

Resolution on Communal Harmony.

The violent communal riots that took place in North East Delhi, during the last week of February, 2020, have shocked the entire nation. They were organised attack launched on the people who were peacefully protesting against the CAA, NPR and NRC. Even the Delhi High Court has told that the attacks were instigated by hates speeches made by BJP leaders like Anurag Thakur, Kapil Mishra, etc. The Delhi High Court rightly questioned the police authority, why FIR was not filed against these BJP leaders who instigated riots. Besides, both the Delhi High Court and the Supreme Court have severely criticised that the Delhi Police failed to take timely action to stop the riots. The Courts have rightly pointed out that precious lives could have been saved had the police taken timely action. It is to be remembered here that the Delhi Police is the right under the control of the Union Home Minister, Amit Shah.

53 people have lost their lives in the riots. At the same time, it is heartening to note that in many places of the riot-torn North East Delhi, people belonging to both Hindu and Muslim religions have saved the lives of their neighbours, from the rioters, the lives of their neighbours belonging to other religion. In some places, the Hindus have protected the lives of their Muslims neighbours from the rioters. In the same way, in some other places, the Muslims have safeguarded the lives of their Hindu neighbours from the rioters. These citizens belonging to Hindu and Muslim religions are truly representing the great tradition of religious tolerance of our country. In fact, they are fulfilling the dreams of the father of our Nation, Mahatma Gandhi. All should understand that it is only communal harmony and not communal hatreds which is the need of the hours.

India and other capitalist countries are passing through a severe economic crisis. The government is giving huge concessions to the big corporates in the name of bringing the economy back to normalcy. In the last one year itself, the Narendra Modi government has extended concessions to the big corporates, to the tune of Rs.2.15 lakh crores. However, this could not contain the deepening crisis. With the view to increase their profits, the capitalists are resorting to retrenchments, lay-offs, increasing workload, introducing part time jobs in the place of permanent jobs, freezing of wages, attacking the existing social securities, etc. This is happening in India, as well as in all capitalist countries. Against these attacks, working class in India as well as in other capitalist countries are relentlessly fighting to protect their livelihoods.

While launching rootless attacks on the working class to suppress their justified struggles, the corporate class and their governments are also dividing the working class in the name of religion, race, region, cast, etc. In India also, the rule of the Narendra Modi government, has widened the disparity between the big corporates and the poor working masses. The Indian working class is relentlessly fighting under the leadership of the Central Trade Unions, against the pro-rich and anti-poor Neo-Liberal Policies of the Narendra Modi government. However, the ruling BJP and the RSS are taking all out efforts to divide the working class, to weaken their struggles, by creating the Hindu-Muslim divide. In the similar way, certain Muslim fundamentalist forces are also dividing the people in the name of religion. We should understand this is only a strategy to weaken the struggles of the working classes against exploitation, with the view to help the rich and big corporates. The working class of this country should rightly understand this conspiracy being hatched by the corporates and the communal forces. The need of the hour is the working masses, from Kashmir to Kanyakumari should remain united and maintain communal harmony, which alone will strengthen the struggles of the working class against exploitation. This CEC meeting of BSNLEU, being held at Vadodara on 6th & 7th March, 2020, calls upon the leaders and functionaries of BSNLEU throughout the country to take all out efforts to strengthen communal harmony among various sections of the people, with the view to strengthen the struggles against exploitation of the working class.
