**A Hindutva mindset**

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Kashmir continues to be a lingering and unresolved dispute between neighbouring nuclear powers India and Pakistan for more than seven decades and is quite rightly described as a nuclear flashpoint which may blow up at any time.

Incumbent Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in his second tenure, is determinedly pursuing the policies of Rastriya Sewak Singh (RSS) and taking all possible measures to promote Hindutva and eliminate Muslims from India. It is a matter of great regret that the RSS ideology is ruling India today. Modi was known as the mass killer of Muslims in Gujrat and now, he is bent upon eliminating Muslims from Indian Illegally Occupied Kashmir in a crude attempt to change the demography of the occupied territory by illegally settling Hindus there, killing Kashmiris every day and minimising Kashmiri Muslims’ majority into a minority as soon as possible.

The Founding Prime Minister of India Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru is on record to have stated way back on November 2,1947, after the Kashmir dispute was raised before the UN, “We have declared the fate of Kashmir is ultimately to be decided by the people. The pledge we have given not only to the people of Kashmir but the world. We will not and cannot back out of it.”

[Taliban warns Biden against interfering in Afghan affairs](https://nation.com.pk/09-Aug-2021/taliban-warns-biden-against-interfering-in-afghan-affairs)

PM Modi had already eliminated special status of occupied Jammu and Kashmir through his August 5, 2019 unilateral actions placing the territory as part of Indian Union and putting the entire population of occupied Jammu and Kashmir under complete lockdown, two years to the day today; thus becoming the longest curfew in human history.

In other words, India is the only country in the world which is sponsoring Islamophobia and Hindutva. The Indian Prime Minister is a firm believer and old follower of the RSS ideology. This extremist ideology, historically speaking, was founded way back in 1920s; about a century ago from now. The founding fathers of RSS were inspired by the Nazis and adopted their concepts of racial purity and supremacy. While the Nazis’ hate was directed at the Jews, the RSS directs it towards the Muslims and to a lesser extent also towards the Christians.

They believe that India is exclusively for Hindus and others are not equal citizens. The secularism of Mahatama Gandhi and founding Indian Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru has, most unfortunately, been replaced by the dream of creating a Hindu Rashtra by subjugating and even cleansing India’s 200 million Muslims and other minorities.

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In 1992, the RSS had destroyed Babri Masjid, in 2002 some 2000 Muslims were slaughtered in Gujrat and this was done under the watch of then Chief Minister Narendra Modi and in 2007, over 50 Muslims were burnt alive by RSS arsonists aboard the Samjhota Express train.

In Assam, around two million Muslims faced the prospect of being arbitrarily stripped off their nationality through the adoption of discriminatory laws. Sometime back, there were also reports of large concentration camps being filled by Indian Muslim citizens.

This is not all. Muslims in India were also falsely blamed, vilified and victimised for spreading coronavirus; they were denied medical attention and treatment on a number of occasions and their businesses were also boycotted. There have also been incidents of cow vigilantes’ attacks, killing Muslims with impunity and also cases of Muslims facing targeted killing with police complicity in the Indian capital city of New Delhi sometime back.

In the past, mass registrations have often been a precursor to genocide, for example, the Nuremburg Laws in Germany in 1935 and then in 1982 in Myanmar. Historians and experts apprehend that the Hindutva ideology is all set to marginalise almost 200 million human beings—Muslims, Christians and Sikhs. This is quite unprecedented in history and does not augur well, to say the least, for the future of India itself as it is a well-known fact that the marginalisation of human beings ultimately leads to their radicalisation.

[10 passengers die as cylinder explodes in moving van near Gujranwala](https://nation.com.pk/09-Aug-2021/10-passengers-die-as-cylinder-explodes-in-moving-van-near-gujranwala)

Over the years, India has not only brushed aside implementation of the UN Security Council resolutions, granting the fundamental right of self-determination to the struggling, suffering and bleeding Kashmiris but also been making attempts to get the Kashmir dispute out of the UN agenda as it calls it an “outdated agenda item”.

Much is being made of the fact that more than seven decades have passed since the principled solution for Kashmir was formulated by the United Nations with almost universal support. Mere passage of time or the flight from realities cannot alter the fact that these resolutions remain unimplemented until today. The UN resolutions can never become outdated or obsolete or even taken by events or changed circumstances. The passage of time cannot invalidate an enduring and irreplaceable principle—the right of self-determination of the people of Kashmir.

The UN Security Council resolutions on Kashmir are not of a routine nature. Their text was meticulously negotiated between India and Pakistan and it was after each provision was accepted by the two governments concerned that they were adopted by the Security Council.

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Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi had won his second term on the basis of a security majority of Hindu votes by promoting and practising Hindutva and he is all determined to win his third tenure also on the Hindutva vote when the next Indian general elections are due. The Kashmir issue continues to linger on as an unresolved issue between India and Pakistan. The UN Security Council continues to fail miserably in implementing its own resolutions to ensure the Kashmiris exercise their right of self-determination to decide their future themselves.

Kashmiris are continuing their just, indigenous, unarmed struggle, suffering and being brutally killed by a large number of occupying Indian security forces amidst unprecedented lockdown and no communications in an undeterred and determined manner.

Kashmiris are least perturbed over the international community looking towards the other side, UN credibility being at great risk and human rights organisations merely expressing concern over gross human rights violations in occupied Jammu and Kashmir.

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The civil and military leadership as well as the entire nation of Pakistan continues to extend moral, political, legal support to their Kashmiri brethren who are bound to secure their freedom from the shackles of Indian slavery much sooner despite Prime Minister Modi’s Hindutva philosophy, and brutalities and atrocities in occupied territory. All the people of occupied Jammu and Kashmir cannot be enslaved and kept under prolonged lockdown much longer. Victory is going to kiss the feet of the struggling, suffering and bleeding Kashmiris soon with the blessings of Almighty Allah, Inshallah.