

No question of compromise on nation's unity and integrity; support to anti-national forces not acceptable

Cong, Communists, have Joined Hands to Defame NDA



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Nationalism seems to have become a pejorative term for the leaders of the Congress party and the Communists, who are trying to poison the minds of youngsters through manipulation and distortion of truth, through false propaganda that anybody critical of the BJP and NDA is branded as an 'anti-national'.

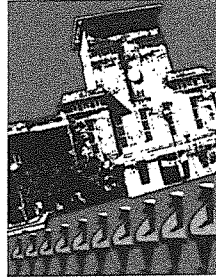
For company these Communists and Congressmen are joined by pseudo-secularists, so-called intellectuals and left-wing propagandists, who ironically are calling the supporters of the BJP and its allies as "intolerant" while they themselves seek to impose their blinkered view in a fascist style and in complete disregard of the tolerance which they want others to display. Nobody is against a civilised debate or dissent, but sinister designs of disintegration must be defeated uncompromisingly as the integrity and sovereignty of India are non-negotiable.

After electoral drubbings at the hands of the BJP in the municipal and panchayat polls in Maharashtra and Odisha, the Congress and its allies are desperately trying to pollute the young minds, vitiate the atmosphere on university campuses and create social tensions. All in the name of freedom of expression which was never curbed or circumscribed by the NDA government, unlike the Congress, which earned worldwide notoriety for imposing Emergency and bulldozing the fundamental rights of every citizen in the country in 1975.

Earlier, the Congress, Communists and their allies have used caste, religion and region to create divisions in the society. The latest false narrative relates to the freedom of expression. The claims on a Gobbesian scale are coming at a time when BJP's political opponents are stooping so low as to compare the PM with a donkey. Of course, this is not the first time that they have indulged in loose, contemptible talk. In the past, they had called him 'Maut Ka Saudagar', 'Khoon ka dala' and 'psychopath'.

It is apparent that the Congress, Communists and their allies are rattled at the existential threat faced by them following defeat after defeat across several states. Unable to counter the growing popularity of Prime Minister Modi and the BJP in a fair and square manner, they are targeting university campuses and the youth because the latter are overwhelmingly with Modi.

In the latest incident involving Ramjas College, the ABVP students protested against extending an invite to Umar Khalid, who was involved in organising an event at JNU last year to observe the 'martyrdom' of Afzal Guru — the terrorist who plotted the Parliament attack. Incidentally, it is in the same JNU where slogans like 'Bharat ke



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Tukde, Tukde Kardenge' were raised by a handful of anti-national elements.

Just as they had done at JNU and Jadavpur University, the Congress, Communists and communists have once again joined hands to defame the NDA government with the ridiculous argument that the BJP was promoting intolerance and curbing the freedom of expression. Will any sensible Indian ever buy this idea?

Some of our political opponents went to the extent of comparing the present atmosphere with the infamous Emergency when the entire opposition was put behind bars, fundamental rights were trampled, media was gagged. Even the Constitution was amended. All that was done to save one person. Could any right-thinking person make such an odious comparison and equate the latest incident to what happened during Emergency?

Some anti-national elements are advocating 'Azaadi' to Kashmir, which is an integral part of India and no citizen of the country would accept such fissiparous activities. However, the Congress leaders like P Chidambaram seem to be supporting separatists. Chidambaram claimed that Kashmir was nearly lost and blamed the Centre for using what he described as "brute force". He probably wants the terrorists and stone-pelters to be handed candies and treated with kid gloves when hundreds of our jawans are sacrificing their lives to protect the country's unity and integrity. How could a former home minister put forth such a ridiculous argument unless one has a sinister, divisive agenda?

It should be noted that some outsiders tried to take advantage of the Ramjas situation and create trouble on the campuses. I condemn in no uncertain terms the reported threats held out to the student in question, Gurmehar Kaur, as also the molestation of another ABVP girl.

The truth is anybody who acts against the interests of the country is anti-national. The unity and integrity of the nation is supreme and it will not be acceptable if some elements, or even parties, support the disintegration of the country in the garb of freedom of expression.