



## Atrocities on Dalits Since The Partition of Bengal

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Mittal Publications, New Delhi, 2008. N.A. Book Condition: New. xxii+193pp Partition of Bengal on communal basis in the wake of Independence of India brought complete disaster in the life of Dalits, particularly of those who belonged to Namasudra community. Which by far outweighed the misery of the displaced Hindus, who belonged to higher castes. The plight of Dalits in India, who were forced to flee to save their lives, leaving their hearth and home, is no less than those who continued to stay in East Pakistan, risking their lives and properties, and also those, who once migrated but went back getting assurance from both the governments, India and Pakistan, of security and dignity a citizen of a civilized democratic country can expect. the betrayal and brutality that started before Partition still continues in different forms, both in India and in Bangladesh, erstwhile East Pakistan, to secure Political mileage to parties in power, which often go to the extent of social discrimination and physical elimination, till today. All these eventualities of the Partition should have raised Human Rights question in a big way, at the national and international levels. But unfortunately, they have not yet done. In an endeavour to make...



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