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Press Invite

Justice for All Campaign, November 23-24, 2013

The national and Allahabad wings of the Justice for All Campaign have organized a two day national convention to provide impetus to pass prevention of Communal and Targeted Violence (Access to justice and Reparations) Bill, 2011, by the Parliament and to make it a Law.

The two day seminar and public meeting is going to be held at Allahabad on 23rd and 24th November, 2013. The seminar will be held in the auditorium of Jagat Taran Degree College, George Town, Allahabad on 23rd and 24th November, 2013. The public meeting will be held at 3 p.m. at Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad on Sunday 24th November at 3 p.m.

Justice P.B. Sawant, Retired Justice of Supreme Court, Justice Hosbet Suresh retired Judge of Mumbai High Court, Justice S.H.A. Raza retired Judge of Allahabad High Court and former Lok Ayukt of Uttarakhand, Justice Michael Saldhana retired Judge of Karnataka High Court, Justice Fakhruddin retired Judge of Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh High Court and Justice B.G. Kolse Patil, a former Judge of Mumbai High Court.

Former DGP Gujarat, RB Sreekumar, activists and journalists Suman Gupta and Sheetla Singh, Prof Verma, Teesta Setalvad, Rooprekha Verma and Javed Anand will address the meeting. Activists from Karnataka, Malegaon, Mumbai, Delhi, Gujarat and many parts of UP will be attending the two day seminar-workshop and public meeting. Sri. Ravi Kiran Jain, the National Vice President of PUCL and Comrade Ziaul Haq, a senior political activist will address on the subject that how and in what manner the future course of action be adopted regarding the national movement relating to implementation and passing of the bill.

The public meeting will be addressed by different political parties, the CPI, the CPI(M), Congress, SP to press them for support to get this bill tabled in the Rajya Sabha

The proposed bill seeks to ensure safeguards to fulfill the right to equality before law and equal protection of laws by imposing duties on the Central Government and the State Governments, and their public servants, to exercise their powers in an impartial and non-discriminatory manner to prevent and control targeted violence, including mass violence, against Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and religious minorities in any State in the Union of India, and linguistic minorities in any State in the Union of India; to thereby uphold secular democracy; to help secure fair and equal access to justice and protection to these vulnerable groups through effective provisions for investigation, prosecution and trial of offences under the Act; to provide for restorative relief and reparation, including rehabilitation and compensation to all persons affected by communal and targeted violence; and for matters connected herewith and incidental thereto.

In the sessions on Short Term and Long Term measures to combat communal violence, speakers include Sri. Komu Soharda Vedik, belonging to Karnataka Communal Harmony Forum, Major Ghaus Qadri from Hyderabad, Maulana Azhari from Malegaon, Dr. S.L. Hardenia from Bhopal, Sri. Farid Sheikh of Mumbai Aman Committee, Sri. Faisal Khan, Sri. Rajeev Yadav and Shahnawaz of Rehai Manch, Sri. Asad Hayat Advocate, the general secretary of Awami Council for Democracy & Peace. This session will also be addressed by Sri. Tanveer Jafri and his associates who will present a feature about the voice of victims of Gujrat and Muzaffar Nagar. This session will be presided over by Dr. D.R. Chaudhari a prominent writer and journalist as well as Sri. Prakash Kashyap, the Secretary of Uttar Pradesh Committee of CPIM.

On 24th November, 2013 a public meeting will be held at 3 p.m. at Prayag Sangeet Samiti, Allahabad which will be addressed by Ms. Teesta Seetalwad, Dr. Girish Verma (Secretary and State Council C.P.I) Sri. Ravi Mishra, District Secretary of CPIM, Sri. S. M. A Kazmi, K.C. Tyagi, Sri. D.P. Tripathi, Rajya Sabha M. P. of Nationalist Congress Party, Anugrah Narain Singh, MLA Congress, Rita Bahuguna Joshi of the Congress and Sri. Ram Singh State Secretary of All India S.C. S.T. Association. This public meeting will be presided over by comrade Ziaul Haq.