PROFILE OF CHAMAN LAL GADOO



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Chaman Lal Gadoo with Swami Ramdev

PROFILE IN PICTURES



C.L.Gadoo, President Smt. PRATIBHA PATIL & President Sh. K.R.NARAYANAN



C.L.Gadoo with PM Sh.A.B.Vajpayee, & Sh. Madan Lal Khurana, BJP Delhi chief



C.L.Gadoo with Dy. PM Sh.L.K.Advani & with Sh.L.K.Advani and Sh.K.N Sahani,



SWAMI SRI SRI RAVISHANKAR RELEASING BOOK KASHMIR HINDU SHRINES



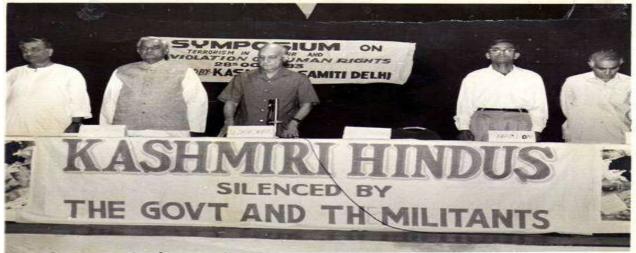
SWAMI RAMDEV RELEASING THE BOOK—KASHMIR HINDU SHRINES



Author with Swami Girijeshananda(Jammu)Author with Acharya Balkrishna(Haridwar)



CL.Gadoo with PM Pandit Jawahar Lal Nehru & with PM Sh.P.V.Narasimha Rao



C.L. Gadoo, Sh. A.B.Vajpayee, Sh.S.L.Shakdhar, Dr.Hari Ohm, Dr. M. K.Teng



BRIEF PROFILE

Chaman Lal Gadoo, born in the year 1937 at Srinagar, Kashmir has been ardent Hindu nationalist from an early age. His father Pandit Janki Nath Gadoo, a teacher by profession, was a highly learned Kashmiri Pandit and his Mother Smt. Ragniya Gadoo, was a noble house wife, with a spiritual and religious discipline, and social bonding. She left for heavenly abode, at an early age. His Wife Smt. Vidya Gauri Gadoo was organizing & training commissioner, Bharat Scouts and Guides, Delhi State. Chaman Lal completed his early education at Srinagar and received technical education in Electronics Engineering and Industrial management at Delhi. While he chose engineering as his profession, he has always been a self-less social activist and a writer with keen observation and clear expression. He worked with Tata's NELCO for 17 years then that started his own manufacturing and sales enterprise. He has traveled throughout the length and breadth of the country.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES:

Gadoo took active participation in student and youth movements. He took active part in organizing the student rally, first of its kind at Srinagar on June 23, 1953 on the Martyrdom of Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukharjee; ever since he never looked back and the zeal to the voice of the sufferers still keeps him working on the cause even as an octogenarian. He became National Council Member, of National Youth Organization (NYO) at New Delhi, and associate Editor of its monthly youth magazine 'Lion Roar' in the year 1963.

Chaman Lal Gadoo took keen interest in Trade Union activities, represented Tata Group Unions, Mercantile Unions and Federation of Radio & Electrical Employees Unions of Delhi, for more than a decade as its General Secretary and launched 'Workers News' in 1971. He organized workers of Electronics Industry in the capital and represented Radio Industrial workers in its first wage-board appointed by the Delhi Government in 1973.

Gadoo served the cause of unapproved colonies of Delhi, as Vice President of East-South Welfare Association (Regd.) in 1976 and again in 1982 as General Secretary of Laxmi Nagar-Shakarpur Welfare Association. This association played a key role in getting Laxmi Nagar and Shakarpur colonies regularized.

Organized a massive *Havan* by Kashmiri Pandits living in Delhi at Shakarpur during 1987 and the proceeds thus collected were used in constructing Swami Amarnath temple at Mayur Vihar Phase II at a later date.

Gadoo keeps both spiritual awakening and social activity side by side to take up a just struggle for a just cause, especially for the displaced Kashmiri Hindu community. He has played key role in organizing *Havans* at different places in the clusters of Kashmiri Hindu displaced community clusters. The process of performing *Havans* has become a regular social function in the community clusters now.

Gadoo has spent more than last thirty years in community welfare activities, ever since there was first attempt by communal forces in South Kashmir to annihilate Kashmiri Hindus, way back in 1986. Politically, he is an ardent supporter of Hindu nationalism and deeply involved in the Hindu resistance movement, against Muslim separatism in Kashmir. He has been in the midst of the relief and rehabilitation of the Hindus of Kashmir, displaced in the aftermath of the militant violence in Kashmir during 1990. He has worked overall for the welfare of the community.

Gadoo worked diligently for the Kashmiri Hindus' cause, as the President of Kashmiri Samiti, Delhi (nodal agency for displaced Kashmiri Hindus) and President, Bharatiya Janata Party, J&K cell, Delhi Pradesh, for more than two decades. He has worked with BJP stalwarts like Shri Kedar Nath Sahani, Shri Madan Lal Khurana, Prof. Om Prakash Kohli, Shri Mange Ram Garg, and Dr. Harsh Vardhan, who have been BJP Presidents, Delhi Pradesh, from time to time. Gadoo moved a first time resolution at a BJP meet presided by Sh. K.N.Sahani in presence of Sh. L.K.Advani, National President BJP, Smt. Sushma Suraj, National General Secretary BJP and many other BJP leaders for abrogation of Art.370 on 28th Nov. 1995, which was unanimously approved by the full house. Earlier, as President of Kashmiri Samiti, during a press conference, which was widely covered by print media, on June 10, 1993 urged Government to scrap Art. 370 for peace and prosperity of the troubled valley.

Apart from working with BJP stalwarts, Gadoo worked in tandem with other stalwarts like Prof. Balraj Madhok, founder Akil Bharatiya Jan Sangh, Shri. Ashok Singhal, President, Vishwa Hindu Parishad (VHP) who appreciated the booklet 'Sri Ram Temple Movement' and distributed amongst his team of workers and to leading group of lawyers. This booklet was produced as a document in Supreme Court of India. Also Shri B.L.Sharma (Prem), founder Akhand Hindustan Morcha, and was associated with English section of its mouth-piece, Aabay Bharat, for a long time.

Chaman Lal Gadoo has been President of J&K Sangam, and Kashur Sumchar, also Vice-President of All India Kashmiri Samaj, New Delhi and is associated with many other organizations like The Kashmir Education, Culture and Science Society and others. He was Vice-President of Nirmal Vedant Prachar Mandal/ Nirmal Sadhana Ashram, Delhi. He is associated with Arya Samaj, Shakarpur Delhi. He is currently Co-Chairman, Joint Human Rights committee, New Delhi and Chairman, Vidya Gauri Gadoo Research Centre, New Delhi.

Gadoo has served the community in exile and has been one of the front runners who worked tirelessly for the displaced brethren for their registration, rehabilitation, relief, education, jobs, employment of teachers, Teh Bazari (Shops), DDA plots(for camp dwellers), reservation of migrant students in Kendriya Vidyalayas, technical and other institutions/ Universities. He is now working for Healthcare of elderly and on many more burning issues like unemployment and on return to homeland. He has always been sensitive to the needy.

Gadoo as the President of Kashmiri Samiti Delhi was part of historic decision taken by Kashmiri Pandits at Jammu in 1991, for separate Home Land as enshrined as 'Margdharshan 91' and is a signatory to this resolution. This became necessity because of the fact, Hindus of Kashmir are a displaced people, torn from their social and cultural moorings, scattered in a state of Diaspora, which threatens them with the loss of their identity. Nearly half the people of the community were living in refugee camps.

A historic meeting was organized by Jammu and Kashmir Sangam, on July 23, 1995, at Maulankar Hall, New Delhi, to felicitate chief ministers of BJP ruled states. On the request of Sh. C.L.Gadoo, President J&K Sangam, all the chief ministers including education minister of Maharashtra, assured the huge gathering of Kashmiri Hindus present on the occasion, that reservation of seats for migrant students will be available in their respective states, at University level and in technical institutions including business schools. This was indeed a turning point for the migrant students.

Chaman Lal Gadoo has organized many protest rallies, demonstrations, seminars and press conferences to highlight genocide, ethnic cleansing and plight of Kashmiri Hindus in exile. National media and State media gave full coverage of all such events, thereby awareness of the Human Rights Violations faced by Kashmiri Hindus spread far and wide. He has widely traveled and represented Kashmiri Hindus at many national and international foras. A long, purposeful and fruitful meeting was held with US Congressman Stephen j. Solarz, Chairman, House of Subcommittee on Asian and Pacific Affairs on 31st.May 1990 at New Delhi. The delegation was lead by Gadoo and comprised of many other dignitaries. The Kashmiri Pandit London Summit, hosted by the Indo European Kashmir Forum, was held in Hendon, London, from 18th -21st June 1997. The purpose of the Summit was to evolve a common platform for the unified voice of all Kashmiri Pandits .He was elected as Director of Press and Publicity & Director of Inter-Party Affairs (National Parties) at the meet. During November 1998, he participated in a seminar at the House of Commons, London. He also attended a meeting with lawmakers of Indian Caucus (USA) at Washington DC on Kashmir and on plight of Kashmiri Pandits in exile during 1998. Had a long meeting with Congressman Sherrod Brown and others, informed them about the developments in Kashmir and the plight of Kashmiri Hindus. The Human Rights Violations, Ethnic cleansing and Genocide of Kashmiri Hindus, the original inhabitants, was discussed in detail.

Since the beginning of the displaced Kashmiri Hindus due to the onslaught of systematic ethnic cleansing of the microscopic minorities, Gadoo has been raising issues, faced to face with the National Human Rights Commission for last twenty years. NHRC observed in a joint petition during June 1999, stating that "Acts akin to genocide have occurred in respect of Kashmiri Pandits." He was instrumental to place on record before the commission, an inventory of migrant properties, lying in shambles in the valley, which subsequently was released in a report by J&K Government during 2008. He pleaded vigorously before NHRC for the implementation of PM package for the return and rehabilitation of Kashmiri migrants, especially for jobs for migrant youth. He also raised problems faced by displaced Hindus exclusively before Standing Parliamentary Committee on Rehabilitation of J&K Migrants during 2007.

Gadoo represented Kashmiri Hindus at 'First Vishva Saraswat Samelan' during December 1999 at Mangalore. He was invited by *Twentieth International Congress of Vedanta*, Jawaharlal Nehru University: 28-31 Dec. 2011 to speak on *Sanskrit Civilization of Ancient Kashmir.* He also took active participation in All India Kashmiri Samaj and spoke on 'untold story of Kashmiri Pandits' and on other issues relating the community, at its various functions at Delhi, Chandigarh, Kolkata and Bangalore.

Gadoo was invited by Hurriyat leaders to hold deliberations on Kashmiri migrants, their rehabilitation and inter-community contact, during January 2000 but the parent body, Kashmiri Samiti, rejected the proposal, as it felt Hurriyat was responsible for militancy in Jammu and Kashmir, killings of hundreds of innocents, and for the ethnic cleansing of Kashmiri Pandits.

To recognize for his efforts, he was presented with many awards by BJP (Delhi Pradesh), Art of Living, Rishikesh, Patanjali Ashram, Haridwar, All India Kashmiri Samaj, New Delhi, Kashmiri Samiti Delhi, Kashmir Education, Culture and Science Society, New Delhi, Panun Kashmir, Jammu & Kashmir Vichar Manch, Kashmiri Pandit Conference, World Brahmin Organization and by other organizations.

LITERARY ACTIVITIES:

Gadoo's research papers appear regularly in different magazines all over India and abroad. He has been associated with 'Koshur Samachar', official organ of Kashmiri Samiti, Delhi, a leading Kashmiri community monthly magazine for decades. He has been contributing to other journals like 'naad', official organ of All India Kashmiri Samaj, New Delhi, and 'Shuhul Taaph' official organ of The Kashmir Education, Culture and Science Society, New Delhi. 'Shuddhavidiya' Bhagawan Gopinathji Trust, Jammu, 'Khir Bhavani Times', official organ of Kashmiri Pandit Sabha, Jammu, 'Milchar', official organ of Kashmiri Pandits Association, Mumbai, 'Vitasta', Publication of Kashmiri Sabha, Kolkata and Spade A Spade, Kashmiri Hindu Culture Welfare Trust, Bangalore, and others. Spade A Spade a monthly magazine has been carrying Gadoo's write-up on 'Hindu Sanaskriti' for last five years regularly without any break. His write-ups have been carried by ORGANISER, Panchjanya, Kalyan-Kalpataru, Martand, Rajdhani Nishant Times, Aabay Bharat and Kashur Gazette as well.

Gadoo has authored several books along with Dr. Teng and was associated jointly with Dr. M.K.Teng during the drafting of the 'White Paper on Kashmir' which was published by Joint Human Rights Committee, New Delhi and released by Sh. Kidar Nath Sahani, President, BJP, Delhi Pradesh, in 1996. Earlier, on 28th Oct. 1993, a symposium on 'Human Rights Violations in Kashmir' was organized by Kashmiri Samiti, at Himachal Bhavan, New Delhi. During the function, a booklet written by Dr.M.K.Teng and C.L. Gadoo was released by Sh. A. B. Vajpayee. It contained details of Kashmiri Pandit genocide in detail. The work was appreciated by Sh. Vajpayee and he personally distributed the booklet on "Human Rights Violations in Kashmir" at an important event at UNHRC session in Geneva during March 1994. Prior, on return of Sh. Vajpayee from Vienna after attending Human Rights meet, he advised to register as NGO with UN and offered his help; even at a later date he asked Sh. Kidar Nath Sahani to remind.

After speaking and writing extensively on above mentioned subjects, turned to Truth about the status of Art.370 and Truth about the Accession of Jammu & Kashmir to Indian union. These deliberations were carried by different leading weekly and monthly magazines of the country from time to time. Gadoo's other books like Kashmir----Militancy & Human Rights, Terrorism & Human Rights Violations in Jammu & Kashmir, Kashmir-The Bitter Truth, Kashmir-Greater Autonomy were also well received.

Chaman Lal Gadoo's book "Kashmir—Hindu Shrines", with foreword by Dr.M.K.Teng, the first of its kind during exile of Kashmiri Pandits, focusing on status/destruction of left-over temples/shrines in the valley, was released by Swami Ramdev at Patanjali Ashram, Haridwar during 2009, at a glittering function that was telecasted live by different TV channels. This book was also released by Sri Sri Ravishankar at Art of Living, Rishikesh Ashram, at a later date. The book provides a comprehensive account of the history and heritage of the Hindu shrines and *tirthas* in Kashmir, the tradition and legend associated with them and the spiritual experience they symbolize. His other book "Kashmir—Hindu Religious Culture", with introduction by Dr. M.K.Teng was released at a largely attended function at LALDED Centre, New Delhi, during 2015 by community stalwarts. The book is an attempt to provide the reader as well as researcher in Hindu religious culture, a systematic and in-depth analysis of the religious culture of the Hindus of Kashmir, its philosophical content, its theological postulates, its theory of action and its ritual structure.

Untold Story of Kashmiri Pandits, Volume I and Volume II'The Saga of Survival' depicting struggle for survival during 1990 to 2003, 14 years of VAN VAAS in 352 pages, is the latest addition of ebooks, which is being circulated free of any charge, for wider awareness of atrocities faced by Kashmiri Pandits during nineties. Apart from this ebook and other ebooks, all booklets have been distributed free of any charge, to inform general masses, about the truth of happenings in Kashmir, also raising our voice against Genocide, Human Rights Violations, Ethnic cleansing of Kashmiri Pandits and all about *Tirthas* which are lying in shambles.

RESEARCH PAPERS; Truth about Accession of Jammu & Kashmir State & Art.370, **C**ensus of India 2001---Kashmir and Religious Demography,

Sanskrit Civilization of Ancient Kashmir, (Seminar at JNU, New Delhi)

The Saraswat Brahmins of Kashmir (Manglore) and many more research papers

Among the monographs Gadoo has written, are:

- 1. White Paper on Kashmir, (Dr. M.K.Teng & C.L.Gadoo)
- 2. Human Rights Violations in Jammu & Kashmir, (Dr. Teng & Gadoo)
- 3. Kashmir---Militancy and Human Rights (Dr. M.K.Teng & C.L.Gadoo)
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- 9. Census of India 2001---Kashmir and Religious Demography,

10. Hindu Sanskriti 11. Temples of Kashmir,

12. Tirthas---Jammu & Kashmir, 13. Uddhava Gita

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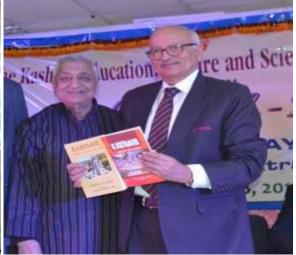
Forth coming book: Ganga Tirthas

(SOME OF THE BOOKS)





C.L.Gadoo with Sh. Kidarnath Sahani, Former Governor of Goa,



C.L.Gadoo with Sh. B.P.Singh, Former Governor of Sikkim

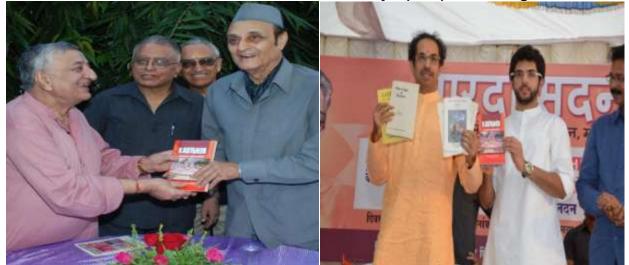




Sh. Suresh Prabhu, C.L.Gadoo and others at Saraswat Samalan, Manglore,



Dr. Harash Vardhan Health Minister & Sh. Ram Bajeh(BJP) with delegation of KPS



C.L.Gadoo with Dr. Karan Singh & Sh. Uddhav Thackeray and Aditya Thackeray



C.L.Gadoo with Dr. M.K.Teng, & Prof. Bhim Singh, Chairman, Panthers Party



C.L.Gadoo, Sh. Jagmohan, Sh. Vijay Goel, Sh.K.N.Sahani



C.L. Gadoo with a delegation of KP to Dr. Mahesh Sharma, Cultural Minister



Sh.M.L.Kurana, Acharya Balkrishna, Sh. Ram Jethmalani & C.L.Gadoo

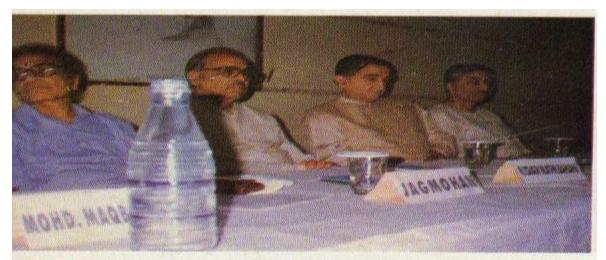


S/ Shri C.L.Gadoo,M.L.Kurana, C.L.Gupta, J.N.Kaul,



S/Sh. Prof. V.K.Malhotra & Sh. D.N. Munshi, Rajesh Pilot, K.N.Sahani, C.L.Gadoo





From (L to R) Shri Jagmohan, Shri Kedarnath Sahni, Shri J.N. Kaul, Shri C.L. Gadoo.



Mulana Wahabdin, Prof. V.K.Malhotra and other degnitries







Sh. Jagmohan being received by Sh. C.L. Gadoo



Gadoo, Vice President Sunil Shakdher, General Secretary Nanhaire Raina an felicitating Shri Jagmohan on his election to 13th Lok Subha from New Delh



Sh. Ashok Singal, Sh. B.L. Sharma (Prem) and other members of core group





DHARNAS AND PROTEST MEETINGS





Sh. L.K.Advani and C.L.Gadoo addressing a large gathering at Boat Club



Sh. M.L.Khurana, Sh.Prafulla Kumar Mahanta (AGP) with C.L.Gadoo at a rally





Comrade Y.D.Sharma and C.L.Gadoo at a protest rally



Sh. Jagmohan, Smt. Sushma Sawaraj & C.L.Gadoo addressing a protest rally





PROTEST AT UN HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION, NEW DELHI



Thousands Kashmiri Pandits converged at Jantar Mantar on 3May 2015

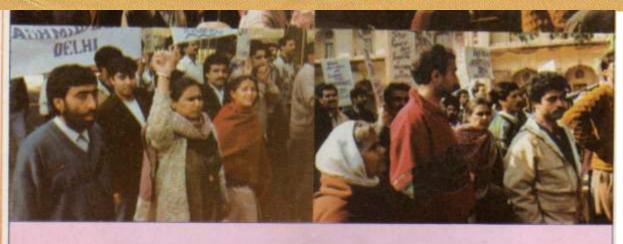
JANTAR MANTAR, NEW DELHI, ON AUGUST 14,2002.







KSD members demonstrating at the Pakistan High Commission, New Delhi



HOLOCAUST DAY 20 JAN. 1996



Sh. C.L.Gadoo being facilitated by Dy. Chief Minister (J&K)Sh.Nirmal Singh



Sh.C.L.Gadoo being facilitated by Chief Minister(J&K) Sh.Farooq Abdullah



Sh.C.L.Gadoo being faclitated by President World Brahmin Organisation



C.L.Gadoo being faclitated by Kashmir Education Cultural & Science Society & AIKS



C.L.Gadoo, JNU vice Chancellor Prof. S,K,Sopory & Jaypee University V-Chancellor Prof. S.K.Kak





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Standing L to R—Dr. K.L. Chowdhery (P.K., Jammu), Sh. B.L. Bhat (P.K., Noida), Sh. Virender Sumbly (ICKF - Canada), Dr. Ashok Raina, (KOA - USA), Dr. Vijay Sazawal (IAKF-USA), Sh. Avtar Tikou (IEKF - Geneva), Sh. Ashwani Kumar (PKM - Jammu).

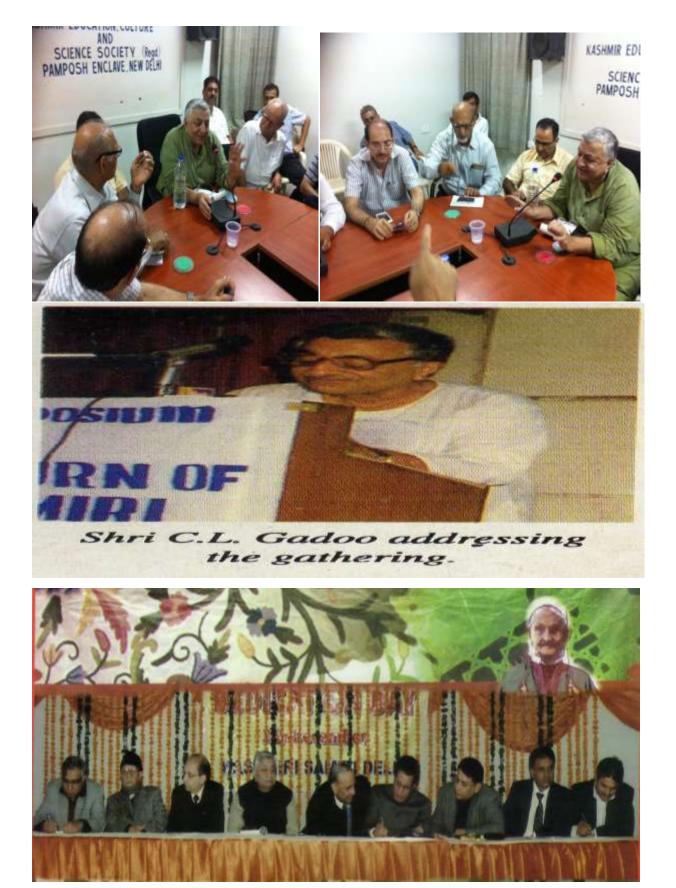
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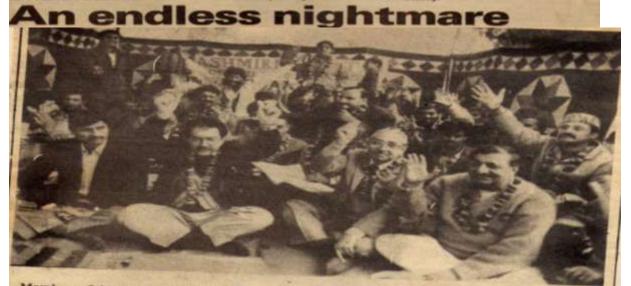
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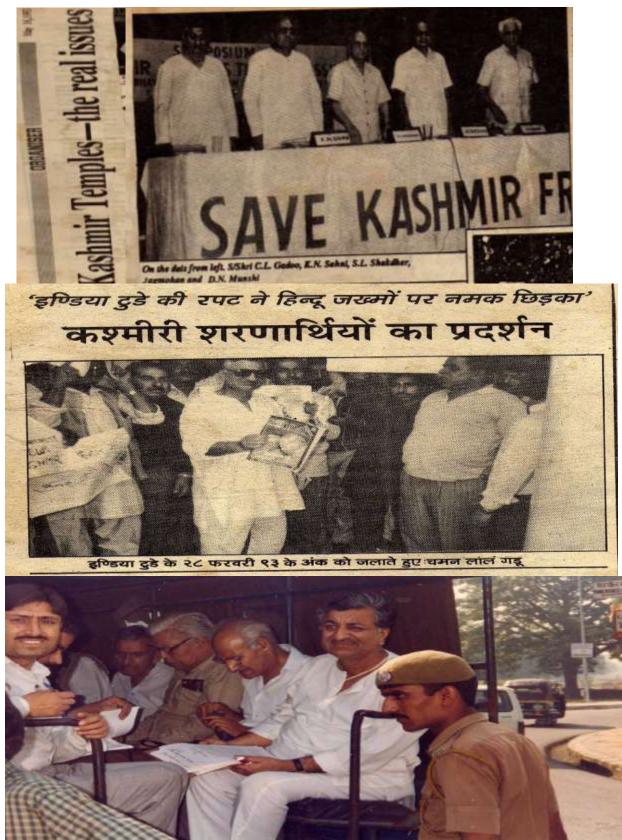
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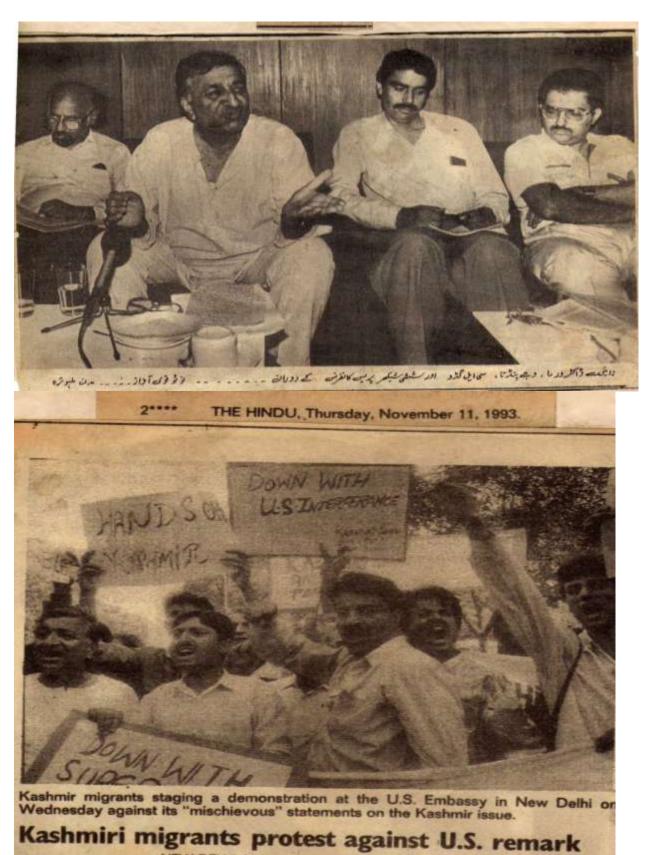
Members of the Kashmiri Samiti sitting on a day-long token hunger strike at Jantar Mantar on Thursday, which was observed by Kashmiri Pandits all over the world as 'Holocaust Day' (the day when they were forced to flee Kashmir in 1980).



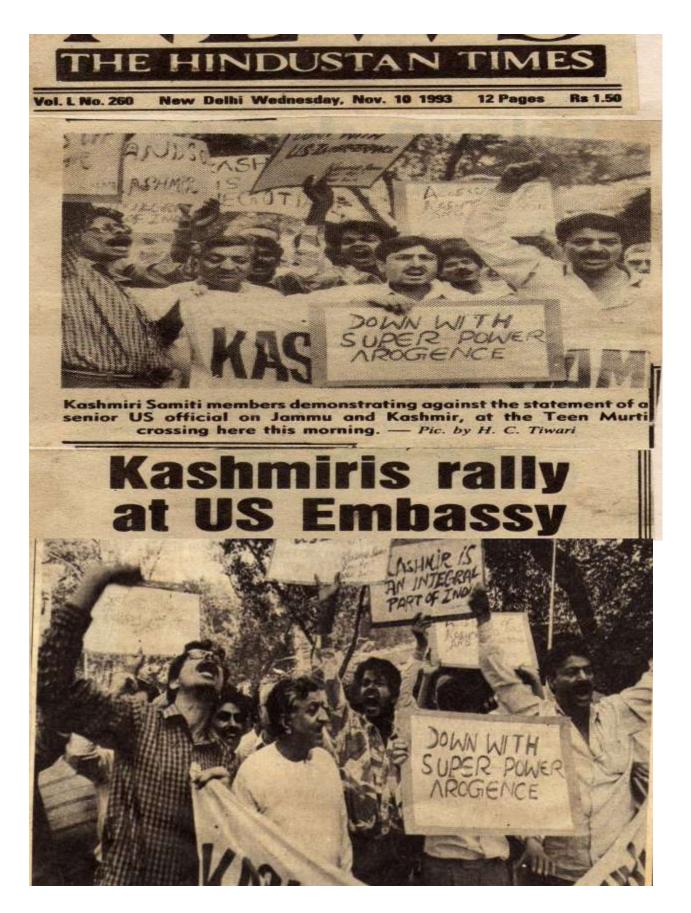
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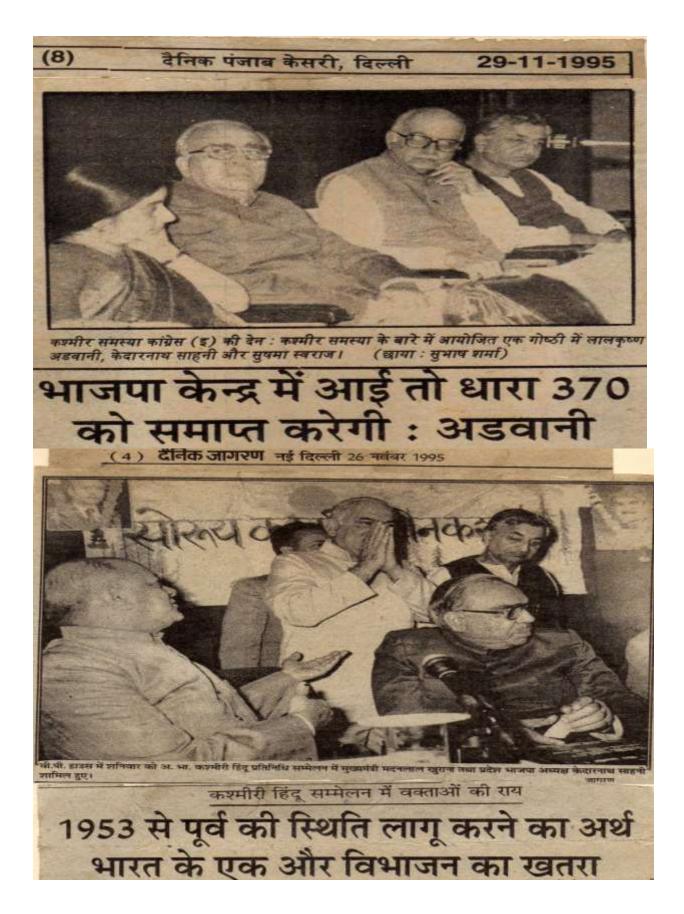


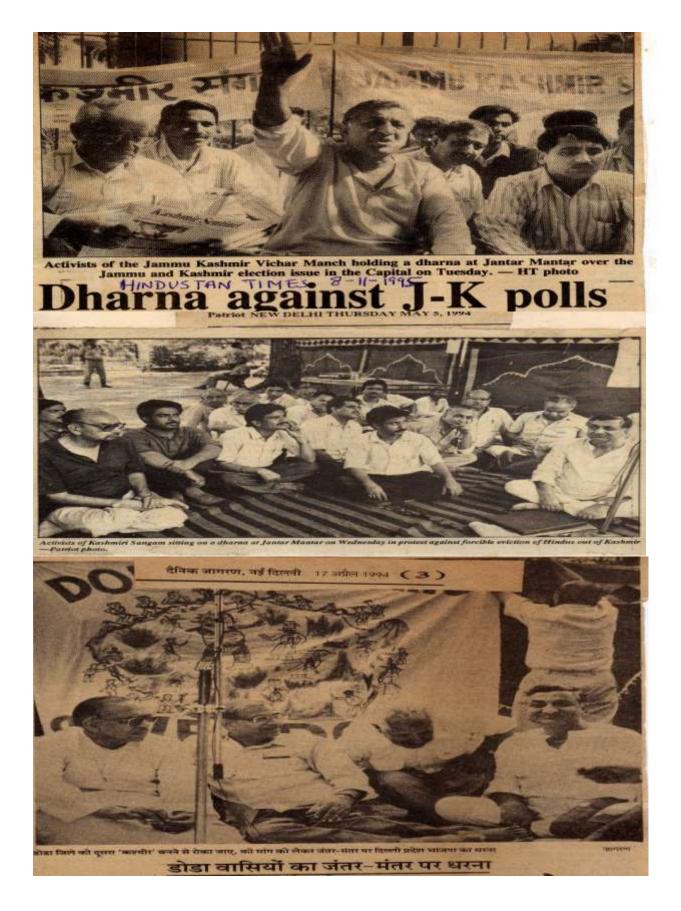
Delhi Police taking away demonstrators from India Today office



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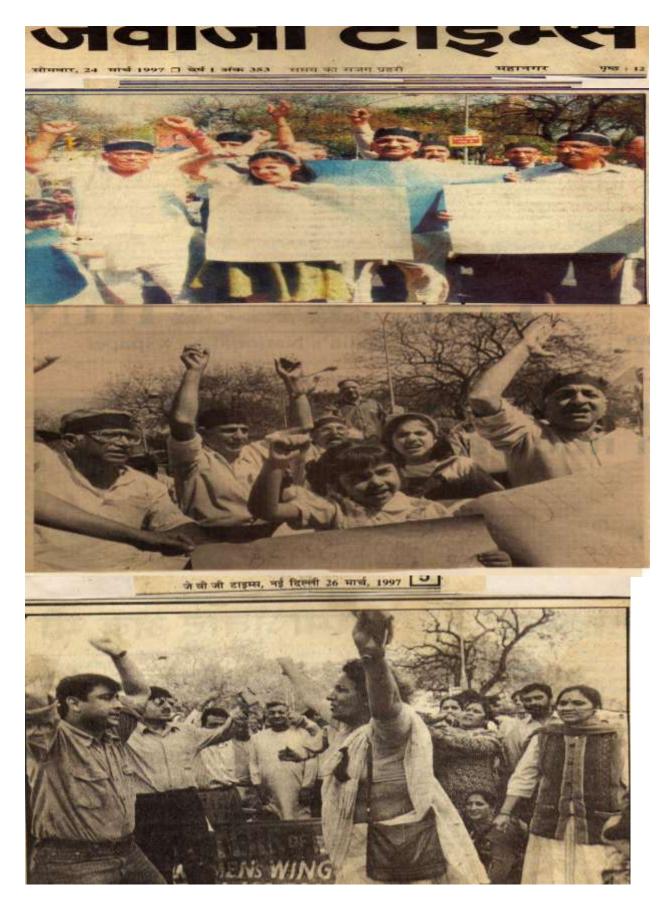


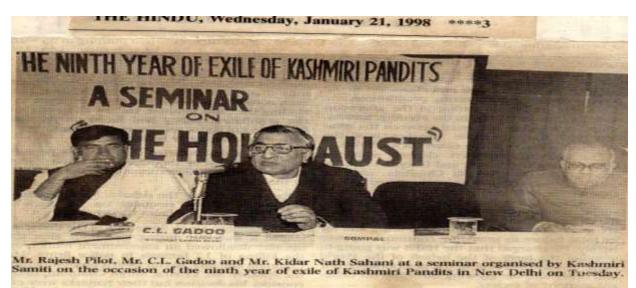






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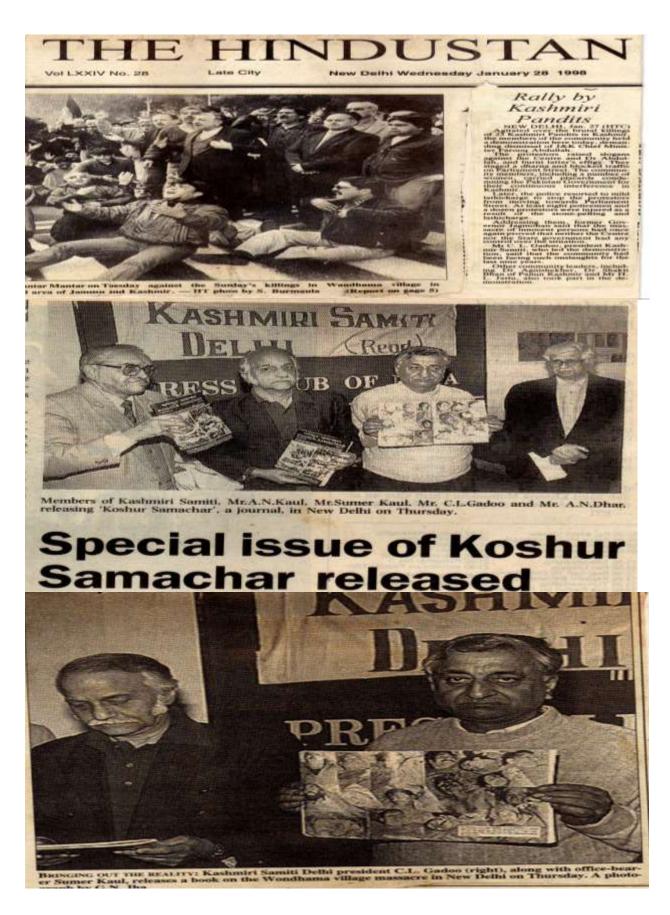




Pilot admits failure to protect interests of Pandits









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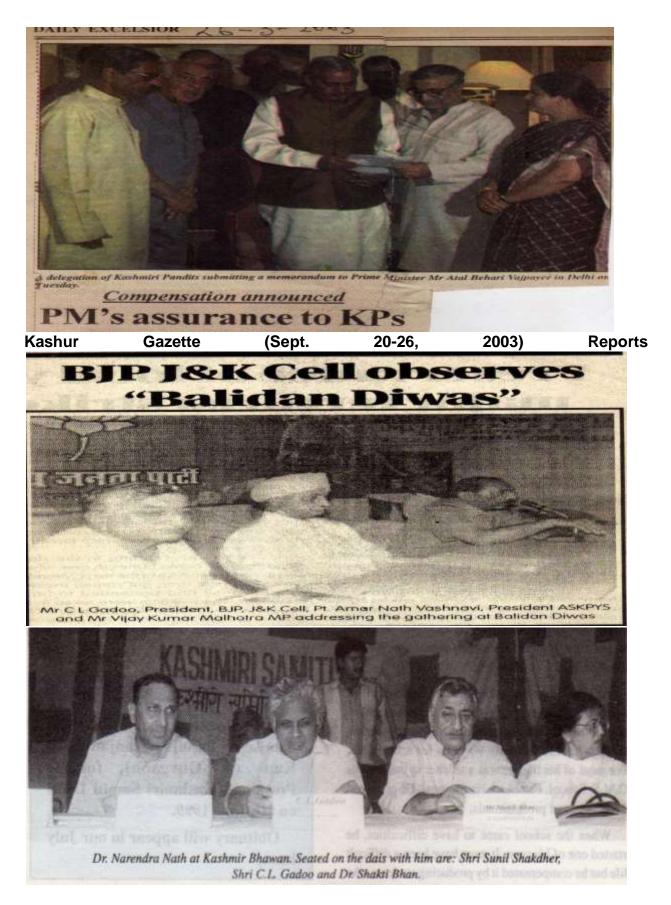
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Kashmiri Pandits protest on the 20th Kashmiri Pandit Martyrs' Day, near Parliament in New Delhi on Monday. Tribune photo: Manas Ranjan Bhui



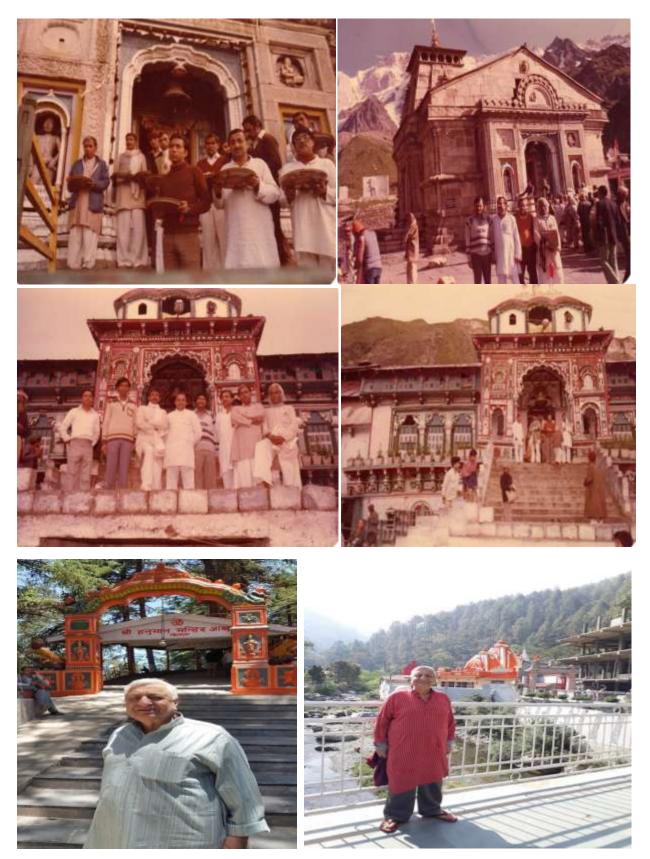
Shri A. N. Kaul Sahib being felicitated for his dedicated services to Naad



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C.L.Gadoo praying at different Tirthas

KOSHUR SAMACHAR REPORT



C.L.Gadoo at Gurdwara Rikabganj releasing special issue of Koshur Samachar



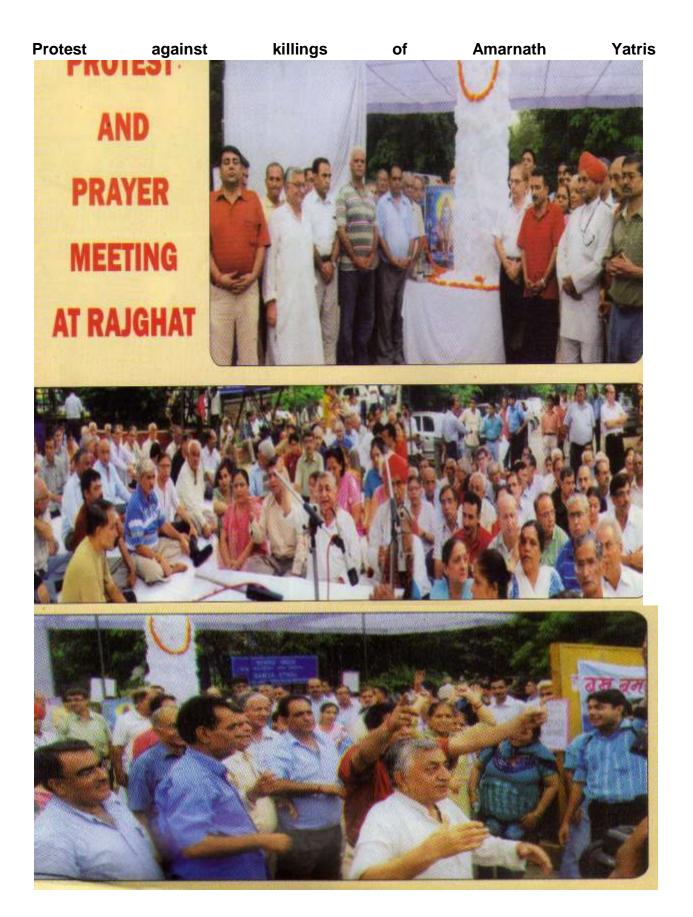
Members of the Kashmiri Samiti, Delhi, and other Kashmiri Pandit organisations in Delhi paid obeisance to Guru Tegh Bahadur on the tricentinary celebrations of Khaisa Panth. Picture shows the President along with the members entering Gurdwara Sisganj on that day.

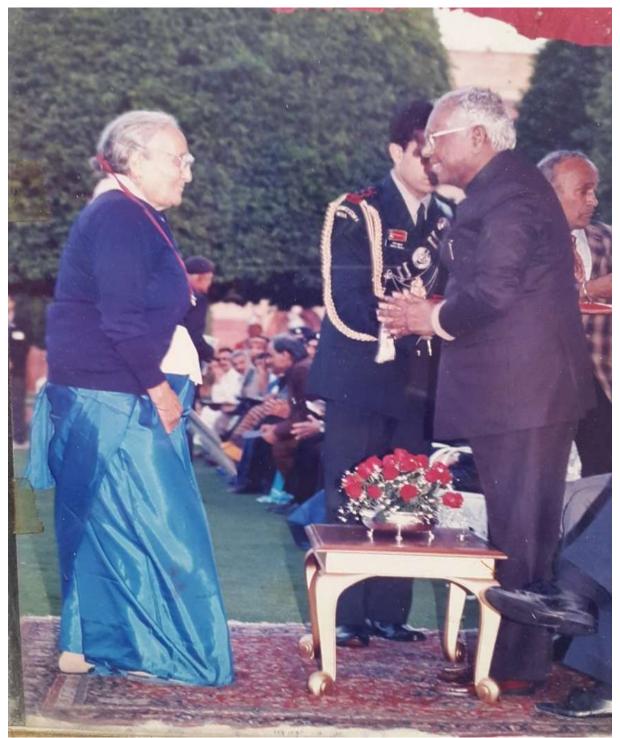




KOSHUR SAMACHAR REPORTS Protest against killings of Amarnath Yatris







My Guide Smt. Vidya Gauri Gadoo, veteran social activist w/o Chaman Lal Gadoo who stood, supported and guided during struggle for survival movement, for displaced Kashmiri Hindus led by Kashmiri Samiti Delhi. In recognition of most exceptional services to the Girl Guides Movement, in Delhi, Smt. Vidya Gauri Gadoo, was presented with the highest Award of Bharat Scouts Guides, Silver Elephant Award, by then President of India, Hon. Sh. K.R. Narayan, in Dec.1997.