

## AADHAAR MUST FOR EVERYONE

The Aadhaar is becoming an important document as is it is being linked in almost every sector. Due to enhanced requirement for this most important document in every sector, it has now become an integral document for an individual, representing all details regarding him including his or her thumb impressions. Aadhaar registration, usage and adoption is progressing well across India, and by the end of July 2022, more than 134.11 crore Aadhaar numbers have been generated so far for the residents. Residents successfully updated 1.47 crore Aadhaars in the month of July, and till date (end of July) 63.55 crore Aadhaar numbers have been successfully updated following requests from the residents. These update requests are related to demographic as well as biometric updates done at both physical Aadhaar centres, and by using the online Aadhaar platform. In July, 152.5 crore authentication transactions were carried out via Aadhaar. A majority of these monthly transaction numbers were done by using fingerprint biometric authentication (122.57 crore), followed by demographic authentications. As of ending July 2022, a cumulative number of 7855.24 crore Aadhaar authentications have been carried out so far, as against 7702.74 crore such authentications by the end of June. During July, more than 53 lakh Aadhaars were generated, of these, a majority were of children below the age of 18 years. Aadhaar saturation level among adult residents is now near universal, and the overall saturation level is 93.41 per cent. At least 26 states and UTs have now a saturation of over 90 per cent. Aadhaar, a digital infrastructure of good governance, is a catalyst of both ease of living and ease of doing business. The digital ID is helping various ministries and departments in the centre and at states in improving efficiency, transparency and delivery of welfare services to the targeted beneficiaries. Around 900 social welfare schemes in the country run by both centre and states have been notified to use Aadhaar till date. Aadhaar Payment Bridge (APB) has been playing a key role in delivering benefits via welfare schemes including direct benefit transfer for LPG, MGNREGA, and national social assistance program or NASP. All the APB transactions during the month of July involved an amount of Rs. 12511 crore. Whether it is e-KYC, Aadhaar enabled payment system (AEPS) for last mile banking, or Aadhaar enabled DBT, Aadhaar has been playing a stellar role in supporting Honourable Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of Digital India. In July, the number of e-KYC transactions executed via Aadhaar was 22.84 crore. The cumulative number of e-KYC transactions so far increased from 1226.39 crore in June to 1249.23 crore in July. An e-KYC transaction is done following consent from the Aadhaar holder, and eliminates physical paperwork, and in-person verification often required for KYC registrations. More than 1507 crores of last mile banking transactions have been made possible through the use of Aadhaar Enabled Payment System (AEPS) and the network of micro ATMs. It has enabled financial inclusion at the bottom of the pyramid. In July alone, 22.37 crore number of AEPS transactions were carried out across India.



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## Set Aside Illusion

of our life we all go back to God because there is nowhere else to go. There is only God or Shiva, and nothing else exists.

There are some questions that now arise. If we are all One, then why do we appear separate? What is covering our real nature? How do we get to experience our true self? What causes us to continue in the path of worldly illusion, and how do we come out of it? These are some of the issues addressed by the Shiva Sutras.

The sage Vasugupta is associated with two important texts of Kashmir Shaivism. The Shiva Sutras, which were revealed to him, and the Spanda Karikas, the text he authored. 'Spanda' means vibration or movement, and 'Karikas' means verses or a collection of verses. Spanda Karikas literally means verses on vibration. The Spanda Karikas explains in greater detail some of the topics discussed in the Shiva Sutras. It also discusses some entirely new subjects.

Both these texts belong to the Spanda System, which is one of four systems of Kashmir Shaivism. The other systems are the Kula System, the Krama System, and the Pratyabhijna System. There are two other important texts found in this system — the Vigyan Bhairava Tantra and the Paratrishtika. The Vigyan Bhairava Tantra contains one hundred and twelve meditations for self-realization, and is probably the most important text of this system. The Paratrishtika teaches a seed mantra that can liberate a human being in a single day. All these texts are remarkably small but they contain an incredible wealth of information. The Shiva Sutras contains seventy-seven sutras, the Spanda Karikas consists of fifty-two verses, the Vigyan Bhairava Tantra has one hundred and sixty-four verses, and the Paratrishtika has just thirty-seven verses. All the four texts complement each other and form an important part of the tradition of yoga and tantra.

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Many good sayings are to be found in holy books, but merely reading them will not make one religious.

-Ramakrishna

## EDITORIAL

## Conspiracy to create Islamic state unearthed

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Some radical and indoctrinated youth of the Muslim community have planned to achieve the goal of Islamic state in India by 2047. For achieving the unholy goal of the Islamic state in India by 2047 the group of the Muslim youth had planned in advance and had enlisted support of the Pakistan, Yann and other Muslim countries. A big conspirator of the group, Danish who lived in Saudi Arabia had since returned to India in 2006 and made two Whatsapp groups which had membership of 181 persons including the foreign nationals. Danish along with the support of the Whatsapp groups was planning to implement the dream of Islamic republic in India by 2047 but as ill-luck would have it, the conspiracy to create Islamic state in India by 2047 was unearthed and youth associated with the group stand identified and their whole plan to turn India into Islamic republic by 2047 was unearthed. The King pin of the anti national group Danish who worked, directed and made conversation with the watts up groups was operating from Phulwari Sharif in Patna Bihar was arrested from this place and thus the whole plan was neutralized and nullified as the group which was conspiring to make India an Islamic state by 2047 was exposed and unearthed by the Bihar police. Danish Whatsapp group which was working in close coordination with its Pakistani masters and handlers was traced, unearthed and exposed and their utopian dream and objective of making India an Islamic state by 2047 was unearthed and from the investigation of Danish and others involved in planning and executing the nefarious plan were identified and soon all the accused in the conspiracy will be apprehended. The arrest of the king pin Danish from Phulwari Sharif in Patna has given a death blow to the conspiracy and plan of making of India an Islamic state by 2047. For achieving this goal Danish was enlisting the support of the Dalits, Scheduled castes, STs Backward classes and other marginalized sections of the society leaving alone the upper castes who rally behind India in all circumstances. Thus the unholy dream of Islamic fundamentals were shattered with the arrest of its king pin Danish and so big conspiracy was put to naught by the Patna police and they deserve kudos for their act of unearthing radicalized youth conspiracy to create conspiracy of turning India into an Islamic state by 2047 but this conspiracy of the radicalized elements was foiled and the

situation saved from going to worse and executing the dream of Islamic India by 2047. The PFI is hatching dangerous conspiracy of making India a Islamic country by 2047. Through different wings of SDPI, CFI and NWF the PFI is making conspiracy of making India an Islamic nation and for achieving this unholy mission is spreading net of sleeper cells. In this ISI is also helping PFI to implement its mission of turning India into an Islamic state and this is a very serious matter but the police has foiled its dreams and shattered its aim of turning India into a Islamic nation. India has got freedom from the British yoke in year 1947 and on the basis of religion the then political leaders had for their selfishness accepted the division of India into two states and now after 100 years of independence that is up to 2047 the work of making Islamic rule in India a conspiracy. For fulfilling this unholy dream the PFI is making efforts in the direction of making India an Islamic state by 2047 and this conspiracy and dream is very dangerous for the country and its innocent and gullible people. An associate of the king pin Danish, Tahir was also arrested and this led to the defeat of the radicals who were planning to turn India into a Muslim state by 2047. The radical and fundamentalist organizations like PFI and SDPI and CFI which were behind the conspiracy to turn India into a Muslim and Islamic state by 2047 was exposed and unearthed by the police and the anti national activities of these proscribed militant organizations came to light and the work of the police is under progress to find the whole truth about the conspiracy in question. Bihar city of Patna has made an astonishing discovery. According to a document discovered by the state police, some PFI members plan to convert India to Islam by 2047. During a raid, the Bihar police discovered an eight page document that talks about establishing Islamic domination in India by 2047 which is very stunning development. Mohd Jallauddin and Athar Parvez are the only two persons who have been detained thus far for engaging in anti-Indian activities. Jalaluddin is a retired police officer while Parvez was a SIMI member before joining PFI and SDPI. The terrorist group SIMI is outlawed in India. Meanwhile a Hindu Yuva Vahini leader Sanjay alleged that it is the Muslim conspiracy to increase their population to make India an Islamic nation by 2027 and these remarks will stoke an unnecessary controversy in the country but it is crystal clear that some radical

Muslims are planning to convert India into a Islamic state if not by 2027 they will do so by 2047 because of the planning of the radical and indoctrinated Muslims and their resolve of direct jihad against the infidels. There seems to be no doubt about this happening in the country by 2047 as the banned organizations are working in that direction. The Hindu Yuva Vahini was founded by Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in 2002 and he is the chief patron of this organization. If Muslim population continued to grow at the same pace, India will become an Islamic country by 2027. It is the conspiracy of the Muslim community. They want to have total control over India. It was said by Nagendra Pratap Tomar, the western UP head of the outfit at workers conference. He alleged that Muslims bear children not because they want to have them but because they want to occupy the whole country. It is very alarming that the Muslim community is growing at a fast rate and there is every likelihood that they will turn India into a Islamic republic by 2047 and the right thinking people and the Modi government should take necessary steps to arrest the increasing number of the Muslim population so that they will fail to convert India into an Islamic republic by 2047. The government and the people of the country should work in unison and frustrate the evil designs of the radicalized Muslims dream to convert India into an Islamic state by 2047. The government, political parties and the people at large should work to foil the nefarious designs of turning India into an Islamic republic by 2047. No complacency and adhoc measures are required to foil the nefarious designs and dreams of making India an Islamic republic by 2047 100th year of the country's independence. We should strive to make Indian republic a strong democracy and not allow the radical elements of a particular community to plan direct action to make India an Islamic country by 2047. But the way the population of Muslims in the country is growing and the way they are planning to turn India into an Islamic country by 2047 is very alarming and the people, political parties and the government should work overtime to frustrate the evil designs of turning India into an Islamic state by 2047. In brief the government and the people at large should not allow the radicals to succeed in their nefarious desires and dream of turning nation into an Islamic state by 2047.

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## Sufferings of PM employment package employees

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The unabated targeted attacks on Kashmiri Pandits and other non-local Hindus in recent months has sent shockwaves among the minority community residing in trouble-torn Kashmir division. The series of targeted attacks, forcing hundreds of members of Hindu minority community to flee Kashmir, have dented the BJP government's often repeated normative narrative that situation has improved after the revocation of special status of the erstwhile state under Article-370 in August 2019. The uprooted exiled Kashmiri Pandit community is once again struggling for their existence as PM package employees who constitutes an important part of the whole KP community, are on roads and protesting in support of their relocation demand since the martyrdom of one of their colleague Rahul Bhat on 12th May this year. The package employees unequivocally stated that they cannot live and work in an uncertain and volatile environment of Kashmir where Kashmiri Pandits are being killed by the radical brute forces without any respite. Now the recent killings of non locals in Kashmir have developed a sense of insecurity among them with the result they are not in a condition to do justice to their jobs as well as families. However, the PM package employees are agitating in the most democratic and constitutional way under the banner of All Migrants (Displaced) Employees Association Kashmir (AMEAK) in support of their relocation demand. The Kashmiri Pandit organizations, KP community leaders, intellectuals and other stalwarts have extended their full support to these agitating employees and have requested the LG administration to accede to the relocation demand of these migrant employees. Further, the protesting package employees have resolved that they will continue their stir till the only legitimate demand of their relocation is met. But unfortunately, there is a stoic silence on the part of LG administration with regard to the relocation demand of PM Package employees who are on sit-in protest from the last 110 days. One fails to understand as to why the centre government is overlooking and disregarding the genuine

huge number of tourists in Kashmir is not going to depict the actual situation in Kashmir. The government is only making KP package employees as experimental animals at the altar of secular democracy. In Kashmir, these Pandit package employees are paying the heavy price of being patriotic and nationalistic to the core and thus are being killed by the terrorists. These employees are now begging and requesting the LG administration and centre government to ensure their Right to Life by shifting/attaching them to Relief Commissioner's Migrant Office Jammu.

Unarguably, the microscopic Kashmiri Pandit community have already suffered a lot during 33 years of forced exodus and the mental trauma that they had gone through during 1990s are still embedded in their minds. Former Prime Minister Dr Manmohan Singh announced an economic package for unemployed Kashmiri Pandits on humanitarian and compassionate grounds. The economic condition of exiled KP community at that time was not so sound and thus an economic package was implemented in 2008 by the then Congress government to ease pain and sufferings of these victims of genocide. But very cleverly various regimes and parties in J&K exploited the helplessness, urge and needs of Kashmiri Pandit package employees and all this resulted into a failed rehabilitation package. The PM job package has now turned into a 'Punishment Package' for KPs. It is very disturbing that this employment package proves damp squib initiative for displaced KP youths. It is very sad state of affairs that even BJP centre government is unmoved and unstirred over the sad plight of package employees and not paying any sort of heed towards relocation demand. The hard fact of the matter is that the BJP centre government may feel embarrassed in front of opposition parties in case if they shift/transfer all package employees to Jammu. It is high time now that the centre government must keep aside its ego and prestige & temporarily adjust all these package employees in Jammu province in order to stop any further bloodshed. This way the BJP centre government can win hearts and minds of thousands of

Kashmiri Pandits and thus rightly by relocating these package employees outside valley will ensure their 'Right to Life'. It may not be out of context to mention here that the pain and miseries of Kashmiri Pandits is being exploited to push a political narrative always and the BJP government is habitual of raising the Kashmiri Pandit rehabilitation issue only to derive political dividends in other states. Moreover, the KP package employees who are considered the brand ambassadors of peace in Kashmir are suffering very badly as they are being completely forgotten by the centre government as well as LG administration of J&K UT at present. These package employees are agitating for their survival and existence, thus their relocation to Jammu demand must be fulfilled immediately and their services be utilised in various wings of Relief Commissioners Migrant Office Jammu. Government should understand that these KP Package employees have already contributed immensely for the development of Kashmir valley by providing yeomen's service from the 12 years since the inception of PM Package. And now when their lives are at risk in Kashmir, the government should come forward to rescue them and safeguard their precious lives by transferring all these employees to Jammu province. It is the sole and prime responsibility of the government to protect their lives and ensure their 'Right to Life' as enshrined in the Article-21 of the Indian constitution. For the resettlement of Pandits, creating a safe environment for them in the valley is indispensable. Rhetoric to the return of KPs, the centre government must take some corrective measures with regard to the safe rehabilitation of the whole 7 lakh KP community and once the whole community gets resettled back in Kashmir at one place settlement then only PM package employees can work there with full dignity and honour. Till then the BJP centre government must temporarily adjust all these package employees in Relief Commissioner's Migrant Office Jammu and subsequently LG administration should initiate dialogue with them as these package KP employees are the genuine stakeholders because they are working in Kashmir at ground level.

YOUR COLUMN  
Taking care of women's health

Dear Editor,

Women's health is affecting every aspect of life and large-scale women-centric research surveys are needed to assess it. But according to what is estimated so far, there is an urgent need to improve the health infrastructure keeping women in mind. The participation of women in the total workforce of the country is talked about every year. It is openly told that the women of the country in economic matters are victim of discrimination. The issue of women not getting equal rights in the society has been going on for decades, but there is not much discussion about their health. According to a survey, there are signs of the population of women in the country exceeding that of men. In such a situation, even as largest section of the country's population, the health of women must be monitored. The fact is shocking that every second woman in the country is suffering from anemia and every third woman has a low body mass index. One-fourth of the total population women suffer from malnutrition. Despite all the promises and claims after that, if this condition occurs, then we need to be alert about the health of women. Several surveys have revealed that women get less nutrition than men. A major reason for this was also considered to be our male-dominated social system. Due to the pressure of saving in families with limited income, boys are usually given more nutritious food than girls. According to 'Comprehensive National Nutrition Survey 2019' before corona epidemic during corona period, the situation got

worse. According to a study by the Tata Cornell Institute for Agriculture and Nutrition, the nutritional diet of women declined by forty-two percent during the time of corona closure. They got less fruits, vegetables and other nutritious foods. Due to the closure of schemes like 'Mid Day Meal' in schools due to Corona, girls were deprived of supplements and nutritious food like iron folic acid. It is a well-known fact that the women of our country have the highest nutritional value. Most of the deficiency is found only in iron. It is shocking that even today 57 percent of Indian women suffer from anemia. The problem of malnutrition among domestic women also remains an enigma. There is a direct experience that the women of the house usually eat the leftover food after feeding everyone. This trend in the Indian environment often deprives them of adequate and balanced food. Similarly, the practice of marriage at an early age is also no less responsible. Being pregnant at a young age has cause serious effects on the body. Nowadays health experts are talking about a 'hidden hunger' i.e. indirect hunger among Indian women. It means that the micronutrients in the body lack. For many decades the main focus in women's nutrition was on iron supply. But now experts are also pointing out the deficiency of micronutrients like Vitamin-D, Vitamin B12 and Zinc in Indian women. Even in today's civilized society, Indian women are becoming victims of domestic violence. Domestic violence causes serious injury not only to the physical but also to the mental health of women.

Many times women hesitate to go to the hospital due to lack of female doctors and nurses or female staff in hospitals. There is also a growing belief among the con-

scious that the concern for women's health is not only humanely rational, but also an economic one affecting every aspect of life. Equally important in this respect. Being half the population of the country, women also play an important role in the workforce. While some may argue that their participation in the workforce is low, the low participation of women in the labor force does not make much of an impact from an economic point of view. This argument can be given only by those who do not know that in the unorganized sector of the country, the participation of women in productive work is much more visible than that of men. Whether it is the country's largest agricultural sector in terms of population or whether it is a cottage industry or a full-fledged textile industry, a large part of this unorganized sector is generally handled by women. If the health of such a large population of women is in question, then an assessment should also be made as to how women's health is affecting the economic development of the country. Consideration should also be given to whether small surveys may be sufficient to accurately assess the intensity of larger problems. Of course, there is a complete infrastructure of health services in the country, but if there is a big plan for women's health, all that can be done is to conduct awareness campaigns to increase women's access to available services. It is not difficult at all to run a campaign to motivate for regular check-ups. The task of raising awareness among women about the essential micronutrients in food is also easy. Efforts can be made to change that social mindset both at the government and non-government levels that women should not hide their problems, but start telling them openly.

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