



Indian Muslim Council -USA

Defending India's Freedom, Democracy & Pluralism

**FIRST
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CONVENTION**

India after Gujarat

Democracy or Religious Fanaticism?

A day long event about the aftermath of the Gujarat pogrom and the alarming increase in religious fanaticism across India, threatening the tolerant, pluralistic and democratic foundations of the country.

Santa Clara Marriott ON Sat June 28, 2003, 10:00 a.m

270 Mission College Blvd, Santa Clara, CA 95054

Listen: To leading luminaries and the best minds in journalism, research and academia.

Participate: In interactive workshops. Discuss ways and means to end the communal menace in India.

Explore: The exhibition and stalls : **Registration: \$30.00** per person. Includes day long sessions, workshops and banquet dinner. Early Registration ends June 21, 2003.

Invited Speakers

Arundhati Roy, An ardent advocate of Human Rights and Democracy. One of the world's celebrated novelists.

Biju Mathews, Professor, Rider University. Member of the 'Stop funding hate' campaign.

Leaders and representatives of Hindu, Sikh, Dalit and Christian communities.

Indian Muslim Council-USA (IMC-USA) is a Washington based advocacy group working towards safeguarding Indian society's pluralist and tolerant ethos. IMC-USA was established on August 15th, 2002 in the wake of the Gujarat carnage.

Confirmed Speakers

Fr. Cedric Prakash: Leader of Christian Forum for Human Rights.

Praful Bidwai: Former senior editor of The Times of India.

Smita Narula: Senior researcher of US Human Rights Watch and author of '*Human Rights Watch report on the Gujarat violence*'.

Dr. L McKean, Author of 'Divine Enterprise: Gurus & Hindu Nationalist Movement'.

Dr. Angana Chatterji, Associate Professor of Anthropology, CA

Nishrin Hussain, daughter of former MP-Gujarat, Ahsan Jafri, who was brutally massacred in Gujarat.

Dr. Ananta Krishna, Journalist and Human Rights Activist.

Dr. K.P. Singh, Convener Intl Association for the Advancement of Dalit people.

Imam Khalid Griggs (Civil Rights Leader) and **Maulana Mohammed Naseem**.

Dr. Ahmadullah Siddiqui, President, Intl Asscn for Media & Communication Research

Manzoor Ghori, Founder and Chairman, Indian Muslim Relief Committee.

Asim Ghafoor, Founder & Managing Director of Washington, D.C. based AG Consulting Group.

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Register at <http://www.imc-usa.org/convention> OR Call (516)-567-0783 for more details

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