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Dear Enlightened Readers,

This week has a mixed bag:

- US and China sign a historic climate deal:
- China and Japan talk after 2 years;
- US doubles its forces in Afghanistan;
- Boko Haram killed 48 girls in a school in Nigeria;
- Taliban killed 11 Afghan cops;
- Pakistan admits ISIS presence inside Pakistan;
- ISIS plans own currency;
- Baghdadi, the Chief of the ISIS Caliphate reportedly killed / injured in air strike; ISIS releases video of Baghdadi in denial;
- Khalistan Liberation Force (KLF) chief arrested;
- The first man-made object (?) lands in a comet, a cosmic first;
- The master mind of the Burdwan blast arrested;
- Gujarat government first to make voting compulsory in local municipal elections. Not liked by many;
- November 14-the Chacha Nehru day or Children's Day Homage to him on his 125th birth anniversary;
- Indian cricketer Rohit Sharma creates individual world record in making 264 in ODIs on November 13 against Sri Lanka at Eden, Kolkata.

Thanking you & with regards,

Yours sincerely,

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(On behalf of the Patriots' Forum)

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Geopolitical:

The Indian President received unprecedented royal reception at Bhutan on November 7, 2014. (All Press, November 8, 2014)

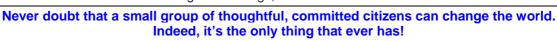
China - Japan Talk Ice-breaking Talks after Two Years: The Chinese President and the Japanese Prime Minister met at Beijing on Friday at the side-lines of the Asia-Pacific Economic Conference (APEC). The US President and the Russian President had also brief encounter. They are likely to meet later. (Agencies, The Hindustan Times, November 11, 2014)

Kashmir counters local support for ISIS: Jammu and Kashmir authorities have identified youths who waved the flag of the Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS) during recent street demonstrations in Srinagar, and have opened



President Pranab Mukherjee (right) with King of Bhutan Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck and Queen Jetsun Pema during a ceremonial reception at Tashichhodzong in Thimpu, Bhutan, on Friday. **Report on Page 5**

investigations into their conduct, officials said. "Police have started the investigations and also have registered cases against men who are involved in the waving of ISIS flags," state Chief Minister Omar Abdullah said on October 21st,



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the Indian Express reported. Lieutenant General Subrata Saha, commander of the Indian Army's 15 Corps in Srinagar, spoke of the direct threat posed by ISIS. "The emergence of the flags merits concern and deserves the highest attention of the security agencies to prevent the youth of Kashmir from getting lured (into ISIS)," "The threat of [ISIS] is something which all security agencies have to give concern and it has to receive their highest attention," Saha told on October 15th. http://www.security-risks.com/security-trends-south-asia/jammu-kashmir/kashmir-counters-local-support-for-isis-3801.html

US, China Sign Historic Climate Deal: This landmark agreement signed by the two countries on November 12, 2014, was to cut down on greenhouse gas emission over the next two decades. (The Hindustan Times, November 13, 2014)

Hong Kong Protester To Occupy UK Consulate: The main reason for this no support from the UK, as assured in the agreement the countries had made at the time of handing over of Hong Kong to protect the latter's social system and way of life. Meanwhile, the US has announced no role in this matter. (AFP, The Statesman, November 13, 2014)

India, US Reach Food Security Deal, WTO Impasse Broken: This will pave the way for revival of stalled global trade talks and implementation of a pact for easier custom rules. (All Press, November 14, 2014)

India Handover Fast Attack Craft INS Tarasa to Seychelles Coast Guard: The visit of IN ships coincides with visit of Admiral RK Dhowan who is visiting Seychelles. http://www.security-risks.com/security-trends-south-asia/india-defence/india-to-handover-fast-attack-craft-ins-tarasa-to-seychelles-coast-guard-3798.html

ISIS and the Communitarian concern: How India Responds? Dr. Manan Dwivedi, Assistant Professor in International Relations and International Organizations, outlines the international cauldron seems to be simmering anew with the advent of novae terror groups spawning ferment in South Asia, Middle East and Northern Africa as the three regions. http://www.security-risks.com/security-trends-south-asia/india-terrorism/isil-and-the-communitarian-concern-how-india-responds-3811.html

Rajnath Singh and Netanyahu discuss evolving threats to global community from terror: Shri Rajnath Singh met Israeli Prime Minister, Mr. Benjamin Netanyahu in Tel Aviv. http://www.security-risks.com/security-issues-south-asia/terrorism/rajnath-singh-and-netanyahu-discusses-evolving-threats-to-global-community-from-terror-3800.html

Join Our Fight, Obama Writes to Khomenei: This letter to Ayotollah Ali Khomenei, Iranian Supreme leader, is actually a desperate attempt to rope in Iran over comprehensive nuclear agreement as well. This is the fourth time the US President has written to Iran. (AFP, All Press, November 8, 2014)

ISIS Spreading Tentacles in Pak: A classified report from Pakistan's Intelligence agencies has warned the government accordingly. (PTI, The Times of India, November 9, 2014)

Obama Doubles US Troops In Afghanistan: This was to strike back against ISIS—announced on Friday. (AFP/PTI, The Asian Age, November 9, 2014)

ISIS Chief Baghdadi Killed In Air Strikes? This took place on Sunday (November 9). The Iraqi government is, however, investigating the matter. ISIS issues video recording of Baghdadi in denial. (Agencies, All Press, November 10, 2014)

Bomber Kills 48 At Nigeria School Assembly: Done by a suicide bomber in the guise of school uniform in the north-eastern Nigeria. (AP, The Indian Express, November 11, 2014)

Taliban Bombs Killed 10 Afghan Cops: The suicide bomber had come on foot, wearing a military uniform. (AFP, The Statesman, November 11, 2014)

ISIS Plans To Introduce Its Own Currency: It is believed to be a part of ISIS' efforts to gain legitimacy and solidify its dominance. (Indo-Asian News Service, The Hindustan Times, November 12, 2014)

Terrorism-India:

Punjab Ultra, Aide Arrested At Delhi Airport on Friday: He was the KLF (Khalistan Liberation Force, Harminder Singh, alias Mintoo, and his key aide Gurprit Singh, alias Gopi. (Deccan Herald, November 8, 2014)

Arms Haul In Assam Points To New Gorkha Militant Outfit: It has been named "United Gorkha Peoples Organisation (UPGO)". Learnt from two arrested youth. (The Indian Express, November 10, 2014)

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Sena Warns Taliban: The day after the breakaway group of Taiban issued a threat to the Indian Prime Minister, Shiv Sena warned them not to cross the path. (The Statesman, November 8, 2014)

Burdwan Blast Mastermind Arrested: This was from a place close to Kolkata airport on N0vember 8, 2014. (All Press, November 9, 2014)

General:

Gujarat First to Make Voting in Civic Polls Compulsory: Punishment for non-observance is being worked out. Not welcomed by many. (All Press, November 10, 2014)

Historic! Probe Lands on Comet: History was made on space exploration on November12 when the European Space Agency (ESA) successfully landed the first man-made object land on a comet, a cosmic first, designed to trace the origins of life on the Earth. (The Times of India, November 13, 2014)

The Yezidis and their plight:

They are Aryan people originally from Airyna Vaeja, the mystical Homeland of Aryans which is in present day India. The word Aryan is not related to race but refers to 'The righteous'. The Yezidi calendar is 6764 years old and is the

oldest in the Middle East. About 5000 years ago Yezidis migrated to Afganistan, Iran, Iraq and Middle East. At that time they were called Children of Melek Taus. Melek is an ancient Semite God of Babel and Canaanite. Melek or Malik can be found in Sanskrit word Malaiklavon, another name for Murugan / Skanda, a God found in South India.

The Avesta language was named after the Avesta text of Zoroastrians. The language and style of Old Avesta and Rig Veda are so close that they are commonly thought to be different versions of the same language of

Yazidis get a mark placed on forehead during prayer or good occasions

Hindus get a mark on forehead (tilak or bindi) during prayer or good occasions

Sanskrit. The religion of Yezidis share much in common with Vedic Hindus. Yezidi have a caste system like Hindus. However no caste based discrimination has ever been reported among the Yezidis. Yezidis believe in reincarnation.

The Peacock finds a special place in their religion. It is worshiped as Melek taus / Murugan / Skanda / Kartikeya. Lord Rama is also one of the Yezidi gods. Exactly like the Hindus the Yezidis use Tilak and place the mark upon their foreheads. Another clue in Yezidi to the location of their homeland lies in mythology of their Holy land called Perani which is derived from word Pazhani, a Temple in Dindigul district of Tamil Nadu. The deity there is Murugan or Kartikeya.

The present crisis represents the 74th attempt at genocide against this ancient people. It began with an attack on Shingal. This is where most of the Yezidi population reside. The latest attack began in May this year when ISIL crossed into Iraq from Syria. The Yezidi tribal leaders were able to fight ISIL in the plains. In the mountains the Yezidis were able to hold up until August when ISIL broke through the mountains killing thousands.

There is a prophecy, which the Yezidis believe, that says all Aryan tribes will be united in spiritual harmony as one people. No other time in history, but in the past 1500 years have we seen this happen? The ongoing genocide of the Yezidis and the support of the Hindu Indians for the Yezidis, bring one of the last of the Aryans from Iraq, spiritually and culturally into the Hindu fold. These are our cultural allies. Here in a region plagued by religious exclusivity and religious homogeneity have survived an ancient people steeped in the worship of the Peacock King. These are a people who feel closer bonds to India than with the majority cultures surrounding them in the Middle East.

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