

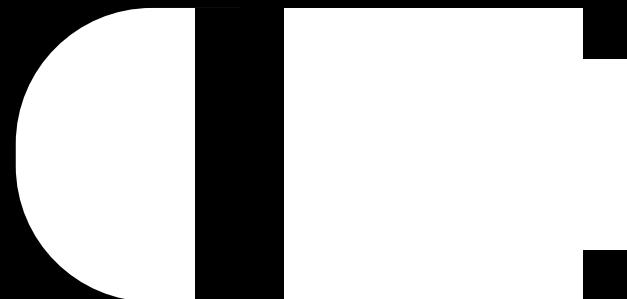
An aerial photograph captures a scene of police brutality. In the center, a police officer in full riot gear, including a helmet and a vest with "STRAG" printed on it, is firing a tear gas canister. A bright orange and white plume of smoke and fire erupts from the device. To the left, several other officers stand behind yellow crime scene tape that has been spray-painted with large, bold black Chinese characters. The background shows a city street with tram tracks.

POLICE BRUTALITY

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It is the brutality of authority by unwarranted infliction of excessive force by the personnel involved in law enforcement while performing their official daily.

The term police brutality was coined in use in earlier press in 1872



GLOBAL CONTEXT

1872 – Reported on beating of civilians under arrest T Harrison street police station

1961 – French police attacked a large demonstration of unarmed & peaceful protesters of Algerian origin(70-200 killed)

1960 – South African police shot at a crowd of black anti apartheid protesters(69 killed)

1920 Croke park massacre – Dublin Ireland. Royal Irish constable officers opened fire on civilians who were watching a Gaelic football match in Croke park

INDIAN CONTEXT

Jallianwala Bagh Massacre(1919)
Police firing on a peaceful gathering
(killed more than 400 people)

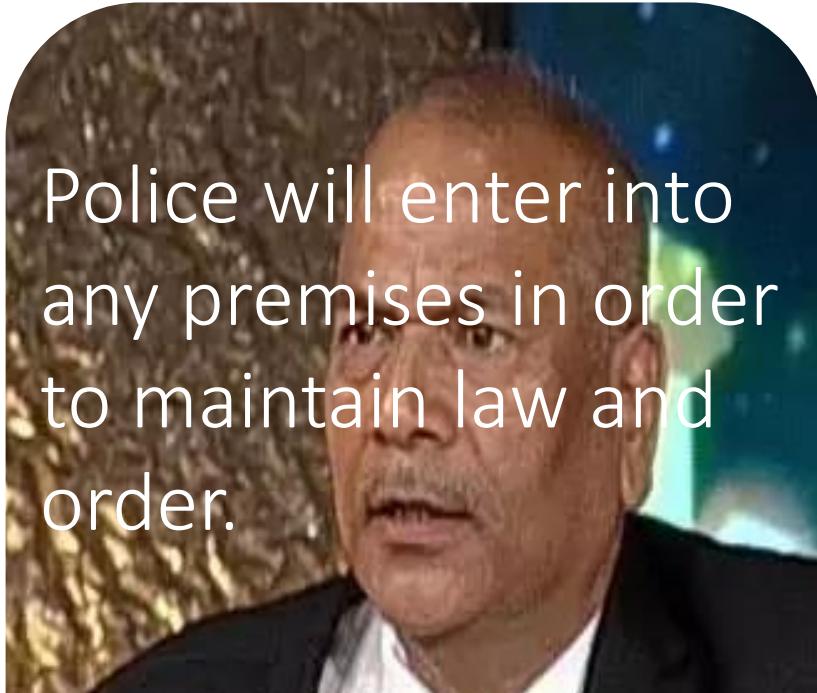
Student movement in Emergency(1975)
Brutal use of force by the police

Anti Mandal Agitation
Clash between police and students all
across the country

Quit India Movement(1942)
Hundreds of civilian killed and
thousands more were arrested.

Assam Agitation(1979-85)
Huge influx from Bangladesh resulted
in protest and violent clash with police

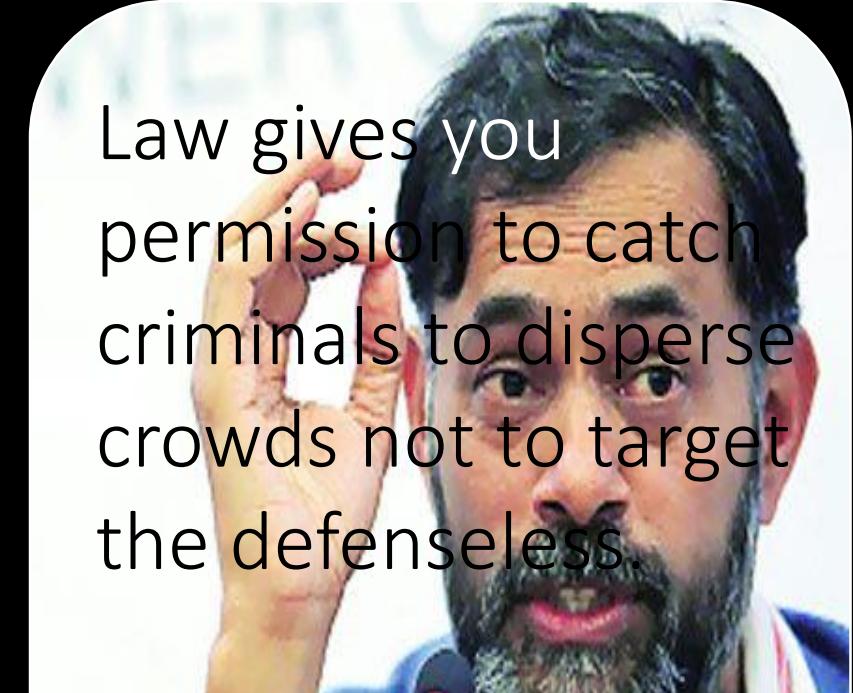
SUPPORT



Police will enter into any premises in order to maintain law and order.

-Vikram Singh(
Retd. PS Officer)

AGAINST

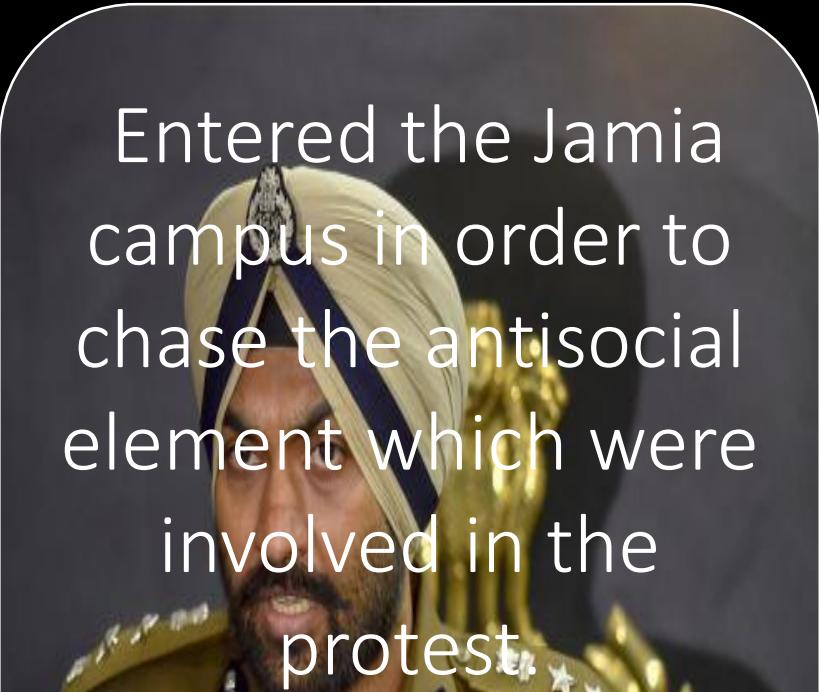


Law gives you permission to catch criminals to disperse crowds not to target the defenseless.

YOGENDRA YADAV

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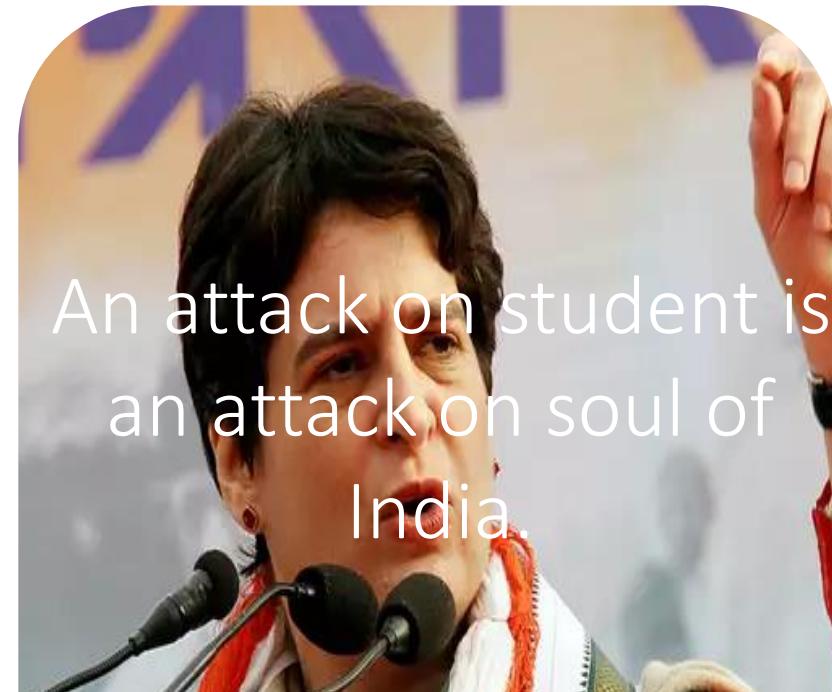
Entered the Jamia campus in order to chase the antisocial element which were involved in the protest.



Delhi Police



AGAINST



-Priyanka Gandhi



UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS

The declaration was proclaimed by UN General assembly in Paris under General Assembly resolutions 217A

Article 3

- Everyone has right to life, liberty and security.

Article 9

- No one shall be subjected to arbitrary arrest, detention and exile.

Article 20

- Everyone has right to freedom of peaceful assembly & association

LEGAL PROTECTION UNDER CONSTITUTION

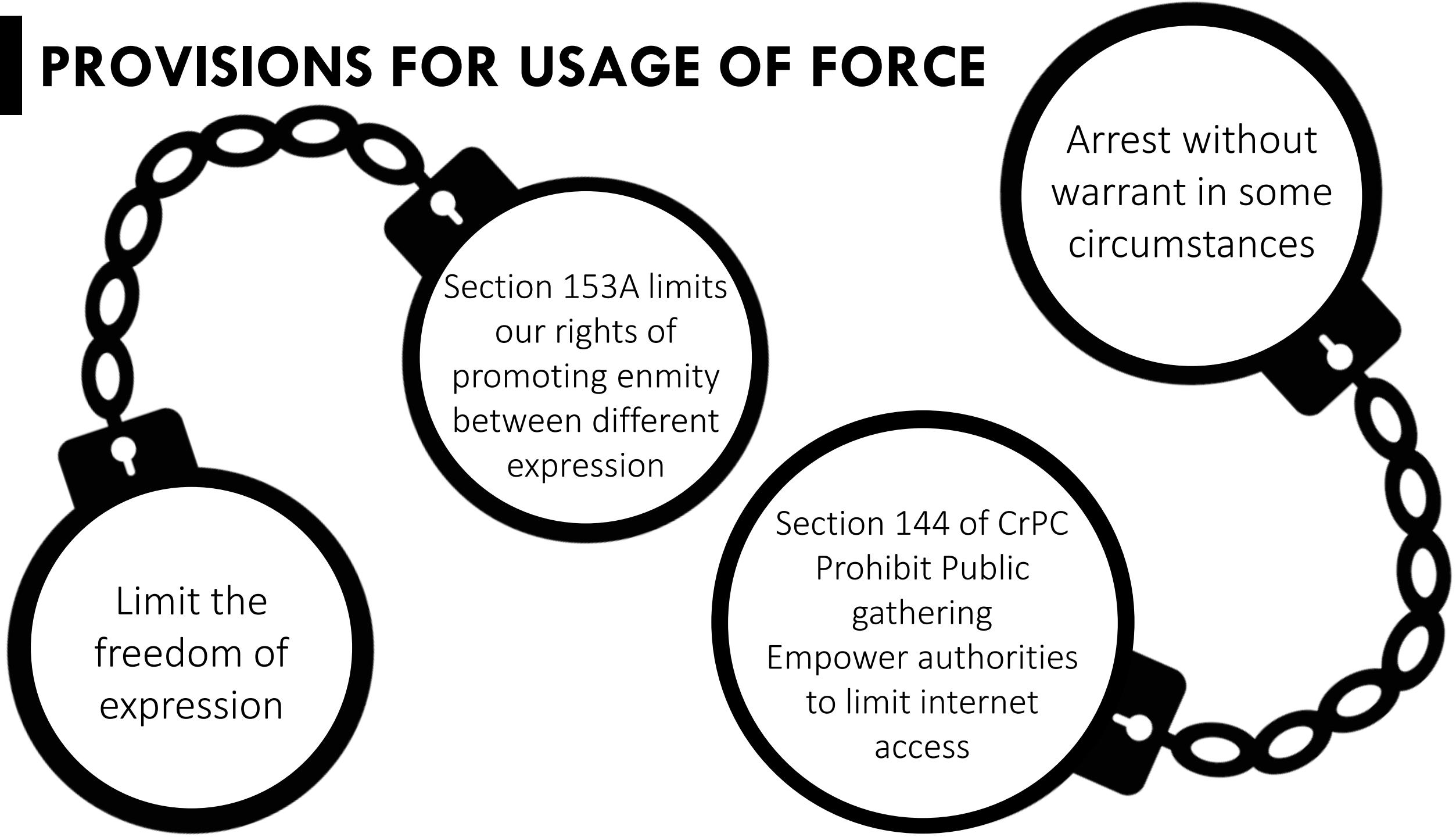
Chapter V of CrPC 1973 U |S 41 to 60 deals with provision related to arrest a person.

The right of personalization and freedom has been guaranteed in our constitution under Article 19,20,21

The writ of “Habeas Corpus” is considered to be golden remedy for illegal arrest by police or for prolonged detention by police

The power of police are laid down in chapter XI form Sec 149 to 153 of CrPC 1973

PROVISIONS FOR USAGE OF FORCE



Limit the freedom of expression

Section 153A limits our rights of promoting enmity between different expression

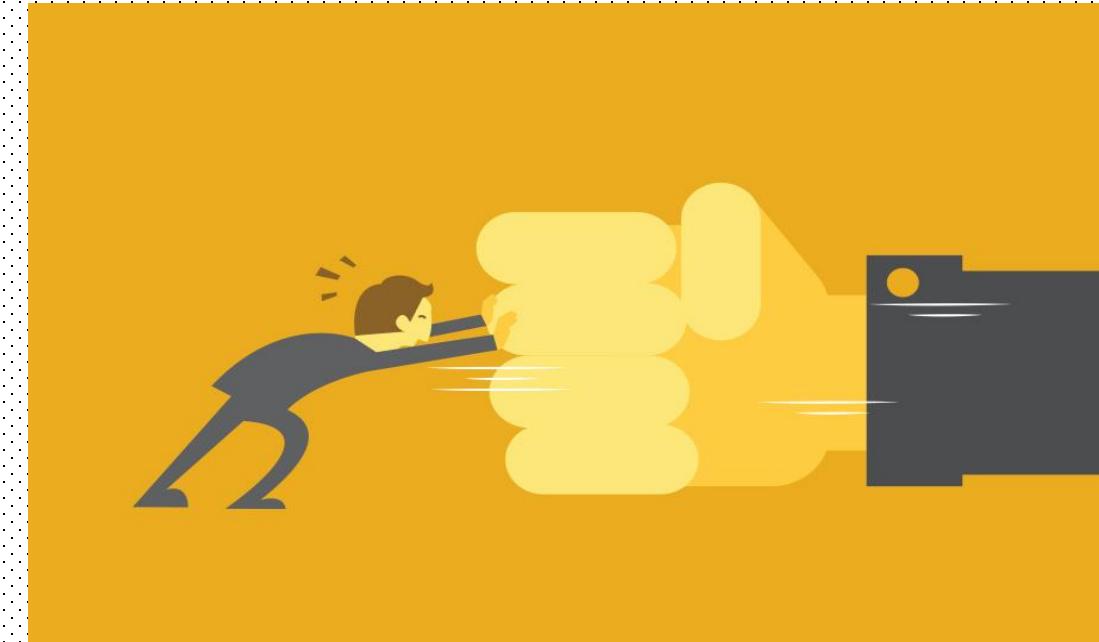
Section 144 of CrPC
Prohibit Public gathering
Empower authorities to limit internet access

Arrest without warrant in some circumstances

IS POLICE RETALIATION JUSTIFIED?

First we need to understand what is retaliation?

According to Cambridge Dictionary, it is to hurt someone or do something harmful to someone because they have done or said something harmful to you.



Clearly this is not what we expect from the police

WHAT WE WANT FROM POLICE?



Trying to convince protestors via negotiation like this cop at AMU



Use of water cannon to disperse protestors and not to attack them

THE NEW NORMAL, SADLY



POLICE IN ACTION



Cops seen smashing bikes after protest erupts at Aligarh Muslim University.

INTERNET SHUTDOWN

PLACES OF PROTEST	VIOLENCE STARTED ON	SHUTDOWN IMPLEMENTED ON
ASSAM	Around 10 December	On 12 December
DELHI	15 December	19 December
LUCKNOW	19 DECEMBER(mid noon)	19 December(night)

Clearly evident from the data that the internet shutdown has been used as an institutionalized force to quell violence and not dissent.



SCOPE FOR DISSENT IN INDIAN CONSTITUTION

ARTICLE 19(1)(a)

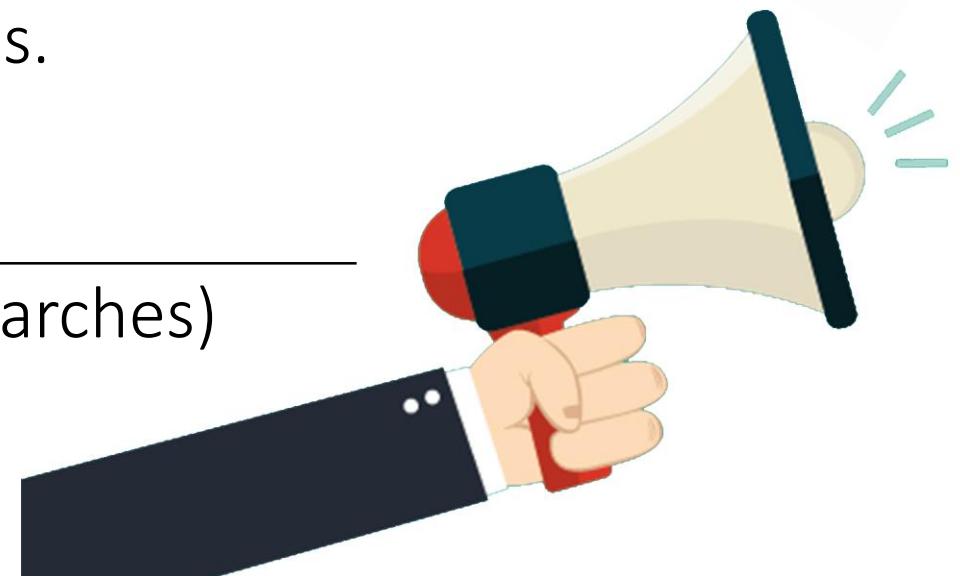
- Allows “Freedom of speech and expression”

ARTICLE 19(1)(b)

- Right to assemble peacefully without harms.

ARTICLE 19(1)(d)

- Right to move freely(taking out peaceful marches)



PROVISIONS FOR THE POLICE UNDER IPC

To prevent unlawful assembly and public nuisance

SECTION 129

- Dispersal of assembly by use of civil force

SECTION 130

- Allows use of armed forces to disperse an unlawful assembly

SECTION 143

- Magistrate can order to prevent public nuisance

PREVAILING ATTITUDE OF MEDIA



NEWS CHANNELS

Few media houses diverting masses from the real issue

जामिया हिंसा पर अपडेट

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THE LARGEST CIRCULATED ENGLISH DAILY IN SOUTH INDIA

HYDERABAD | TUESDAY | 17 DECEMBER 2019

WEATHER

Max: 28.9°C
Min: 19.4°C
RH: 61%
Rainfall: Nil
Forecast: Partly cloudy sky,
Misty/haze likely, Max/Min
temp. 29/19°C



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Hong Kong still in
dilemma: China

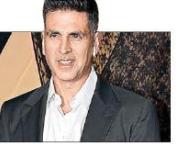


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Ronaldo of cricket

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Akki's hypocrisy
stands exposed



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Democracy Dies in Darkness

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BHASKAR HARI
SHARMA | DC
NEW DELHI, DEC. 16

A nation shocked by the violence against protesting students at Jamia Millia Islamia (JMI) university, responded with best means possible, led by students of at least 22 varsities across India, joined by the opposition Congress, the Left, various legal bodies, and the general public on Monday.

The nationwide protests were triggered by the students of Jamia Millia, and joined by professors and parents, a day after facing police brutalities.

Students, including disabled women, students once again took to the streets outside the University, braving a freezing cold, to protest against their fellow students. Local residents and guardians also came out in support of



MAMATA DARES
PM: SACK ME
OVER CAA-NRC

RAJIB CHOWDHURY | DK
KOLKATA, DEC. 16

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee on Tuesday told the Central government to dismiss her government for opposing the implementation of Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA) and National Register of Citizens (NRC) in the state. She said she would use her power she will not allow the CAA and NRC to be effective at any cost.

Demanding the recall of CAA and NRC, Trinamool Congress supremo led a protest rally from B.R. Ambedkar Statue on Red Road.

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NEARBY

Cong. MP for privilege
motion against Smriti
Irani

Congress member of the Lok Sabha Manikam Tagore has given a notice of privilege motion against Smriti Irani.

Lt. Gen. Manoj Mukund Naravane will be the next Chief of Army Staff

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Temple will come up
in Ayodhya in four
months, says Amit Shah

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Slowdown not entirely
due to global factors,
says Shaktikanta Das

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Students erupt in nationwide protests

■ Police action in Jamia, AMU
sends youth out to the streets

■ Opposition, ruling fronts
unite in Kerala against CAA

■ Won't implement citizenship
law or NRC, declares Mamata



अमर उजाला

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Don't let 'vested
interests' divide
society, says M

'Stay away from rumours, f

SPECIAL-CORRESPONDENT
NEW DELHI

As violence and unrest spread across various States against the Citizenship (Amendment) Act (CAA), Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday termed the protests as 'distressing and deeply distressing' and appealed to people to stay away from rumour-mongers and not let 'vested interests' divide society. In a series of tweets, he said the CAA did not affect any Indian of any religion. "No Indian has any right to wage war against this Act. This Act is only for those who have faced years of persecution outside and have no other place to go except India."

The law, he noted, was passed by both Houses of Parliament, with overwhelming support from a large number of political parties and MPs supported its passage. This Act illustrates India's commitment to implement the rule of law and principles of democracy, justice and equality.

Speaking to the media on Monday, Mr. Modi said, "This is the time for mutual respect, harmony and brotherhood. It is my appeal to everyone to stay away from all sorts of rumour and falsehoods."

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Charity money hoarded
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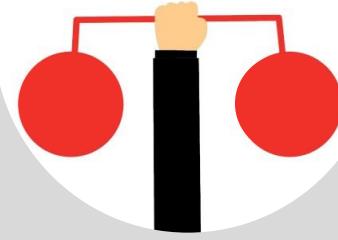
mon who worked until September
as a senior portfolio manager at the church's investment, theologian

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ROLE OF MEDIA IN A DEMOCRACY



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truth and report
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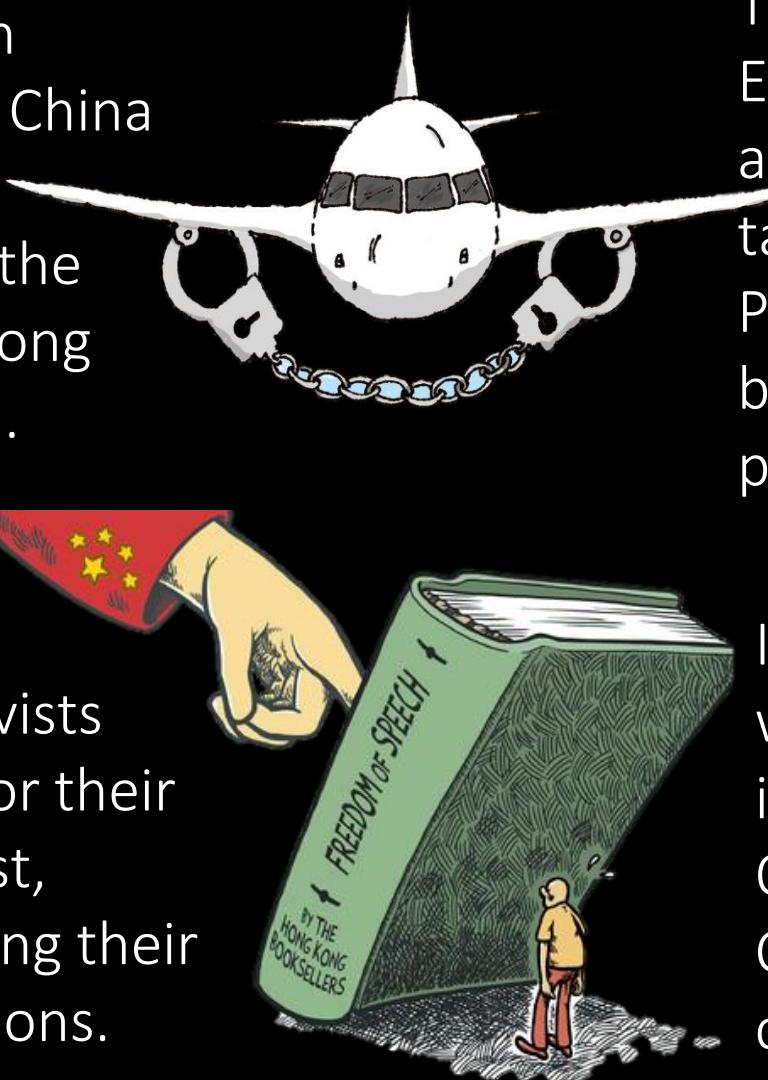


A model of self
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neutrality,
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sensitivity.

And not to pass judgement or favor one side

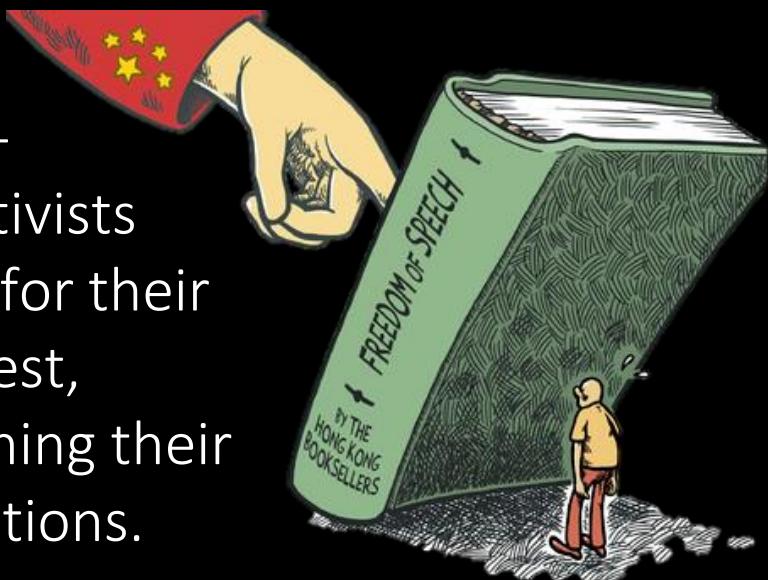
Hong Kong's Massive Protests

Hongkongers believed in Democracy and loathed China and its communist rule. China wants to dissolve the border that separates Hong Kong from the mainland.



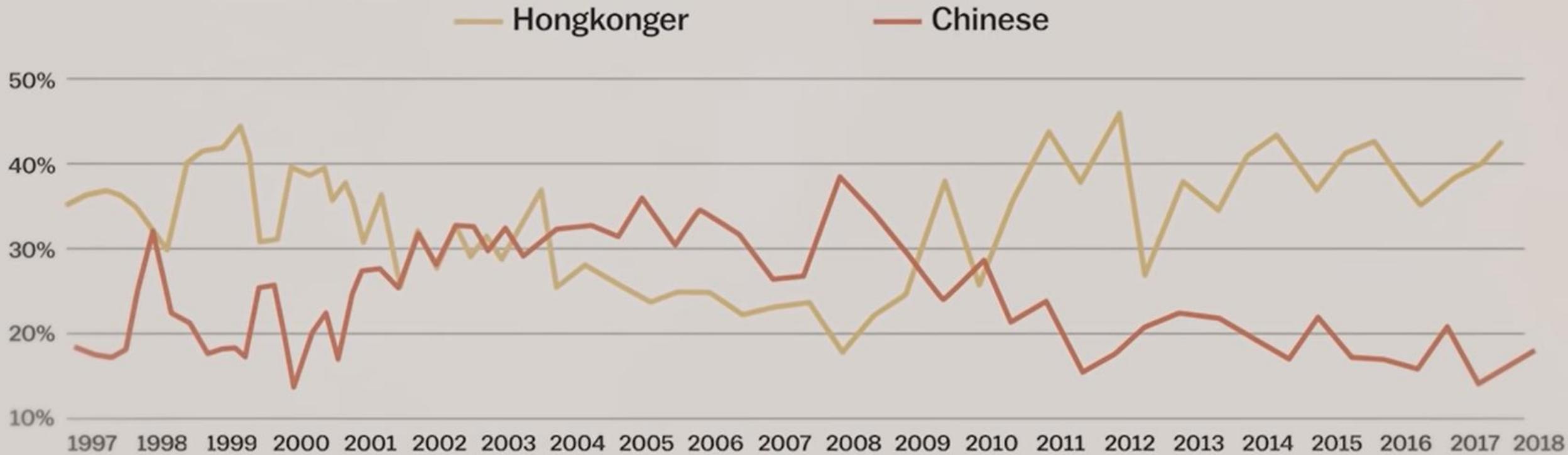
The Introduction of an Extradition Bill was seen as an attempt of China to take control of Hong Kong. People from various backgrounds turned to protests in 2019.

In 2017, 3 pro-democracy activists were indicted for their roles in a protest, thereby, quashing their political aspirations.



In 2015, 5 booksellers who were selling books banned in China disappeared. One showed up later on Chinese Television confessing to his crimes.

Would you identify yourself as Hongkonger or Chinese?



Sudanese Revolution



- Omar al-Bashir was the President of Sudan. Under his dictatorship, economic conditions deteriorated which lead civil unrest in most of the cities in December 2018.
- Just when people began protesting, there was an unexpected military crackdown and everyone who was involved in any protest was shot dead, sparking international concern.

- al-Bashir declared a state of emergency and replaced the regional governments with military.
- Protests began again, and on 11 April, military removed al-Bashir from power in a coup d'état.
- The act of dissenting against those in power has cost numerable deaths and the those in power secured themselves.



Impact of Protests

NOTA

- In 2013 when the Supreme Court ordered the NOTA option in the Indian Elections. The order recognised the “protest” of an individual voter, indicating the wider role of dissent or disapproval in the electoral system.



Congress and Anti-Hindi movement



- After Nehru’s death in 1964, the Congress government in the state introduced a three-language formula in the state assembly which led to many student protests.
- The Congress was routed in the 1965 elections and the DMK came to power.



ASSAM AND CAA

MLA's of coalition government turned against each other

Several people died and hundred arrested

Use of excessive force and army by the state to safeguard it's interest



VP Singh and Anti-Mandal agitation

- The government, led by VP Singh, implemented the Mandal Commission recommendations.
- In August 1990, Indian students started a protest against the introduction of 27% reservation in government jobs
- The agitation ended when Singh resigned on Nov 7, 1990, after the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) withdrew support to his Janata Dal government leading to the No-Confidence Vote.

MANDAL COMMISSION



Nav Nirman Andolan, 1974

- In January 3, 1974, students at Gujarat University protested against the hike in hostel food fee and in many other Indian colleges.
- They strongly believed that the Chief Minister Chimanbhai Patel was corrupt and demanded his resignation.
- The Indira Gandhi government at the Centre asked Patel to resign. The agitation led to the dissolution of the state government.



A close-up photograph of a person's hand holding several used tear gas canisters. The canisters are silver-colored with black residue and paint splatters. One canister has a red band with white text that reads "40mm x M99 SC". The background is dark.

WEAPONS USED BY POLICE AND PROTESTORS

Weapons Used

Police

- Tear Gas
- Pellet Guns
- Oleoresin Grenades
- Electric Shells
- Chilli and Dye-
- Marker Grenades



- Stones

Protestors



- Boulders
- Petrol bombs
- Pistols
- Slingshots

Enough sources with protestors to cause damage to property and life and thus the debate over use of force is reasonable.

POLICY PROPOSAL

Police Responsibility:- Police is there to maintain law and order of state. But at the same time, they have to make sure that their actions are within the law and are not condemned by the people. Citizens should not lose confidence in their police. As in Jamia, police could have adopted a better way to deal with the situation.

Students Role:- It is their responsibility to maintain decorum during the protest and not get confused with Rumours all around. They should be aware of the reality before disagreeing on it.

Political Parities:- They need to maintain distance from student's protest as they don't enjoy that credibility. Politicians must check that their acts don't add fuel to the fire, but help in normalising the situation.

Media:- The intention of media should be to seek truth and report it with integrity and independence. A model of self regulation should be operated, ensuring neutrality, responsible reporting and also sensitivity in reporting for matters related to national security. There should be effective mechanism to address complaints . A balance has to be maintained which is censorial on the basis of principles of proportionality and least invasiveness.

Government Responsibility:- The Government must analyse the social, mental and economical impacts of its actions of the masses. They must ensure that their policies are well understood by the people and do not defame our country on international platform.

THANK YOU