

# 2020 DELHI RIOTS REPORT





## HINDU RIGHTS WATCH

Hindu Rights Watch is a bunch of young people who came together to make a change in the Hindu society and provide balance and parity in the narrative prevalent in society. As concerned citizens we have joined hands with people from varied background such as NGO, agriculture, IT sector, financial sector, business and entertainment sector.

Our vision is to create a strong, vibrant and a well equipped Hindu society which can take on the false narrative against the very ethos, heritage and culture of India. We wish to see a visible change in the Hindu society and build a counter strategy against the nefarious design of socio-political nexus.

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# Report Summary

*Hindu Rights Watch* has concluded Delhi Riots report 2020 to ascertain the level of violence in Northeast Delhi and gather citizen pulse on violence. The team went for ground observation to North East Delhi from 26 February 2020 to 16 March 2020.

Visiting area / sites	Remarks
<b>Bhajanpura</b>	<p>Our team found that</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Muslim Rioters looted and completely burned Indian Oil Petrol Pump</li><li>▪ Coaching institutes also targeted by rioters</li><li>▪ Heavy stone pelting on the houses and shops of Sikh communities</li></ul>
<b>Shiv Bihar/ Karaval Nagar</b>	<p>In this area, Muslim rioters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Attacked on Hindu Temple</li><li>▪ Looted and captured a Hindu house to target adjacent Hindu houses.</li><li>▪ Burnt garage</li><li>▪ Attacked on dispensary</li><li>▪ DRP Convent Senior Secondary School at Shiv Vihar set on fire. This was done from the adjacent school building i.e. Rajdhani School owned by Faisal Farukh.</li><li>▪ <u>Looted and burnt the residential house of the school guard. Rioters also tried to rape his both the daughters.</u></li><li>▪ The roof of Rajdhani School has ample evidence of it being used as a site for storage and launching of attacks on locals.</li><li>▪ Shot Dainesh Kumar Khatik and others from the roof of Rajdhani School.</li><li>▪ Burned more than 250+ vehicles.</li><li>▪ Burned more than 50+ houses</li><li>▪ Murdered Mr. Rahul Solanki</li><li>▪ Dilbar Negi burnt alive and rioters also cut his limbs before setting him on fire.</li><li>▪ Karaval Nagar main road was full of burnt vehicles. More than 50+ vehicles burnt.</li></ul>

**Chand bagh /  
Khajuri**

- Balaji sweets shops was looted by rioters
- Tea shops was looted and burnt by rioters
- Maruti Show room/ Garage was burnt by rioters
- More than 20 shops were burnt
- More than 7 trucks bricks and acid drums recovered from Muslim councillor Tahir Hussan and Muslim houses in Chandbagh
- IB security assistant Ankit Sharma's mutilated body was recovered from a drain

**Mustafabaad /  
Jhafrabad /  
Gokulpuri**

- Rioters attacked on Arun Modern Senior Secondary School. They set fire to books & library and also burned school administration office, the principal's chamber, a bus and 2 car within its campus.
- More than 50 bikes burned in this area
- More than 10 shops burned

## Jhafrabaad & Maujpur

On 23<sup>rd</sup> February while we were returning after attending Kapil Mishra's rally we were informed that a group of Muslims have started pelting stones on a group of CAA supporters.

On 24<sup>th</sup> February we read a news that a boy named Shahrukh Khan fired bullets. One Police officer martyred.



Pic - Shahrukh Khan Fired bullets on Police

There was information regarding stone pelting more or less from certain areas of Delhi. By the time we reached Maujpur along with team mates, the frequency of stone pelting became higher than earlier.

There we met a Youtuber who was capturing the violence very closely on the spot. He was part of a news agency. Many times the Police pushed him away from the spot due to heavy stone pelting while he was trying to shoot the phenomenon very closely risking his life.

A woman within the crowd said the Police *“push the Muslim mob away instead of being defensive while pushing us backward as the Muslim mob is anyway pushing us backward”*. Having said that the woman retaliated by lifted a stone, which were pelted at them, and threw back which could barely reach the Police barricades. As a result, the crowd also started collecting the stones pelted by the Muslim mob at them and started throwing back to them.



Pic - Muslim Rioters are attacking on Police

Police force stuck in between was stopping the crowd who were trying to defend themselves from the Muslim stone pelters. Seeing this a woman said *“your force is not taking appropriate action against the Muslim mob on the contrary they are continuously pelting stones on us while moving towards us. If we won’t retaliate now they might enter our houses so it is obvious for us to do something to safeguard ourselves”*.

When we observed that the tension increased and on the contrary the Police was asking the crowd not to retaliate while the Muslim mob was continuously pelting stone on them and moving forward aggressively so we felt may be the Police force was waiting for another set of Police force to come and join them but it did not happen.

## Police Station and Hospital

For 1 day Police had order Shoot at Sight in few areas of Delhi. So we decided to collect information from areas adjacent to the Police station. The police officers were also consulting with the Peace and Relief committee members.



We took 4 emergency helpline numbers of the police officers and submitted the videos and photographs collected by us to them which would assist them in further investigation. We also provided them a list of 35 households and shops which were highly affected in the riot.

Next day we called our team to be there at the hospital and we started preparing a list of necessary items which would be required at the hospital by the victims but when we reached the

hospital to meet the victims and their family we were requested to help them to collect their remaining stuff from their burnt houses and help them to relocate to some other place.

This was a grave issue. The women and children were highly traumatized by this riot and were unable to stop their tears from flowing away. The situation became highly emotional for all of us. We were unable to understand what to do next. We decided to help them so we divide our team of 7 into 3 parts. One person would be in touch with all the 3 teams on call, and keep taking updates in every 30 minutes. Rajesh was assigned this task.





Amit and Sumit decided to accompany an old lady (Amma) and a young boy (Dev) to their house in Shiv Vihar where they lived. Raghav & Piyush also accompanied two people who were from Shiv Vihar. However Dinesh and Manish left for Karawal Nagar with 3 people for their houses.



Amma was crying until she reached her home as her son got severely injured on his head and legs in the riot and her daughter in law's arms was burnt. As and when we were approaching Shiv Vihar we were tensed because Shiv Vihar was greatly affected in the riot. We went to Amma and Dev's house. Both of their houses were completely burnt. Nothing was left. They both kept crying looking at their home while it became even tougher for us to control our emotions.

While we were returning with them from their house few Police men approached us. They asked us to leave the locality as soon as possible as they were vacating the locality. We came on the main road and saw the schools and garages were completely burnt. We sent Amma and Dev back to the hospital along with Piyush.

3 of our team mates were there in that area for around 2 more hours and looked around and by the evening we returned to the hospital from where we started.

## Shiv Vihar : A Tale of 2 Schools

There were 2 schools (DRP Convent School & Rajdhani Public Sec School) in Shiv Vihar which were adjacent to each other. However DRP Convent School was completely burnt while the Rajdhani Public Sec School barely faced any loss.



Pic – DRP Convent School



Pic - Rajdhani Public Sec School

The DRP Convent School which was run by a Hindu management was burnt in a very strategic way to ensure each and every object of it was burnt into ashes. Electricity metre, fans, desk benches, books, registers, rooms, doors and computers every single object was charred.







We went to each and every room of the school and did not find a single object which was not burnt. Everywhere around us were the ashes of burnt books, desk and benches. Air Conditioners and around 10 smart boards were stolen. More the 35 computers were burnt.

As per the school management, the children of Muslim community were taken back to their homes by their parents by 12 pm. After that stone pelting started. So by 1:30 pm the school management decided to send back the rest of the children to their respective homes along with the staff and the school was locked.

One of the walls of the schools was found scribbled with '*Deepak Jaid best friend with Sami Yash Deep*'.



The school guard use to reside on the top floor of the school along with his two daughters. One of his daughter was about to get married this month but Muslim rioters burnt their house too.

The mob not just stole all the items he had bought for his daughter's wedding but also set their kitchen gas cylinder on fire due to which the ceiling of their little house collapsed.



The school guard somehow managed to save the lives of his two daughters by helping them jump onto their neighbour's terrace.

What left us muddled was how the Mob managed to come inside the school because the main gate of the school was unbreakable and locked. We went to the terrace of this school and saw a school adjacent to its which was of a Muslim. When we jumped on to the terrace of that school we found Acid, Petrol bombs and Stones.



We also found an iron welded stone pelting gadget on the terrace. When we came down and interviewed some of the neighbours around they said that a mob of 250 were at the terrace of that school who pelted stones, petrol bombs and shot bullets on them.

A 4 floored house of a Hindu family was occupied by Muslim mob of 500 people who climbed up on to its terrace and targeted all the Hindu houses around by throwing stones, bullets and petrol bombs.

The priest of a temple was also severely injured whom we later met in of the hospitals.



## Tale of a Garage

A Hindu owned parking garage at Shivihar was completely burnt into ashes. All the vehicles at a parking were charred. A garage next to it was also burnt.



When we arrived there for the first time Muslims were observed wandering there. Everyone standing there was making videos mentioning that the loss was of Muslim community. However those vehicles were all of Hindus.

**When we revisited there for the second time we saw Hindus were crying looking at their burnt vehicles and few media reporters were interviewing them as if they themselves have set their vehicles on fire.**



One of the women their got furious on those reporters and her husband countered one of the reporter for his false propaganda. Her husband expressed his anger on a reporter and said “I was present there during the incident when the mob attacked on us with petrol bombs and stones while chanting Allah-hu-Akbar. They burnt my bike. I somehow managed to run away from there”. That man pointed towards a school and told that they went on top of that school and set our vehicles on fire. They also set fire on a Police Vehicle and attacked them with petrol bombs.

When we went ahead we saw a group of students of Jamia Milia Islamia University present there were providing relief material to Muslims community. Relief materials were unloaded from a truck inside a Madarsa, nearby. These relief materials were sent from a place called Amroha from Uttar Pradesh.



Pic - There exists a madarsa named *Taleemul Quraan* in its lane no. 4. Near to the same, food packets were distributed only to the people of Muslim community. In this locality the residences and shops of every single Hindus were burnt into ashes. The mob took its own good time to burn that which belonged to Hindus.

More than 20 families of Hindu community expressed to our HINDU RIGHTS WATCH team mates that they are scared by this incidents and are willing to leave this place and relocate to some other safe place. More than half of them were even scared to express that the rioters were from Muslim community. Women were still able to speak the truth about the atrocity by Muslim community while the Hindu male members were mum on the same.

In this area, we observed that Shiv Vihar which is at a stretch of 1 km the blocks which were of Muslim dominated locality did not show much signs of communal tension. People there were comfortably opening their shops and selling things.

When we were trying to talk with Hindus in this area, they were scared if we were from any media house as they did not want to see their names on the newspapers. The youth of that community was angry about the one - sided journalism of the media houses.

## Bhajanpura

We met two women near the petrol pump at Bhajanpuri and Khajuri. They lived behind the petrol pump near to the temple.



They shared that the mob of Muslim community came out from Chandbagh and attacked the petrol pump and set fire to it. On the other hand few Muslim boys set the vehicles parked near to a coaching institute on fire.



Some of them tried to climb up the stairs of the institute but the institute's staffs was prompt in closing the doors. The students were made to jump off the terrace of the institute and save their lives. When the neighbours nearby tried to save the children the mob attacked them with stones. As a result the Sikh and Hindus together fought back the Muslim mob by picking up the stones pelted on them.



When the Sikhs and Hindus came near to the petrol pump they saw Muslim mob was trying to set the tanker of the petrol pump on fire and were beating the petrol pump staff. They somehow managed to fight back the mob and push them away from the petrol pump.

The Muslim mob had planned to set the petrol pump on fire so that the adjacent Hindu and Sikh houses are also set ablaze.



The mob had already burnt the Balaji sweets which was located at the corner of Chandbagh. The Maruti Suzuki showroom adjacent to it also was turned into ashes.

The BSF house which was burnt in this riot as telecasted on TV by media, 9 houses of Muslim families were burnt in the same lane. But ahead of the same locality 11 Hindu houses and 17 shops were also set on fire.



Tahir Hussain's house was near the same lane which was sealed by the Police but near to his house around 10 trucks of broken bricks were found. Most astonishing fact for me was those bricks were fresh and unused.



A tree nearby had bullets marks on it. Some of the people there told that if their colony did not have a main gate then their houses would have also been burnt. If the men of their colony had not fought back the mob, then the mob would have climbed up the main gate and attacked the colony. The mob threw petrol bombs on the men of the colony who were trying to retaliate the mob because of which they were severely injured and more than 20 women and children were also burnt due to the same.

## Tale of Arun Modern School

**Arun Modern Senior Secondary School** is located on the main road of Mustfabaad. Rioters attacked on Arun Modern Senior Secondary School. They set fire to the books and library and also burned school administration office, the principal's chamber, a bus and 2 cars within its complex.

**According to the school owner, rioters mixed toothpaste with petrol in alcohol bottles and set fire to school.**



## Mustfabaad: Wall of Hate

The road which connects Shivbihar and Gokulpuri is the same road which also passes from the backyard of Chandbagh and Kahjuri which is a Muslim dominated area. In the entire episodes of riots across Shivbihar, Chandbagh, Karawalnagar, Bhajanpuri, Khajuri, Gokulpuri, Jafrabad everywhere you will witness burnt shops, car, bike, houses but the road which passes from the backyard of Chanbagh and Khajuri (as mentioned above to be a muslim dominated area) did not have any traces of communal tension. However the boundary walls of that complete stretch of road is painted with Anti CAA, NRC slogans.



Now the question arises that whether does the labour class living in that area have so much time and money to buy paints and paint those walls to embrace their hobbies? Then who are those people who painted these walls? Did the students of JNU and Jamia came and painted these walls or is it done by some other group of anti nationals?



## Charred body of woman found in Jafrabad

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### Delhi's Jafrabad stunned after NIA raids on IS-inspired module, engineering student among those held

Panic and shock gripped the residential area after five arrests, including engineering student Yunus, were made for planning to carry out blasts and attacks on top political leaders of the country.



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## Findings

- Shiv Vihar, Jafrabad, Mustfabad, Chandbagh area, full of madarsas. Most of them are Salafi Madarsas.
- Masjid Bab ul uloom Madarsas run shariah court in this area.
- From 2016 to 2019, NIA arrested more than 15 ISIS terrorist from this area.
- This area is hub of illegal slaughter houses
- This area is also the hub of stolen mobiles, bikes and cars. This area is also famous for chain snatching.
- This area is near to UP. Criminals take advantages of this situation. They use this area to hide themselves
- Many girls trafficking cases registered in this area

## Recommendations

- There are a lot of people and organizations, with the energy, enthusiasm and resolution to make a positive change in these tough times, and they are hitting the rock bottom to make things possible. But most of them don't know what to do and how to do? But they have an intention to do. Hence there is a need to **train such willing volunteers** for – Relief material distribution, medication and reporting.
- Supreme Court Bar Association has a helping desk in Idgah of Jafrabad Muslim area. But don't there isn't any advocate as help desk in Hindu area. Need volunteers for – **FIR writing Desk, Documentation Desk, Government compensation form filling Desk.**
- Need to develop a **door to door delivery system** in riots zone.
- Large number of victim belongs to Scheduled Caste communities. Some of the victims are extremely poor and belong to weaker economic sections of society. Therefore, need a desk of **National Commission for Scheduled Castes.**
- Most of the victims are children and women. Therefore, need a desk of **National commission for Women.**
- Relief material - **Milk powder, Toothbrush, Toothpaste, Soap, Sanitary pads, Male/female/children clothes, Male/Female/Children Undergarments, Rice, Atta, Gas cylinder, Gas stove, Boxes for kitchen, Utensils, Mattresses, Bed sheets, Pressure cooker, toilet stuff, Water purifying tablets, Disinfectants, Mosquito repellants, Towels, Slippers, Buckets, Mugs, Books/Notebooks/Office registers.**
- Donation for House rent, Shop/Home cleaning, Traveling, Documentation, Basic needs, school fees and fresh start.