

On April 18th Swami Agnivesh had visited Srinagar, Kashmir to express his fullest solidarity and to participate in a first ever 30 hour long fast dharna by JKLF leader now turned peace activist Yasin Malik. Top leaders of Kashmiri Pandits, Sikh community leaders and a well-known Christian priests joined hundreds of Kashmiri youth and raised slogans Saath Jiyenge Saath Marenge (We will live and die together) imploring migrant Pandits to return to their original home and hearth. Reacting viciously to this moving gesture of Swami Agnivesh, the Hindu Mahasabha in Jind Haryana made a violent and unconstitutional declaration that whosoever shall chop off the head of Swami Agnivesh would be rewarded INR. 500000 (half a million rupees)



Hindu Mahasabha leaders speaking to the Press (Source – Punjab Keshri 24th April)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=laYH5IWzQR8> ABP NEWS

On 19th April afternoon a group of 50-60 people raised frightening slogans against Swami Agnivesh at the Ashram near Gurgaon.

On 30th April we received two threatening phone calls from a Maharashtra fanatic outfit.

This declaration by the Hindu Mahasabha was met with extreme criticisms across the globe from various socio spiritual leaders. Some notable reactions are mentioned below:-

Joint statement by Special Adviser on Genocide Prevention to the UN Secretary General, Mr. Adama Dieng, Mr. Faisal bin Muaammar Secretary General of the KAICIID Dialogue Centre in Vienna, and Mr. Ahmed Alabbadi, Secretary General of the League of Religious Scholars in Morocco:-



Mr. Adama Dieng



Mr. Faisal Bin Muaammar



Mr. Ahmed Alabbadi

Fez (Morocco), 24th April, 2015

Media reports about threat to Swami Agnivesh by Hindu Mahasabha leaders of Haryana is clear case of incitement to violence and deserves to be roundly condemned. Addressing a Press Conference at the end of a two day conference on the role of religious leaders in preventing incitement leading to atrocity crimes, the special adviser on Genocide Prevention to the UN Secretary General, Mr. Adama Dieng, Mr. Faisal bin Muaammar Secretary General of the KAICIID Dialogue Centre in Vienna, and Mr. Ahmed Alabbadi, Secretary General of the League of Religious Scholars in Morocco, expressed solidarity with Swami Agnivesh and called on religious leaders to support the noble work being done by Swami in Kashmir and in India.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ut9fenDqxZc>

Rev. William E. Swing

President and Founder
United Religions Initiative (URI)
San Francisco, USA



Dear Swami Agnivesh,

Greetings, dear friend! I was horrified to read, a few minutes ago, about the price that has been offered by those who wish you dead. I write to let you know of my abhorrence at this vicious use of a time honored religion and at the totally evil intent of these misguided leaders. And most of all, I write to let you know that you are in my heart and in my prayers at this most serious time.

I live thousands of miles away and know very little about the matter that you are addressing. But whatever are the issues, it is wrong for a group of people to put a price on your head and encourage people to kill you. And to make this insanity even worse, they do it while under the banner of Hinduism, thus dragging down the name of this great religion so that people around the world are disgusted by this display of religion. In my part of the world, people read this story and only imagine the gross injustice and barbaric intent of the Hindu Mahasabha in Jind Haryana.

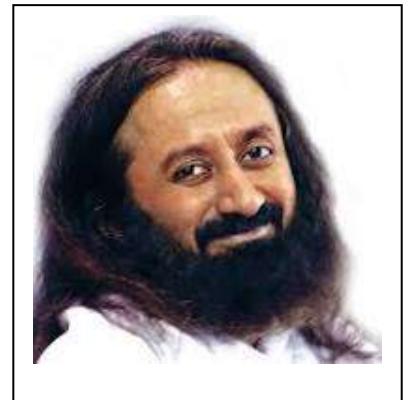
I fondly remember traveling with you to an area of India where indentured slaves cut rocks into smaller and smaller segments. You were successful in bringing education and health to the slaves as well as getting some of them released to freedom. I admired you then and I admire you now and always will. In addition, you are greatly revered as a former Global Trustee of the United Religions Initiative.

All of us in URI who know and admire you, stand behind you at this terrible moment.

Sri Sri Ravi Shankar

Founder - Art of Living Foundation

It is sad to hear that there was a threat on Swami Agnivesh.
Anyone who has sense will condemn such intolerance.
The spirit of Bharat has always nurtured freedom of opinion.
I have known Swamiji for decades.
Questioning his patriotism is sheer ignorance.
I urge the authorities to take serious action.



Swami Chakrapani

Chairman –All India Sant Sabha

“Swami Agnivesh is a highly respected saint of our country and issuing such a violent diktat against him is extremely unbecoming of the Hindu Mahasabha.
I would personally speak to the members of Hindu Mahasabha and ask them to take back this declaration”



Maulana Mahmood Madani

General Secretary, Jamiat Ulema –I-Hind.

This declaration reflects the diseased mindset of the Hindu Mahasabha.
It is ideologies like these which give birth to monsters like ISIS and such venomous philosophies and ideologies can never grow in a composite culture like India.



Acharya Dr. Lokesh Muni

Founder - Ahimsa Vishwa Bharti

“Issuing such statements is crime and these criminals should be arrested with immediate effect”.



Fr. Dominic Emmanuel

Winner of Rajeev Gandhi National Award for Communal Harmony

“This is the sick mindset of sectarian outfits like the Hindu Mahasabha. The person who is issuing such a ‘taliban like’ declaration should be Dealt with appropriately by the law”.



Paramjit Singh Chandok

Chairman Gurudawra Bangla Sahib , New Delhi

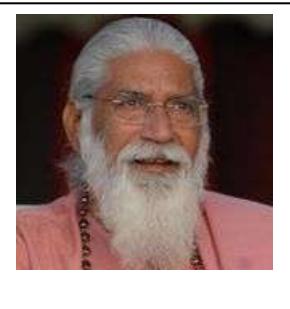
“Religious Leaders of all the major faiths from across the globe should join forces against the person who issued such an unconstitutional and violence provoking declaration”.



Goswami Sushil ji Maharaj

President, Bhrigu Foundation

“In our democracy everyone has the Constitutional freedom to express His personal views and such a declaration by Hindu Mahasabha shows their rotten mindset”.



Manu Singh

Convenor, Sarva Dharma Sansad

Hindu Mahasabha Should take out time from their worshipping and glorifying of Godse and read the news carefully. Only then will they know that Swami Agnivesh had never advocated the release of Masrat Alam. He was their only to reiterate his personal opinion that The Kashmiri Pandits should not settle in separate colonies but stay together with the locals.



Prof. Sheotaj Singh

**Gen. Secretary, Bandhua Mukti Morcha
New Delhi**

This declaration by the Hindu Mahasabha against the foremost champion of human rights in our country is a sign of the mental and ideological bankruptcy of the leaders of the Hindu Mahasabha.



Dr. Ved Pratap Vaidik

**Social Activist & Senior Journalist
New Delhi**



Most despicable fools. They are bringing ridicule to word HINDU. Swami Agniveshji did the right thing. He blessed the Hindu -Muslim unity in Kashmir. I whole-heartedly support his patriotic move.

I urge the Government to provide a top grade security to Swamiji.

Media Report :-



The image shows a newspaper clipping from 'Navodaya Times' dated 25 April 2015. The main headline reads 'अग्निवेश का सिर कलम करने पर 5 लाख इनाम' (Agnivesh awarded 5 lakh for cutting his own head). The article discusses how the Hindu Mahasabha awarded 5 lakh rupees to Swami Agnivesh for his act of self-immolation. It includes a small portrait of the swami at the bottom left.

अग्निवेश की गर्दन लाने पर हिंदू महासभा ने रखा 5 लाख का ईनाम

5 जूते मारने पर उसे एक लाख रुपए

जैदि, 23 अप्रैल (का.प्र.); कम्पीर में पाकिस्तान का झंडा लहराने वाले देशदोही मसरत अली की रिहाई की पांग उठाने वाले स्वामी अदिनवेश अब हिंदू महासभा की जिम्माने पर आ गए हैं और महासभा ने उनकी गईन काटकर लाए वाले को 5 लाख रुपए का इनाम देने का लाभान्वत करते हुए कोहा के 5 लाख रुपए चोले में अपिनवेश ऐसे देशदोही हैं उन्हें भगवान् चौता पहनने और स्वामी कहताने का कोई हक नहीं है। उनके तार अतिकावादियों से जुड़े हुए हैं जो उसे 5 जूत मारंगा, उसे एक लाख रुपए और और उसको जो गर्दन लाएगा, उसके 5 लाख रुपए हिंदू महासभा को राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष से लिलावा कराएगा। उक शब्द हिंदू महासभा प्रदानाध्यक्ष संस्था ने प्रति के सर्वनियंत्रित प्राध्यक्ष भूमिकान सिवाचन जैदे के विश्राम गृह में कालेजों में ईसे कोड लागू कराने की पांग उठाने वाली हरियाणा की पहली छाता श्रेत्र शर्मा के समान में आयोगीत समान समारोह के द्वारा असंयुक्त रूप से प्रकारों से बातचीत करते हुए कहे। उन्होंने कहा कि जैदे शर्मा की बात को आयोगमानी होने के उपरान्त स्वामी अदिनवेश द्वारा देशदोहीयों की सपोर्ट की जा रही है। अब देशदोही की सपोर्ट

उसको करनी है तो वह भगवा चौला छोड़ दे। भगवा चौले की देश में इजात होती है। ऐसे स्वामियों को सुखी में रहने का भी कोई अधिकार नहीं। उन्होंने कहा कि देशद्वारा मसरत अतीती को तिहाड़ जेल लाया जाए वर्कोंने जहाँ पर बढ़ बढ़ है वहाँ पर उन्होंने खातिरी धर रखा है तरह ही रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि गिलानी जैसे अलगावदी

जींद में पत्रकारों से बात करते हिंदू महासभा पदाधिकारी। (मुनील)



कर दिया है लेकिन अभी पूरे हरियाणा के काले जों में पूर्ण रूप से लागू नहीं हुआ है। छात्रा श्वेता शर्मा द्वारा ड्रैस कोड काले जों में लागू करवाने के लिए हट्टू महासभा के समर्थन में आ गई।

इसके चलत महासभा न उस सम्पादित कर उसका ही सला बढ़ने का काम किया है। इस अवसर पर हिंदू महासभा की सीनियर प्रवक्ता ललित भाष्टोड़ और प्रदेश प्रचार मंत्री भीष्म शुभेश्वराण, जिला प्रधान मणोज लाल राज, बीवरबल लांबा सहित हिंदू महासभा के प्रतिनिधि उपस्थित हैं।

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