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Hundreds of feminists, activists, scholars across India condemn BJP's divisive 'communal campaign' in the aftermath of tragic murder of dalit youth Nagaraju in Hyderabad

Demand Action against accused: Extend Support to Ashrin Sultana & Nagaraju's family:

Call upon states to bring in legislations to protect inter-caste and inter-faith couples

14th May, 2022: The brutal killing of dalit youth Nagaraju ten days back in Hyderabad has attracted nation-wide condemnation. About 350+ feminists, scholars, activists from across India have issued a statement calling for **strict action in the case under the SC and ST (PoA), 1989** as well as **action against the concerned police for failure to protect the couple**, despite complaints since January, 2022. They have asked the state government to ensure full **support and protection to the wife of the deceased Ashrin Sultana and the family** of the deceased. The statement also decried the selective '**outrage**' of the **BJP and its affiliated outfits** on this issue and its nefarious attempts to create communal polarization, while it has barely shown concern in the cases of killings of numerous other Dalits in similar circumstances.

The activists said that the BJP has been using this tragic case as '*yet another plank to demonize the entire muslim community*', across Telangana and elsewhere. The statement read, "*As the BJP is on a spree of getting 'anti-conversion' laws passed across the country and raising the false bogie of 'love jihad', we think it is time for the non-BJP governments, to not only actively counter these unconstitutional moves, but also bring in enabling legislations at the state level protecting inter-caste, inter-faith relationships*".

The activists felt that all governments, political parties and civil society have a role and responsibility to work towards reducing caste, faith and gender-based crimes against consensual adults. They called for the '*need to challenge the scourge of caste and patriarchy across all religions, so that our young people, especially Dalits, women and marginalized genders can enjoy their human rights, as guaranteed by the Indian Constitution*'.

Some of the signatories to the statement include:

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Statement by all-india feminists, democratic activists and groups on the murder of dalit youth Nagaraj in Hyderabad

Countering BJP's communal politics: Condemning casteist prejudices and patriarchal practices across religions

14th May, 2022: We the undersigned feminists, democratic activists and groups have been observing with utmost concern the developments in Telangana, ever since Mr. B. Nagaraju, a dalit youth was mercilessly killed on the night of 4th May for marrying his long-time lover Ashrin Sultana. Different sources including Ashrin have indicated that her brother and relative resorted to killing Nagaraju, because he belonged to a non-muslim faith, but more so because was a dalit. The caste location of the deceased assumes significance since Ashrin's brother disapproved of the relationship, despite Nagaraju's proposal to convert to Islam.

We are all deeply aghast at the crime committed against Nagaraju and expect the Telangana Govt. to arrest the remaining accused as well and conclude the investigation promptly under the SC ad ST (PoA), 1989, so that an appropriate court of law can pass sentence. We are also in complete empathy with young Ashrin as well as the family members of Nagaraju who have been traumatized to no end, because of this gruesome incident. We join feminist and civil society groups of Telangana in their demands to the state government to provide all necessary support, financial, legal, medical care and immediate protection to Ashrin and the family of the deceased in these difficult circumstances. We also demand action against the concerned district police who failed to ensure adequate protection to the couple, and apprehend the accused in time, despite being in receipt of complaints about the threat to life.

While this incident has led to intense debates on questions of faith, caste and gender across social and political circles, the BJP and its affiliates have been quick to manipulate and present this case as one of a 'religious atrocity by muslims against a hindu' and have been working overtime both across Telangana and elsewhere to use this as yet another plank to demonize the entire muslim community, based on this incident, in which not just the accused, but one of the victims is also a muslim woman!

Across India, the BJP's track record with regard to upholding the rights of Dalits, women and other marginalized sections is well-known. Some of the highest numbers of crimes have been where the party is in power. It is, therefore, a cruel joke that the BJP, which has been bothered in the least, all these years, when dalit youth were murdered for entering into inter-caste relationships, is now suddenly in 'campaign mode' in the Nagaraju - Ashrin case, across Telangana, trying to eke out communal dividends from a tragic end to an inter-faith, inter-caste marriage. We condemn the BJP's toxic anti-minority politics, its disdain for Dalits and its patriarchal approach to the right of individuals, especially women to love or marry as per their choices.

This is in no way to exonerate non-BJP parties (whether or not in power) who also have an equal responsibility to work towards reducing caste, faith and gender-based crimes against consensual adults. The Telangana Govt. has much to answer as well for its poor response in controlling crimes against Dalits, since 2014. A high-powered Committee under the Chief Minister must immediately review all cases of atrocities against Dalits in the state and ensure action in all of them.

As the BJP is on a spree of getting 'anti-conversion' laws passed across the country and raising the false bogie of 'love jihad', we think it is time for the non-BJP governments, to not only actively counter these unconstitutional moves, but also bring in enabling legislations at the state level protecting inter-caste, inter-faith relationships. The painful end to the powerful love life of Nagaraju and Ashrin must be a moment of reckoning and reflection for all religions which, in practice, have been disapproving of inter-caste and inter-faith relationships. Unless we are able to challenge the scourge of caste and patriarchy across all religions, our young people, especially Dalits, women and marginalized genders would not be able to enjoy their human rights, as guaranteed by the Indian Constitution.

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301.	Medhavinee Namjoshi	Individual	Maharashtra
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306.	Aruna Gnanadason	Indian Christian Women's Movement	Tamil Nadu

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308.	Anu	Samanvaya	Maharashtra
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310.	Roselyn	Social work	Bihar
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312.	Gabriele Dietrich	Pennurimai Iyakkam	Tamil Nadu
313.	Prof Lyla Mehta	Institute of Development studies	UK
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317.	Jill Mistry	Film maker	Maharashtra
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333.	Vidya Dinker	INSAF	National
334.	SHEO DUTT.	Delhi university	UP
335.	Sucharita Sen	Jawaharlal Nehru University	Delhi
336.	Rekha Awasthi	Janwadi Iekhak Sangh	Delhi
337.	NARLA RAVI SHARMA	Forum Against Hindutva Fascist Offensive	Telangana
338.	Prof Ram Niwas Sharma	jNVUniversity Jodhpur	Rajasthan
339.	A N Roy	Retired Associate Professor	Delhi
340.	Abha Dev Habib	Miranda House	Delhi

341.	Rudrashish Chakraborty	Associate Professor, DU.	Delhi
342.	Archana Dixit	Retired Associate Professor	New Delhi
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344.	Faraz Ahmad	Freelance journalist	Delhi
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346.	Amita Braganza	Concerned citizen of India	Karnataka
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