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The Hypocrisy Of Dr Javid Iqbal, And Time For Us To Wake Up



It was a proud moment for the Kashmiris recently. Dr Noor Ul Owase Jeelani, a son of the soil and a renowned pediatric neurosurgeon, helped a team of Israeli doctors to separate a new born pair of twins conjoined at the head. The operation was successful. It is hoped that the twins shall live a normal life.

Dr Jeelani works at Great Ormond Street Hospital in London. KZINE congratulates Dr Jeelani on achieving this feat and wishes him many more successes in future.

I was amused to see on Twitter the comment of Dr Javid Iqbal who worked in Iran for about 40 years and returned to Kashmir in his veteran years only to instigate and provoke young Kashmiris for “Jihad against infidels”.

Dr Iqbal wrote on Twitter: “World renowned pediatric neurosurgeon Noor Ul Owase Jeelani being my nephew is incidental, his outstanding surgical and above all humanitarian feat reported by international media deserves a loud applause”. Agreed. Dr Jeelani genuinely deserves loud applause. Dr Javid is the proud uncle of Dr Jeelani. I congratulate Javid on the success of his nephew.

That said, I take this opportunity to expose Javid’s duality and hypocrisy. Javid served Iranian society for 40 years. His children were brought up there. I expect that they shall be engaged in lucrative careers, and perhaps working abroad. This hypocrite, Dr Javid, through his writings, fierce speeches and presentations rose passions among the local youngsters to take on to arms and fight the “oppressor”. Dozens of Kashmiri youth may have picked up guns and died because of his highly charged, emotive writings.

I was at a meeting with Dr Javid and his cronies when he loudly declared: “We will perish but not surrender!” I want ask one simple question to this hypocrite: Whom is he calling out to perish when his family members are earning name and fame abroad? Considering he himself is in his golden years and may not come out on the streets to perish, he leaves only the budding Kashmiri youth to perish. Right Dr Javid?

This shameless hypocrite would spend days and nights in fueling unrest in Kashmir at the cost of the lives of innocent youngsters. All this when his own children including those of his brothers and sisters are flourishing in peaceful countries abroad.

This is how these terror apologists have destroyed Kashmir. They made fortunes wherever they wanted to. They fuelled the bloody conflict and made fortunes from it. The poor had to pay for this evil, and the sons of the poor had to die for it.

If we still don’t wake up to call out the bluff of the likes of Javid Iqbal, we are doomed to perish. Something Dr Javid Iqbal will celebrate, I guess.



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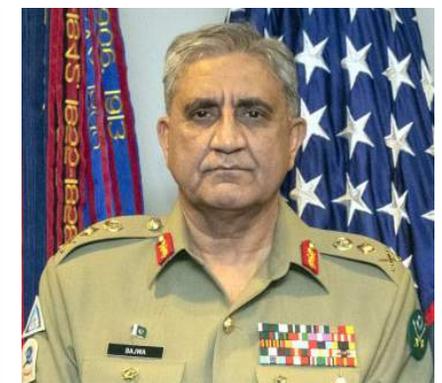
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by Yasmeen AFGHAN

One of the achievements of the Islamic Republic of Afghanistan was the value of the Afghani, our currency. The value of the Afghani, especially against Pakistani rupees, was high over the past 20 years. This has been considered as a sign of pride by the Afghans.

When the Taliban were ruling Afghanistan from 1996–2001, 1000 Afghani was equivalent to one Pakistani rupee. But after the Taliban were ousted and the new government assumed power, the Pakistani rupee fell drastically against the Afghani. Currently, 1000 Pakistani rupees is valued at 499 Afghanis.

Anger flared among the Afghans as soon as the news came out that Afghanistan and Pakistan's trade will be done in Pakistani rupees.

Saleem, a Twitter user, wrote: "It is our right to use our own currency in the dealings."

A shopkeeper in Kabul who did not want his identity to be revealed said to me: "I will only use Afghan currency. If we use Pakistani rupee, then it means that we accept the Pakistani establishment's in-



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volvement in Afghanistan."

Abdul Baqi Wardak, a Facebook user wrote: "If this is the decision of Pakistan, then as a doctor, I will not prescribe Pakistani medicine and I will not buy Pakistani products."

Hayatullah Safi stated on Facebook: "A Proud Afghan will never accept Pakistani rupees. We should stand against it."

Another resident of Kabul told me: "Pakistan can never impose its

currency on us the way they imposed the Taliban. Sooner or later, we will get rid of them both."

Marzia (not her real name), who is a doctor, told me: "Afghani is the last thing left for us Afghans. They took away our democracy, destroyed our security forces, forced women to stay home, there is no freedom of speech, and now they want to replace Afghans with Pakistani rupees. They want

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Her sister, who also didn't want to be named, added: “The new imposed government wants to abolish everything and every achievement that we Afghans were proud of.”

Some social media users have already started a trend promoting the Afghani as their national identity. They want other Afghans to join their cause.

Afghan Businessmen Reject Bilateral Trade in Pakistani Rupee

The statement of a high-ranking Pakistani Minister that trade between Afghanistan and Pakistan will be in rupees under a currency swap arrangement has met with stiff opposition in Afghanistan. Many leading Afghan businessmen have refused to conduct bilateral trade in the Pakistani rupee. Reports of rejection of the Pakistani rupee for trade are coming from various parts of Afghanistan.

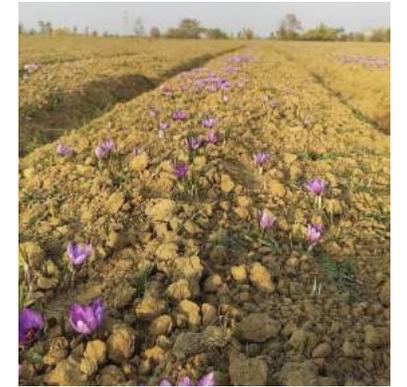
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In a news report in Pakistani newspaper Daily Jang, the Finance Minister Shaukat Tareen was quoted as saying that Afghanistan was facing the shortage of dollar reserves. Hence all future bilateral trade would be conducted in the Pakistani rupees. According to the report, Tareen made the statement after International Monetary Fund (IMF) and World Bank suspended payments to Afghanistan.

The proposal caused an immediate and swift wave of anger in

Afghanistan. Soon, the Afghans launched a social media campaign titled ‘Afghani is our national identity’. Soon, this was the slogan popularly used by the Afghans on social media: “We are residents of Afghanistan, Afghani is our national identity and using Afghan currency is our national responsibility”.

Many Afghans demanded action against officials or businessmen if they conducted the bilateral trade in rupees.



Kashmir saffron is renowned globally as a spice. It rejuvenates health and is used in cosmetics and for medicinal purposes. It has been associated with traditional Kashmiri cuisine and represents the rich cultural heritage of the region. The unique characteristics of Kashmir saffron are its longer and thicker stigmas, natural deep-red colour, high aroma, distinct flavour, chemical-free processing and high natural colouring strength



Pakistan Will Fall Prey To The Taliban

Taliban Rule In Afghanistan Will Be A Blessing For India

A Pakistani staying in London offers a startling and convincing perspective



by **Khalid UMAR**

Pakistan's Army and its people are rejoicing the return of Taliban government as some sort of victory of medieval Islam over the mighty West. Some even think that the two stan will merge to make a larger stan. Those strategic thinkers with hate filled minds believe it can give new life to the dead horse of Kashmir. Some in the Indian media and defence analysts believe that a Taliban-Pakistan Army nexus can incite some insurgency in Kashmir.

I think Talibanisation of Afghanistan is a blessing in disguise for India.

PAKISTAN HAS FALLEN INTO A TRAP

Pakistan has fallen into a trap. Pakistan dug the trap thinking it was for others. So why is it a trap for Pakistan? The reason is that Afghanistan has zero-sum economic value. It is a country of 40 million people who are violent, largely uneducated, fragmented. Their loyalties are divided among several warlords who organize violence and control territory. There is no central authority across ideological, economic, military, social and political spheres of life.

Afghanistan is a landlocked, resourceless, financially bankrupt country. It has no industrial, agricultural or services industry base. Afghanistan is a land which historically no civilisation ever

wanted to occupy. From Alexander to Babar, no one wanted to settle in Afghanistan. It was only a passage to the doors of India. There was nothing in Afghanistan to plunder or conquer.

Who would like to invade barren, ugly, dry mountains with harsh and extreme climate? The stories of its strategic location or natural resources are just nonsense myth. It has no miner-

al resources that China would be eyeing. USSR never came here to occupy it, nor the US. The big powers used Islamic fundamentalism to their strategic benefit and that's all. US created monsters in Afghanistan which are going to devour only each other. Pakistani society will be its prime prey.

Afghanistan is a country that has exported only terrorism,

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hashish and asylum seekers. It is country with the worst economic, demographic, education, human development, health, women welfare, culture and entertainment, quality of life, trade, industry, agriculture, energy, security, communication, energy etc. Afghanistan has the worst indicators in the whole world and the Pakistani think they have been blessed a jewel in their crown!

WILL TALIBAN GET INTERNATIONAL AFFIRMATION?

Which foreign nation would invest in Afghanistan where the interim cabinet they have announced comprises of at least 14 wanted men on UNO's black-list? The interior minister is most wanted on the FBI's most wanted list.

Five ministers are popularly known as "Taliban 5" for being ex-Guantanamo Bay inmates, handed over to the US by Pakistan. The Prime Minister is the one who ordered for the Bamiyan Buddha to be destroyed. The Deputy PM was arrested in 2010 from Karachi and was in Pakistani jail for eight years till January 2019 when he was released on the US orders to be made the political head of the Taliban office in Qatar! The Defence Minister is the son of Mullah Omar, the founder of Taliban. The Intelligence Chief was educated in a madrassa in Quetta and was arrested in 2001. Such is the brief introduction of the galaxy of the Taliban leadership.



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FUTURE OF AFGHANISTAN, FALL OUT FOR PAKISTAN

The free lunch of the last two decades where USA pumped in over 1 Trillion \$ is over. Soon Afghanistan will face hunger and the shortage of commodities. Soon the warlords, like wild hungry dogs, will be out hunting and scavenging anything

they can come across – be that live prey or dead livestock. The Afghan people who have tasted a bit of freedom in the last 20 years will surely rebel against the harsh measure which Taliban shall definitely implement.

I am appalled if the Pakistani junta believe that Pakistan can thrive by having a close contact with a society which is living in stone age.

Afghanistan is an unfortunate land which has nothing but misery to offer to its unlucky

inhabitants. It is the law of nature that any nation where free thinking is crime, women are persecuted, and music is haram can't prosper. With Afghanistan, Pakistan has added manifold to its problems. I don't think that this situation is a problem for India. It is a blessing in disguise for India.

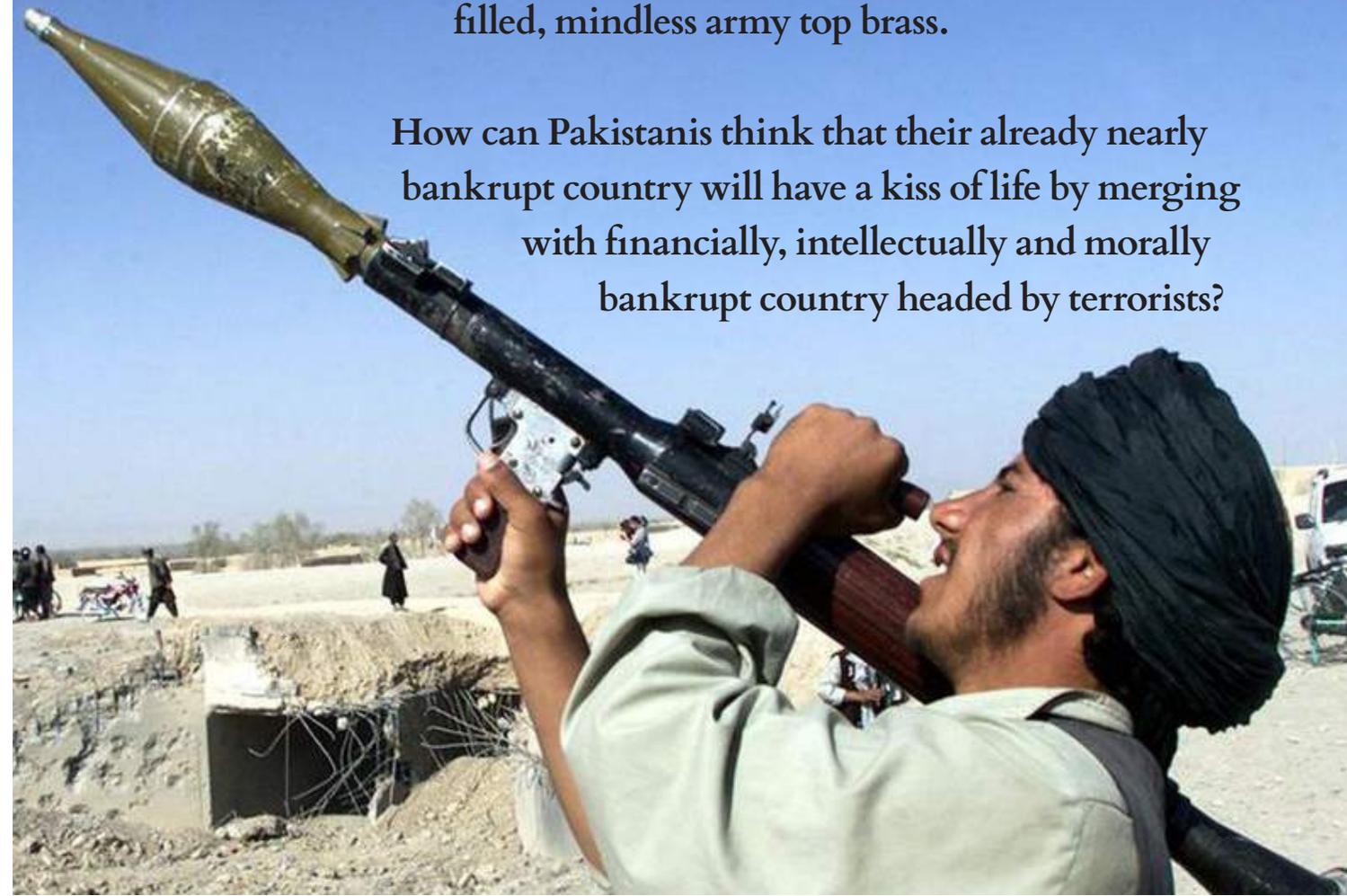
We had thought that the fate of the Pakistanis is already miserable enough. I am sure the real suffering for Pakistan has just begun.

Afghanistan will first implode, then explode

It Will Be Kiss Of Death For Pakistan

Afghanistan will implode first and then explode. Pakistan will fall prey to Afghanistan. The kind of Islam which the Taliban profess will make its inroads into Pakistan, which is already in a bad state. Pakistan is the country with a lot of sleeper cells entrenched in the form of millions of illiterates who have only received madrassa education. Pakistan also has lakhs of terror breeding cells and hate filled, mindless army top brass.

How can Pakistanis think that their already nearly bankrupt country will have a kiss of life by merging with financially, intellectually and morally bankrupt country headed by terrorists?



FISSURES IN PAKISTAN'S TOP MILITARY HIERARCHY

ISI Chief's Meddling In Kabul Angers COAS Gen Bajwa, Tussle On

Shia Lt Gen Appointed Chief of General Staff, Heartburn Among Other Generals, Power Struggle Intensifies

by Dr Amjad Ayub MIRZA



Two events seem to be playing an instrumental role in the inner fighting among senior generals of the Pakistan army. One is the meddling by the ISI chief Lt General Faiz Hameed in the affairs of Kabul in bringing the Taliban into power. The other is the issue regarding the selection of the next Chief of Army Staff (COAS) due in November 2022.

Let's begin with the tussle between the COAS General Qamar Javed Bajwa and the chief of Pakistan's spy agency the Inter-Services-Intelligence (ISI) Lt General Faiz Hameed. On September 4, the DG ISI flew to Kabul allegedly without following the proper disciplinary protocol of informing his COAS. He has now returned to Pakistan after facilitating the installation of a Taliban (read Haqqani group) government in Kabul.

The Adjutant General (AG), Lt General Muhammed Amer, had issued a letter to the DG ISI and asked him to appear before the AG to explain his violation of military discipline. When Lt General Faiz



Above: Pakistan Chief of Army Staff Gen Qamar Bajwa; Right: Pakistan Director General of Inter Services Intelligence Lt General Faiz Hameed

Hameed arrived to attend the hearing at the GHQ (Sep 10), he was thoroughly humiliated. He was marched into the AG office which means he was cautioned at the door and the ISI flag was stripped of his motor vehicle before it was allowed to enter the GHQ premises.

Faiz Hameed has reportedly accepted the charges and asked for pardon which the COAS has now granted. Hence, the incident is now being hushed away. However,

that does not mean that everything is back to normal.

On September 7, the Taliban announced a list of new cabinet members. Most of them have been on the UN designated terrorist list with millions of dollars of bounty for any information that would lead to their arrests. Most of them are wanted by the USA for drug trafficking, rape, murder, extortion and kidnapping for ransom.

This has angered the Doha of-

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Lt Gen Azhar Abbas



Lt Gen Mohd Chiragh Haider



Lt Gen Mohd Waseem Ashraf



Lt Gen Sahir Shamsahad Mirza



Lt Gen Mohd Amer

es in Afghanistan, the struggle to outmaneuver General Bajwa's attempt to install Lt Gen Azhar Abbas as the next COAS could prove to be fatal for the fighting morale of the lower ranking officers.

Pakistan Army has got its fingers in too many pies. Fighting the Punjshir forces in Afghanistan. Infiltration attempts in Kashmir. Crushing the insurgency in Baluchistan. Tackling the Pashtun Tahafuz Movement in KPK. Confronting a rebel-

fice which had been in charge of negotiations between Taliban and the Americans. The Doha office is run by Chief Negotiator Sher Muhammed Abbas Stanikzai, one of the Taliban's seven most powerful figures. Stanikzai is said to be genuinely upset by the inclusion of (Pro-Pakistan/ISI) Haqqani group who now hold nearly half the government ministerial positions. This could very easily lead to a bloody conflict among the Taliban themselves. Seventeen out of a 33-member cabinet comprises of those who belong to Haqqani group.

Shia Lt Gen Rises To A Top Position In Pak Army, Fissures In Military Hierarchy Can Deepen

On Tuesday the ISPR announced a big and very significant reshuffle in the top brass of the Pakistan army. Lt General Sahir Shamsahad Mirza is to become the Commander of 10 corps in Rawalpindi. Lt General Muhammed Chiragh Haider is to become the Commander of Multan Corps. Lt General Muhammed Waseem Ashraf is named the next DG Joint Staff Headquarters.

But the most significant appointment is that of Lt General Azhar Abbas, a Shia officer, to the post of Chief of General Staff (CGS). This is significant because COAS General Bajwa is considering that the next COAS should be a Shia so that it can guarantee an uncompromising fight against the Tehreek e Taliban Pakistan.

There is reason why the appointment of Lt General Azhar Abbas has ruffled the top brass of Pakistan Army. The post of Chief of General Staff (CGS) is considered the most influential position in Pakistan Army after that Chief of Army Staff. The CGS is en-

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trusted with operational and intelligence matters at the General Headquarters. The Directorates of Military Operations and Military Intelligence are under his purview.

This is the reason why the appointment of Lt General Azhar Abbas as the CGS has raised alarm among other high ranking generals, precipitating into a power struggle that could further widen the fissures in the military hierarchy.

DG ISI Lt General Faiz Hameed and Rawalpindi Corps Commander Lt General Sahir Shamsahad are eyeing the post of Chief Of Army Staff. The rise of

Lt General Azhar Abbas can lead to factional intrigues among the generals. Such a development, in turn, can weaken the unity of purpose at the General HQ. However, in order to qualify for the post of COAS, a Lt General has to become a Corps commander first. That is the criteria. So far it is most unlikely that Lt Gen Hameed will be given a corps to command, but you never know.

In the coming days and weeks as the Taliban fight the Punjshir forc-

lous mood in Sindh. The subsequent insurgency launched by the Sindhudesh Revolutionary Army (SRA) in Sindh. All these are cause for grave concern for the Pakistani military establishment.

As the power struggle among senior generals aggravates, the fissures among the rank and file of Pakistan army could widen. It can transform into an existential crisis that might be too big a challenge for it to overcome.

(Dr Amjad Ayub Mirza is an author and a human rights activist from Mirpur in Pakistan occupied Jammu Kashmir. He currently lives in exile in the UK)

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by **SUBU**

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I was there in this plush cafe, waiting for my girlfriend to arrive. We had not been able to meet for over a month, thanks to the frequent Hartal and Chalo calls given by the JRL (Joint Resistance Leadership).

Who is me?

Emm! I'm a little afraid to exhibit my name in the media. More than a little afraid. You know why? Cause I could very well be dubbed as mukhbir. Like the way many were dubbed and then murdered in the recent and far past, for simply speaking the truth. Truth!

So let me use a nom de guerre to interact with you folks. Let me call myself Subu. Saves all of us the hassle. Intriguingly, Mom also calls me Subu, as if she knew that one day I would use the name as a veil.

And here she arrives, donning a red kurta pyjama, or was it maroon? Ya, maroon. I immediately started to tiff about her being late and I having to wait for far too long. Anyways, a man can never

win a tiff from his muse. We ordered her favourite pasta and my favourite chicken nuggets. We ate and talked, talked and ate, chuckling all the way.

Though I was good with my studies and toiled hard for my masters degree, that didn't stop me from being naive and lousy concurrently. As Thomas Gray puts it, Ignorance is bliss. Duh! Albeit my GF, unlike me, would hardly let any stimulus in our immediate ecology go by without noticing it – critically noticing it.

“There's a guy on the table behind you. He has been incessantly staring at you and trying hard to listen to our conversation,” said Subaira. Wondering who is Subaira? It's the nom de guerre I have assigned to my girlfriend for the same reasons I have given one to myself. To ensure her well being and to keep her away from harm's way.

“No! No! No! Don't turn back to look for him. He will come to know that you are aware of his presence,” continued Subaira. Aww!

While we exited the cafe, I nonchalantly caught a glimpse of the guy. Young man he was, suave

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I noted the man in detail. How could I have not? This bloke was overhearing mine and Subaira's lovey dovey conversations!

and cool. Wearing blue jeans and white tee. Rugged hair but well-kept beard. Sipping cappuccino. Scrolling his iPhone 11. With a black and white Apple Watch 6 clung over his left wrist. I noted him in detail. How could I have not? This bloke was overhearing mine and Subaira's lovey dovey conversations! I was not letting him go sans a scrutiny.

Our Efforts To Revive The Debating Culture Of Kashmir

A couple of months later, we wanted to start the debating culture in Kashmir, like the way they debate in cafes in metropolises. Like in Delhi, Mumbai and Bengaluru. In our Kashmir, the spaces have been choked since the tumultuous 90s.

Many of our intellectuals have been silenced to death for uttering plain truth. For standing up for truth! Remember, the mild mannered Shujaat Bukhari? How he was killed in broad day light and in cold blood? What was he killed for? For daring to resolve the K-conflict. For writing and speaking that the majority in Kashmir want peace and not this hoisted conflict.

We decided to break out. Debate issues confront-

ing us – the youth – threadbare and candidly. In a no holds barred modus operandi. This called for meticulous planning and execution. We took our sweet time in doing so. We wanted to do it right. We wanted to revive the debating culture, right! We wanted arguments and counter arguments, but never the trolling. Let's agree to disagree was the spirit we wanted for our debates.

Debates At Our Favourite Cafe

What better cafe to start debating than the cafe where Subaira and I would date often. This sprawling plush cafe, ambient and extravagant enough to host more than a 100 debaters. So Subaira, I and many of our pals met at the cafe. Drawing the plan. Contemplating as to what exactly should we debate on.

“Patriarchy! Patriarchy! Our first debate should be on patriarchy,” shouted one of our feminist pals. Subaira immediately latched upon the idea. How could she not, for here lay an opportunity to grab hold of chauvinist me. She thinks of me as a chauvinist and often taunts me so, covertly and overtly.

Done! Patriarchy it was we were going to debate.

Nayeema Ahmad Majhoo, the famous radio broadcaster, then the Chairperson of State Commission for Women, gleefully agreed to join the debate.

Our Debate Goes Viral

The D-Day arrived. We debated fiercely but mannerfully and in an accommodating environ.

We streamed the debate live on FB and Insta. It went viral. We were appreciated by eminent Kashmiris and the common masses alike. Needless to say, trolls poked us too. We were gung-ho at our feat. We never expected our first debate to be such a humungous hit. To'e Celebration To'e Banta Tha Na! So Subaira, I and some of our pals were potato couching at the cafe, which by now we had turned into Sada Adda of sorts. Surprise! Surprise! There on the adjacent table sat the suave and cool looking guy who was trailing me at the cafe. The one who was scrolling through iPhone 11 and sporting the black and white Apple Watch 6. Turns out he had been tracking us and had been enquiring about our whereabouts.

This time I turned at him and passed an over-friendly smile. Literally telling him – Bhai Tere Ko Kya Mangta Hai? He opened up ala a gluttonous fat kid, ready to puke things out.

The Offer To Tow The Jehadi Line

“Asalam-U-Alaikum Bhai. I have been following you on FB and I'm in awe of your writing. Allah has given you such flair and flamboyance,” he said to me. And introduced himself as Khan. A generic name.

He continued. “Wouldn't it be wonderful if you make use of your flair and flamboyance to please Allah?”

I couldn't make much sense out of his utterances. We exchanged phone numbers nevertheless. For the next three months or so, he kept calling me on and off. Initially we talked about cricket, Sadat

Hasan Manto, Jaun Elia, John Keats, Imran Khan et cetera. And then he touched the raw nerve of K-conflict. He began speaking about how Kashmir was occupied and oppressed. How Pakistan is our blood brother. How Turkey was a significant ally in our Jihad. How Ghazwa-e-Hind was a prophecy and inevitability.

I was stunned! I literally couldn't believe my ears! This suave looking and iPhone 11 scrolling guy was actually a Pak/Turkey stooge. He was roaming amidst us casually and preying upon our young and bright, indoctrinating them with fanaticism and zealotry!

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Still not knowing how to react at such a brazen and bizarre offer, I confided in love. I confided in Subaira.

Like love often does, she comforted me gave me strength and courage. We decided to report the predator (read: Pak/Turkey stooge) to the police chief. We gave the complaint in writing to the police to nip the evil in the bud.

K Conflict: The Artificial Conflict

K-Conflict is an artificial conflict, primarily initiated by ISI – the Pakistan deep state, with active aid and connivance of brother nations like Turkey and now Afghanistan. This artificial conflict has transformed into a dreaded Frankenstein's Monster.

Subaira and I pray and hope that our children do not have to endure and experience what we have endured and experienced hitherto.

May this toxic fog clear. May we be able to see clearly as to who is our friend. And who is our foe. Ameen!



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The Phenomenon Of The Irregular Terrorists

No History Of Crime, Recruited For Kill And Run Operations



by Bisma NAZIR

Kashmir terrorism is witnessing a new phenomenon. This alarming new trend has been introduced by The Resistance Force (TRF), a shadow organization of the banned Lashkar e Taiba (LET). Many youngsters in suburban Kashmir are part of this new

syndicate. This terror syndicate follows the same template as Azamgarh in Uttar Pradesh, a happy hunting ground for Mumbai's underworld.

For as little as Rs 2,000 to Rs 50,000, the Mumbai underworld has routinely hired men and youth from Azamgarh to execute supari killings. Mumbai gangs hire youth with clean records from Azamgarh, bring them to

Mumbai and assign them targets. The youngsters are given money, weapons, and a photograph of the target. Job done, the youngsters are asked to pack up and go back, and wait for the next call.

In Kashmir, the only difference in the template is that the underworld is replaced by the terrorists here – Kashmir's large mafia network. Boys with clean records are hired to kill



Constable Javid Ahmad was killed on June 17 by "irregular terrorists" associated with TRF

Most youngsters involved in these hit and run killings were recruited by Abbas Sheikh, head of The Resistant Front, a terrorist group. Though Abbas was killed in August, the issue of concern is that a significant number of youngsters came into his contact is significant. They have developed a criminal mindset and are covertly indulging in the heinous crime of killing soft targets for money

the targets, hide the weapon and resume normal life. They are not part of terrorist groups and have a so-called clean slate. Hence the police find it difficult to trace them even though they may partially be seen in video grabs.

TRF chief Abbas Sheikh was killed by the police in an encounter in the last week of August. About a year ago, Abbas had initiated the culture of hit and run, especially targeting policemen and police officers in

the valley. Abbas played a key role in motivating young men to be "irregular terrorists" who executed the hit and run module and disappeared from the scene. As in the case of the hitmen of the Mumbai underworld, these irregular terrorists are executing killings in Kashmir as a part-time job. They select the target, shoot him and thereafter mingle with the population. In most cases, these irregular terrorists remain untraced.

The Undesignated Terrorists

Since these youth are not among those who have left their houses and adopted militancy, it becomes difficult for the security agencies to nab the culprit. In most of the cases where policemen have been killed, the same pattern has been adopted. The policemen or police officers were shot in the back, after which



Inspector Parvaiz Ahmad Dar was shot on his back by two irregular terrorists associated with TRF. He died on the spot. The killers are untraced

the assassin escaped. Despite being caught on spy cameras or CCTV footage in many cases, police have not been able to identify the killer because he is not associated with any terrorist organization.

Abbas shifted his base from South Kashmir to Srinagar in winter this year. He was spotted in the busy Lal Chowk area about three months before he was killed in Tengpora area of Srinagar city. Abbas hunted for young men who needed money and were ready to kill for it without joining terrorist ranks. Abbas recruited such youngsters



Sub Inspector Arshad Ashraf Mir was twice shot on his back by contract killers hired by a terror group. He was rushed to the hospital, but could not survive

In Kashmir, the only difference in the template is that the underworld is replaced by the terrorists here - Kashmir's large mafia network. Boys with clean records are hired to hit the targets, hide the weapon and resume normal life. They are not part of terrorist groups and have a so-called clean slate. Hence the police find it difficult to trace them even though they may partially be seen in video grabs

and inspired them to kill on demand. With this, the culture of killing for money is gradually picking up in Kashmir, especially Srinagar.

The killing of Abbas Sheikh in a covert operation by Srinagar police was seen as a huge success against militancy in the valley. With his killing, at least the recruitment of new irregular terrorists has suffered a huge blow. The issue of concern is that the number of youngsters who came into contact with Abbas is significant. They have developed a criminal mindset

“Irregular Terrorists Pose A Major Challenge”

SSP Srinagar Sandeep Chaudhary told KZINE that irregular terrorists who mingle with the population after executing an act of terror pose a greater challenge. “A designated terrorist holding a AK-47 rifle is prone to stay in hiding. It is the irregular over-ground worker who kills soft targets covertly from behind.”

The SSP added that the police have identified and subsequently arrested many over-ground workers of the terror networks. Efforts are on to weed out the over-ground criminals from the society. Meanwhile, terror apologists who are sympathetic towards the cause of terrorism desperately try to condone the acts of terrorism.

Following the killing of Sub Inspector Arshad Ashraf Mir by a pistol-bearing irregular terrorist, NDTV’s local correspondent Nazir Masoodi tweeted: “Thousands Attend Funeral of Cop Killed in Action in Jammu and Kashmir.” Killed in Action? A Sub-Inspector shot twice in the back at point blank range by a paid assassin is killed in action? This is how truth is often obfuscated in Kashmir.



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dead Satpal Singh, a goldsmith, at Hari Singh High Street in Srinagar. The killing was considered the work of irregular terrorists.

Chronology of Killings By “Irregular Terrorists” In Kashmir

The newly-born shadow organization of LET, The Resistance Front, claimed responsibility for this first killing of the year. The police subsequently learnt that

the murder had been executed by an irregular pistol-bearing terrorist. In yet another case, a pistol-bearing irregular terrorist hired by TRF killed Akash Kumar Mehra, the son of Ramesh Kumar Mehra, a dhaba owner at Dalgate. Police later learnt that the killer was paid Rs 20,000 by his masters for the killing, which was executed on January 17, 2021.

On February 19, 2021, the TRF irregulars fired upon a police party at Bhagat Chowk, killing SGCT (Selection Grade Constable) Mohammad Yusuf and CT (Constable) Suhail Ahmad on the spot. The terrorist fled after the shoot out.

On April 1, terrorists killed Constable Rameez Ahamad Yattoo, deployed at the residence of BJP leader Mohammad Anwar Khan at Aribagh Nowgam. Two terrorists and their women accomplices were wearing burqa when they attacked the guard of Anwar Khan. The duo were eliminated at Kakpora Pulwama in less than 24 hours after the attack.

Constable Javid Ahmad of Saidapora Eidgah was killed by TRF irregulars on June 17 at his residence.

In yet another act of terrorism, Inspector Parvaiz Ahmad Dar of Kanipora Nowgam was fired on his back by two TRF irregular terrorists. Dar died on spot. The irregular TRF terrorists remained untraced.

In the latest incident, an irregular TRF terrorist attacked a Sub Inspector of Jammu and Kashmir Police Arshad Ashraf Mir, shooting him on his back. The incident occurred on September 12 at Khanyar near Government Gousia Hospital, Srinagar. The injured cop was taken to the hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries.

In all these cases, irregular terrorists were involved. Barring the killers of Akash Mehra, the other killers remain untraced.

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In a petition filed in the Delhi High Court challenging the Indian Home Ministry's decision to impose the ban, Jamaat-e-Islami Jammu and Kashmir has denied all links to separatist politics and militancy in Jammu and Kashmir.

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Jamaat-e-Islami has also declared complete disassociation with Syed Ali Shah Geelani and Ashraf Sehrai. It has called itself a 5,000-member religious social party. JEI has taken the stand that the organisation is only interested in promoting religious teachings and welfare activities.

The petition was filed by Jamaat-e-Islami Jammu and Kashmir in January last year. It could not be heard due to objections from the Indian Home Ministry and the spread of the corona virus. Approving the request to fix the date of hearing soon, the hearing on the petition has been fixed on October 11.

State Action Against JEI for Financing Terrorism

In August, India's National Investigation Agency (NIA) raided about 61 hideouts in Jammu and Kashmir in connection with a case of financing of terrorism linked to Jamaat-e-Islami. A press release was also issued by Jamaat-e-Islami in August. In the press release, JEI claimed that it was a peaceful, religious social organization, and disassociated

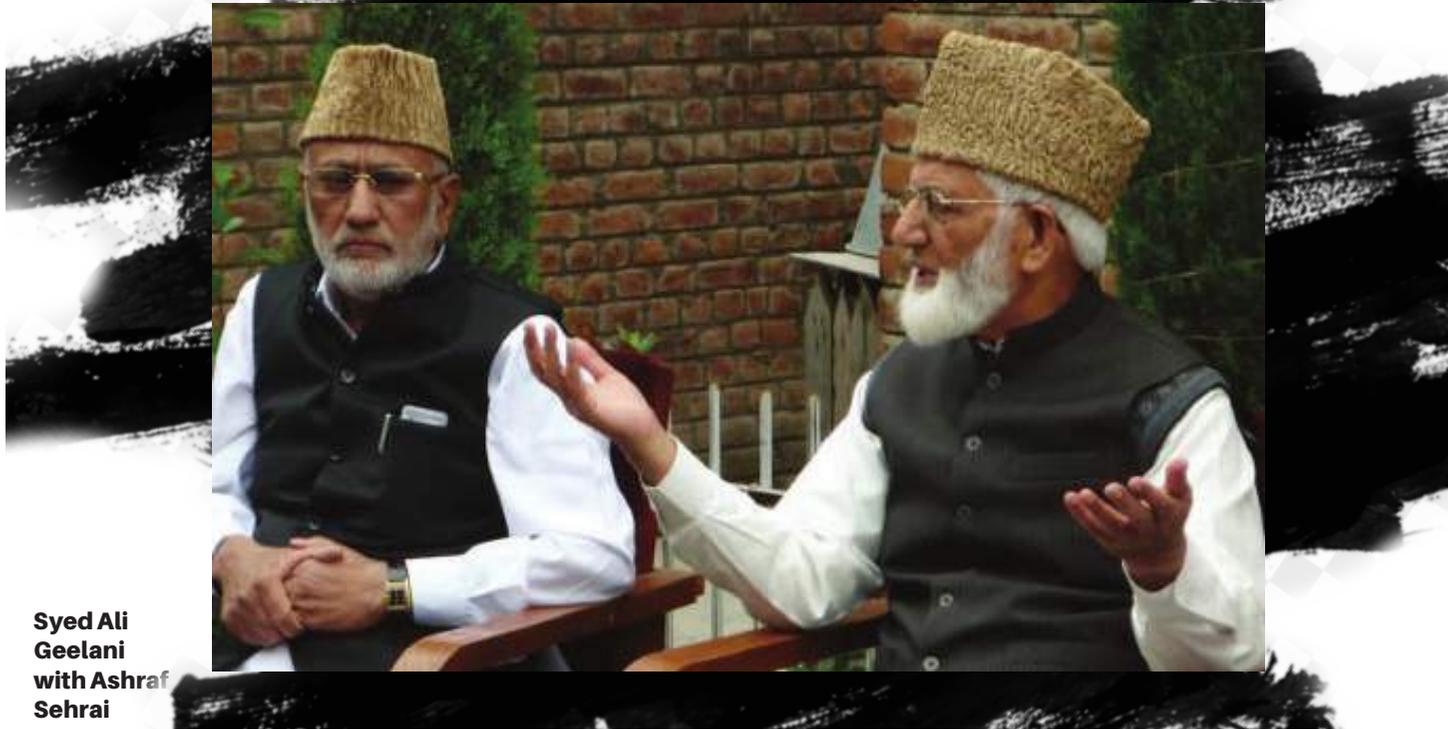
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Immediately after issuing this press release, Jamaat-e-Islami approached the Delhi High Court seeking speedy hearing on the petition, which was granted by the court. The hearing will now be held on October 11 instead of December 13 this year.

The Home Ministry has accused Jamaat-e-Islami of following the instructions of Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan after 1947 and questioning Jammu and Kashmir's accession to India. It is also alleged that Hizb-ul-Mujahideen is the military wing of the party. Jamaat-e-Islami has been identified as the main motivator behind the formation of the All-Party Hurriyat Conference.

According to the Home Ministry, 169 cases have been registered



Syed Ali Geelani with Ashraf Sehrai

Jamaat-e-Islami and its allies laid the foundations for sectarian Shia-Sunni divisions. They played an important role in laying the groundwork for hatred among Kashmiris

against alleged members of the party in various police stations in Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir. The leaders have been charged with stoning, arson, damage to private property and conducting illegal activities. In addition, the NIA has filed 10 cases against alleged members of the organization.

In the petition, Jamaat-e-Islami has expressed dissatisfaction with all the persons wanted in the cases. It said that apart from the two persons named in the cases, none of the accused has any connection with the organization. The peti-

tion states that the persons named in the cases are Muslims and the Jamaat is an Islamic organization. The petition claimed that the accused have been identified as members of the Jamaat on the basis of mere Muslim names.

JEI Always Had Poor Show In Elections

It may be recalled that Jamaat-e-Islami Jammu and Kashmir in Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir was founded in 1953 af-

ter secession from Jamaat-e-Islami India. Initially, Jamaat-e-Islami was considered pro-Pakistan. Since 1965, Jamaat-e-Islami J&K had been participating in elections.

In the 1972 elections, all the political leadership of Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir, the Sheikh Abdullah family and even the CPI (M) leadership were arrested and barred from contesting the elections. But JEI contested the elections in alliance with Indian National Congress.

Jamaat-e-Islami then conspired with the Indian state to bulldoze

No link to Hizbul Mujahideen, said JEI

Jamaat-e-Islami Jammu and Kashmir was banned for five years by the Indian Home Ministry in February 2019 and declared an illegal organization. The Home Ministry accused Jamaat-e-Islami of engaging in activities detrimental to national security, law and order, and affecting national integrity.

In its petition, JEI claims that it has never supported violence and has never had any affiliation with Hizb-ul-Mujahideen, the largest terrorist group active in the Kashmir Valley.

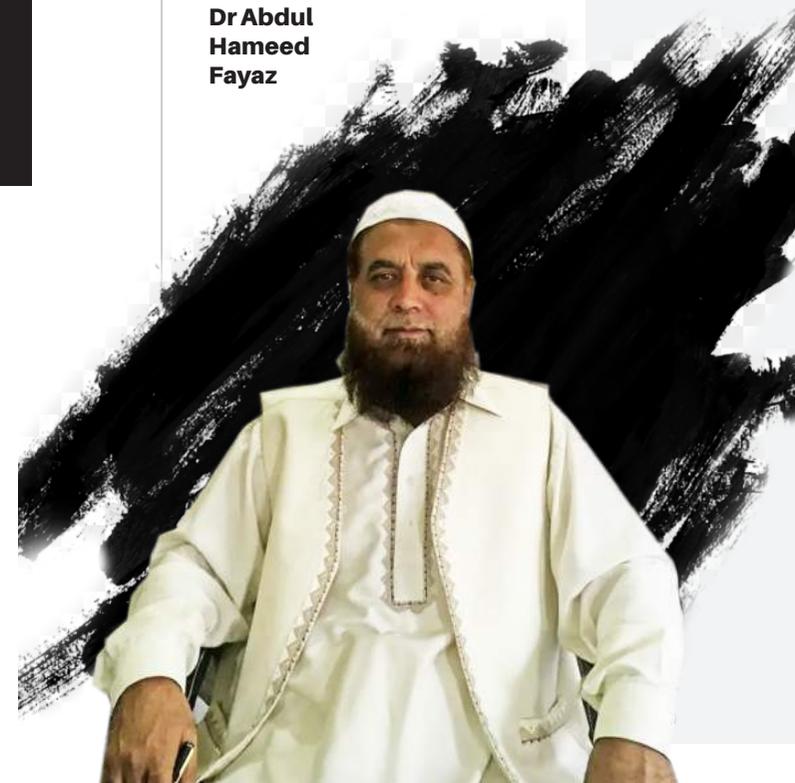
The petition states that Jamaat-e-Islami participated in the democratic process until the 1987 Assembly elections. But after widespread rigging, the party withdrew from the electoral process until free and fair elections were guaranteed.

The petition states that in 2002, Jamaat-e-Islami re-examined its membership process in order to cancel and debar the membership of individuals who

could support militancy, extremism, underground or unconstitutional means. The petition adds that in 2004, JEI expelled Syed Ali Shah Geelani and Ashraf Sehrai from the party. In the same year, Geelani and Sehrai formed the pro-Pakistan Tehreek-e-Huryat. According to the petition, the two friends were adamant on devoting the party entirely to finding a political solution to the disputes in the state.

The petition said that the unrest in the party due to the stand of Syed Ali Geelani and Ashraf Sehrai led to their expulsion. The petition also said that the review of the constitution of Tehreek-e-Hurriyat and Jamaat-e-Islami was sufficient to show that the two organizations had conflicting views.

Jamat e Islami J&K chief Dr Abdul Hameed Fayaz



the opinion of the citizens of Jammu and Kashmir. Despite all this, Jamaat-e-Islami managed to win only 5 out of 75 seats. The Congress won 58 seats. The Independents came in second with 9 seats.

Jamaat-e-Islami participated in the electoral process till the 1987 elections, and was successful in only four constituencies. It should be noted that there were 46 Muslim-dominated constituencies in Kashmir valley.

In the 1987 elections, a coalition called the Muslim United Front contested elections. The coalition won only four seats. As a result of the intervention of the Liberation Front, a militant movement took shape.

Hundreds of people were killed in clashes between the Indian state-run Ikhwan-ul-Muslemeen and Hizb-ul-Mujahideen. Ikhwan-ul-Muslemeen was actually a militant group that defected from Hizb-ul-Mujahideen and its deviant group, the Muslim Mujahideen.

Earlier, such clashes had also taken place between the Liberation Front, Hizb-ul-Mujahideen and Muslim Mujahideen.



'JEI Sowed Seeds of Hatred in Kashmir Society'

Jamaat-e-Islami was banned by the Indian state in 1990. At that time, JEI did not deny its links to Hizb-ul-Mujahideen

and did not demand that the ban be lifted. In 1992, the All Parties Hurriyat Conference was formed with more than two dozen other parties, including the Jamaat-e-Islami.

In 1998, differences arose within the Jamaat-e-Islami and the then Amir of the party, Ghulam Muhammad Bhat. The dif-

Front-line leadership of Jamat e Islami Kashmir in 2016

ferences heightened. Bhat denied any involvement with the party's militancy and disassociated himself from Hizb-ul-Mujahideen. Syed Ali Geelani and Ashraf Sehrai did not accept this decision. Finally, Geelani and Sehrai laid the foundation of Hurriyat movement in 2004.

All through this period, Pakistan-administered Jammu and Kashmir and Jamaat-e-Islami of Pakistan were busy collecting donations from all over Pakistan and around the world by mentioning the sacrifices of Jamaat-e-Islami and Hizb-ul-Mujahideen in Indian-administered Jammu and

Kashmir, and also the sacrifices of Geelani and Ashraf Sehrai.

Due to the crimes of Jamaat-e-Islami, the so-called movement for liberation in Indian-administered Jammu and Kashmir today is divided on religious grounds. In addition, it is confined to less than two and a half out of the total six districts of Kashmir valley. The Jamaat-e-Islami and its allies divided Jammu and Kashmir's national liberation struggle into religions, cultures and nationalities. After all these crimes, Jamaat-e-Islami today denounced its association with militancy. Before the Delhi High Court, it submitted affidavits of obedience to the Indian

Constitution and law. Proxy organizations like Jamaat-e-Islami are in constant pursuit of their nefarious and imperialist nefarious aims. They showed the Kashmiri youth the way to guns instead of revolutionary ideology. For the wounds inflicted on the youth and workers of Jammu and Kashmir in this proxy war, JEI and their communal supporters of Pakistan must be held accountable. Revenge should be taken from them. JEI and their communal supporters of Pakistan are the source of the conflict. They traded the blood of Kashmiri youth and made money by selling the aspirations of the youth.

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