

# Islamophobia and its way forward.

Indeed, the essence of Islam is peace and love for every human being. Alas! those who burned the Holy Quran, could have read it; the message it carried and the teachings it imparts. Growing wave of Islamophobia has become a burning issue in the world. Intolerance on the basis of ideology and racism has emerged as a major threat to global peace and security in the world today. Islamophobia is on the rise like never before. However, the western world is considered as the architect of Islamophobia. Following the west, India is taking a lead role in this unholy anti-Islam and anti-Muslim campaign. From gay stickens ghettos of Indian Calicut to countless killings in occupied Kashmir, from church massacre attack in New Zealand to anti-Muslim narrative of far right in Europe, from blasphemy remarks against the Holy Prophet



the top leaders of BJP in India to depriving Muslims from citizenship act, 2019 are the clear indications on how this campaign is reshaping to marginalise and exploit 220 million Muslim populations in the world. nevertheless, Islamophobia is continuing unabated worldwide. It is clear on daylight that one could never be friend to someone to whom one is frightened of. Therefore, anti-Muslim content must be stopped / countered because it has a long history that spans several centuries dating back to the time of crusades in the 11th century, up to Iranian revolution and 9/11 attack. In this rapidly changing world there is an urgent need for the Muslims to focus on media activism, education, political engagement, interfaith dialogue and legal action.

against all of those who are depicting  
Islam and Muslims a sign of terrorism

In short, the Muslim Ummah must  
not be divided in terms of religious  
ideologies, sects and world block  
politics to strengthen further  
co-operation and collaboration  
with each other.

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