

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 Pundits, Sikh community leaders and a well-known Christian priests joined hundreds of Kashmiri youth and raised slogans Saath Jiyenge Saath Mareng (We will live and die together) imploring migrant Pundits 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

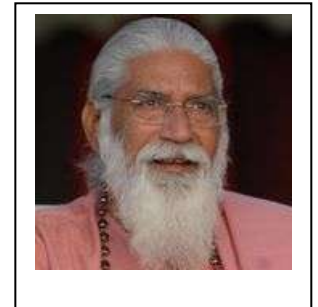
“Religious Leaders of all the major faiths from across the globe should join forces against the person who issued such an unconstitutional and violence provoking declaration”.



Goswami Sushil ji Maharaj

President, Bhriugu 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 wholeheartedly support his patriotic move.

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

Media Report :-



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

5 जूते मारने पर उसे एक लाख रुपए

जींद, 23 अप्रैल (का.प्र.): कश्मीर में पाकिस्तान का झंडा लहराने वाले देशद्रोही मसरत अली की रिहाई की मांग उठाने वाले स्वामी अग्निवेश अब हिंदू महासभा के निशाने पर आ गए हैं और महासभा ने उनकी गर्दन काटकर लाने वाले को 5 लाख रुपए का इनाम देने का ऐलान करते हुए कहा कि भगवा चोले में अग्निवेश भी देशद्रोही हैं उन्हें भगवा चोला पहनने और स्वामी कहलाने का कोई हक नहीं है। उनके तार आतंकवादियों से जुड़े हुए हैं जो उसे 5 जूते मारेंगे, उसे एक लाख रुपए और और उसकी जो गर्दन लाएगा, उसको 5 लाख रुपए हिंदू महासभा के राष्ट्रीय अध्यक्ष से दिलवाए जाएंगे। उक्त शब्द हिंदू महासभा प्रदेशाध्यक्ष रमेश पानू व पार्टी के सीनियर उपाध्यक्ष धर्मपाल सिवाच ने जींद के विश्राम गृह में कालेजों में ड्रेस कोड लागू करवाने की मांग उठाने वाली हरियाणा की पहली छात्रा श्वेता शर्मा के सम्मान में आयोजित सम्मान समारोह के दौरान संयुक्त रूप से पत्रकारों से बातचीत करते हुए कहे। उन्होंने कहा कि बड़े शर्म की बात है कि आर्यसमाजी होने के उपरान्त स्वामी अग्निवेश द्वारा देशद्रोहियों की सपोर्ट की जा रही है। अगर देशद्रोही की सपोर्ट

उसको करनी है तो वह भगवा चोला छोड़ दे। भगवा चोले की देश में इज्जत होती है। ऐसे स्वामियों को खुले में रहने का भी कोई अधिकार नहीं। उन्होंने कहा कि देशद्रोही मसरत अली को तिहाड़ जेल लाया जाए क्योंकि जहाँ पर वह बंद है वहाँ पर उनकी खातिरदारी धर की तरह हो रही है। उन्होंने कहा कि गिलानी जैसे अलगाववादी नेताओं की सुरक्षा हटाई जाए। वह कोई देशहित में नेता नहीं बल्कि एक आतंकवादी है। उन्होंने देश व प्रदेश में बढ़ती रेप की घटनाओं पर चिंता प्रकट करते हुए कहा कि भड़कीले कपड़े इसके लिए जिम्मेदार हैं। कालेजों में ड्रेस कोड हर हाल में लागू हो। इसके लिए सरकार व कालेज प्रबंधक इस मामले में गंभीर हो। उन्होंने कहा कि हिंदू महासभा ने कालेजों में ड्रेस कोड लागू करवाने की मुहिम चलाई है जिसके चलते कई कालेज प्रबंधकों ने हाफ जींस पर प्रतिबंध लगाते हुए अपना ड्रेस कोड लागू



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

कर दिया है लेकिन अभी पूरे हरियाणा के कालेजों में पूर्ण रूप से लागू नहीं हुआ है। छात्रा श्वेता शर्मा द्वारा ड्रेस कोड कालेजों में लागू करवाने के लिए हिंदू महासभा के समर्थन में आ गई।

इसी के चलते महासभा ने उसे सम्मानित कर उसका हौसला बढ़ाने का काम किया है। इस अवसर पर हिंदू महासभा के सीनियर प्रवक्ता ललित भाट्टाज, प्रदेश प्रचार मंत्री भीम सिंह शयोरान, जिला प्रधान मनोज लाटर, बीरबल लांबा सहित हिंदू महासभा के पदाधिकारी उपस्थित रहे।

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