

thought they were following the ruling of God. So we considered them barbarians who contravened civilization. Then the Second World War came with civilized people who were no less barbaric than the Brethren and perhaps even surpassed them in some aspects.” Al Wardi concluded his book with, “What I want to say is that the world goes, and is still going, at a single pace that never changes. The one who seeks success in this world must understand it as it is, rather than how it should be.”

In a simple analysis from my side, I would like to say that the terrorist cells here and there, in all their various doctrines, are fuelled by the youth of the nation who were misled in the name of religion. They throw themselves and the whole world into destruction without any knowledge of who their leader is, why they are doing it, and for whom? In fact, our sons are still susceptible to extremism unless we as fathers, whether religious or secular, put things straight and face the problem as it is, rather than how we think it should be.