Ahmadis is to not call their mosques 'Masjid' (PPC 298-B). Ahmadis in Pakistan abide by that, but anti-Ahmadi elements expand it at will to deny Ahmadis religious assemblies of any kind. Ahmadis are not allowed to build places of worship, and if they get together in small numbers at private locations for religious purposes, they are obstructed to do that.

Karak House is one such place. The mulla is active for years to deny Ahmadis its use for religious purposes. Some in the official circles lean towards Ahmadis to provide some semblance of freedom of worship, while there are others who think that a denial to Ahmadis will improve their felicity in the Afterlife.

The Military Estate office has recently sent a fresh Notice to Ahmadis. The issue is sub-judice as well. The Law Ministry is also involved.

One wonders why the authorities are not moved by their Constitutional and International commitments to FoRB to Ahmadis, and thereby chinch this non-issue.

FOUR AHMADI CHILDREN EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL FOR THEIR FAITH

Mithial, District Attock; September 22, 2022:

International Human Rights Committee issued the following Incident Report on September 24, 2022 (extracts): CHILDREN IN PAKISTAN EXPELLED FROM SCHOOL JUST FOR BEING AHMADI MUSLIM WITH BLATANT DISCRIMINATION & DENIAL OF RIGHT TO EDUCATION

A school in Pakistan has expelled four Ahmadi students merely on the basis of their faith and belief.

In a shocking expulsion document, the franchise of The Educators Schools Network in Attock, Pakistan blatantly violated the basic human right to education.

In its expulsion document, the Principal wrote:

“The following students who were studying in this institute are being withdrawn on the basis of Qadianiat [a derogatory term for Ahmadis] Religion.”

We add the following information and developments received subsequently. These children were studying in this school, The Educators (Mithial Campus), for the last three years. Their names and classes are as follows:

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|------------------------|-----------|
| • Miss Hazifa Nasir | Class III |
| • Miss Anila Aaqib | Class VI |
| • Mr. Abir Ahmad Saifi | Class IX |
| • Miss Namrah Qureshi | Class X |

Anti-Ahmadi hate campaign has gone on in this area for long, and the authorities have done little to confront it or reduce it. For example, a cricket tournament is held regularly in Kasran, and the publicity posters mention specifically: “Qadianis are not allowed to participate in it.”

The authorities let it pass as if un-noticed.

This hate-campaign had entered this school as

well and the Ahmadi children faced ill-will, ridicule and harassment from some of their fellow students and even some teaching staff. Reportedly there was pressure, internal as well as external, on the lady principal to throw out the Ahmadi students. It is learnt that the principal, unwillingly and woefully, issued the following certificate:

“The following students who were studying in this institute are being withdrawal on the basis of Qadianiat Religion.

“Institute is unable to keep continue their study from now onward.” (sic)

The issue got publicity on social media etc, and some sections of H.R. organizations, journalists and civil society expressed their concern over it. The BBC issued a report on the incident in its bbc.com/urdu; so did the independenturdu.com. As a result, some senior officials in the district administration, education, police and the school management had a meeting with the parents of the victims and decided to step backward from the expulsion of the children from the school. The principal was good enough to apologize over the incident.

The school administration, thereafter, asked the parents to sign a statement of reconciliation. The parents felt hesitant to do that without further consultation and deliberation, as sending the children back to the school in the resultant atmosphere of greater hostility and prejudice might be of the unacceptable degree.

Copy of the withdrawal notice is included as Annex 1

FABRICATED APPLICATION AGAINST AHMADIS FILED IN A COURT

Chak No. 46 North, District Sargodha; September 2022:

Mr. Asad Akram Khachela, son-in-law and nephew of Muhammad Aslam Khachela, filed a petition with the Sessions Judge against seven Ahmadis under section PPCs 22-A and 22-B. He complained against mosque-style minarets on the Ahmadiyya place of worship, copy of Quran with Ahmadiyya translation and a booklet written by the founder of Ahmadiyya Community etc. He accused Ahmadis of committing a crime by building their place of worship in the style of a mosque and storing hateful material. He demanded registration of a criminal case and severe action.

The judge told the police to inquire and report. The police did the investigation and reported that the

place of worship was old. There are two small minarets and no loudspeaker is installed. No audible call to prayer is made. The minarets are 45-46 years old, and no impartial evidence is available regarding the distribution of pamphlets. The petitioner has neither appeared nor produced any local person in support of the allegations. Tariq, who had been named in the application regarding the advertisement, stated that the statement in the application was not presented to him. His name was deliberately included in the application without his consent. Similar requests were made earlier by the two parties. The application has been found to be fabricated and baseless. It has been made only to pressurize the Qadiani community, the police reported.

The case remains sub-judice.

THREAT CALL TO AN AHMADI

Rawalpindi; September 2022:

Irfan Ahmad Qureshi, Ahmadi, received a call from a private number that did not appear on the screen. The caller identified himself as a member of the Al-Mujahid organization and asked Mr. Qureshi, “Are you a Qadiani?” When he answered in the affirmative, the caller used abusive words for Mirza Ghulam Ahmad Qadiani, the founder of Ahmadiyyat. The caller threatened him to remain alert as he was pursuing him.

Mr. Qureshi has been living here for the past 43 years and the people of the area know that he is an Ahmadi.

AHMADI SEVERELY HARASSED

Samanabad, District Faisalabad; September 2022:

Mr. Abdul Hanan used to work in a private insurance company in Samanabad, District Faisalabad. He was an efficient worker, so another company invited him to join in a senior position. He did that, but his colleagues became jealous and proceeded to harass him on basis of faith.

Applications were filed against him in Sargodha city and Jhal Chakian police stations that Abdul Hanan is an Ahmadi and preaches his faith.

His ex-colleagues are among the complainants against him, and a follower of mulla Akram Toofani of Jhal Chakian filed another petition. He is liable to be booked under blasphemy laws by the police.

Under overwhelming stress, he decided to disappear.

AHMADI RECEIVES THREATS TO LIFE

Khana Mianwali, District Narowal; September 2022:

Mr. Saif ur Rehman is a practicing Ahmadi. He is a businessman. A non-Ahmadi, Muhammad Waris, demanded a free spray machine from Mr. Rehman. On September 17, 2022, Waris telephoned Mr. Rehman and repeated his demand with threats that he was a Mirzai who

HATEFUL RALLY IN SARGODHA

Silanwali, District Sargodha; August 24, 2022:

An anti-Ahmadiyya rally was held here in the name of Khatme Nabuwwat. The participants went over to Ahmadis’ homes in Rehmat Colony and abused them on August 24, 2022.

The next day, a Tahaffuze Khatme Nabuwwat Conference was held here in which mullas from different districts participated. Hateful and provocative speeches were made against Ahmadis and the founder of their community. The speakers forbade the audience doing business with Ahmadis and urged them to implement a social boycott of Ahmadis.

They claim that all the sects in Silanwali have formed a joint organization against Ahmadis.

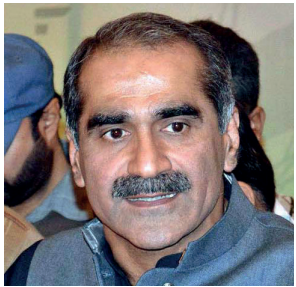
NEIGHBORS PROMOTE HATRED

Sharqpur Khurd, Kot Abdul Malik, District Sheikhpura; September 2022:

Mr. Basharat Ahmad, Ahmadi, faces opposition from his neighbors. A few days ago, his neighbor invited a hostile mulla, Irfan Mahmood Burq to his house and organized a gathering. The mulla bad-mouthed Ahmadiyya Community and urged a social boycott of Ahmadis, forbade trade with them, told the audience to take legal action if an Ahmadi extends them Salaam. He promoted hate and violence in the audience, against Ahmadis.

UNBELIEVABLE, BUT TRUE

On twitter, September 18, 2022: Khawaja Saad Rafique, a PML-N federal minister, in a recent tweet, stated that:



“Qadianiat and Zionism is a conspiracy to thrust a dagger in the heart of Islam,” etc.

The minister has perhaps gone insane; we do not know, why. His tweet is confirmed as not fake. It refers to a tweet by a more sensible minister, Mr. Miftah Ismail. We produce below the three relevant tweets.

Initially, someone tweeted the following fabrication from an address @MusadiqMalik:

Dr Musadik Malik @MusadikMalik · 12h
قادیانی دنیا کے بدترین اور غلیظ ترین کافر ہیں اور ان کا ہر سپورٹر بھی اتنا ہی غلیظ ہے جو متفق ہے ریٹویٹ کرتے جاے۔

“Qadianis are the world’s worst and filthiest infidels, and equally filthy is their every supporter. Those who agree, should continue to retweet.”

Miftah Ismail @MiftahIsmail
This is a fake account. An imposter pretending to be Musadik Malik. His real account is @DrMusadikMalik

The real Dr. MusadiK Malik is a PML-N leader and a minister of state in the incumbent federal government. Reportedly he is relatively a decent person, and someone issued the above offensive tweet from a fake account as intimated soon afterwards by Mr. Miftah Ismail, the federal finance minister, in the following tweet from his address @MiftahIsmail: So far so good, but then Khawaja Saad Rafique jumped

in this one-sided foray and fired his unsolicited broadside on Ahmadis — a very soft target. It is in vernacular; we present it in original and attempt an English translation that may not be able to do justice to the evil language used in the original.

@KhSaad_Rafique Replying to @MiftahIsmail and @DrMusadikMalik (sic)

“The account may be fake, but Qadianiat and Zionism is a conspiracy to thrust a dagger in the heart of Islam. Remember that Qadianiat is not another faith, but a Great Mischief. We have no doubt in this whatsoever. However, the human and constitutional rights of all should remain protected.”

Khawaja Saad Rafique @KhSaad_Rafique
Replying to @MiftahIsmail and @DrMusadikMalik

اکاؤنٹ فیک ہو گا مگر قادیانیت اور صیہونیت قلبِ اسلام میں خنجر گھونپنے کی سازش ہے یاد رہے قادیانیت کوئی الگ دین نہیں بلکہ فتنہ عظیم ہے، ہمیں اسمیں ذرہ برابر شک نہیں انسانی اور آئینی حقوق بے شک سب کے محفوظ رہنے

The next day Punjab Assembly condemned this federal minister for invoking the religion card. (The daily Dawn, Lahore September 20, 2022)

A few days earlier, another PML-N federal minister Mr. Javed Latif in a TV appearance accused Imran Khan, though falsely, of pro-Ahmadi leaning.

In the following days, Mr. Latif’s remarks attracted a great deal of criticism from many quarters. Mr. Aitzaz Ahsan, a well-known politician and lawyer came to the conclusion:

“Religion card: Javed Latif wants Imran Khan murdered: Aitzaz Ahsan” on TV channel ARY at 0705 on September 21, 2022.

It is now up to Mr. Shehbaz Sharif, the Prime Minister to decide whether Mr. Saad Rafique and Mr. Javed Latif are fit to hold the posts of minister in his cabinet, who unscrupulously use religion and race to promote their politics, doing irreparable harm to the reputation of PML-N that claims lineage from Muslim League of the Quaid e Azam.

PML-N LEADER USES RELIGION CARD TALKS OF BLOODSHED

Islamabad, September 14, 2022:

TV channels the official PTV and the private Geo News aired a video statement today of Mian Javed Latif, a PML-N federal minister. In this, inter alia, he is seen criticizing the rival PTI chief, Imran Khan by accusing him of tilt towards Ahmadis thus committing a great religious faux pas. We produce its translation below:

“(The question is) Whether you supported Imran Khan or not?”

“(Then what about) the attack on the foundational issues of Islam and providing nourishment to Qadianiat! When he initiated the ‘New Pakistan’, didn’t every Qadiani unit in Karachi become active? Was this a mere coincidence? Also, on push from a professor, students of the Lahore Management University were driven to Rabwah with official protocol and were made forcibly to express solidarity with Qadianis. Was this also a mere coincidence? And, didn’t Imran Khan tell foreign media prior to assuming power, that if he came to power, the Qadianis would enjoy religious freedom? Every institution (Idarah) should consider and play its role in that if this mischief (fitna) gains momentum, Pakistan will be immersed in such bloodshed (khoon raizy)...”

Mian Javed Latif MNA, at present is Chairman Standing Committee on Information, Broadcasting, National History and Literary Heritage. We hold our comments, but reproduce below tweets on this statement from two eminent intellectuals and activists, and a few third-party comments:

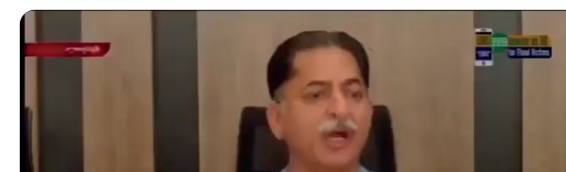
@reema.omer
Shameful and deplorable how PML-N continues to (in) flame religious sentiment, misuse blasphemy allegations, and target the already persecuted Ahmadi community to discredit its political opponents.

Such desperate tactics at this time show the party has little else left to its politics.

Rabia Mehmood:@ Rabail 26

Rabia Mehmood - رابعہ @Rabail26

Using #Ahmadis, our most persecuted minority, as scapegoat to score political points does not only prove PMLN’s Mian Javed Latif is bigoted scum but also someone inciting hate & violence. He is lying in this video.



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Lahore. Planning Minister Ahsan Iqbal condemned his fellow cabinet colleague, Javed Latif, for his remarks against former prime minister Imran Khan at a press conference, saying that the religion card should not be used against political opponents.

The Express Tribune September 16, 2022

The next day Mr. Asad Qaisar (of PTI) responded by claiming that “Imran Khan raised the issue of Khatme Nabuwat worldwide.” (The daily Dunya, September 15, 2022)

The next week

Minister Javed Latif had planned to hit two birds with one stone. He was quite safe from Ahmadis, but the other bird, Imran Khan has huge claws who attempted to lift him up and drop him from a well-deserved height. The daily Dawn of September 20 printed a two-column headline: Ministers booked for ‘endangering Imran’s life. Senate body takes ‘stern notice’ of Latif’s speech. Extracts from the Dawn report:

“LAHORE/ISLAMABAD: Punjab police on Monday booked two PML-N ministers, as well as two senior officials of state run PTV on terrorism charges for allegedly ‘fanning religious hatred’ against ousted prime minister Imran Khan and endangering his life.

“Green Town police registered an FIR under Section 9 (punishment for acts intended or likely to stir up sectarian hatred) and Section 11X (3) (responsibility for creating civil commotion) of the Anti-Terrorism Act of 1997 against Federal Information Minister Marriyum Aurangzeb, Federal Minister Mian Javed Latif, PTV Managing Director Sohail Khan, as well as the broadcaster’s Controller Programmes, Rashid Baig, on the complaint of a local prayer leader.

“Mr. Latif had, in a Sept 14 press conference, declared the Pakistan Tehreek-Insaf (PTI) chairman a ‘non-Muslim’ and supporter of the Ahmadiyya community. The FIR accused Mr. Latif of “consulting” Ms. Aurangzeb in relation to his press conference and organizing it in collaboration with her, the PTV managing director and the broadcaster’s controller programmes. The individuals have been accused of endangering Mr. Khan’s life through their actions.

“Latif, an MNA from Sheikhpura, had gone to jail last year for a few weeks for allegedly ‘inciting the people against the state institution, including the army’

In a television programme, he had said his party would not say 'Pakistan Khappay' (an expression of allegiance to the country) if anything happened to Mr. Sharif, Mr. Latif had become a 'favourite' of Ms. Sharif after the episode, observers said.

"Separately, the Jamaat Ahmadiyya Pakistan spokesperson said in a tweet on Monday: "For petty political point scoring certain ministers are engaged in concentrated hate campaign against a persecuted community. This isn't 1st time we are the target of such campaigns. Those who themselves have been victims in recent past are again playing with fire at our cost.

PUNJAB POLITICS: A CRAFTY MIX OF RELIGION AND STATECRAFT

Lahore:

TV channel 92 News displayed the following statements of Mr. Parvez Elahi, the Chief Minister Punjab, at 07:02 on September 7, 2022:

- Thanks to the Jamia Ashrafia administration; they provided me opportunity to participate in Khatme Nabuwwat conference.
- Qamar Javed Bajwah, the head of Pakistan Army has rendered great services to the religion of Islam.
- Allah enabled us to legislate on the issue of Khatme Nabuwwat.
- Those who speak against Pakistani armed forces should use their head (aqal karni chahiey).
- My profound compliments to martyred activists of Khatme Nabuwwat.
- Imran Khan, Chairman PTI collected Rs 5bn for the flood-affected.
- We've also set up an Ulama Board that checks up (text) books.
- When TLP put up Dharna (sit down), the head of Pakistan Army held talks with them.

"Stern notice

"The Senate Standing Committee on Information and Broadcasting separately took 'stern notice' of the speech delivered by Mr. Latif.

"The committee, chaired by PTI Senator Faisal Javed, on Monday directed the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting to conduct an internal inquiry on the matter and submit a report to the committee within seven days. The committee saw bipartisan support for a call to end hate speech. It was further agreed that such matters should be treated above party lines. ..."



- We have granted all the rights to the minorities.
- We also legislated against those who indulge in usury.
- Our effort is to spread peace and religion (Deen) in Pakistan.
- We made Qur'anic studies (Taleem) compulsory in all schools.
- Our effort is to provide jobs to maximum number of youth.

TLP BLURTS OUT ITS ANTI-AHMADIYYA AGENDA

Ghoghyat, District Sargodha; September 2022:

Opposition to Ahmadis has intensified in Ghoghyat, District Sargodha in the last 5 years. In May 2022, the police desecrated thirty gravestones of Ahmadis on demand of mullas. Ahmadis were barred from undertaking Qurbani on Eid ul Adha. Opponents submitted numerous applications at different levels against minarets and niche of the Ahmadiyya mosque.

On September 10, Malik Muhammad Yaqoob, Head of the notorious Tehrik Labbaik Pakistan (TLP) in Sargodha Division, released a video message in which he said, "Since 2019, we have made requests against the use of Islamic rituals by Qadianis in Ghoghyat, but no one heard us. If the district administration removes the minarets and niche from their place of worship by September 12, then fine, otherwise the locals along with the TLP

activists will remove the minaret and niche themselves and the responsibility for any loss of life or fighting on this occasion would lie with the district administration Sargodha."

On September 13, the district administration held a meeting with TLP, after which the said mulla issued another video message that the negotiations with the police were successful and the people should remain peaceful.

In this meeting, besides removal of the minarets and niche, the mullas presented the following 8 points:

1. Qadianis may not say Salaam in public.
2. Qadianis cannot participate in Muslim funerals.
3. Qadianis should be forbidden to invite Muslims to their marriage ceremony.
4. Qadianis cannot participate in the marriage ceremony of Muslims.
5. Qadianis should be forbidden to promote Quranic teachings (Taleem).
6. They should be forbidden to carry the Holy Quran

in public.

7. They should be forbidden from Qurbani.

8. No Qadiani should offer rituals prayers in public.

In this regard, Ahmadiyya delegation spoke to the administration and police officials. The police said that a committee would be formed on the minarets and niche; it will report on the construction of the mosque and how old the mosque is. Also a board will be displayed outside the mosque, which will read, "This is not a Muslims' mosque; it is a place of worship for the (Qadiani) Jamaat". On this, Ahmadis offered that instead "Bait-ul-Ahmadiyya" could be written there. However, after the Friday prayers, the police installed their board on the road outside the niche of the Ahmadiyya mosque.

It may be recalled the TLP is a violent sectarian political party that thrives on religious bigotry. It undertook a march to Islamabad in October 2021, wherein their crowd managed to kill 8 persons including policemen. It was initially banned, but later the authorities lifted the ban under duress.

NEAR-ULTIMATE IN HATE AND INCITEFUL SPEECH

September 30, 2022:

A TLP mulla, disciple of Allama Khadim Rizvi, spoke such hate and promoted such violence against Ahmadis on sectarian and religious grounds that defies adequate comment. Xari Jalil of voicepk.net, a third party source, attempted on op-ed on the deliberate outburst of the mulla and released it. We produce the same below for record.

Video shows TLP leader inciting violence against pregnant Ahmadi women

Op-ed:

September 30, 2022, By Xari Jalil

LAHORE

A video of Tehreek-e-Labbai Pakistan (TLP) leader directly inciting violence against Ahmadis – especially pregnant women – is doing the rounds on social media. In the video, Qadri is giving a 'sermon' to his followers, telling them to actively carry out attacks against Ahmadis especially pregnant women so as to stop the baby from being born.

"We are the descendants of Mehmood of Ghaznavi," says the cleric from the previously banned outfit in the video. "He was such a lionheart of the Holy Prophet (PBUH) whose horse's galloping sound, would cause the miscarriage of Hindu women."



He then continues to incite the listening audience, to 'raise the slogan of Tajdar-e-Khatm-e-Nabuwat (the Seal of the Prophethood) with such ferocity that causes the "Mirzai" (pejorative for Ahmadis) women to lose their unborn child in their womb.'

In the six-minute video, the leader who is the district head of the Mandi Bahaiddin area, he does not stop there but goes on with his hate-speech.

"Such a blasphemmer should not be born, and those that are born we will not leave them alive," he said referring to those from the Ahmadi community.

He also goes on to address the law enforcement agencies.

“Those of you who are from the agencies, or if there is any DPO (District Police Officer), District Commissioner or SHO (Station House Officer) present here, listen very carefully and attentively. That dog came here one time to preach, we won’t allow him a second time.” It is unclear if he was referring to anyone specific, but the warning was clear for the LEAs if they attempted to provide protection to Ahmadi families.

TLP has a history of carrying out attacks against the Ahmadi community including the murder of Naseer Ahmad in Rabwah, in August 2022.

In July UN human rights experts expressed deep concern about the lack of attention given to widespread violence against the Ahmadi community.

On September 27, Chaudhry Pervaiz Elahi, CM of the most populous province in Pakistan, said that he was having a mosque built outside which a notice would be put up saying that no “Qadianis” (another pejorative term) would be allowed inside.

“We call upon the international community and human rights groups to stand up against this injustice against the Ahmadis in Pakistan, and urge the media and government to immediately cease the spread of hate speech

in the country which endangers countless innocent lives,” said a statement by an NGO the International Human Rights Committee. “We impress upon the government to honour its responsibility to provide adequate protection and freedom of religious practice to Ahmadis, and to bring its laws and practices to conformity with international standards.”

No official statement has been released from the Ahmadi community as yet.

On May 5, 2020, Pakistan’s cabinet established the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) and adopted the position of the Ministry of Religious Affairs and Inter-faith Harmony not to include Ahmadis among its members. Information Minister Shibli Faraz stated after the cabinet meeting that Ahmadis did not “fall in the definition of minorities.”

An estimated 4 million Ahmadis live in Pakistan, a country of 212 million, and face widespread abuse and discrimination. (sic)

(<https://voicepk.net/2022/09/video-shows-tlp-leader-inciting-violence-against-pregnant-ahmadi-women/>)

ANTI-AHMADIYYA CONFERENCE IN RABWAH

Rabwah; September 7, 2022:

Mullas hold rallies and conferences on September 7 to commemorate the passage of 2nd Amendment to the Constitution of Pakistan. This amendment was pushed through by the Zulfiqar Bhutto government in 1974, through which Ahmadis were declared not-Muslim. This amendment opened the gates of persecution of Ahmadis in Pakistan.

This conference was organized by mulla Shabbir Ahmad Usmani, administrator of Madrassah Khatme Nabuwwat (KN) and Deputy Amir (president) Majlis Tahaffuz Khatme Nabuwwat (MTKN).

Following mullas spoke in the first session:

Maulvi Abdul Rehman of Lahore; Maulvi Usama Afzal of Sargodha; Maulvi Umer Muawiyya Qasimi of Jhang; Shehbaz Ahmad Gujjar of Jhang; Maulvi Muhammad Mughera of Kot Wasava; Maulvi Umar Usman of Chiniot; Maulvi Abdul Rehman Tabassum of Sheikhupura; Qari Azam Hussain Jamiat Ulamae Islam; Maulvi Syed Anees

Shah of Okara; Maulvi Muhammad Asif Sial; Maulvi Javed Kasuri. The gist of their rhetoric was:

Qadianis are deniers of the end of Prophethood and are outside the circle of Islam. They are the thieves of the end of Prophethood. Implement complete social boycott of Ahmadis. Muslims should stay away from them. Qadianis are apostates, they are infidels and they are deviant of the constitution of Pakistan. The British created the Qadiani mischief to spread chaos among the Muslims so that the Muslims could not unite on a single platform. The government of Pakistan should compel all the minorities to follow the constitution, and those who do not follow the constitution should be punished. Qadianis were planted by the English, who support them till today. If Qadianis go to Europe, the European Union gives them refuge. Our literate and illiterate don’t know why the Qadianis are infidels. Qadianis are a virus bigger than the Corona virus which is spreading in the world. Mirza Qadiani was a false man and an apostate. Our gov-

ernment has declared this false sect to be infidels. They are trying to somehow subvert the 1974 Amendment. Qadianis are mistaken; this law cannot end until the Day of Judgment. Mirza Qadiani was a denier of Jihad. During Musharraf’s reign, Jihad was classified as terrorism. Maulvi Sami-ul-Haq was killed for raising his voice against the accursed Asia. JUI and International Khatme Nabuwwat Movement will not spare Qadianis. Today we celebrate as a Thanksgiving Day. Our elders have made many sacrifices to declare the Qadianis as infidels. Qadianis want to steal the belief of end of Prophethood. Qadianis try to rob our faith, Pakistan and Constitution of Pakistan. If there is any amendment in the constitution of Pakistan, we shall completely destroy Qadianis.

The second session started at 20:50. Mulla Shabbir Ahmad Usmani chaired it, and it lasted till 02:00. Approximately 700 men attended this session. Following mullas spoke in this session:

Maulvi Habibullah Naqashbandi; Maulvi Dr. Ahmad Ali Siraj of Makkah; Maulvi Faizullah Khan; Maulvi Gulzar Ahmad Azad of Gujranwala; Professor Khalid Latif Cheema of Checha Watni; Maulvi Tahir Ashrafi Chairman Ulama Council; Maulvi Malik Khalil Ahmad Ashrafi of Chiniot; Maulvi Habib Ahmad of Hafizabad; Maulvi Ilyas Chinioti MPA & Amir International Khatme Nabuwwat Movement Pakistan.

These mullas said the same sort of things as mentioned above. However, we quote below what was somewhat different.

Qadianiat is a great mischief which is spreading slowly in the whole world. If they are not suppressed, the world of Islam may suffer a great loss. Listen, you were infidels; you are infidels; you will remain infidels. You are

the great mischief of the present age. Qadianis enjoy full religious freedom in Pakistan, while still not recognizing themselves as a minority. We pay tribute to the members of the Assembly of 1974 who participated in this great achievement. The government should declare a public holiday on September 7. The secular lobbies are attacking the integrity of Pakistan. Illegal activities of the Qadianis should be stopped and their activities should be strictly monitored. Finance Minister Miftah Ismail openly says that he consults Mian Atif Qadiani. May these be consulted who are enemies of the Constitution of Pakistan? Bhutto told Colonel Rafi that he had achieved one thing in his whole life, that he declared the Qadianis infidels; this would be grounds of his salvation.

Hafiz Tahir Ashrafi said that be it Mirza Masroor Ahmad or his father, no one’s father can ever touch the Constitution on the End of Prophethood. No blasphemy case was registered in the entire two years. Qadianis, listen, we are not ignorant of what happens. In whatever form you come, we will fight you. General Qamar Javed Bajwa rejected the offer of six million dollars by the European Union. Muslims, stay away from the social media and the dirty groups and keep your kids away as well. Mirza Masroor Ahmad and his disciples, stay within the law. If Qadianis do anything wrong, we will take all legal measures. Teaching of the Quran has become compulsory in schools. Chief Minister Parvez Elahi is trying hard, and has supported us a lot. Qadianis, you are nothing; we dealt with your elders as if dirt (jootion ki nok par rakha). Some of the resolutions presented in the conference are as follows:

- ... However, in such situations (of flood), there is a dire need to keep a close watch on anti-state ele-



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PESHAWAR COURT ACQUITS TWO OF AHMADI HOMEOPATH'S KILLING

September 27, 2022:

The prestigious dawn <https://www.dawn.com/news/1712150/peshawar-court-acquits-two-of-ahmadi-homeopaths-killing> issued the following report (extract) under the above headline.

PESHAWAR: A local court has acquitted two men on the charge of killing an Ahmadi homeopath in his clinic on the outskirts of the provincial capital last year. Additional sessions judge Attaullah Jan ruled that the accused facing trial, Ehsanullah of Bara tehsil in Khyber tribal district as well as his co-accused of Darra Adamkhel, a juvenile person, were given the benefit of doubt for acquittal in the murder case. He added that Ehsanullah, who was in custody, would be released forthwith if he was not wanted in any other case. The co-accused has already been freed after the grant of bail. ... The deceased, Dr Abdul Qadir, 65, was attacked in his clinic in Bazidkhal area on Feb 11, 2021, by the prime accused during a visit. Ehsanullah, who pretended to be a

patient, allegedly fired gunshots at the homeopath and tried to escape. The co-accused was arrested after he, as the police claimed, was named by the prime accused as his accomplice during initial investigation. The prime accused had allegedly told police that the co-accused had provided him with the pistol used in the murder. The FIR of the targeted killing was registered at the Inqilab police station under Section 302 of the Pakistan Penal Code and Section 13 of the Arms Act. The complainant in the case was Dr Ibne Amin, who claimed that he was present at the clinic and had gone to another room for attending a phone call when he heard fire shots. The complainant claimed that he chased the prime accused and caught him near the clinic before handing him over to the policemen, which showed up later. He claimed that his cousin was killed for religious reasons. The family members of the deceased didn't pursue trial.

A PERSONAL DISPUTE GIVEN COMMUNAL TREND TO WORSEN AHMADIS

PS Shehr Sultan, District Muzaffar Garh (Punjab):

The police registered a case here against 8 Ahmadis on 9 September 2022, with FIR No. 593, under sections concerning force and property.

The issue was illegal occupation of an Ahmadi's house. It was sub-judice. The dispute led to an attempt to re-possess it.

The opponent party turned the personal dispute into a communal one by seeking help from the notorious Tehrik Labbaik (TLP). They laid siege to the police station.

The police calmed the mob down by registering

a criminal case against eight Ahmadis, namely Messrs. Mahmud Ahmad, Sharif Ahmad, Saghir Ahmad, Shoaib Ahmad, Javed Ahmad, Jameel Ahmad, Adil Sharif and Wahid Hasan.

The police raided the house of Mr. Shoaib Ahmad to arrest him. He was not there, so they detained his 80-year old father Mr. Bashir Ahmad, instead.

As the issue was agitated greatly on social media, the provincial political section took interest and moved in support of the Ahmadi-bashers.

It is tough these days to be an Ahmadi citizen in the Punjab.

AHMADIYYA EFFORTS TO SUPPORT FLOOD AFFECTEES AND THE MULLA'S RESPONSE



September 2022:

Service to humankind and help of the afflicted, regardless of the victims' creed, color, caste, ethnicity etc. is a norm with the Ahmadiyya community. Ahmadis have repeatedly undertaken relief work all over the world. Being a worldwide community, its services are made available wherever needed. However, as Ahmadiyyat was born and initially took roots in the Sub-continent, it was the people here who benefited the most from these relief efforts. This is particularly true of Pakistan. Now, that floods struck Pakistan, it was natural that Ahmadis would come forth to serve the affected, from all over the world through donations, etc.

Anti-Ahmadi elements, particularly the mullas of TLP did not like Ahmadis' relief efforts that could perhaps dilute the immense hate created against them by the TLP in the public mind. Some twitter accounts, claiming to be affiliated with TLP, prepared and released a number of posts on the Internet of the following type:

- This (shown above) is Qadiani welfare organization (Humanity First) ... wherever you see them, immediately inform the ulama, otherwise they will success-

fully rob hundreds of their faith, as they did in 2009 floods (sic).

- Qadianis have emerged again in the name of donations, all the believers should stay alert.
- Qadianis are traitors to both Islam and the country.
- Humanity First is not a welfare organization, but one that destroys faith etc.

The vernacular press like the daily Ummat did not miss to claim its own pound of flesh from this hate campaign. It published a long-winded story of Ahmadiyya relief efforts, partly true, partly false; however, the headlines given are noteworthy:

Qadiani network in action in the guise of social service Simple people are being netted through NGO Humanity First Apostatic activities proliferate in poor neighborhoods all over the country including southern Punjab Recipients are made to deposit their identify cards As ever, this time also the Ahmadi community endeavored to help and assist Pakistan in its moment of need and will always do so, and no amount of hatred and hostility will ever stop them in this. Love for their country is a part of their faith.



HUMANITY FIRST INTERNATIONAL:

Some Information about the humanity first can be found at their official website at <https://humanityfirst.org/> The said organization has served in 91 countries worldwide. Here is the link to their pakistan flood appeal <https://hfuk.org/pakistan-flood-appeal/> and a detailed report on Pakistan Flood relief efforts at <https://humanityfirst.org/pakistan-flood-appeal/>

AHMADIYYA APPEAL TO AUTHORITIES

Rabwah; September 28, 2022: Ahmadiyya central office forwarded the following request in writing to authorities to disallow mullas’ sectarian conference and processions in the Ahmadiyya town Chenab Nagar (Rabwah), scheduled on Holy Prophet’s birthday.

Title: Request for appropriate action on the occasion of 12th Rabi-ul-Awwal on October 09, 2022 gatherings and processions at Rabwah/Chenab Nagar, District Chiniot

Blessed programs have been announced across Pakistan on the occasion of 12th Rabi-ul-Awwal on October 09, 2022 to celebrate the blessed birth of Hazrat Muhammad Khatam un Nabiyeen (p.b.u.h.). Programs are organized all over Pakistan on this auspicious occasion, including gatherings and processions. Processions are held in Rabwah as in other cities across the country.

In the past, in addition to narrating the seerat (way of life) of the Holy Prophet (p.b.u.h.) on this blessed and holy occasion, baseless allegations are made against Jamaat Ahmadiyya regarding our faith and beliefs, and the participants of the procession are incited to make extreme moves against Jamaat Ahmadiyya. This practice has gone on for many years. The fact is that every Ahmadi, by the grace of Allah, has more devotion and respect for Hazrat Muhammad (p.b.u.h.) than for all other prophets, and this is a fundamental part of every Ahmadi’s faith.

On this holy and blessed occasion in Rabwah, three large processions are taken out which pass through different parts of the city chanting anti-Ahmadi slogans and making provocative speeches, and this activity continues throughout the day. On this occasion, every Ahmadi shows tolerance and patience according to his traditions and teachings. Otherwise, the reaction of a single Ahmadi could be a prelude to a major storm.

For the past few months, a systematic anti-Ahmadi hate campaign has been going on across the country, which has resulted in murderous attacks, assassinations, violence, boycotts, police cases and arrests of Ahmadis on baseless charges. Inciting anti-Ahmadi activities on the auspicious occasion of the 12th Rabi-ul-Awwal may lead to an increase in these nefarious activities this year.

Sir, you are representative of the State of Pakistan and the defender of the Constitution of Pakistan. On this auspicious occasion of 12th of Rabi-ul-Awwal, every citizen expects from you that his property and life will be protected irrespective of his religion and ethnicity, and action would be taken according to the law. If it is necessary to allow the said programs, then a full official recording of these gatherings and processions should be made so that the real picture is available to you.

It is hoped that you will pay special attention to this sensitive issue in order to meet the legal requirements and cater for unforeseen developments. I shall be very grateful to you, and will await your reply.

Best wishes,

Editor’s comment: Similar letters were written in the past years as well, however authorities authorized these conferences every year, even though they posed a substantial threat to the local population; so the authorities as well as the locals had to remain in high alert to forestall an ugly incident.

LACK OF FORB — AZAD KASHMIR

District Kotli, Azad Kashmir, August 2022:

The following two incidents happened last month in this district:

1. The police of PS Naar sent for two Ahmadis, Messrs. Habib Ahmad and Khalid Mehmud on August 8. On reporting, they informed the two that activists of Tehreek Labbaik (TLP) had filed a report against them of tearing down a poster. The two denied the accusation and rendered a written reply. They asked the police to show them the accusing report, but the police refused to show that.

The question arises as to why the administration and po-

lice allow themselves to be manipulated against Ahmadis by the notorious TLP that was banned earlier for its anti-state activities.

2. Ten days later, the principal of Public Askari College rusticated Mr. Labeeb Ahmad, a senior 4th-Year student, on plea that he was under great pressure of the TLP over his Ahmadi identity. If Labeeb still comes to college, he himself will be responsible for any harm, the principal said.

It seems that the Azad (Free) Kashmir is not all that Azad; it has submitted itself to the serfdom of TLP mullas.

BIGOTS SEEK JUDICIARY’S HELP, AND FAIL — FOR THE PRESENT

Karachi; September 2022:

Ahmadiyya Hall in Karachi is in use of Ahmadis for religious purposes for well over half a century. One, Abdul Qadir Patel, in his sectarian zeal, prepared a representation to the police to deny Ahmadis this facility for the assembly, worship, etc.

Patel complained that the place looks somewhat like a mosque and any Muslim could mistakenly go into it for worship. He wrote down that the place was under the management of 1. Mr. Sabahat Ahmad, 2. Colonel Suleman, 3. Mr. Abdul Rashid, 4. Mr. Nasir Ahmad. He demanded registration of a criminal case against the four accused and other members of the executive committee, for exemplary punishment under law. He also de-

manded that the minarets, niche and the dome, Shaair-i-Islam, should be demolished as per the constitution of Pakistan (sic).

The police initially took no action on this maniacal application, so he approached a sessions court under section 22-A and 22-B, on which the judge ordered registration of a case as per law. In the meantime, it is learnt that PS Jamshed Quarters, on their own initiative, registered a criminal case, against the named four Ahmadis on September 9, 2022 with FIR No. 527/22 under anti-Ahmadiyya Sections PPC 298-B and 298-C.

Ahmadis filed writ petition against the order of the Justice of Peace. The High Court graciously suspended the Order till next date of Hearing.

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- ments and Qadiani NGOs so that they cannot spread apostatic activities in the name of relief.
- Qadiani conspiracies to make the Blasphemy Law and the End of Prophethood Law ineffective have reached the peak.
- Activities of Qadianis are increasing continuously in Chenab Nagar, their armed terrorists with modern weapons patrol on mobile vehicles, and they harass the innocent Muslims and the common passerby and torture them. Qadianis do not have that right in the presence of police and the administration.
- A religion box should be included in the CNIC card, or change the color of Muslims’ CNIC to display religious identity, as per the constitution.
- Qadiani TV channel MTA is continuously spreading mischief and misguidance, and the beliefs of Muslims are being insulted and ridiculed. The government immediately ban its broadcast. (Which the government has already done. Ed).
- According to the Shariah, punishment of the apostasy should be implemented under the recommendations of Islamic Ideology Council.
- The motto of the army is Jihad, while Qadianis are deniers of Islamic Jihad; so they should not be commissioned in the army.
- Qadianis should be removed from key positions in all civil and military departments across the country.
- Qadianis have established their own judicial system in Chenab Nagar which is like a state within a state, so today by establishing the official writ in Chenab Nagar, they should be bound by the law of the land.
- Qadianis are using Islamic rituals and religious symbols of Muslims by pretending to be Muslims. This ijtema demands from the government that Qadiani Ordinance should be effectively implemented and Qadianis should be prevented from using the title of Islam.

AHMADIS BEHIND BARS

1

Mr. Rohan Ahmad, Malik Usman Ahmad and Hafiz Tariq Shehzad, etc. were booked on May 26, 2020 with FIR Nr. 29/2020 at Police Station FIA Cyber Crimes Wing, Lahore under PPCs 295-B, 298-C, 120-B, 109, 34 R/W, 2016-PECA-11. Pakistan's Cyber Crimes Department of Federal Investigation Agency arrested Mr. Rohan Ahmad.

Malik Usman Ahmad and Hafiz Tariq Shehzad were arrested dated 30.09.2020 on reporting to the FIA office; they are in Camp Jail Lahore.

Syed Ali Abbas, Addl. Sessions Judge Lahore added the blasphemy clause PPC 295-C to the charge sheet on June 29, 2021. Thus, they are now exposed to penalty of death.

The SC rejected their post-arrest bail application. Now the accused filed review petition before Supreme Court of Pakistan.

3

Mr. Shiraz Ahmad etc. were booked by Cyber Crime Police Station Lahore on June 20, 2019 under FIR Nr. 88, under PPCs 295-A, 298-C, PECA-11, for allegedly creating a group "Sindh Salamat" and allegedly sharing Ahmadiyya content in it. He was arrested from Hafizabad on February 25, 2021. Subsequently the trial court added section 295C of PPC to the said case.

As of Sep 30, 2022:

- 11 Ahmadis are behind bars solely on account of their faith.
- 13 Ahmadis were arrested during August 2022 with 5 still behind bars for sacrificing animals on Eid.
- A 65 year old Ahmadi lady and another Ahmadi were arrested under blasphemy clauses during February for allegedly tearing off an anti-Ahmadiyya poster. They both were released on bail. Their trial continues.
- A 20-year-old Ahmadi student is in jail under PPC 295-C (blasphemy clause).
- 2 Ahmadi prisoner died while in police custody (Feb. 2021 & Jan 2022.)

2

Mr. Abdul Majeed s/o Mr. Abdul Waheed, resident of Shaheen Muslim Town, Taj Chowk, Phandu Road, District Peshawar, aged 20, was accused of blasphemy by a minor named Mr. Imran Ali. The police succumbed to the pressure of the mullas and registered a fabricated case against him under section 295-C of the Pakistan Penal Code, 1860 which carries a sentence of death, on September 10, 2020 with FIR Nr. 648 at police station Phandu, Peshawar. He was arrested on 13.09.2020. He is currently in Peshawar Jail. His trial goes on in the sessions court.

4

Malik Zaheer Ahmad was arrested on September 30, 2020 in a fabricated case under Sections 298-C, 295-B, PECA-11 and 109. He was granted bail on February 23, 2021 and was expected to be released in four to five days after paper formalities. On February 27, when Malik Zaheer Ahmad was expected to be released from the Camp Jail, the Cyber Crime Wing Lahore team arrested him under FIR Nr. 88 as outlined in the above case, under PPCs 295-A, 298-C, PECA-11. He was not even formally nominated in the case.

5

Mr. Zafar Ali and his father Mr. Arshad Pervaiz of Chak 84 Sarshamir, District Faisalabad were booked under PPC 298-C with FIR No. 845 at police station Thekri Wala, District Faisalabad on July 10, 2022 for sacrificing animals on Eid-ul-Adha. They are in District Jail Faisalabad.

6

Mr. Saeed Ahmad, Mr. Shakeel Ahmad, Mr. Mukhtar Ahmad, Mr. Imran Ahmad and Mr. Atif Ahmad of Chak 89 GB, Rattan District Faisalabad were booked under PPC 298-C with FIR No. 842 at police station Thekri Wala, District Faisalabad on July 10, 2022 for sacrificing animals on Eid-ul-Adha. The first-mentioned three Ahmadis were arrested and are in District Jail, Faisalabad.

RIGHT TO VOTE FOR AHMADIS IN PAKISTAN

TO PARTAKE IN ELECTIONS AHMADI MUSLIMS ARE PLACED ON A SEPARATE ELECTORAL LISTS, THEY ARE GIVEN THE CHOICE;

1. **REMAIN ON THE LIST AND VOTE AS A NON-MUSLIM** (REQUIRES TO ACCEPT NON-MUSLIM STATUS)
2. **COME OFF THAT LIST AND VOTE AS A MUSLIM** (REQUIRES TO SIGN THE FOLLOWING DECLARATION)

BOTH CHOICES ARE INCONCEIVABLE TO AHMADI MUSLIMS

DECLARATIONS BY THE CANDIDATE ELECTION ACT 2017 AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN

(iii) I believe in the absolute and unqualified finality of the Prophet-hood of Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him), the last of the Prophets and that I am not the follower of anyone who claims to be a prophet in any sense of the word or of any description whatsoever after Prophet Muhammad (Peace Be Upon Him), and that I do not recognize such a claimant to be prophet or a religious reformer, nor do I belong to the Qadiani group or the Lahori group or call myself an Ahmadi.

[Note: This paragraph is for Muslim candidates only and is not applicable to non-Muslim candidates.]

DECLARATION AND OATH TO REGISTER AS A MUSLIM VOTER ELECTION ACT 2017 AS PASSED BY THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY OF PAKISTAN

I, _____(name of the voter), do solemnly swear that I believe, in the absolute and unqualified finality of the Prophethood of Muhammad (Peace be upon him), the last of the prophets and that I am not the follower of anyone who claims to be a Prophet in any sense of the word or of any description whatsoever after prophet Muhammad (Peace be upon him), and that I do not recognize such a claimant to be prophet or a religious reformer, nor do I belong to the Qadiani group or the Lahori group or call myself an Ahmadi.

(Name & Signature of Voter)

Injuring or defiling places of worship, with the intent to insult the religion of any class

295

Up to two years' imprisonment or fine, or both

Deliberate and malicious acts intended to outrage the religious feelings of any class by insulting its religion or religious beliefs

295 A

Up to ten years' imprisonment, or fine, or both

Defiling, etc., of the Holy Quran

295 B

Life imprisonment

Use of derogatory remarks, etc; in respect of the Holy Prophet

295 C

Death and fine

Uttering words, etc., with the deliberate intent to injure religious feelings

298

Up to one year imprisonment or fine, or both

Use of derogatory remarks etc., in respect of holy personages

298 A

Three years' imprisonment, or fine, or both

Misuse of epithets, descriptions and titles etc., reserved for certain holy personages or places, by Ahmadis

298 B

Three years' imprisonment and fine

An Ahmadi, calling himself a Muslim, or preaching or propagating his faith, or outraging the religious feelings of Muslims, or posing himself as a Muslim

298 C

Three years' imprisonment and fine

Alarming Facts

SINCE JANUARY 2021

- 5 Ahmadis have been murdered for faith, raising the total to 275 since the promulgation of Ordinance XX
- 17 murder attempts, 10 attacks during the current year.
- 2 Ahmadi prisoner died in custody, they were imprisoned for their faith.
- 21 Ahmadiyya mosques have been desecrated, 1 mosque sealed by the authorities. 2 desecrated in Sep.
- 235 graves have been desecrated, 173 of these were during 2022 and 53 during this month.
- 36 new cases have been registered against Ahmadis under the blasphemy laws & Anti-Ahmadi laws, 10 of these were registered last month. A criminal case was registered against 8 Ahmadis in Sep.
- Sacred inscription from 19 houses and shops have been removed

AHMADI CENSORSHIP

- The Pakistan Telecommunication Authority (PTA) has blocked 20 non-Pakistan based foreign websites affiliated with the worldwide community and properly registered in their respective countries. PTA has also issued notices to their operators with criminal prosecution for violating Pakistan's blasphemy and anti-Ahmadiyya laws. According to PTA any website that portrays Ahmadis as Muslims will be blocked in Pakistan.
- Pakistan Electronic Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) has ordered that Ahmadi channels (MTA) should not be carried by any distribution service licensee.
- In 1996, the government of Punjab issued a notification to return all nationalized educational institutions, that affected the community's 8 Schools and 2 colleges which were nationalized in 1972. Despite fulfilling all terms and conditions, and regardless of repeated requests and numerous reminders, the community's institutions are not denationalized.
- The entire population of Rabwah i.e. Ahmadiyya headquarters in Pakistan, was charged under section PPC 298-C on Dec. 15, 1989, and again on June 8, 2008. (Rabwah population is approximately 60,000.)
- The government has banned all outdoor rallies & conferences of Ahmadis in Rabwah.
- The government of Punjab has banned the publishing of the Quran and its translation
- The government of Punjab has banned the entire written works of the Founder of Ahmadiyyat.
- Ahmadiyya daily newspaper and periodicals for women, youth, children and elders were banned by a Punjab government notification.
- Authorities have prohibited sports events organized at a community level.

FROM THE MEDIA

- We feel honored on death over Khatme Nabuwwat, Interference in Pak matters is intolerable: Speaker in the last session of KN conference
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- Four Ahmadi students expelled from school (in Attock, Punjab)
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 24, 2022
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- Thousands rally in Khyber to seek lasting peace
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The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 6, 2022
- Maulana Aziz occupies Lal Masjid again
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 14, 2022
- Swat residents seek 'decisive action' against militants
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 17, 2022
- CHEHLUM (40th day of mourning) of Imam Hussain: Mobile phone service partly suspended
The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 17, 2022
- 30 booked for Chehlum procession attack in Sialkot
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 18, 2022
- Four police officials martyred in Tank attack
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 10, 2022
- Six killed, seven injured in Swat, Kohat blasts
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 14, 2022
- Tahir Ashrafi replaced by Hamid Raza as Chairman Ulama Board (Punjab)
The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 20, 2022
- Law enforces strike back, kill five militants in KP
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 24, 2022
- Two IS militants killed in Khuzdar (Balochistan)
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 24, 2022
- NA body criticizes HR ministry officials for failure to ensure rights of citizens
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 3, 2022
- SC orders state to take 'utmost care' in blasphemy cases
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- Produce the missing person or face action: Islam-abad High Court

- IG, Chief Commissioner sent for. Mr. IG; this is unbearable; the man went missing on August 22, and FIR was registered on September 12: Chief Justice
- We have finest intelligences; have him released. If he committed a crime, proceed as per law: Justice Athar (Minallah)
The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 14, 2022
- Wouldn't be long before I send Call; everyone will lose if the peaceful revolution is nipped. Pay Fazl and obtain an edict (Fazlur Rahman ko paisay do, fatwa lo): Imran Khan
The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 18, 2022
- Nations gain freedom through Jihad: Imran Khan
Bol TV at 20:57 on September 24, 2022
- A greater liar, deceit, fraud and anti-Pakistan (Dushman) than Imran Khan has not born yet: Shehbaz Sharif
The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 2, 2022
- Humanity First donates £100,000 for emergency assistance to Pakistan.
Press Release by H.F. On September 23, 2022
- Amnesty asks India to end oppression in held Kashmir
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 4, 2022
- Three soldiers martyred in cross-border attack (Kurrām tribal district)
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 14, 2022
- Court allows Hindu women to pray at Varanasi (India) mosque
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 13, 2022
- The Indian government has banned the Popular Front of India (PFI) — a controversial Muslim group — for five years for allegedly having links with terror groups.
BBC Top Stories at 20:06 on September 28, 2022
- Scores of Muslims held across India for anti-national activities
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- Iran: 22-year old girl tortured to death by police for not observing Hijab
The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 17, 2022
- Fueled by disinformation, hate rears its head in Leicester (UK)
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 21, 2022
- Al-Shabab suicide attack kills seven in Somalia

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- UN says China may have committed crimes against humanity in Xinjiang
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 2, 2022
- (India) Another Dalit girl dies after being raped and burnt
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 21, 2022
- Manhunt on after 10 stabbed to death in Canada
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 6, 2022
- Truss picks UK's first cabinet without white man in top jobs
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 8, 2022
- 94 killed in Tajik-Kyrgyz border clashes
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 19, 2022
- Court (IHC) tells Imran to 'rethink' reply in contempt case
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 1, 2022
- Flood victims' families to receive Rs 1m each: PM
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 3, 2022
- Qaiser (NA Speaker) gets another FIA notice in party funding case
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 3, 2022
- Army livid over attempt to muddy chief's selection
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 6, 2022
- Imran Khan to be indicted on September 22 for contempt of court
- If sent to prison, I'll be more dangerous: Imran
- A flabbergasted Imran is using religion to promote his politics: Hamza Shehbaz
The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 9, 2022
- Religious campaign against Imran Khan; his life is in danger: Chohan (Spokesman of CM Punjab)
The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 22, 2022
- PM should have no authority to appoint COAS; an auto-system ought to be in place: Sirajul Haq (JI)
The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 17, 2022
- Tehreek Insaf is not a political party — it is a mischief (Fitnah). Having destroyed the economy, Imran is now putting on stake the standing of the judiciary, armed forces and Election Commission: Fazlur Rehman (JUI)
The daily Dunya; Faisalabad, September 19, 2022
- Plea against posting of (30) political assistants to CM

- dismissed (by Lahore High Court)
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 20, 2022
- House (PA, Lahore) condemns federal ministers for invoking religious card
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 20, 2022
- MPAs (KP) demand arrest of federal minister (Mr. Javed Latif) for using 'religious card' against Imran Khan
The daily Dawn; Lahore, September 20, 2022

Editorial Sectarian concerns

A RECENTLY released study by the Brussels-based International Crisis Group has raised some pertinent but disturbing questions about the state of sectarian militancy in Pakistan. In particular, A New Era of Sectarian Violence in Pakistan underscores the troubling prospect of Lashkar-i-Jhangvi cadres, largely dormant at the moment, playing an active role in the malignant activities of the Islamic State-Khorasan chapter, as the local Daesh affiliate is called. Separately, it also examines the role of the Tehreek-i-Labbaik Pakistan in local communal politics and militancy. Though some conclusions of the think tank's report are a tad alarmist, certain aspects send up instant red flags — which the state would be foolish to ignore. ...

In this respect, there can be little argument with the ICG report's concluding observation that the federal and provincial governments, political parties, the judiciary as well as the military will all "have to play a part in addressing the conditions in which sectarian militants thrive".

Published in daily Dawn, September 19th, 2022

Editorial Deprived of education

THE fact that Afghanistan's Taliban rulers continue to disallow girls from attending secondary school indicates that the hard-line outfit remains wedded to its regressive worldview, despite promises of change. When the Taliban swept back to power just over a year ago, there were valid concerns that the group would again crack down on women's rights. These fears were not unfounded: while younger girls have been allowed to attend school, the older ones have been stopped from attending high school. The UN has termed the ban "tragic and shameful" and its secretary general has deplored the "year of lost knowledge and opportunity" for the girls. According to UN figures, over a million girls have been affected by the Taliban's short-sighted decision.

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op-ed Due process

... Due process and fundamental rights: The preceding decade has been characterised by an alarming increase in the propensity to weaponise religion against political movements. As political parties align themselves with sectarian groups and banned outfits during electoral campaigns, the latter are able to maintain their stranglehold over the media and shape the dominant narrative. Unsurprisingly, those who question their monopoly over religion and their proclivity to use violence are muzzled through the weaponisation of laws relating to offences against religion and exciting the passions of those susceptible to their propaganda. The right to due process and fair trial of a person accused of such crimes is, thus, trampled under the weight of a mob that lusts after blood while the state remains a silent spectator as constitutional guarantees are flouted at the altar of political expediency. ...

Written by Mirza Moiz Baig, published in daily Dawn on September 10, 2022

op-ed High time for review

How effective are CVE (counter violent extremism) programmes? Steven Hawkins, former executive director of Amnesty International USA, said that the international diffusion of CVE frameworks raises the prospect of repressive governments “taking advantage of ‘CVE-mania’” and “using international funds to violate human rights in the absence of appropriate safeguards”. Amnesty International even stated that: “Brick by brick, the edifice of rights protection that was so carefully constructed after the Second World War, is being dismantled.”

Written by Rashad Bukhari, published in daily Dawn on September 15, 2022

op-ed The great wave

From Dhamial to Karachi, people are angry and protesting — and the anger is palpable and rising. They are protesting against their marginalisation, their electricity bills, the cost of living, the apathy of the official machinery to the flood victims. From modest living rooms in urban centres to the backwaters of Sindh, a mass of people appears to have had enough. ...

... While the floods may end up thrusting into poverty many of the upwards of 30 million (mostly rural) people affected, food inflation at current levels has been estimated by the Asian Development Bank to impoverish over 25m people. Even after accounting for the overlap, the numbers are staggering.

As in the case of a tsunami, we are being buffeted by the first waves of disaster. Mass migration into cities of the hungry and dispossessed flood-affected people will follow, coupled with food shortages and the attendant second wave of inflation. At the same time, the economy will be groaning under the weight of stabilisation policies, unable to create jobs — or stop joblessness. The perfect storm will only unleash further waves of discontent. It is unlikely that impoverishment and discontent on the scale we will witness will fail to produce over time a tectonic shift in Pakistan’s political landscape. Like the fishermen in Hokusai’s masterpiece, we can only gape in terrified suspense at the great wave before us.

Written by Sakib Sherani, published in daily Dawn on September 15, 2022

Op-ed Nature vs nurture

IN 2018, inspired by Ann Patchett’s essay ‘My year of no shopping’ in the New York Times, I chose to abstain from shopping for a year. I too made a list of what I would allow myself to spend on: toiletries, dining out, travel, pet and exercise paraphernalia. Patchett learned how she got by without the things she had restricted herself from buying and the year helped her understand what constituted necessity. Also, it wasn’t hard.

I see current lifestyles here as living in large houses where everyone has their own car, wasting food (at home and in businesses), buying things because they are on sale rather than because we need them, and still using plastic.

The answers are not easy but scientists agree a shift in consciousness is urgently needed so the planet can heal. There is an innumerable number of people who need to heal too, from loss of health, livelihood and home. Ozeki reminds us that consumption doesn’t fill voids, but fulfillment can come from connecting to community, nature, land — all of which give back a sense of purpose, happiness.

Written by Muna Khan, published in daily Dawn on September 18th, 2022

Withdrawal From School on the Basis of Qadianiat Religion

The following students who were studying in this institute are being withdrawal on the basis of Qadianiat Religion.

Institute is unable to keep continue their study from now onward.

Sr#	Student Name	Class	Remarks
1	M Huzaifa Nasir	3 rd	
2	Aneela Aqib	6 th	
3	Abeer Ahmed Saifi	9 th	
4	Nimra Qureshi	10 th	

Principal

Mrs. Kulsoom Awan


Principal
Kulsoom Awan (Ms. Finance)
The Educators School Mithal Campus

THE AHMADIYYA MUSLIM JAMA'AT IS A RELIGIOUS COMMUNITY AND ORGANIZATION, INTERNATIONAL IN CHARACTER, WITH ESTABLISHED BRANCHES IN OVER 210 COUNTRIES AND TERRITORIES IN ASIA, AFRICA, THE AMERICAS, EUROPE AND AUSTRALIA. IT HAS TENS OF MILLIONS OF MEMBERS WORLDWIDE AND IS GROWING. THE AHMADIYYA COMMUNITY WAS FOUNDED IN 1889 BY HADRAT MIRZA GHULAM AHMAD OF QADIAN, ON TEACHINGS THAT HE SAW AS AN EMBODIMENT OF THE BENEVOLENT MESSAGE OF ISLAM: PEACE, UNIVERSAL BROTHERHOOD, AND SUBMISSION TO THE WILL OF GOD. HE CLAIMED TO BE THE LATTER-DAY MESSIAH AND REFORMER AWAITED IN LEADING WORLD RELIGIONS OF THE WORLD. HE OPPOSED VIOLENCE AS A MEANS OF ADVANCING RELIGION AND REJECTED TERRORISM IN ANY FORM OR FOR ANY REASON.

DECLARING AHMADIS AS NON-MUSLIMS

THE PAKISTANI RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENT BRANDS THE AHMADIYYA COMMUNITY HERETICAL IN NATURE AND DOES NOT APPROVE OF ITS REFORMATORY NATURE. POLITICIANS HAVE ALSO FOUND IT EXPEDIENT TO SUPPORT THE RELIGIOUS ESTABLISHMENT IN THEIR ANTI-AHMADIYYA STANCE. THE FIRST COUNTRYWIDE WAVE OF VIOLENCE AGAINST THE COMMUNITY ERUPTED IN 1953. FOLLOWING THE EXTENSIVE RIOTS, AN IN-DEPTH JUDICIAL INQUIRY BY THE CHIEF JUSTICE AND A JUDGE OF LAHORE HIGH COURT FOUND POLITICS TO BE THE MAIN CAUSE OF DISTURBANCES. MANY YEARS LATER, IN 1974, MR ZULFIKAR ALI BHUTTO, THE THEN PRIME MINISTER OF PAKISTAN, FOUND IT POLITICALLY ADVANTAGEOUS TO HAVE AHMADIS DECLARED A NON-MUSLIM MINORITY, WHICH IN PAKISTAN IS A FORM OF SECOND RATE CITIZENSHIP. IT WAS A UNIQUE INNOVATION; WHILE OTHER NON-MUSLIM RELIGIOUS GROUPS, LIKE CHRISTIANS AND HINDUS, WERE NON-MUSLIM MINORITY BY THEIR PROFESSION, AHMADIS WERE FORCIBLY DECLARED A NON-MUSLIM MINORITY THROUGH LEGISLATION.

ORDINANCE XX

FOLLOWING BHUTTO'S LEAD, GENERAL ZIA UL HAQ, THE MILITARY DICTATOR OF PAKISTAN FROM 1977 TO 1988, TRIED TO COURT EXTREMISTS BY PROMULGATING THE NOTORIOUS ANTI-AHMADIYYA ORDINANCE XX IN 1984. THE ORDINANCE ADDED SECTIONS 298-B AND 298-C TO THE PAKISTAN PENAL CODE. THROUGH THIS ORDINANCE, THE RELIGIOUS RIGHTS OF AHMADIS WERE DIRECTLY VIOLATED. UNDER ITS PROVISIONS, AHMADIS COULD BE IMPRISONED FOR THREE YEARS AND FINED AN ARBITRARY AMOUNT FOR ORDINARY EXPRESSION OF THEIR FAITH. ADDITIONALLY, TO PROHIBIT AHMADIS FROM PROSELYTIZING, IT EXPRESSLY FORBADE THEM FROM CERTAIN RELIGIOUS PRACTICES AND THE USAGE OF ISLAMIC TERMINOLOGY. THIS ORDINANCE EFFECTIVELY MAKES A CRIMINAL OUT OF EVERY AHMADI BY INCLUDING THE BROAD PROVISION OF "POSING AS A MUSLIM" A COGNIZABLE OFFENCE, GIVING THE EXTREMISTS À CARTE BLANCHE TO TERRORIZE AHMADIS WITH THE BACKING OF THE STATE.

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