Q NO 1

Islamophobia is the major threat of muslim world. How it can be encount -ered ? Suggest proposals.

Islamophobia: Major Threat OF

Muslim World

The concept of islamophobia has become an ideology in the western countries
~~because of various count~~ factors ~~turned toward~~
muslims, their appearances holy-places, major practices and holy personalities have developed. It may be due to excessive familiarity of some oppressive and extremist organizations. Other factors are media's misrepresentation of Islam, secular leaders of west, authoritarianism and propaganda to undermine image of islam on the globel level. It can be encountered through comprehensive strategies, fostering unity among muslims and cooperation of international organizations. This answer will demonstrate some proposals to encounter islamophobia.

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① Education and awareness

The great role of education and awareness in dealing with any threat and misconception can't be avoided. Most the hatred against Islam is due to lack of proper knowledge regarding it among the masses. Awareness compaigns should be carried out to spread right education about islam. This ~~would~~ will help significantly in controlling islmophobia.

(II) Address the misinterpretation in Media

Media has significant role in spreading knowledge and information in todays world. The misconception should be addressed through delivering message of islam with the help of social media. Muslims should increase their representation in media and advocate for balanced coverage of muslim communities.

(III) Strengthen the legal protection against discrimination

Muslims should enact strict laws with cooperation of interna-

-tional community to persecute those who spread hatred against muslims. Stringent policies against extremist ideologies and anti-islamic practices will help encounter islamophobia.

(iv) **Promote inter-faith dialogue and understanding**

Communities from different religions must integrate. Muslims should invite other religions towards mosques, meetings and greetings where people can discuss their shared values. The increased integration would reduce hatred and fear against islam and build a peaceful society.

(v) **Foster positive muslim representation**

Muslim leaders should work together to combate the stereotypes of islamophobia. Religious leaders should make efforts to work internationally and spread peaceful message of islam in west and European countries.

(vi) **Highlight islam's universal values**

The religious scholars should

practice and promote peace, harmony, honesty and tolerance. They should encourage peaceful co-existance of different religions and cultures. Historical achievement of islamic world in different fields such as arts, science, technology and other sectors should be spreaded so that hatred against muslims and their misrepresentation is addressed, ultimately encountering islamophobia.

(VII) Unite with international organizations to control islamophobia

Muslim countries should integrate with international organizations such as United Nations to combat islamophobia. The UN should declare a day in every year to raise awareness about islam and spread measures to address the's issue.

(VIII) Build alliances with marginalized groups

Muslims should build alliances with other religions and communities which are alienated and marginalized. Both alliances should work together against phobia and hatred by the public.

(ix) **Leverage technology and Social media**

      Platforms like facebook, twitter, instagram and tiktok should be used to spread message of islam that encourage hormonious society and peaceful co-existance. ~~This~~ Increase paotnesship with public figures who can sspeak against islamophobic and provide better understanding. Support muslim influencers who can highlight the misconception to encounter islamophobia at global level.

(x) **MOnitor and report islamophobia**

      Creat tracking mechanism to document the instances and strick measures should be takin against islamophobic practices. The incidents should be reposted to raise awareness on public and address the challenges.

(xi) **Invest in conflict Besolution efforts**

      Increase work on resolution efforts and negotiations to reduce geopolitical conflicts. Currently, most of

wars and conflicts in muslim world such as syria, Iraq, Afghanistan, Iran are due to extremist ideologies and few fanatic organizations that have tarnished image of islam globally. They should faster peace, cooperation and humility to encounter islamophobia. ~~and~~

(XII) <u>Control terrorism and detangle terrorist ideologies from muslim world</u>

Terrorist organizations and their extremist policies have ~~fos en~~ fostered islamophobia in the west. After 9/11, muslims are mostly seen as terrorists despite many victims of 9/11 were muslims themselves. Fanaticism should be controlled that plays important role in spreading islamophobia in the world.

Conclusion

Islamophobia has become a major threat to islamic world that is alienating muslims from other world. Through integration, and cooperation between different faiths, awareness and education regarding islam, and control terrorism islamophobia can be ~~en~~ encountered.

QNo 2

Write a comprehensive note about social system of Islam.

Social System Of Islam

The social system of islam is based on fundamentals of sovereignty of Allah Almighty. Islamic social system fosters unity, brotherhood, justice and morality. It promotes peace, co-existence and protect rights of minorities and rights of women. The social system of islam supports family, encourages respect for parents and promotes love for orphans, neighbour, needy. Islam discourages discrimination on the basis of caste, creed, religion, nationality or colour. Islamic social system has encouraged righteousness and piety. This answer will demonstrate principles and characteristics of social system of Islam.

① Sovereignty belongs to Allah Almighty

In an islamic state, all the social system is based on the idea of Tawheed (oneness of God). Muslims

belief in His oneness and consider them—
-selves accountable before Almighty Allah.
This concept produce fear of accountability
that Allah continuously monitor its individuals,
which prevent unlawful acts. As Almighty
Allah says in Surah Nisa,

"O mankind! Fear you
lord who created you
from one soul and
created from it its mate
and dispersed from both
all men and women
[4:1]

② **Islamic social system fosters justice**

Islam has always embraced
justice and impartially. Prophet (PBUH)
himself practised it. and he guided
his companions for justice. Allah says
in Holy Quran,

When you judge between people
judge with justice

Surah Am-Nisa [4:58]

③ <u>Unity and brotherhood</u>

Islamic social system has created several examples of unity among muslim Umah, such as Hajj, Congregational prayers and Eid prayers. It always encourages peaceful co-existence, humility, honesty and cooperation.

④ <u>Equality</u>

In islamic social system everyone is equal before Allah Almighty and before the state. There is no prejudice on the basis of social status or colour. As Prophet Muhammad (PBUH) said,

All of you are from Adam,
and Adam was created
from dust.
(Hadith)

⑤ <u>Islamic social system promotes morality and virtous ness</u>

Allah is always pleased with those who have good character, and who act with love and respect with

others - Prophet (PBUH) always acted with patience, and righteousness. As Allah says in the surah Hujarat,

> Indeed the most Noble of
> you in the sight of Allah
> is the most righteous
> of you.
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> Surah Hujrat [49:13]

⑥ **Islam promotes family and marraige**

Family is a cornerstone of islamic social system. Allah has encouraged to build strong families with love and respect for parents, wife, husband, daughter and relatives. Allah says in Surah Ahqaf,

> And we have enjoined
> upon man [c]are for
> his parents
>
> (46:15)

⑦ **Women rights**

In islamic social system, women has a respectful status. Islam

has provided women with rights of education, inheritence, independent holding of property and great respect. Prophet muhammad (PBUH) once said,

The best among you are those who act best to their wives.

On another occassion Prophet (PBUH) said,

O man, fear of God is the respect for women.

Hence, islamic social system provide special status to the women and their rights.

(8) **Economic justice**

Islamic system has encouraged lawful means of earning and discouraged unlawful acts of earning such as prostitution, theft, crime, and drug trafficking. Islam has provided a system that prevent concent-ration of money in the hands of few and and ensures distribution of wealth through zakaqt and charity. Allah

Almighty says in Surah Baqarah,

> Establish prayer and
> give Zakat and bow
> with those who bow
> in obedience
>   [2:43]

(9) Social Welfare

Islam mandates collective rights and responsibilities for well-beings of a society. It has encouraged acts of kindness and welfare. of society. Islamic social system ensures rights of orphans, minorities, and other religions to establish a welfare state.

Conclusion

The islamic social system has provided a comprehensive system for a just, and harmonious society. Islam has emphasized on family values, rights and responsibilities of individuals economic, justice, social welfare and

ethical behaviour. Hence, It addresses the needs of both individual and collective life.