



# Patriots Speak

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Dear Enlightened Readers,

Global developments have been overshadowed by grim acts of brutality:

- Islamist terrorists shot dead 12 men of the French satirical magazine Charlie Hebdo;
- Boko Haram in Nigeria again killed over 100 hundred indiscriminately;
- Sri Lanka gets a new President on January 9;
- President's Rule imposed on Jammu and Kashmir in the absence of no party or alliance being able to muster majority to form government;
- Pravashi Bharatiya Divas held in Gujarat on January 7-9;
- 102th session of the Indian Science Congress held in Delhi; the prime theme for discussion was relation between Science and Sanskrit. This has never happened before;
- Battle-field hospital coming up at Chhattisgarh for the CRPF;
- The government is issuing coins to honour Jamshedji Tata, the first modern-day industrialist, on the occasion of his 175th birth anniversary. We join in paying our humble "pranam" to him.



Thanking you & with regards,

Yours sincerely,

D.C. Nath

(On behalf of the Patriots' Forum)

**Note:** those who do not want to receive this mail may please let us know).

## Geopolitical:

**Pakistan Renews Firing at The IB, Killing one BSF jawan:** People in nearby vacating and schools near being closed down. ([All Press, January 6, 2015](#))

**Sri Lanka Has A New President:** Sirisena ousts mighty Rajapaksa in the Presidential election on January 9, 2015. ([All Press, January 10, 2015](#))

**Indian Leaders Congratulate President Sirisena:** Prompt felicitations to President Sirisena underline India's attempt to build relations with the new order in Colombo. <http://www.security-risks.com/security-trends-south-asia/sri-lanka/indian-leaders-congratulate-president-sirisena-4147.html>

**BJP chief phones Khaleda in Bangladesh:** With political crisis deepening in Dhaka, New Delhi remains cautious. <http://www.security-risks.com/security-trends-south-asia/bangladesh/bjp-chief-phones-khaleda-in-bangladesh-4154.html>

## International Terrorism:

**Islamist Militants Abduct 20 Christians:** The victims are Egyptian Christians in Libya. ([AFP, The Asian Age, January 5, 2015](#))

**Libyan Air Force Bombs Tanker in Islamist-held Port:** The government is in need of more arms. ([AFP, The Asian Age, January 6, 2015](#))

**12 Dead In Terror Attack On Paris Satirical Weekly:** This was for alleged lampooning radical Islam by Charlie Hebdo. Ten journalists were among the dead. The gunmen shouted, "We have avenged the Prophet." ([All Press, January 8, 2015](#))

**Car Bomb Kills 37 In Yemen:** A car bomb tore through dozens of Yemenis lined up at a police academy in Saana on January 7, 2014. ([Reuters, The Hindustan Times, January 8, 2015](#))

**100 Killed By Boko Haram In Nigerian Town:** This was the second killing spree in the north-eastern town of Baga in the State of Borno during the last two days. ([Reuters, The Indian Express, January 9, 2014](#))

**Paris Killers, 4 hostages Dead As Dual Siege Ends:** The Hebdo killers had taken shelter in supermarket where they were killed. ([All Press, January 10, 2015](#))

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### National Defence:

**Bunkers Planned In Border Villages In Kashmir:** This will thus be upgrading the security infrastructure arrangements along the Indo-Pakistan border. ([The Asian Age, January 8, 2015](#))

**Battlefield Hospital For Security Personnel:** This to provide immediate. Medical assistance to CRPF personnel injured in skirmishes in Chhattishgarh. ([The Asian Age, January 8, 2015](#))

### Cultural:

**Government Orders Coins To Honour Jamshedji Tata:** This will be on the occasion of the 175th birth anniversary of the man known as "the father of the Indian Industry". ([The Indian Express, January 5, 2014](#))

**'Magh Snan' (Holy Bath) In Ahmadabad** on January 4, 2015  
[Best seen in the photo below:](#)

**Sanskrit, Yoga Debut at Indian Science Congress:** For the first time in its history of over 100 years, a long session was devoted to the relation between Science and Sanskrit. ([All Press, January 5, 2014](#))

### General:

**CISF Returned Items worth Rs. 6.29 Crore** At Delhi Airport in 2014: An achievement to be proud of. Also good to see a report on this in a major daily in the capital. ([The Hindustan Times, January 5, 2015](#))

**13th Pravasi Bhartiya Divas Begins:** This three-day long (January 7—9, 2015) Annual meet was held at Mahatma Mandir, Gandhi Nagar, Gujarat today.



## Analysis and Comments :

**Shocking: Police warn HJS activists and oppose to conduct Dharma-shiksha classes in Pune:**

**Chinchwad-Pune (Maharashtra):** Hindu Janajagruti Samiti (HJS) has been holding Dharma-shiksha varg (classes) for Hindus but without giving any reason, the local police opposed HJS and warned HJS members that they should not hold meetings or Dharma-shiksha varg in their jurisdiction. The police did not allow HJS to explain its side. (Dharma-shiksha varg is a medium to teach Hindus about Hindu Dharma. If people gain knowledge of Hindu Dharma, they will be cultured and have good morals which will lead to decrease in criminality. Even then, police are exhibiting their 'razakar' mentality by opposing Dharma-shiksha varg. They should give reasons for opposing such classes. Is it law and order situation to oppose something without giving reasons? HJS has been holding Dharma-shiksha classes all over the country; but nowhere such ban has been imposed; then why in Chinchwad? Are laws in Chinchwad different from laws applicable in other places? – Editor, Dainik Sanatan Prabhat) [http://dainiksanatanprabhat.blogspot.in/2015/01/blog-post\\_909.html](http://dainiksanatanprabhat.blogspot.in/2015/01/blog-post_909.html)

**Hindus demand cancellation of curriculum teaching conversions in 'South Asia Advance Christian Studies':**

Hindu Janajagruti Samiti (HJS) and Sanatan Sanstha jointly held demonstrations for their demands like – cancellation of curriculum teaching conversions in 'South Asia Advance Christian Studies', an institute from Bengaluru and prevention of malpractices happening on the night of 31st December. 'Vajra Dal' also participated in the demonstrations held at Dharavi, Sion. ([http://dainiksanatanprabhat.blogspot.in/2015/01/blog-post\\_77.html](http://dainiksanatanprabhat.blogspot.in/2015/01/blog-post_77.html))

**Comments by Shri R S Rajput (RSingh305@aol.com):** Such programmes are seen in NO Islamic or Christian country on Earth. If the Constitution of India declares all citizens equal, then how can the word 'Kafir' or 'Non-believer'" be permitted in any book? This derogatory, rude, crude and ill-mannered word divides the people into two mutually suspicious, hostile and WARRING groups: one the "Believers", the other the "Non-Believer"? And who has the right to define a "Non-Believer"?



**Distortion or correction of history of Science in India? Neglect of knowledge traditions:**

The Indian History Congress (IHC) recently held at Jawaharlal Nehru University in New Delhi passed a unanimous resolution condemning "historical distortions" promoted by the ruling party at the Centre or its associates. Several articles that appeared online and in the print media (for instance, The Hindu of December 31) have reported criticism of Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent mention of Ganesha's head transplant as proof of advanced surgical expertise in ancient India. The historians behind the recent IHC petition should realise that some of the blame for the distortions they object to lies at their own door. Their resolution is titled "In Defence of Scientific

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Method in History,” but what is “scientific” about suppressing the genuine achievements of Indian science? If our students had substantial exposure to them, they would feel no need to let their imagination run wild. **(Michel Danino, author of books on ancient India, is guest professor at Indian Institute of Technology Gandhinagar. [micheldanino@gmail.com](mailto:micheldanino@gmail.com))**

**Comments by Shri Ramnath Narayana:** Unfortunately India's post-independence historians slavishly followed their British predecessors who had a vested interest in deliberately ignoring or playing down ancient India's scientific achievements. It now has fallen on the shoulders of another western historian -- a French man -- who has no axe to grind, to correct the wrong perspective. Will India's historians at least now decide to discard their acquired inferiority complex and re-examine ancient India's scientific achievements?

**UP Police to arrest BSP leader Yakub Qureshi who announced Rs 51 crore reward for Paris attackers:** Uttar Pradesh Police is conducting raids to arrest Bahujan Samaj Party (BSP) leader Yakub Qureshi who had praised and announced Rs 51 crore reward for the gunmen who attacked Charlie Hebdo's Paris office. Defending the French satirical magazine attackers, Qureshi had said that disrespect to the Prophet will invite death. "Prophet Mohammad had conveyed a message of peace to the entire world and if anyone makes certain cartoons on him, it will invite death like the cartoonists and journalists in Paris," he had said.

**Comments by GV Chelvapila ([chelvapila@aol.com](mailto:chelvapila@aol.com)):** All is not quiet on India front as far as war on Islamic terrorism goes. After series of attacks from Sydney to Paris, India which is also front line state in this war is encountering both potential and clear present dangers effectively. Only saving grace is fortunately a Nationalist Government is firmly in command at the centre. Consider a BSP Moslem leader announces 51 crore rupees' award to Paris attackers in appreciation of their 'heroic deed' and his party has not denounced him! Fortunately this time he got nabbed and we hope a probe also will be conducted to know how he got so much money to spare for killers in Paris. The problem for India is that no Islamic terrorist violence in the world goes without eliciting support from Moslem leaders and their followers who form support groups publicly. Such is the case with ISIS. From Kashmir to Kanyakumari groups sprang up complete with ISIS uniform of black shirts with Koranic sayings emblazoned on them.

### Hindu Heritage:

**Scientists discuss Vedic texts:** We cannot expect overnight, the eminent historians, sceptics for years fed on toxic doses of secularism to detox themselves to come around endorsing achievements of ancient India. Let there be detractors, naysayers. The important thing is, first step is taken, examining the recorded past in ancient texts and researching them in the light of modern day learning. This is true scientific approach rather than dismiss everything that ancient India has recorded as mythology.



Once upon a time a young Jewish student in Harvard University chanced to come across a book in its library called 'Weapons of ancient Hindus' written by one Desikachari from Tamil Nadu. In it he came across weapons of mass destruction, WMDs that could cause continental size destruction. Of course even without them as you know human beings have accomplished same thing with simple things like weapons and swords -but be this as it may. So the student was fascinated, because it was the time of 1<sup>st</sup> world war, the best they had was some machine guns and cannons whose destructive power was limited to the battle field. Here in the book Hindus were talking about and taking up weapons that could bring down millions. So he learned Sanskrit. And he went on to head Manhattan Project that made the A bomb for US. J Robert Oppenheimer also studied Bhagvad Gita. Now it is well known he quoted from it when first Atom bomb exploded at test site in New Mexico.

Had he taken a sceptic approach dismissing the book as mere myth concocted by Brahmins, sure A bomb would still have been invented but by someone else and sometime later. The books like Mahabharat or Ramayana are not texts of Physics or Aerodynamics. For that there were different books and some like sage Bharadwaja's 'Vaimanika Shastra' are available and are being now discussed in Science forums in India. So let us see where this will all lead into, further progress and development for certain. (by e-mail from [chelvapila@aol.com](mailto:chelvapila@aol.com)) Referred link given below - <http://ibnlive.in.com/videos/521444/speakers-brag-about-feats-of-historic-india-science-meet-marred-by-controversies.html>

**He is Right; everyone here is Hindu - Stephen Knapp:** We must remember that the term "Hindu" is not even Sanskrit. Numerous scholars say it is not found in any of the Vedic literature. So how can such a name truly represent the Vedic path or culture? And without the Vedic literature, there is no basis for "Hinduism." Most scholars feel that the name "Hindu" was developed by outsiders, invaders who could not pronounce the name of the Sindhu River properly. According to Sir Monier Williams, the Sanskrit lexicographer, you cannot find an indigenous root for the words Hindu or India. Neither are these words found in any Buddhist or Jain texts, nor any of the official 23 languages of India. Some sources report that it was Alexander the Great who first renamed the River Sindhu as the

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Indu, dropping the beginning "S", thus making it easier for the Greeks to pronounce. This became known as the Indus. This was when Alexander invaded India around 325 B.C. His Macedonian forces thereafter called the land east of the Indus as India, a name used especially during the British regime. Before this, the Vedic name for the area was Bharat Varsha, which many people still prefer to call it by that name.

Later, when the Muslim invaders arrived from such places as Afghanistan and Persia, they called the Sindhu River the Hindu River. Thereafter, the name "Hindu" was used to describe the inhabitants from that tract of land in the north western provinces of India where the Sindhu River is located, and the region itself was called "Hindustan." Because the Sanskrit sound of "S" converts to "H" in the Parsee language, the Muslims pronounced the Sindhu as "Hindu," even though at the time the people of the area did not use the name "Hindu" themselves. This word was used by the Muslim foreigners to identify the people and the religion of those who lived in that area. Thereafter, even the Indians conformed to these standards as set by those in power and used the names Hindu and Hindustan. Otherwise, the word has no meaning except for those who place value on it or now use it out of convenience.

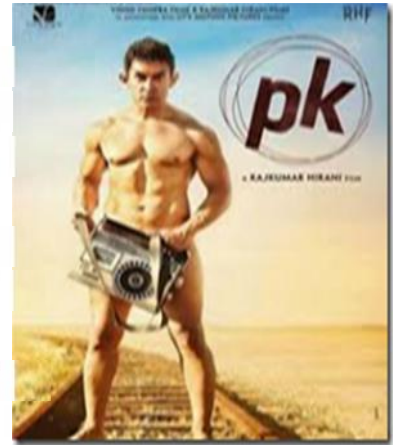
**Thus everyone in India is Hindu!**

[http://www.stephen-knapp.com/about\\_the\\_name\\_Hindu.htm](http://www.stephen-knapp.com/about_the_name_Hindu.htm)

**Hindu Temples - What Happened to Them** is a two-volume book by [Sita Ram Goel](#), [Arun Shourie](#), [Harsh Narain](#), [Jay Dubashi](#) and [Ram Swarup](#). The first volume was published in spring 1990. The first volume includes a list of 2000 mosques that it is claimed were built on Hindu temples, which it is asserted is based primarily on the books of Muslim historians of the period or the inscriptions of the mosques. They have listed the names of the mosques, and the names of original Temples state by state, district by district and city by city. **Here is an article written by Stephen Knapp with photographic Evidence. Judge yourself. Don't be swayed by lies and deception.**

This presents photographs (listed in two collections) that show the Vedic influence found in such buildings as the Taj Mahal, Red Fort, and other structures in India. It also presents photos of drawings and art that have been discovered from other parts of the world, such as Arabia, Egypt, Greece and Italy that show a definite Vedic influence. This also presents articles that explain the evidence for and against the idea that the Taj Mahal was a pre-existing structure before it was said to be built by Shah Jahan. So no matter whether you accept all of this or not, it nonetheless makes for an extremely fascinating and interesting story. Take a look and decide for yourself what you think. The articles listed below are practically more important than the photographs that are supplied. So be sure to read them. **A Presentation Assembled by Stephen Knapp, is available at:** [http://www.stephen-knapp.com/was\\_the\\_taj\\_mahal\\_a\\_vedic\\_temple.htm](http://www.stephen-knapp.com/was_the_taj_mahal_a_vedic_temple.htm)

**धार्मिक सहिष्णुता के अंतर्गत सिर्फ हिन्दू धर्म का उपहास क्यों?** लोग PK देख आये हैं. मल्टीप्लेक्स में 300 रुपये खर्च कर कह रहे हैं कि हाय रे आमिर ने महादेव का अपमान कर दिया. हिन्दू धर्म की ऐसे बुराई की वैसे बुराई की. हम एसी फिल्म का विरोध करते हैं. अरे भाई विरोध उसे कहते हैं जिसमें सामने वाले को भी पता चले कि हाँ उसका विरोध हो रहा है. फिल्म हिट करा के भी कभी विरोध दर्ज किया जाता है क्या ? ये तो उल्टा एसी फिल्म को बढ़ावा देना हुआ. वैसे भी इससे पहले सत्यमेव जयते नहीं देखा था क्या ? सिर्फ और सिर्फ हिन्दू समाज की कुरीतियों को उजागर करना. समाज में व्याप्त कुरीतियों और अन्धविश्वास बहाने हिन्दू धर्म को कोसना. PK तो उसका अगला चरण मात्र है. अल- तकैया जोरों पर है. अब यदि सही तरीके से विरोध न किया गया तो ये हमेशा की तरह और जोर पकड़ेगा. ऐसे कितने लोग हैं जिन्होंने मियां आमिर से पूछा कि साहब इमराना पर एपिसोड कब बनाओगे? सर जी शाहबानो पर कब जुबान खोलोगे? चार शादियाँ 20 बच्चों पर कब बोलोगे? तलाक तलाक तलाक कह सधवा को जीते जी विधवा बनाने वाले शरिया पर कब बोलोगे? औरत की इज्जत से खेलने वाले हलाला पर कब बोल ? स्त्रियों के बराबरी के अधिकार बुकें के अंधकार पर कब बोलोगे साहब? कभी इन सब का नंबर भी आएगा क्या? लेखक: **अनुज अग्रवाल**



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