







### <u>Life should be great rather than long - Dr. Ambedkar</u>



The strongest is never strong enough to be always master, unless he transforms his might into right and obedience into duty – Rousseau

# From Editor's desk

#### Modi again in the Parliament!

Prime Minister Narendra Modi is again in the parliament with the same tempo to confuse the public by his lies. He is again there to polarize the society on religion basis. He is again there to brag his achievements sans proper data. He is again there to split other political parties. He is again there to suffocate democratic institutes. He is again there to punish opposition leaders. He is again there to dig out old issues like Emergency to make his party strong in the parliament. He is again there to promote religious superstition. He is again there to support RSS and its affiliates.

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-By Bheem Patrika Correspondent

P.V. Kunhikrishnan Justice passed the order on a plea by Plantation Corporation of Kerala, seeking steps to evict encroachers from its estates. Honorable court directed the Chief secretary to instruct all districts collectors to conduct an inquiry through revenue officials and others to identify such "religious encroachments within six months.

report by Canadian а parliamentary panel has labelled India as the "second-biggest foreign threat to Canada's democracy". India emerged as second-most foreign interference threat to Canada's democratic institutions processes," said and the Security National and Intelligence Committee of Parliamentarians report.

Canada says India secondbiggest foreign threat to its democracy

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### श्री कृष्णधाम श्रीसांवलियाजी मंदिर को चढ़ाए 100-100 ग्राम के 15 गोल्ड बिस्किट: भंडार से निकले 17.12 करोड़ रुपए

-Dainik Bhaskar, Jodhpur, 12.06.2024

कृष्णधाम श्रीसांवलियाजी मंदिर दक्षिणी राजस्थान के प्रसिद्ध कृष्णधाम श्रीसांवलियाजी मंदिर का भंडारा लगातार भरता जा रहा है। हर महीने की अमावस्या से पूर्व आने वाली चतुर्दशी को मंदिर के भंडारे खोले जाते हैं। जिसके तहत माघ कृष्ण पक्ष की चतुर्दशी को बुधवार को मंदिर के भंडारे खोले गए और पहले दिन मिली दान राशि में 17.12 करोड़रुपए की राशि निकली। Full Article >> Page-4

#### Hindu Religion

The Hindu religion consists primarily of rituals and observances. It is a religion of temples. Love of man has no place in it. And without love of man how can service to man be inspired? – Dr. B. R. Ambedkar (Vol.5, p. 451)







#### From Editor's desk

...He is again there to celebrate Yoga in Kashmir to send a loud and clear message that everything is normal in Kashmir. It does not matter how many civilians died on the day of his oath-ceremony as Prime Minister of India.

What is going to happen now. Strong opposition would fight in the Parliament and raise public issues such as Unemployment, sky-rocketing inflation, farmer issues, and some of international issues concerning the security and integrity of the country. The voice of the opposition will be stifled by Lok Sabha speaker Om Birla. The opposition leaders will get hardly a minute to speak when Om Birla would chide them like a school teacher and demoralize them.

In this process, who is going to suffer, it is the public which would suffer at large. Disruption in the parliament from time to time would create a chaos and the blame game will go on. The BJP would attack opposition by blaming that the opposition is not playing a constructive role and the Godi Media would amplify it among the public.

It is unpredictable how Nitish and Naidu would behave in future. By not pressing for Lok Sabha speaker or deputy speaker for their party it is clear that both leaders are interested in money for their state.

Whether the Modi government is safe or not, it is for sure that the Modi and his party would further create a wedge between Hindus and Muslims.

The degree of societal division would be deeper. The poison of religious divide would further enfeeble the society.

Under Modi 's outlook India would never become a super power because the Modi and RSS are trying hard to destroy scientific temper. The school text books are being filled with poison by RSS parcharaks. In 10 years, the reduction in numbers of PhD students as compared to China shows that the Modi government is least bothered about the promotion of education.

The constitution for the Modi is a merely a book. In his political career he might have not read the constitution therefore the Modi has no respect for the constitution. He is/will be using the constitution to show to the Dalits that he is an ardent follower of Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar but he is not.

In India, Mughals were completely eliminated by the Britishers in 1803. Dictators like Adolf Hitler, Joseph Stalin, Mao Zedong, Benito Mussolini Sadam Hussian were completely eliminated by western powers. Therefore, a Dictator has to be eliminated completely in order to save the country.

It is hoped that the people of India in 2029 would exercise their wisdom to show the gate to the dictator like Modi not only for their safety and security but for the future of their children.

# <u>06th July, 2023:</u> <u>Unforgettable Date for Balley Family</u>

On 06 July, 2023, a telephone call from Baldev Raj Bhardwaj, our respected brother-in - law, made a thundering jolt to my body. He told, "Papaji is no more". He also told that the dead body was taken to the mortuary since my brother, sister from Canada had to reach to see the face of our beloved, respected father for the last time.

For a moment it was unbelievable news. I told my wife and children. They started crying along with me. Immediately, I requested my best friend to drop me in Jalandhar since I was not in a position to travel alone. He came to my home and drove me from Delhi to Jalandhar. We are thankful to all Ambedkarites and Buddhists who stood by us in this critical time. They consoled us. They helped us in organizing funeral and the last rites.

Our beloved father (1930-2023) departed finally, living us in sorrow, pain & grief permanently. Not a single thing or person can replace him. Whenever I happen to go to Jalandhar in connection with Ambedkar Bhawan Trust meeting or some other important social function in Jalandhar, I sleep on the same bed where my father used to sleep. I feel the fragrance of my father's body around the bed and feel as if he is in my body and mind. One side of the bed was always full of volumes of Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar Writings and Speeches. He subscribed to 10 national dailies including Mainstream and Outlook magazine. He was influenced by Mohammed Iqbal & Faiz Ahmed Faiz poetry and often used in his books.







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Most of the time, I cannot sleep as I always feel that he is still there. I go to his big library and sit on the same chair on which he used to sit, write, I feel his physical presence. I go through the books. I find the books he read are well -marked for ready reference. In his suitcase, his favorite cap (some sort of Lenin cap) is lying. He told me he bought it from England for the first time. Later on, his close friends in the Ambedkar mission started bringing this type of cap for him from England, Canada & USA as a gesture of love. He had 10-12 caps. He was a simple, honest man. He was a voracious reader. Books were his friends. Books on Ambedkarism including Baba Saheb Dr Ambedkar Writing & Speech volumes, Buddhism, Shaheed Bhagat Singh, Gandhi, Jawaharlal Nehru, Sardar Patel, Lenin, Marx, Tolstoy, Bertrand Russell, Sat Guru Ravidass, Mohammed Iqbal, Faiz Ahmed Faiz, Gurdas Ram Alam including Bhagwat Gita, Quran are still lying on the shelves in his library. He knew Hindi, Punjabi, English, Urdu & Persian.

Respected mother late Ajit Kaur Balley stood by my father through thick and thin. My father had immense love for my mother. They were compatible companions. Our mother was a pious lady who not only took care of children but also participated in social, political activities of Republican Party of India (RPI). Three daughters namely Shakuntla Nagar, Sunita Bhardwaj and Sujata Sallan equally contributed to social, political life of father.

Out of love, my brother Anand Kumar Balley and My sister Sujata Sallan and her husband Mohinder Sallan used to bring shirts, warm jackets, socks for him from Canada. My elder sister Shakuntla Nagar and Sunita Bhardwaj also used to bring gifts on Father`s Day.

Our father faced tremendous hardships and struggles. Our father was a fearless leader. He was a fiery orator. He was an intelligent revolutionary. He lived dangerously. survived by a bullet during the Talhan village agitation where a Dalit woman was raped by a Jat Sikh. He was always ready to help socially oppressed and improvised people. He was a proponent of pro-working-class measures and opponent of monopoly practices. He was a brilliant skilled & disciplined strategist & organizer. He was peerless in his public dealings. detested He betrayal uncompromisingly. He made a brief foray in state politics but unsuccessful. He never dithered despite physical risk.

## वो पेड़ जिस की छाँव मेंकटी थी उम्र गाँवमें, मैं चूम चूम थक गया मगर ये दिल भरा नहीं

--<u>हम्माद नियाज़ी</u>

His inspired people. He built a strong team through his vision and integrity of character. He was dedicated, honest to the cause of the Ambedkar Mission. He wrote more than 200 books. Preferably, he used to publish pamphlets, the idea behind was to offer quick reading. He was one of the authors who formidably and fiercely wrote against the wickedness of Brahmanism. As Baba Saheb Dr Ambedkar said, "I hate injustice, tyranny, pompousness' and humbug, and my hatred embraces all those who are guilty of them. I want to tell my critics that I regard my feelings of hatred as a real force." This is what our father believed and practiced.

In his thoughtful book: Leadership: Six Studies in World Strategy, the late Henry Kissinger, President of USA wrote, the price of making history.



Family Photo: From Left to Right: daughters Shakuntla Nagar, Sunita Bhardwaj, Sujata Sallan, (father) Lahori Ram Balley, (Mother) Ajit Kuar Balley, elder son Rahul Kumar Balley, younger son Anand Kumar Balley.

Our father paid the price for making Dalit history in Punjab especially and in India & abroad generally. He loathed materialism. He fought only for the rights of the marginalized Dalits and worked for their upliftment. Throughout his life, he played a significant role in advocating for the rights marginalized communities. His leadership and dedication have left a lasting impact on the Dalit landscape of India.

I remember people from distant areas of Punjab used to visit him for seeking advice on social, religious and political issues. He had extraordinary charisma. He earned sobriquet as "Lion of Punjab".

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He antagonized those who were trying to push the mission backward for their own self-interests. He was well -read. He worked for Ambedkar mission altruistically. He played an active role along with others in establishing exemplary institution like Ambedkar Bhawan in Jalandhar. People of Punjab are emotionally attached to this place as Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar visited this piece of land in 1951, later on bought by father. Our beloved father was a practicing Buddhist.

This memorial would be incomplete if I do not mention contributions of B.R. Bhardwaj. In our absence, Bhardwaj took care of our father. He stood by our father day and night. He used to shave, change his clothes sometimes. During illness, Bhardwaj never left our father alone. We are grateful to him. We are also grateful to Nirmal Bingee for taking care of our father. Dr. Charanjit Singh, brother of BR Bhardwaj was always available on phone call if any medicine or injection was required in case of illness. We are indebted to him. Blood pressure and sugar level of our father was monitored on a regular basis by our cousin Kamalsheel. We are thankful to him.

In the last days, I had lot of discussion with him in regard to continuation of Bheem Patrika and Bheem Patrika Publications. One day he said to me, "you are a qualified; you should continue it". He was quite confident that I am capable to run Bheem Patrika so I started digital version in the month of October, 2023 and regularly publishing it with the support of B. R. Bhardwaj, my brother Anand Kumar Balley from Canada. We as his children are proud of our great father who fulfilled his promise given to Baba Saheb Dr. B. R. Ambedkar carried forward the Caravan.

He was intellectual giant. Our father was a friend, philosopher to all of us. He was a Hero and would remain a Hero to all of us. Papa Ji, we cannot forget you. We are also sure that the people who knew you and your contributions & accomplishments to Ambedkar Mission and literature would keep your name alive in the minds of the coming generations.

-Dr. Rahul Kumar Balley.

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# श्री कृष्णधाम श्रीसांवलियाजी मंदिर को चढ़ाए 100-100 ग्राम के 15 गोल्ड बिस्किट: भंडार से निकले 17.12 करोड़ रुपए

जबिक छोटे नोटों तथा सिक्कों की गिनती अभी बाकी है। उम्मीद जताई जा रही है कि इस बार दान में मिली राशि सात करोड़ रुपए पार कर जाएगी, जो रिकार्ड होगा। पिछले साल माघ महीने की इसी चतुर्दशी पर 4 करोड़ 58 लाख 86 हजार की राशि निकली थी। राजस्थान के मेवाड़ में बैठे है सांवलिया सेठ. यहां भगवान कृष्ण को श्रृद्धालु अपना बिजनस पार्टनर बनाकर करते हैं व्यापार।

उपरोक्त न्यूज़ में राजस्थान जैसे प्रदेश जिसमें अज्ञानता, अंध-श्रद्धा, अशिक्षा, गरीबी, शिक्षा व रोजगार में बीमार प्रदेश के चित्तौड़गढ जिले में सांवलियाजी कृष्णधाम की अकूत संपत्ति को देख कर यह कौन कहता है कि यह एक बीमारू राज्य है।

बाबासाहेब डॉक्टर अंबेडकर ने ऐसे धर्म स्थलों में पड़ी अकूत अनुपयोगी संपत्ति को देश की जनता के स्वास्थ्य/बीमारी व

इस राज्य के हीटवेव में मरने वाली जनता की मदद में ली जानी चाहिए.



Poem on Election Aaonda samjh naheen kujh ehnaa leedra da, kai tarh de bhes wataaonde ne eh, Subh topi, dupehar noo pag chitti, shamee nelian banh ke aaonde ne eh.

Phasse rahe je wotaaN de jaal andar, alam pandh ghulami da mukna nahee, Koi membar te koi wazeer ban jaye, gara apni gali da sukna nahee.

( Gurdas Ram Alam 1912-1989)







#### **PERSONALITY**

#### **SOHAN LAL SAMPLA**

Sohal Lal Sampla, a true Ambedkrite and Buddhist migrated to Britian in 1974 and lived in Bedford till 1975 before permanently migrating to German in 1984. In his stay at Bedford, United Kingdom, he met Chanan Chahal, Rattan Lal Sampla. Chanan Chahal was working in the Federation of Ambedkarite and Buddhist organisations (FABO) and spreading the message of Baba Saheb Dr. with other prominent Ambedkarites & Buddhists in the United Kingdom.

Before migrating to United Kingdom, Sohan Lal Sampla, Bodh Raj Sampla, Prakash Sampla along with other 51 active members of Republican Party of India(RPI) participated in 1964 agitation. Sohan Lal Sampla went with others to Delhi to protest in front of Prime Minister of India (Lal Bahadur Shastri) house. The agitation from Punjab was led by renowned, respected, mentor Lahori Ram Balley, general secretary of Republican Party of India



Sohan Lal Sampla

(RPI). More than three Lakhs RPI workers were arrested. I recall, all RPI worker chanted in one tone 'Jai Bheem, Dr. Ambedkar Jindabad' in the jail.

The Prime Minister accepted the demands of the RPI. Due to this agitation, land was distributed among landless Dalits in Punjab which was one of the agenda of the agitation. It is informed to the readers that there were 03 MLAs. Ministers were there from the RPI quota.

There is misperception that the people of India came to know about Baba Saheb Dr. B.R. Ambedkar after 1984. This is totally untrue. This type of mischievous propaganda is spread by politically unsuccessful, highly selfish, greedy leaders from one Dalit party who are neither true Ambedkarite nor Buddhist.

Lahori Ram Balley reproduced the literature of Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar through Bheem Patrika Publications, Jalandhar which was established in 1958. The literature helped in spreading the name of Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar from Punjab to various states of India.

Balley also went to England, Canada, USA, Taiwan, and many more countries and spread the name of Dr. Ambedkar. Balley published "Annihilation of Caste" in English, Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi. This book opened the eyes of the world about the prevailing Caste System in India. Balley Published more than 200 books in different languages.

Back in German, **Sohan Lal Sampla** along with his team under Dr. Ambedkar Mission Society Europe started missionary activities. In 2021, the team gifted seven volumes of Dr. Ambedkar to Bonn University and a picture of Dr. Ambedkar. Ritesh Kadbe, General Secretary Dr Amandeep Kaur, Binder Sampla, Dalbir Singh Khalsa participated in this activity. In 2022, Constitution Day was celebrated in the Indian Council, Frankfurt, German. In 2023 & 2024, Dr. Ambedkar Birth Day was celebrated by the team members.

**Sohan Lal Sampla** has been quite active in German in promoting Baba Saheb Dr. Ambedkar literature. The book 'Dr. Ambedkar Life and Mission' written in English by Lahori Ram Balley is translated into German language by Dr. Ambedkar Mission Society Europe. The team of the society is distributing this translated book to various German Universities, professors and students. It is a great achievement.

(Sohal Lal Sampla in Conversation with B.R. Bhardwaj)







## News

# Gulab Saini, an adviser to PM of Canada on Germany Tour

Recently, Gulab Saini, an adviser to Prime Minister Justin Trudeau of Canada visited Germany and met the members of Dr. Ambedkar Mission Society of Europe. Honorable Gulan Saini was given a warm welcome by the team of the society. In his brief speech, Saini said, "It is a matter of proud that Indians settled in Germany and Canada are performing well in fields such as sports, business and politics. He also said that Indians especially Punjabis have created an important place in Canadian society as well in German society. He said that everyone should work beyond the evils of the caste system".

Mr. Sohan Lal Sampla and other members of Dr. Ambedkar Mission Society of Europe presented a book: "Dr. Ambedkar Life and Mission" written by Shri Lahori Ram Balley, founder editor of Bheem Patrika. translated into German language by the society, to Honorable Gulab Saini. Mr. Rahul Kumar, member of Parliament of Canada made all arrangements in German for Honorable Gulab Saini.

(News supplied by Shri Sohan Lal Sampla from Germany).



## Dr. Ambedkar poster torn in Shahpur Mughal Village, Lucknow, Uttar Pradesh

-by Bheem Patrika Correspondent



Dr. Ambedkar and Gautam Buddha posters torn by aggressive Brahmins out of hatred

BJP and Prime Minister Modi claims that there would not be any violence against Dalits. The Dalits organized a Buddhist sermon in the village. They were peaceful conducting the event. All of sudden, the Brahmins of the village came and torn the posters of Dr. Ambedkar and Gautam Buddha.

The BJP government in Uttar Pradesh is not in position to stop violence against Dalits who celebrate. Aggressive Brahmins also beaten Dalits, Bhim Army activists protested and the case was registered. Now it is seen how quickly the Police controlled by the BJP government in UP take action and punish the Brahmin culprits. Prime Minister Narendra Modi should take cognizance of the situation and give direction to Yogi Adityanath to take stringent action against Brahmins who want to disturb the peace in the state.

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#### Justice P.V. KunhiKrishnan tells Kerala Government to remove illegal religious structures

Honorable Justice said, "if people start constructing illegal religious structures in public places and on government land, it will lead to communal disharmony. The bench said, believers, irrespective of religion, believe God is everywhere, including within their bodies, their homes and wherever they go. Therefore, they need not encroach upon government land to construct religious structures. The bench also said, "Let it be distributed to landless people and used for mankind. God will be happier in such a situation and will shower blessings on all believers.

(The Times of India, Jaipur Edition, 01.06.2024).

हिंदी अनुवाद

# न्यायमूर्ति पी.वी. कुन्हीकृष्णन ने केरल सरकार से अवैध धार्मिक संरचनाओं को हटाने को कहा।

भीम पत्रिका संवाददाता द्वारा

न्यायमूर्ति पी.वी. कुन्हिकृष्णन ने प्लांटेशन कॉरपोरेशन ऑफ केरल की एक याचिका पर यह आदेश पारित किया, जिसमें अतिक्रमणकारियों को उसकी संपत्ति से बेदखल करने के लिए कदम उठाने की मांग की गई थी। माननीय न्यायालय ने मुख्य सचिव को निर्देश दिया कि वे सभी जिला कलेक्टरों को छह महीने के भीतर ऐसे "धार्मिक अतिक्रमणों" की पहचान करने के लिए राजस्व अधिकारियों और अन्य लोगों के माध्यम से जांच करने का निर्देश दें। माननीय न्यायाधीश ने कहा, "यदि लोग सार्वजनिक स्थानों और सरकारी भूमि पर अवैध धार्मिक संरचनाओं का निर्माण करना शुरू कर देंगे, तो इससे सांप्रदायिक वैमनस्य पैदा होगा। पीठ ने कहा, आस्तिक, चाहे वे किसी भी धर्म के हों, मानते हैं कि भगवान हर जगह हैं, उनके शरीर में, उनके घरों में और जहां भी वे जाते हैं। इसलिए, उन्हें धार्मिक संरचनाओं के निर्माण के लिए सरकारी भूमि पर अतिक्रमण करने की आवश्यकता नहीं है। पीठ ने यह भी कहा, "इसे भूमिहीन लोगों को वितरित किया जाए और मानव जाति के लिए इस्तेमाल किया जाए। ऐसी स्थित में भगवान अधिक प्रसन्न होंगे और सभी विश्वासियों पर आशीर्वाद बरसाएंगे।

(हिन्दी अनुवाद श्री बी.आर.भारद्वाज द्वारा)









# **BSP Supremo Mayawati**

(photo: PTI)

# बसपा संस्थापक सदस्य आरके चौधरी ने कहा, "मायावती ने बहुजन आंदोलन को नजरअंदाज किया"

नवनिर्वाचित समाजवादी पार्टी (सपा) सांसद आरके चौधरी, जो कि बहुजन समाज पार्टी (बसपा) के संस्थापकों में से एक हैं, ने दावा किया है कि बसपा प्रमुख मायावती बहुजन आंदोलन की अनदेखी कर रही हैं, जिसके कारण उनकी पार्टी को इन लोकसभा चुनावों में हार का सामना करना पड़ा है। जब कांशीराम थे तो वह बाबा साहेब अंबेडकर के मिशन को चलाने में सक्षम थे, लेकिन तब बहुजन समाज इसके लिए मानसिक रूप से तैयार नहीं था," चौधरी ने कहा।

उन्होंने कहा, आज यह समाज संविधान और आरक्षण के बारे में जानता है लेकिन अब उनका नेतृत्व करने वाला कोई नहीं है। जहां तक मूल दलित नेतृत्व की स्थिति का सवाल है, मुझे लगता है कि जगह खाली है और जो भी प्रयास करेगा वही उनका नेतृत्व करेगा।

एक टेलीविजन चैनल को दिए इंटरव्यू में इमरान मसूद ने आरोप लगाया कि मायावती ने उम्मीदवारों से पैसे लिए. उन्होंने यह भी कहा कि उन्होंने मायावती को पैसे दिए। 2024 के लोकसभा चुनाव में मसूद ने कांग्रेस के टिकट पर जीत हासिल की।

(सौजन्य: बिजनेस स्टैंडर्ड, 16 जून,2024).

# OBC Fake certificate for Rs. 3,500

gang & magistrate made lakhs 'issuing fake caste certificates'Four people including executive magistrate (tehsildar) far. These certificates. arrested SO according to the police, were even uploaded on the website of Delhi govt's revenue department. On 9 May, the police team apprehended Saurabh Gupta from Delhi's Sangam Vihar. According to the police, Gupta revealed that he came in contact with accused Chetan Yadav who earlier worked as a service provider on the 1076 helpline of the Delhi government. Another accused Waris Ali worked as driver of the arrested magistrate Narender Pal Singh.

They were using it for admissions. Fake certificate is not a new phenomenon. Several gangs are operating in almost all states of India. The central as well as state government has no control over it. Genuine beneficiaries of caste reservation are deprived of their rights. The government should frame a law as soon as possible to curb this kind of frauds.



Courtesy: The Print, 14 Jun, 2024, a report by Bismee Taskin

हिन्दी अनुवाद

# 3500 रुपए में ओबीसी का फर्जी सर्टिफिकेट

दिल्ली गिरोह और मजिस्ट्रेट ने 'फर्जी जाति प्रमाण पत्र जारी कर लाखों कमाए' अब तक कार्यकारी मजिस्ट्रेट (तहसीलदार) सहित चार लोग गिरफ्तार। पुलिस के मुताबिक, ये प्रमाणपत्र दिल्ली सरकार के राजस्व विभाग की वेबसाइट पर भी अपलोड किए गए थे। 9 मई को पुलिस टीम ने दिल्ली के संगम विहार से सौरभ गुप्ता को पकड़ लिया. पुलिस के अनुसार, गुप्ता ने खुलासा किया कि वह आरोपी चेतन यादव के संपर्क में आया, जो पहले दिल्ली सरकार की 1076 हेल्पलाइन पर सेवा प्रदाता के रूप में काम करता था। एक अन्य आरोपी वारिस अली गिरफ्तार मजिस्ट्रेट नरेंद्र पाल सिंह के ड्राइवर के रूप में काम करता था।

वे इसका इस्तेमाल दाखिले के लिए कर रहे थे. फर्जी सर्टिफिकेट कोई नई बात नहीं है। भारत के लगभग सभी राज्यों में कई गिरोह सिक्रय हैं। केंद्र और राज्य सरकार का इस पर कोई नियंत्रण नहीं है. जातिगत आरक्षण के वास्तविक लाभार्थी अपने अधिकारों से वंचित हैं। सरकार को इस तरह की धोखाधड़ी पर लगाम लगाने के लिए जल्द से जल्द कानून बनाना चाहिए।

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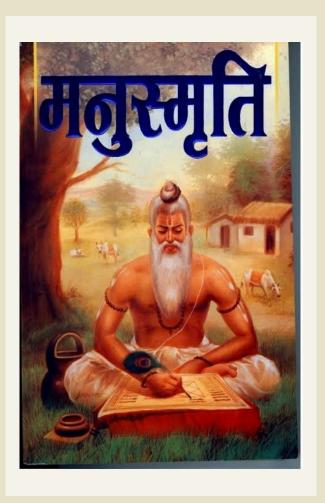




# मनुस्मृति

मनुस्मृति को मूल रूप से दैवीय माना जाता है। ऐसा कहा जाता है कि इसे मनु द्वारा मनुष्य के सामने प्रकट किया गया था, जिसे स्वयंभू (अर्थात निर्माता) द्वारा प्रकट किया गया था। यह दावा, जैसा कि पहले से किए गए संदर्भ से देखा जा सकता है, संहिता में ही निर्धारित है।

यह आश्चर्य की बात है कि किसी ने भी इस तरह के दावे के आधार की जांच करने की परवाह नहीं की। इसका परिणाम यह हुआ कि भारत के इतिहास में मनु स्मृति के महत्व, स्थान, स्थान को समझने में पूर्ण विफलता हुई है। यह बात भारत के इतिहासकारों के लिए भी सच है, हालाँकि मनु स्मृति हिंदू समाज में हुई सबसे बड़ी सामाजिक क्रांति का रिकॉर्ड है। हालाँकि इसमें कोई संदेह नहीं है कि मनु स्मृति में इसके रचयिता के संबंध में किया गया दावा पूरी तरह से धोखाधड़ी है और इस झूठे दावे से उत्पन्न मान्यताएँ काफी अस्थिर हैं। (ref: BAWS Vol.3.p.270)



#### **SNIPPETS**

- **guarantee** on Modi Ki Corruption: Himanta Biswa Sarma chit fund scam 10,000cr; Naveen Jindal 21,000cr coal Ajit Pawar 70,000cr, gate scam; Maharashtra state cooperative bank scam, Prafulla Patel, 30,000cr Air India scam; Ashok Chauhan Adarsh society scam; Sabodh Adhikari 10,000 Cr scam. All these corrupt people are now in BJP.
- Patna High Court scraps 65% reservation for Backward classes, EBCs, SCs & STs in Bihar.
- ·Young Dalit MPs entering Parliament are: Chandershekar Azad, Sanjana Jatav, Priya Saroj, Pushpendra Saroj.
- Prashant Kishore, political analysts said, Nitish Kumar sold honour of Bihar by touching feet of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.
- On 19.06.2024, during Prime Minister Modi visit to Varanasi, a slipper was flung on his motorcade.
- According to Alliance for Democratic Reforms (ADR), 21 newly elected Bihar Lok Sabha MPs declared criminal cases.

- Partap Bahnu Said, Why the rejection of BJP is not the rejection of Hindutva.
- Scholarship for Dalit students not paid in Punjab.
- West Bengal BJP Chief Dilip Ghosh says there is no harm in drinking cow urine.
- 250 Indians found covid positive in Iran.
- 3 lakhs post lying vacant in Railways.
- NCERT textbooks have become source of embarrassment, Yogendra Yadav and Suhas Palshikar have resigned as advisors of NCERT textbooks council.
- Kamaal R Khan booked for allegedly making remarks against BSP Chief Mayawati. He said on his X account, "After defeat in each election, Mayawati show her frustration and blame Muslims like Muslims are her father's servants. You must understand Mayawati that Muslims are not your servants. UP Muslims are free to vote for any party. He further said, "Tera Koi Ahsaan Nahi UP Ke Muslims per".
- The central government may be able to pay 2.69 lakh cr loan it had taken to compensate states for GST revenue loss in FY21 & FY22 by November 2025(The Asian Age, 24Jun,2024).







## Canadian MP moves against Caste Discrimination

Davies was joined at the press conference by Jai Birdi Executive Director of the Chetna Association of Canada, Jyotika Jasuja, Chetna's Cultural Events Coordinator and Manoj Bhangu. It call upon the government to amend the Canadian Human Rights Act to add caste to the list of prohibited grounds of discrimination.

# International Vesak Day celebrated in Warren Michigan, USA.

On 16.06.2024, International Vesak Day was celebrated in Michigen

South Asian Community Members and several American Buddhist community's leaders Ven Thich Tri Thuong as senior Vice President, Ven Pimo Kamkrueng as Vice President, Ven Bhante Sankichaca as Vice President, Ven Dharmanad Mahaprabhu Barua President and Mr Mahesh



Wasnik Secretary General were present in the Global Peace Conference (news supplied by Anand Balley).

### **World Bank Poverty Data**

According to the World Bank's global poverty line, anyone spending below \$2.15 a day is poor. For a family of five, this comes to \$322 or Rs 26,677 a month. However, the real value of \$322 in terms of purchasing power parity comes to around Rs 10,000, In 2023, official reports said 94 per cent of the 8.4 crore unorganized-sector workers registered with the Union labour ministry's E-Shram portal had declared they earned less than Rs 10,000 a month. According to Prof Arun Kumar of Jawaharlal Nehru University, "I would consider 90 per cent of the 30 crore workers registered now to be earning less than Rs 10,000 a month."

# Canada says India second-biggest foreign threat to its democracy

A report by a Canadian parliamentary panel has labelled India as the "second-biggest foreign threat to Canada's democracy". India emerged second-most significant foreign the interference threat to Canada's democratic institutions and processes," said the National Intelligence Committee Security and Parliamentarians report. Canadian Security Intelligence Service (CSIS) alleged interference in Canada's elections by some countries, including India. Deputy Prime Minister Chrystia Freeland told reporters that the Canadian government took the threat of foreign political interference "very seriously" and stated that the country couldn't be "naive" about authoritarian governments attempting to undermine our democracy.

(Courtesy: India Today, Girish Kumar Anshul, 06Jun 2024)











## Chinese companies in India

According to information available with the Embassy of India, more than 100 Chinese companies have established offices/operations in India. Many large Chinese state-owned companies in the field of machinery and infrastructure construction have won projects in India and have opened project offices in India. These include Sinosteel, Shougang International, Baoshan Iron & Steel Ltd, Sany Heavy Industry Ltd, Chongqing Lifan Industry Ltd, China Dongfang International, Sino Hydro Corporation, etc. Many Chinese electronic, IT and hardware manufacturing companies are also having operations in India. These include Huawei Technologies, ZTE, TCL, Haier etc. A large number of Chinese companies are involved in EPC projects in the Power Sector.

These include Shanghai Electric, Harbin Electric, Dongfang Electric, Shenyang Electric In recent etc. years, Chinese mobile companies have achieved remarkable growth in India, with companies like Xiaomi, Huawei, Vivo and Oppo occupying over 80% of Indian mobile handset market. China's exports to India of pharmaceutical -related goods are rising. From 2015 to 2022, India-China bilateral trade grew by 90.14%, an average yearly growth of 12.87%. In 2022, the overall trade with China increased by 8.47% year on year to reach USD 136.26 billion, crossing the USD 100 billion mark for a second time in a row. Indian Trade Associations have gone to the Government and advocated for an open business relationship with China. (Embassy of India, Beijing, China)

## Former US House Speaker met Dalai Lama in India

Former US House speaker Nancy Pelosi met Dalai Lama in India. Pelosi accused China of trying to erase Tibetan culture. The US House of Representatives passed the "Promoting a Resolution to the Tibet-China Dispute Act", or the "Resole Tibet Act", in order to enhance US 'support'for Xizang. The Act passed by the US not only interferes in China's internal affairs, but also seriously violates international law and basic norms of international relations. It is just a piece of waste paper and is purely a self-amused performance.

(Global Times, 20 Jun 2024)

# Hardeep Singh Nijjar murder in Canada vs India-Canada relations

THE Hardeep Singh Nijjar case continues to define and undermine India-Canada relations, with the Canadian Parliament marking the first anniversary of his murder with a moment of silence in the House of Commons.

The radical Sikh leader, who had been designated a terrorist by India's National Investigation Agency, was shot dead outside a gurdwara in Surrey, British Columbia. The Canadian police have arrested four Indian nationals in connection with the killing.

# UK: Deportation Bill passed in UK Parliament

Parliament of Britian passed Rwanda deportation bill which will become a law. According to Home Secretary James Cleverly, said, it was a landmark moment in our plan to stop the boat. The centrepiece of Rishi Prime Minister Sunak's immigration policy is to plan to deport asylum seekers from Britain to Rwanda. The opposition Labour Party said, "it would scrap the Rwanda policy if it comes to power". (The Asian Age, 20 Jun,2024).



# Why did Buddhism spread around the world?

- First, it offered a universalist message:
   that every individual could attain
   enlightenment by following its teachings.
   This message appealed to those, like
   women and peasants, who were
   marginalized in society.
- Second, Buddhism was missionary and had several powerful political supporters. Buddhists believed that their message could and should be spread to everyone and anyone. Emperor Ashoka was the first ruler to encourage Buddhist missionaries to travel abroad, and later Chinese rulers sought to spread Buddhism as a way to build their own power and influence.



 Finally, Buddhism was a flexible belief system, capable of adapting and changing to fit very different places and people.

#### A Statue of Buddha from Sarnath

Buddhists consider that their religion has Three Jewels\*: the Buddha, the Dhamma and the Sangha. They begin any ritual or religious ceremony by saying three times that they 'take refuge' in these Three Jewels, which are therefore also called the Three Refuges. Indeed, the taking of the Refuges is what defines a Buddhist. When they take refuge in the Buddha, Buddhists are thinking first and foremost of Gotama Buddha. Buddha is a title, meaning 'Enlightened' or 'Awakened'. Gotama was the family name of a man who was born on the Nepalese side of the modern Indian-Nepali border, early in the fifth century BCE, and died at the age of 80. According to later tradition, his personal name was Siddhartha. At the age of 35 he attained Enlightenment by realizing the Truth, the Dhamma.

#### Tipitaka

In Pali it is called the Tipit.aka, which means that it consists of 'three baskets', i.e. three collections of texts: the Vinaya Pit.aka, which contains the vinaya, i.e. the rules or 'discipline' of the Sangha; the Sutta Pit.aka, which contains the Buddha's sermons and some religious poetry and other miscellaneous texts — this is far the largest 'basket'; and the Abhidhamma Pit.aka, which contains what is sometimes called 'systematic philosophy', a scholastic elaboration of doctrine, especially as regards the analysis of mind.

#### Diligence

The King of Kosala is said: to have asked the Buddha one day whether there was one thing which could accomplish the ends of both this world and the next. Yes, said the Buddha: diligence. Diligence can win you longevity, health, beauty, heaven, birth in a good family and pleasures of the senses. (Richard F. Gombrich (1980). A Social History from ancient Benares to Modern Colombo, Routledge, New York, p.80.



Do not believe in anything simply because you have heard it. Do not believe in anything simply because it is spoken and rumoured by many. Do not believe in anything simply because it is found written in your religious books. Do not believe in anything merely on the authority of your teachers and elders. Do not believe in traditions because they have been handed down for many generations. But after observation and analysis, when you find that anything agrees with reason and is conducive to the good and benefit of one and all, then accept it and live up to it.

- Gautama Buddha

## My Journey towards Gautama Buddha

Dr. Saumya Bahadur, MBA, PhD

Unlike many of us born Buddhist I had to find my own path towards Buddha. My quest for Buddha started with a book sale, it was near my home at Anand Bhawan Allahabad. There I found a small booklet about Buddhism and Buddha's path to enlightenment. The Noble Eightfold Path according to the Buddha, this consists of Right View, Right Resolve, Right Speech, Right Action, Right Livelihood, Right Effort, Right Mindfulness, and Right Concentration became my guiding light. The four noble truths, the truth of suffering, the truth of the end of suffering, and the truth of the path that leads to the end of suffering, showed me the guiding light.



Dr. Saumya Bahadur MBA, PhD

Much of the credit for the revival of Buddhism in India goes to Dr Ambedkar. Buddhism from becoming a sect of Hinduism in times of Shankaracharya became a mainstream religion because of efforts of Babasaheb. In his biography Babasaheb mentioned about his hardships and his fight towards the cause to make the Dalits get their identity. Dr. B.R. Ambedkar, often referred to as Babasaheb, is celebrated for his instrumental role in shaping modern India, especially through his work as the principal architect of the Indian Constitution. However, his journey towards Buddhism and his thoughts on the religion are equally significant, reflecting his profound quest for social justice and personal liberation. Born into the Mahar caste, considered untouchable in the rigid hierarchy of the Hindu caste system, Dr. Ambedkar faced severe discrimination and hardship from an early age.

He argued that the caste system was not a perversion of Hinduism but a fundamental aspect of it. His seminal works, such as "Annihilation of Caste," critiqued the religious and social structures that perpetuated discrimination and advocated for the total eradication of the caste system. Dr. Ambedkar's quest for a religion that promoted equality, compassion, and rationality led him to Buddhism. He was particularly drawn to the teachings of the Buddha, which he saw as a means to liberate his people from social bondage. Buddhism's principles of non-violence, tolerance, and the rejection of caste-based discrimination resonated deeply with him.



Initially, Dr. Ambedkar explored various avenues to address the plight of the Dalits (formerly known as untouchables), including education, legal reforms, and politics. Despite his deep understanding of Hindu scriptures and philosophy, Dr. Ambedkar grew increasingly disillusioned with Hinduism's inherent caste-based inequalities.



On October 14, 1956, in a historic ceremony in Nagpur, Dr. Ambedkar publicly converted to Buddhism along with approximately 500,000 of his followers. This mass conversion was not merely a religious act but a socio-political statement against caste oppression and a step towards reclaiming dignity and equality for Dalits. During the ceremony, Dr. Ambedkar took the "Three Refuges" and the "Five Precepts," marking his formal acceptance of Buddhism. Dr. Ambedkar also administered these vows to his followers, initiating a movement that significantly altered the religious landscape of India. This event is celebrated as "Dhammachakra Pravartan Din" (The Day of Conversion to Buddhism) by his followers and continues to inspire all. Dr. Ambedkar's adoption of Buddhism was a radical redefinition of the religion to suit the contemporary context of social equality and justice. He advocated for a "Navayana" or "New Vehicle" Buddhism, which rejected traditional rituals and dogmas and focused on the core teachings of the Buddha that emphasized emancipation from suffering and oppression. Babasaheb Ambedkar's journey towards Buddhism was a testament to his his unwavering commitment to human dignity, social justice, and equality. His conversion was not only a personal spiritual journey but also a revolutionary act that sought to uplift millions of oppressed individuals in India. Dr. Ambedkar's thoughts on Buddhism continue to inspire and guide those who seek to challenge social injustices and work towards a more equitable world. His legacy as a Buddhist reformer and a champion of the downtrodden remains a beacon of hope and transformation.

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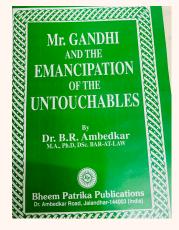


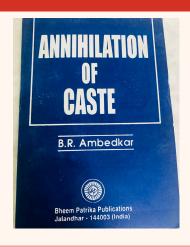


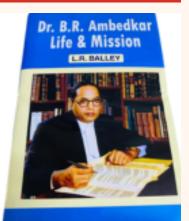


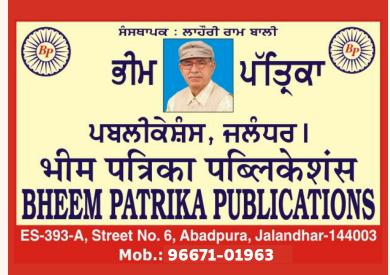


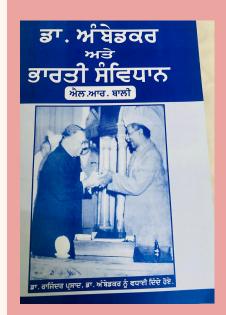
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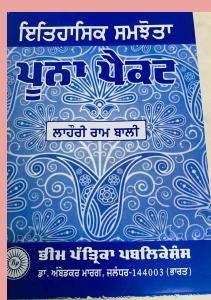








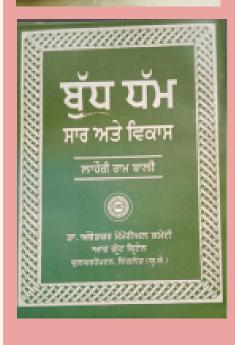


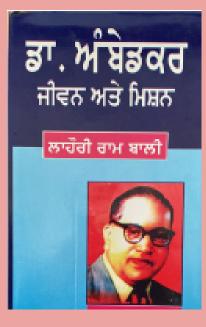


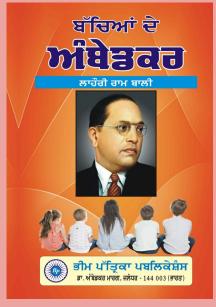






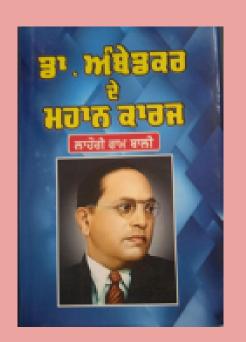


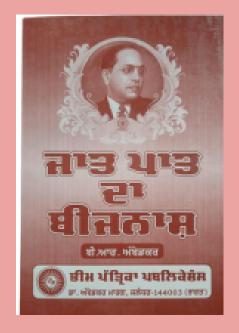


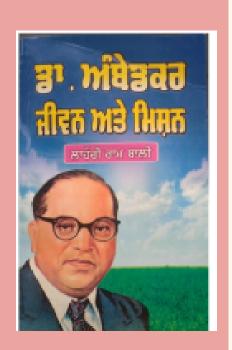














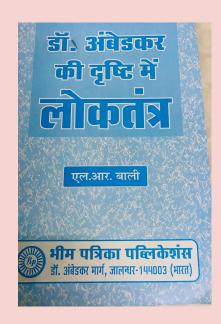




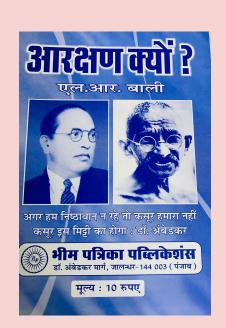


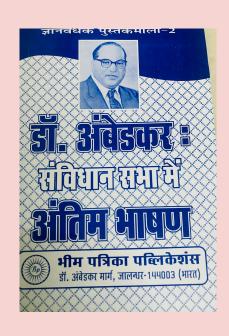
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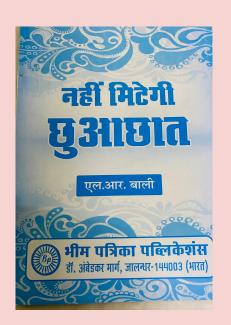




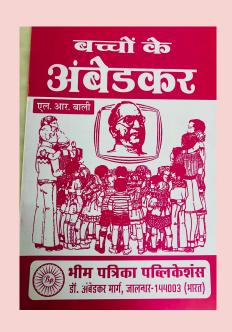




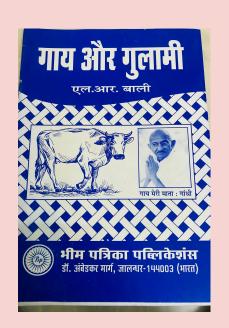


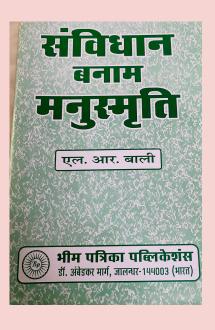


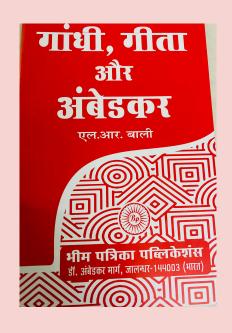


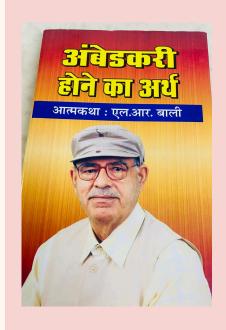


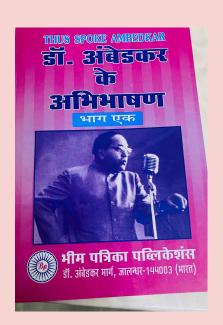




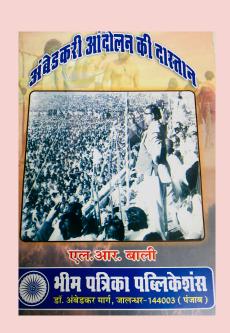








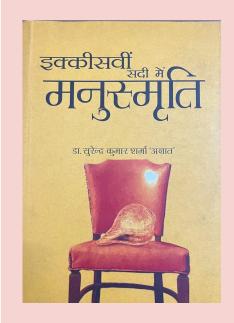


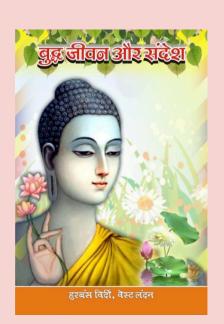






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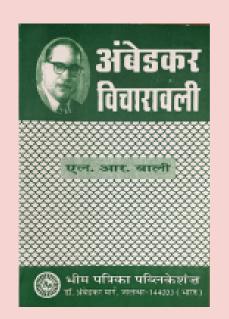






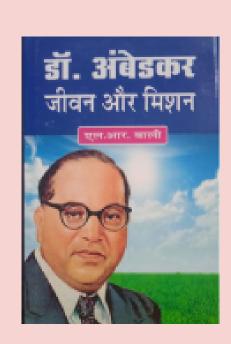
















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