

**Resolution adopted at Jamiat Ulama Uttar Pradesh Session
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Reservation For Muslims

This session of Jamiat Ulama Uttar Pradesh West Zone expresses deep concern over declining representation of Muslims in different walk of life in Uttar Pradesh. Therefore it demands:

- 1) Article 341 of the constitution regarding reservation for scheduled caste provides reservation to Hindus, Sikhs and Buddhists only. It should be amended and condition of religion should be removed; it should incorporate reservation for Muslim professional and backward classes. The Jamiat demands end of this discrimination on religious ground. The condition of religion under Article 341 violates the fundamental rights enshrined in the articles 14 (right to equality) article 15 (prohibition of discrimination on ground of religion, race, sex, caste and birth etc.) And article 16 (right to equal opportunity).
- 2) The backward castes of Muslim community already entitled to OBC quota as per Mandal Commission, are denied the due benefits due to discriminatory implementation and practices. Therefore a separate quota should be fixed for them.
- 3) Since Sachar committee and Ranganath Mishra commission reports have recommended reservation for the Muslim as a backward community this session demands to declare the Muslim community as the most backward class and as such they should be made entitled to reservation.
- 4) This session demands from the Central and the State governments to legislate for grant of reservation to the Muslim community, holding them, socially, economically and educationally backward, on the pattern of Andhra Pradesh, Karnataka, Tamilnadu and Kerala.

Resolution for the enactment of Anti-Communal Violence Law

This session of Jamiat Ulama Uttar Pradesh West Zone considers communal harmony as the pre-condition for the security and integrity of the country. It regards incidence of communal riots as a blot on the face of the nation and stumbling block in the country's progress. It's the primary duty of the Government to maintain peace and security in the country. It must not allow communal disturbance. The Jamiat has been pressing upon the previous governments to pass anti-communal valence law but unfortunately they did not heed this demand. Therefore this session of the Jamiat demands from the Central and the state Governments:

- 1) The government should ban the activities of radically communal organization like Hindu Dharam Sena, Hindu Yuwa Wahni and organization etc.
- 2) The government should take effective action against those persons involved in communal riots in Western UP.
- 3) Enact a law to give equal compensation to all victims of communal riots irrespective of their religious affiliation and hold responsible the local administration for the outbreak of communal flare ups in their jurisdiction. Anti communal law should be actively slapped against those persons, organizations and leaders etc. who fan religious hatred. Although the UP government have fared well in comparison to other states in providing compensation to the communal riots victims. However the government should take more action for framing a law to systemically provide compensation to the victims.

The objections, from any corner, over the draft of the anti-communal violence law, should be sorted out through mutual discussion in order to facilitate legislation without any further delay and to ensure prompt Justice to the victims.

Resolution for Release of Innocent Young Prisoners

This session of Jamiat Ulama Uttar Pradesh West Zone, demands release of innocent prisoners, mostly the youth who have been incarcerated on the basis of flimsy doubts over their alleged links with ISIS, through the connivance of communally biased officials., Jamiat also demands from the central and the state governments to withdraw false charges leveled against them and compensate them adequately for the loss of liberty and economic and financial losses suffered due to illegal detention and incarceration. This session of Jamait Ulama-i-Pradesh declares that it will fight legal and political battle on behalf of innocent youths incarcerated on flimsy ground until they are set free by the judiciary.

The Samajwadi Government and Party President Shri Mulayam Singh Yadav has time and again promised that it will take steps to free the innocent youth from prison cell. But till now his promises have proved to be hollow. It has even failed to grant compensation to those family members whose dear one has been set free by court facing terror charges.

This session affirms that Jamiat will keep fighting judicially and politically to the best of its ability to obtain release of innocent prisoners until justice is delivered to the oppressed persons.

Jamiat wants to draw the attention of the government to the verdicts of the Supreme Court declaring that at every level, law is being misused against the innocent Muslim youths. Therefore it's necessary to review the UPA type of act in order to save the innocent youths from being targeted anymore.

Resolution against closing down slaughter house at the pretext of Protecting Cow and Environment.

This session of Jamiat Ulama Uttar Pradesh West Zone express its deep concern over closing down slaughter house at the pretext of protecting cow and environment and targeting Muslim over the same. It is a matter of grave concern that during pre and post independent India the issue cow has been used as a tool to fan communal passion. Several incidents of communal violence have taken place while playing music near a mosque, taking out religious procession and for the protection of cow etc. But it a matter of deep concern that so far not a law has been passed to address these burning issues as a result of which nation is paying heavy price. While the government has failed on many front, but in the name of cow protection Muslims have become victims of communal forces. It's a matter of grave concern that persons ferrying cow to slaughter to houses have been attacked and attempt have been made to ban cow slaughter at different religious pretext. These activities have been resulting in financial loss of several millions to the country. The leather industry has been badly hit due to ban on cow slaughter. Therefore this session of Jamiat demands:

1. The government should take effective action against those persons who target Muslims at the pretext of cow slaughter and engaging in its meat trade. The government should take effective action for protecting the business interest of those persons who depend on animal and cow tra etc.
2. The government should not close down existing slaughter house until substitute arrangement is made.

Resolution against sacrilege of the Holy Prophet Mohammad (SAW)

This session of Jamiat Ulama Uttar Pradesh West Zone express its deep concern over rising incident of sacrilege against holy men especially against Prophet Mohammad (SAW). This session demands from the central and state government to enact a law by which capital or life imprisonment should be slapped against persons found guilty for involvement in sacrilege against holy men especially against Prophet Mohammad (SAW). The social media and other open forum have been used to tarnish the image of Prophet Mohammad (SAW). These acts fan communal violence and also threaten to disturb law and order. Therefore this session demands:

1. This session demands from the central and state government to enact an stringent law by which capital or life imprisonment should be slapped against persons found guilty for involvement in sacrilege against Prophet Mohammad (SAW), so that no one could dare to commit sacrilege against him. It's a matter of grave concern that that during pre and post independent India several acts of sacrilege against holy men have been committed, but so far not a single law has been passed for bringing a culprit of committing sacrilege to book.
2. Effective and stern action shall be taken against those persons who indulge in sacrilege against prophets through the use of social media.
3. This session especially draw the attention of all religious, political and social leaders to create awareness among youths so that they could desist from indulging in sacrilege against holy men.

Resolution regarding the protection of Minority character of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) and Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI)

This session of Jamiat Ulama Uttar Pradesh West Zone express its deep concern over scarping the minority character of Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) and Jamia Millia islamia (JMI) by the central government and demand for retaining the minority character of these two premier institutions. Aligarh Muslim University (AMU) enjoys minority status through an act of parliament under university act of 1981. Few years ago a committee was establish under the national commission for minority educational institution was constituted by an act of parliament. This committee had bestowed minority status to JMI. Religious minority in India have full freedom to establish and run their educational institutions. According to article 29-30 of the Indian constitution these two institutions were founded to cater educational needs of Muslim community. Therefore minority status of these institutions should not be scrapped at any cost. In this regard the legal precedence establish during 1960s and 1970 have no locus stand after recognizing minority character in 1981. This is not an issue between Hindu and Muslim. A sinister attempt is being made to bring this issue at parliamentary forum. This will not serve a god purpose. Since this matter is sub-judice, therefore a secular government could not claim that minority cannot establish their own institution. Article 30 of the constitution makes it clear that the government will not discriminate in giving financial grant to minority institutions.