**Republic of Pakistan, Jinnah’s Pakistan**

*Any system of government which privileges one set of beliefs over another is a theocracy. Jinnah warned against Pakistan becoming a theocracy several times*

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Previous few articles in this space have dealt the idea that if Pakistan’s constitution should be based on fundamental human principles of equality and fair play, as expressed by the founder of the nation, Mohammad Ali Jinnah, on 11 August 1947. He clearly said that religion of a citizen would be his business alone and not that of the state.In my previous articles I also explained in these articles the complex set of events that led to the partition of British India into Pakistan and India. What is clear to my mind is that there is no ideological or religious rationale for having a constitution in Pakistan that distinguishes on the basis of citizenship members of different faiths. I have repeated it before and I will repeat it again — whether a Pakistani is a Muslim or a Christian or any other faith — the state should obviously not concern itself with such a question. The matter of religion is an issue between man and god.

That is why when our wannabe Islamic Napoleon Zulfikar Ali Bhutto took it upon himself to resolve a 90 year “theological” question of the Ahmadi community, he did untold damage to the country. The question of citizenship and self identification cannot be resolved through tyranny of the majority in the national assembly. A national assembly is not the council of Nicaea but it is the representative of all members of a nation. There is no provision, even in this hyper-Islamised constitution, that defines Pakistani as only a Muslim. On the contrary any person born a Pakistani, no matter what his religion might be or lack thereof, is an equal Pakistani. Why then does the 1973 Constitution create several layers of discriminations. A Non-Muslim Pakistani cannot be the Prime Minister or President. I know many magnificent Pakistanis, honest, people of integrity, loyal and patriotic who would have given good account of themselves as Prime Ministers and Presidents than the sorry lots we have had ruling upon up in the last many decades. Are we seriously going to ask the question as to whether someone like Justice A R Cornelius was eminently more qualified or not than Ziaul Haqs and Nawaz Sharifs and the likes. These gentlemen were better, more sagacious, honest, ameen and sadiq despite being Non-Muslims. This damnable constitution as I pointed out last time was put in place by the very gentlemen who had opposed the creation of Pakistan including Wali Khan, Mufti Mahmood, Maualana Maududi, Maula Bux Soomro etc. It does not take much to check their historic records against the making of Pakistan as well as their support for the so called consensus constitution of 1973.

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Pakistan can no longer afford to be an exclusivist republic, such as an Islamic Republic. A democracy is either a democracy or it is not. An Islamic Republic is not a democracy. It is a theocracy. Any system of government which privileges one set of beliefs over another is a theocracy. Jinnah warned against Pakistan becoming a theocracy several times. Read his especially his addresses to the people of Australia and America in which he ruled out the very idea of theocracy. He said very clearly — Pakistan shall not be a theocratic state to be run by priests with a divine mission. Yet a theocratic state run by priests with a divine mission is precisely what Pakistan is. The biggest issue over the last two weeks in this country has been the oath of Khatm-e-Nabuwat — a doctrinal religious issue. It is true that a great majority of Muslim sects have different interpretation of this doctrinal issue but does that mean you kill that small minority ie Ahmadis who disagree? Do they have no right to their own belief system?

Pakistan’s actions against religious minorities, including Ahmadis, fall squarely foul of Pakistan’s obligations under International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights. Pakistan ratified ICCPR in 2010 and won alongside it the prestigious GSP Plus status from European markets. I put to you that so long as Pakistan remains an Islamic Republic and so long as Pakistan continues to ignore Jinnah’s clear promise made on 11 August 1947, Pakistan will never fully integrate itself as a responsible human rights state that fully respects its international obligations.

The international community must — the time has come — force Pakistan to amend its constitution and undo any and all legislation and provisions that violate the very principle of equal citizenship guaranteed to every human being under United Nation Human Rights Declaration. This means changing Pakistan’s name from Islamic Republic to Republic of Pakistan and to separating religion from state once and for all. Pakistan must be modern democratic republic based on equal citizenship as promised by the founding father. Only a Republic of Pakistan i.e. Jinnah’s Pakistan which views all its children equally and does not discriminate between them on the basis of faith can ultimately be a reliable and worthwhile partner in global piece.

Sooner or later Pakistan will have to give up its obsession with religion and appeasement of religious extremist forces. Only then will Pakistan stand as a respectable nation in the comity of nations.

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# US senators have raised Ahmadis’ issue with Pakistan: Fazl

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ISLAMABAD -  Jamiat-i-Ulema-i-Islam-Fazl (JUI-F) chief Moulana Fazlur Rehman on Sunday disclosed that some American [senators](http://nation.com.pk/tag/senators) in their joint letter to Pakistan’s Foreign Ministry have expressed concern over the way [Ahmadis](http://nation.com.pk/tag/ahmadis) are being treated in the country.

Rehman, who is also chairman of the Parliamentary Committee on Kashmir, said this while speaking at a reference organized by the Federal Union of Journalists (Dastoor Group) in memory of renowned scholar and journalist Aga Shorish Kashmiri on his 42nd death anniversary.

The function, presided over by Leader of the House in Senate Raja Zafarul Haq, was also addressed by politicians, scholars and senior journalists.

Expressing serious concern over the meddling of [US](http://nation.com.pk/tag/us) [senators](http://nation.com.pk/tag/senators) in the internal affairs of the country, the JUI-F chief said that the whole nation was in a state of shock over the move adding that the Western powers also tried to pressurise [Pakistan](http://nation.com.pk/tag/pakistan) in the past either on the finality of the Prophethood (PBUH) or the laws relating to the blasphemy of Holy Prophet (PBUH) and other revered personalities.

Zafarul Haq said that the issues related to some changes in the declaration form for candidates relating to finality of the Prophethood (PBUH) were resolved and the remaining irritants would be managed in the upcoming session of the National Assembly.

Haq also headed a committee which probed the changes relating to the finality of Prophethood (PBUH) in the declaration form and the committee has already submitted its report to former premier Nawaz Sharif.

While talking about the personality of Shorish Kashmiri, Haq said that he had played a vital role in the freedom movement and awakening the Muslims of the Sub-continent.

He also referred to his personal relations with Shorish Kashmiri saying he (Shorish) was very happy when he fought the case of Aslam Qureshi, a hero of Khatam-e-Nabuwat Movement.

He also talked about Shorish Kashmiri’s scholarly work and shed the light on other dimensions of his personality.

Rehman also paid glowing tributes to Shorish Kashmiri and highlighted his contribution to the freedom movement and his unflinching support for Mujahideen.

Rehman said that he used to call his father Mufti Mahmood as Derwish chief minister of the then NWFP and talked about personal relations of Shorish Kashmiri with his father.

He also said that when Shorish Kashmiri died his funeral prayer was led by his father Mufti Mahmood.

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**After numerous sacrifices Qadianis were declared a non-Muslim minority, Neelam Jabbar.**

**Won’t give the permission to sabotage the constitution of Pakistan, Chaudary Muhammed Ashfaq.**

Toba Tek Singh (Special Reporter) The struggle for the safeguard of khatm e Nabuat expand over centuries, and after numerous sacrifices Qadianis were declared a non-Muslim minority. The permission to sabotage the constitution of Pakistan won’t be given. These thoughts were expressed while addressing a gathering in a protesting rally which started from Municipal Committee and finished at Shehbaz Chowk. Tehreek e Insaaf’s rally was carried from Municipal Committee to Sabzazar under the leadership of Muhammed Ashfaq, People’s Party Rally started from Gojra Road under the leadership of district President of the Party Mrs. Neelum Jabbar Chaudary. JUI’s rally was carried under the leadership of Syed Talha Shah. All rallies formed a big gathering after reaching Shehbaz Chowk. At that moment Central Vice President of Pakistan Tehreek e Insaf Chaudary Muhammed Ashfaq, and several other political, social and religious personalities delivered their address including Mrs. Neelum Jabbar Chaudary.

**Daily Din, Lahore, Sunday, 29th October, 2017.**

**Those having sympathy for Qadiyanis should be punished hard: Mufti Kifayat Ullah**

**We invite Qadiyanis to accept Islam, speech of other scholars at Khatm-e-Nabuat conference.**

Toba Tek Singh (Writer). Fourteenth Khatm-e-Nabuat protection conference was organized in Jamia QasmiyaKhatm-e-Nabuat mosque Chak 295 G B (Bairiyan Wala). In which Mufti Kafait Ullah, leader of Jamiat Ulama e Islam, said that Qadiyanis are traitors and infidels due to their rebellion against the Pakistani constitution and Islamic faith. Those who are involved in sympathy with Qadiyanis in Pakistan and are busy in scheming against anti-Qadiyani act, should be punished hard. He further said speaking to the conference that for the protection of blasphemy law and Khatm-e-Nabuat no hesitation will follow in sacrificing anything. We are always ready to sacrifice our life, money and children on Holy named Mohammad. We will keep unveiling the conspiracies of Qadiyanis. We will fight and put counter force against their every scheme against Pakistan and Islamic faith. They said that Qadiyanis should embrace Islam by leaving Qadiyaniat. Qadiyanis should be fired from high governmental post including educational and other posts. AllamaYonus Hasan, Provincial General Secretaty International Khatm-e-Nabuat Movement, and Sayed Mohammad Zakariya, Maulana Nasir u Did Khakwani, Maulana Lutf Ullah Ludhyanwi, Maulana Mujeeb U Rahman Ludhyaniwi and Maulana Hasan Muavia along with other respected scholars said speaking to the conference that protesting the Qadiyani’s schemes against Pakistan and Islamic faith we invite them to leave Mirzaiyat and embrace Islam.

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**We will fight every conspiracy of the Qadianis in full strength, Mufti Kifayat Ullah.**

**Won’t hesitate from any sort of sacrifice for the safeguard of khatm e Nabuat and the Honor of the Holy Prophet (P B U H), we will continue to reveal the conspiracies.**

**All the Qadianis present in the institutes including all the higher institutes should be removed from their posts at once, Religious Scholars.**

Toba Tek Singh (Special Reporter) 14th annual Safeguard Khatm e Nabuat Conference was held in Central mosque Qasmia Khatm e Nabuat Chak No. 295-B (Bairianwala). While addressing this gathering central leader of JUI Mufti Kifayat Ullah said that the Qadianis are traitors because of rebellion with the religion of Islam and the constitution of Pakistan. Those who are showing sympathies to these people and are busy in doing conspiracies against the Anti-Ahmadiya Ordinance should be disclosed and be punished. He further said that we won’t hesitate from any sort of sacrifice for the safeguard of khatm e Nabuatand the Honor of the Holy Prophet (P B U H), We are Eveready to sacrifice our lives, our siblings and everything for the honor of the Holy Prophet (P B U H). We will continue to disclose the evil activities of the Qadianis. We will continue our struggle against all the conspiracies they are doing against the country of Pakistan and the religion of Islam, he further said that the Qadianis should leave Mirzai’t and accept Islam. The Qadianis holding important government posts in big organizations including educational institutes and other organizations should be removed from their posts at once. District General Secretary of International Khatm e Nabuat Movement Allama Younus Hasan, Syed Muhammed Zikria, Maulana Nasir uddin Khakwani, Maulana Lutf Ul Ludhianvi, Maulana Mujeeb Ur Rehman Ludhianvi, and other Maulvis including Maulana Hasan Muavia while delivering their speech said that we strongly condemn the anti-Pakistan and the Qadianiat activities of the Qadianis, they should leave Mirzait and gave them the message of Islam

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**Qadianis are infidels, law should be made immediately to stop this evil: JUI**

**Qadianis are busy in leading innocent people away from the religion while covering themselves in the cover of Islam throughout the world, Rudais Khan Ayubi, Mehmood Ul Hasan Ashraf.**

**Missionaries of Khatm e Nabuat should be sent throughout the world to make the people aware from the evil of Qadianiat, Allama Atta Ullah, Abdul Malik Advocate and others.**

Muzaffarabad (City Reporter) the independent government should make the laws against the evils of the Qadianis. Missionaries of Khatm e Nabuat should be sent throughout the world to make the people aware from the evil of Qadianiat. Qadianis are busy in leading innocent people away from the religion while covering themselves in the cover of Islam throughout the world. The Assembly of Azad Kashmir was the first to declare Qadianis as infidels, but because the law was not there, therefore Qadianiat are busy in damaging the country like a termite. These thoughts were expressed by the Ameer of JUI All Jammu and Kashmir, Member of the Azad Kashmir Law Commission, Mufti Azam Azad Kashmir Muhammed Idrees Khan Ayubi, Central Secretary General Maulana Qazi Mehmood Ul Hasan Ashraf, Central Secretary of Information and a renowned scholar Allama Atta Ullah Alvi, Central leaders Maulana Abdul Malik Advocate, Professor Luqman Chugtai, Qazi Manzoor Ul Hasan, Maulana Abdul Majid Aziz, said this in a joint statement. They further said that the Qadianis are leading the Muslims throughout the world towards secularism. The independent government should make the laws against the evils of the Qadianis. The state Assembly only makes resolutions, but no action is been taken on it. It is because of this that the Qadianis are busy in their activities while presenting themselves as Muslims. Missionaries of Khatm e Nabuat should be sent throughout the world to make the people aware from the evil of Qadianiat**.** Qadianis are busy in leading innocent people away from the religion while covering themselves in the cover of Islam throughout the world. . The Assembly of Azad Kashmir was the first to declare Qadianis as infidels, but because the law was not there, therefore Qadianiat are busy in damaging the country like a termite. He further said that the evil of Qadianiat is the biggest evil in history and this was the reason that Allama Anwar Shah Kashmiri left the seat of the religious institute of Dar Ul Uloom to give evidence in the court of Bahawalpur. Qadianis are using the Islamic terminologies, and because there is no law on the state level, they can take part in the election. There is a separate column for them for casting their votes. He further said that like the Pakistani Parliament law should be made to declare them as non-Muslims. He further said that if the leaders at this point of time did not pay any attention to this matter than the new younger generation might become ignorant of Khatm e Nabuat while being trapped in the trap of the Qadianis. He further said that the evil of the Qadianis is a biggest threat to the security of Pakistan and Kashmir. Qadianis are busy in spreading their message, while mixing up with the ordinary Muslims.

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**The charge of 90 government schools is transferred to Qadianis in Narowal; revelation of official in Punjab assembly.**

**Un-Islamic education will be delivered. Their futurity is on risk. Molana Gayaas ud Din**

Opposition demands discussion on loss-making 56 government companies; meeting postpone.

Lahore (city reporter) The government official revealed the transfer of 90 schools’ charge to Qadianis in Narowal. Opposition demanded discussion in Punjab assembly on 56 loss-making government companies. The proceeding of Punjab assembly started late after one hours & ten minutes under the presidency of speaker Rana Muhammad Iqbal. On the agenda of assembly, MPA Rana Mashood answered to the questions about department of school education. Government member Dr. Farzana Nazeer said that ‘Kashmiri’ women’s hair locks are being cut in ‘Makboza’ (occupied) Kashmir. First, therewas genocide and now this disgustingact is happening there. So-called NGOs protest against incidents happen in America and Europe but it isn’t included in their agendas. Our hearts are bleeding upon it. Member of PTI Raheela Anwar said that we strongly condemn this act.

During the interval for questions, government member Molana Gayaas ud Din revealedthat Punjab Education Commission has shifted the control of more than 90 school to Qadians in Narowal. Children will be taught un-Islamic education instead of Islamic. And their futurity is on risk.

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American dictation is unacceptable in religious affairs of Pakistan; Dr Umer Farooq.

Death sentence exists in many states of America over blasphemous law blaming only Pakistan is a strange logic.

The whole nation is united over the issue of the protection of the honor of Holy Prophet (PBUH), and thinking of abolishing it is nothing but insanity.

Chiniot, Chenab Nagar (District Reporter, Special Reporter, Ausaf Reporter) Central Secretary for Information of Majlis Ahraar Islam Pakistan Dr Umer Farooq Ahraar said that we condemn the demand for abolishing this law by American Commission for International Religious Freedom. Pakistan is not an American state rather an independent Islamic country. Pakistan has complete rights of making laws and their implementations according to the beliefs of the nation. Declaration of death sentence to three blasphemer Qadianis by Daniel Mark Chairperson of USCRIF against humanity is unacceptable. And consider it as an obvious intervenes in internal and religious affairs of the country and the nation. He appreciated the recent visit of American Foreign Minister to Pakistan and declared it a welcoming step. He said that nations keeping dignity can take such bold steps.

**Daily Ausaf, Lahore, 27th October, 2017.**

**The case of application registered against Captain (RETRD) Safdar dismissed.**

Lahore (Court Reporter) The Session Court dismissed the application of case registered against the Captain (RETRD) Safdar Son-in –law of Nawaz Sharif. Mohsin Ali, additional session judge heard the case, and the court in its decision declared that there was not anything in the speech of the member of National Assembly, through which the sentiments of the Christian Community could be hurt. After the debate of the lawyers the court dismissed the application. M. A Joseph resident of Yohannabad filed an application for the case against Captain (RETRD) Safdar.

**Daily Duniya, Faisalabad, Friday, 27th October, 2017.**

**Leaders of International Khatm e Nabuwat Movement urged to seal station of terrorists: Chenab Nagar as it is their training center.**

**Qadianis openly display weapons to harass local people: Ghulam Mustafa**

**They want to expropriate the assets of Muslims under the cover of lease: AyubChinioti and others**

Chenab Nagar (Special Correspondent) Ghulsm Mustafa, AyubChinioti, Kahalil Ahmad Ashrafi, Abdul Karim, QariYameen, Shabbir Usmani and other leaders of Khatm e NabuwatMovment said in their addresses to journalists that the incident of firing on the center of Khatm e Nabuwat, Chenab Nagar is a result of conspiracy which is extremely condemnable. Leaders urged to launch grand operation in the center of terrorists. We will not let anyone ruin the peace of district Chiniot. Open display of weapons and incident of firing is a clear proof of their mischief-making. Leaders urged government to seal Chenab Nagar by launching operation under national action plan. Arrest of Qadiani, Naveed is not enough. Scope of investigation of terrorism needs to be widened. Rafiq Wajhwi said thatMuslims are not afraid of firing. Khatm e Nabuwat is our mission and they will sacrifice everything for it. We will not sit back until the conversion of Chenab Nagar into the center of Khatm e Nabuwat. We will continue our mission until the demolition of the last denier of Khatm e Nabuwat.

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**Separate voter lists for Qadiyanis should not be abolished, they should be spread out for second opinion: Abd ul Latif Khalid**

Chiniot (Reporter). Convener MutahidaTehrik e Khatm-e-NabuatRabta Committee Pakistan and Secretary General Majlis Ahrar-e-Islam Pakistan Abd ul Latif Khalid Cheema said talking to media in Chiniot that under international pressure the oath of Khatm-e-Nabuat belief was taken in consideration. NGO named Pldat played an important part in it. The written oath along with the articles 7B and 7C were abolished under presence rather supervision of Law Minister. For this judicial inquiry should take place so that the culprits may reach their end. Abdul Latif Khalid Cheema demanded from the Chief Election Commissioner not to put an end to the separate voter lists for Qadiyanis and when the time comes for another consideration in this matter, the Qadiyani voter lists should be distributed.

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