



International Association for the Advancement of Dalits

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Dr. Shaik Ubaid
Chairperson
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Dear Dr. Ubaid:

It gives me a great pleasure to realize that I have been part of Indian Muslim Council ever since its inception. The Indian Muslim Council is not merely an organization or association of distinguished people, it is a global movement to preserve and protect the secular credentials, ethical and human values of a great nation like India. With eminent initiatives of IMC leadership, a bright colorful rainbow of all secular, oppressed, and other like minded people is emerging in the world. I hope in my heart that in near future the oppressed people will feel most protected and honored by our Muslim brothers and other minorities.

Dr. Ambedkar used to say "We have been oppressed by Hindus, suppressed by Muslims, and neglected by British", but I can vouch so confidently that Dr. Ambedkar's resting soul must be smiling at the initiatives of IMC and International Association for the Advancement of Dalits[IAAD] seeing them working together and forging an alliance to protect and honor each other. The credit goes to the wonderful leadership of IMC for melting away all ideological conflicts and logistic problems and bringing all people at one platform to work unitedly yet very steadily against all oppressive and communal forces under the cohesive and colorful umbrella of IMC.

Being a Dalit activist I feel proud to be associated with IMC for many strong reasons in my mind. Last year when I addressed the first gathering of IMC in Santa Clara, California where I made an appeal to all brethren who have been designated as minority in India to support Dalits in their struggle for their liberation. I am so pleased to note here that IMC leadership specially Dr. Shaik Ubaid, Mr. Khalid Azam and Rasheed Saheb of Chicago for making constant efforts to support Dalits initiatives around the world. On behalf of International Association for the Advancement of Dalits (IAAD) I would like to congratulate IMC for organizing 2nd national convention at Chicago and thank them for supporting oppressed Dalits in their endeavors. I wish IMC in this great task all the best

Sincerely,

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Chairperson

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