

**LETTER OF SUPPORT****FROM NATIONAL CONFEDERATION  
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ORGANIZATIONS****PRESS RELEASE**NEW DELHI  
09 SEPTEMBER 2021**NCHRO lends its support to US conference  
"Dismantling Global Hindutva"***The threat and intimidation is characteristic of the Hindutva groups who have been spreading terror in India: NCHRO*

Scholars and academics from various American and international universities have recently organised a major online conference on Hindutva.

The conference is cosponsored by more than 53 Universities' departments and centres, most of them from the US, including Harvard, Stanford, and Princeton. The conference, named "Dismantling Global Hindutva", will discuss various issues relating to the Hindu supremacist ideology in India and elsewhere, and is set to take place on September 10, 2021.

The idea of Hindutva is a majoritarian nationalist and exclusive idea that is based on a Brahminical conception of society. Needless to say, the Hindutva right wing groups in India who have been engaged in many violent activities in the past, had their cohorts harass and intimidate the speakers of the conference.

The speakers, including Professor Nandini Sundar, Anand Patwardhan, Meena Kandasamy, and others, have spoken to the media about the hateful messages and threats they have been receiving by the right-wing Hindutva goons. There are a total of 25 academicians, journalists, activists, etc. who are set to be speaking at the conference. The threat and intimidation is characteristic of the Hindutva groups who have been spreading terror in India as well. One only needs to take a look at the innumerable cases of violence, be it where Muslims were beaten up in the name of love jihad, or a beggar being beaten up by a Bajrang Dal member, or women being hounded and harassed for choosing to marry a Muslim man. The cases of terror at the hands of Hindutva groups are many and on the rise.

The National Confederation of Human Rights Organisations (NCHRO) lends its unequivocal support to the conference "Dismantling Global Hindutva" and condemns in the strongest terms the intimidating and hateful tactics of the right-wing Hindutva lobby. We must all stand united against the hateful ideology of Hindutva and lend our support to every attempt at dismantling it.

Sincerely,  
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General Secretary,  
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