

Islamophobia & Anti Islam.

Q. Islamophobia is a sign of extremism
Give suggestion for its remedy.

Introduction:-

Islamophobia is an unnecessary and groundless culture of fear against Muslims and Islam. The phenomenon of terrorism has become of the most dangerous embodiments in contemporary time that produces hazardous socio-political activities including consistent negative emotion with scary display. Islamophobia term may be defined sociologically as the fear that western society has against Muslims. Even though the root of that pathology, which specially escalated after 11/9 of September 2001, terminologies came out in late 80s that fear and conflict has deep roots in the history of the west. However, after 9/11 incident, the interest in studying religion-based ideologies fueling terrorism and violent extremism has been renewed.

The rise of fifth wave of Global Terrorism (Islamophobia)

Several books have also been written on religious militancy by western authors. Some occasionally describe various militant organizations and their motives while others explain the importance of ideology. Some of Pakistani writers Dr. Shehryar Khan and Ishtiaq Jafar focus on narratives in their article titled "Counter terrorism terrorism: The war of narratives and ideology or religion".

David C. Rapoport "The four waves" in the first wave of terrorism can be attributed to anarchist, who remained involve in violent and terrorist act from the 19th to the 20th century. The second wave of terrorism during 1960s and 1970s made up the third wave, in it the emergence of anti colonial and nationalist movement. While the fourth wave of terrorism was religiously motivated terrorism, according to Rapoport starting with the wake of 1979 and continuing to date.

Discrimination against Muslims:-

There is no universally agreed definition of terrorism. It may be a threat to use violence (a coercive technique) and fear to achieve political or ideological objectives.

Intra-faith and inter-faith animosities date back to pre-historical periods.

In the 1st century, catholic protestant clash northern Ireland and sectarian rift in the muslim world would show spectrum in the intra-faith violence and extreme end. The inter-faith violence and hatred can be seen early as the start of the last millennium in the form of crusades.

i) Crusades was:-

During the crusades which were born especially with the effort of byzantine Empire and Roman church using religious sentiments against the possession of Turk in purpose of taking their holy land and all-roads killing thousands of innocents

Muslims shows clearly that the anti-Islamism was effective in their action even at the time it has been recorded by the historian that 70,000 Muslims and Jews had been slain just in Quds during these Campaigns.

Contemporary challenge and solutions.

According to the website Islamophobia.org, which is a project run by the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) Department and their aim is to fight against Islamophobia have some statistics to prove the injustices Muslims face on the basis of their religion.

i) We aren't the bad guy neither is our religion - have hate.

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We Muslims have been always peaceful, kind and charitable. Our religion include some of the best quantities a human should possess. They include tolerance, patience

and Resilience. In the face of adversity. Our Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) was sent to us as a perfect example of what human being and a Muslim should be like. If every person just tries to keep their anti-Muslim bias aside and with an open mind read the biography of our beloved Prophet (PBUH) they will understand what Islam truly stands for. The book of ALLAH Quran Al-Kaseem, which the entire Muslim population follows; There have been numerous occasions where Allah (SWT) speaks of peace. Our God reassures us and teaches us about the very aspect which we are accused against of, that is, being hostile.

ii) Do not Insult Other religions and their Books.

"And Insult not those whom they (disbelievers) worship besides Allah, lest they insult Allah wrongfully without knowledge. Thus we have made fair seeming to such people to our slaying; then their loads to their return and He shall then inform that of all

that they used to do' (AL-ANAM-108)

Allah (SWT) strictly prohibited the prophet Muhammad (PBUH) as the follower of Islam to insult any other religion, the difference gods and cities they follow. As a disrespect towards another only comes back to you and in this case the good Muslims bow to, whereas in the current state of the world, all sorts of insults are hurled towards Islam, Allah (SWT) and our beloved prophet.

10) Compete with each other and doing good:-

To thee we sent the Scripture in the truth confirming the Scripture that came before it and guarding it in safety; so judge between them by what Allah hath revealed and follow not their vain desires diverging from the truth that hath come to thee. To each among you have we prescribed a law and an open way. If Allah had so willed, He would have made

a single people but (His plan is) to test you in what he hath given you. So strive as in a race in all virtues. The goal of you all is to God: it is he that will show you the touch of the matter in which you dispute. (Al-Munafiqun: 40)

What more proof does Islamophobic people require than this direct order mentioned in the Quran from the most high and mighty, given to the muslim. It states that Allah made humans in different communities that follow different religions to test us. The Almighty tell us muslims to accept other religions and their communities with an open heart and compassion; to only compete with them in goodness.

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