

Hindutva on Rise

The recent campaign launched against the mosques in India by Sangh Privar is illustration of growing Hindutva ideology.

The promise by PM Modi to make the country a pure Hindu state has initiated

brutal campaign against minorities. The

extremist Hindu groups have been raising questions about the sanctity and validity of

historic mosques and shrine. Recently, a historic Shahi Jamia Masjid in UP came under attack

where judge allowed the survey of its origin. This incident gave birth to several

communal riots in the country causing dozens of people die. It didn't stop

here, an extremist Sangh Privar demands

survey of many other holy places. The

former chief justice of India R.V.

Chandrachud commented that holding

survey of holy places should not have any objection. Moreover, the world's famous

shrine of Khwaja Moinuddin Chishti in

Ajmer has not been spared, as the

higher court of Pakistan has called

its survey.

It is historically evident that the sanctity of holy places and shrines protected by the laws. The Place of Worship Act-1991 states that the character of all holy places will be maintained on the basis of Pre-1947 status. However, the recent act of Hindu extremist to investigate the origin of holy places is a violation of moral values and written statutes. As Indian society lacks religious tolerance, the high judiciary and other relevant institutions are at risk likely to compromise the Singh Privar. Many political analysts and historians have condemned the campaign of the group. Several independent journalists and academics have blamed the BJP government and accused PM of being antagonist behind this drive. It is moral responsibility of historians, intelligentsia, and academics to come forward and protect the sanctity of holy places, lest it should instigate a full scale communal riot in the country.

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