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Treachery with India's History

An Abstract

India must probably be the only country in the world whose ancient, glorious history has been obfuscated and presented in a, misleading manner. Different powers have done this in different eras for their own different reasons. However since their interests overlapped with each other these misleading narratives have continued unabated for the last 200 years. Some wholly false and imaginary accounts without a shred of evidence have come to be established as 'history'. On the other hand, actual events that have hundreds of proofs are brazenly denied as 'never having occurred'.

Moreover, anyone calling out the lie and attempting to tell the truth is branded retrogressive or communal and is forced out of intellectual circles so that his opinion is suppressed and never comes before the world. Undaunted by this intellectual oppression, some learned scholars have done meticulous research in order to place the true history of India before the world. History writing with the intention of misleading people has proved very harmful for the nation; many generations of Indians have grown up with an inferiority complex and a defeatist mentality. This is why the enquiry conducted by these scholars is priceless. I have written this book with a view to apprise the readers of how India's history, right from the Vedic era through to the Independence Movement has been mis-represented. The book has eight chapters corresponding to different epochs in India's history.

1) Aryan Invasion Theory

As the British came to India, they realized the structural similarity between Sanskrit and various European languages including Greek & Latin. They interpreted this to suit their imperial interests by propounding Aryan Invasion Theory. Right from the 19th Century till today, they haven't been able to furnish even one credible evidence in support of this fake theory. On the other hand, there are enough evidences to establish that Sanskrit originated in India and culture as well as languages flowed from India towards the West. This chapter exposes the fakery of Aryan Invasion Theory with the help of evidences from Archaeology, Rigved, Saraswati River, Genetics etc...

2) India's History. A Story of Defeats?

We have been told that India's history, right from Mohd. Bin Quasim in the 8th Century to Ahmedshah Abdali in the 18th Century, is one of continuous defeats at the hands of invaders. Nothing can be farther from truth.

After the death of Prophet Mohammed, Islamic warriors won a vast expanse of land, from Central Asia in the East to Spain and Portugal in the West, in just 125 years.

After that, within just 250 years they imposed Islam and Arabic language in this entire area. Whereas in India they could neither bring the entire country under their rule nor wipe out Hindu religion and our languages, even after 1000 years.

Because, our history was not the history of defeats but of continuous heroic resistance.

This chapter celebrates this struggle with examples of heroes whose names have been obliterated from our history.

3) Negationism - What is Inconvenient, Never Happened

A miniscule percentage of people in Germany and Europe deny that the genocide of Jews by Nazis (Holocaust) ever happened. But their number is negligible and no one takes them seriously.

However the denial of the atrocities, iconoclasm and forced conversions perpetrated by the Arab and Turkish Islamic invaders in India, has become a part of mainstream historiography. Calling this out, is branded as bigoted and anti-secular. A lobby of Nehruvian intellectuals, Muslim Scholars and leftist historians are the torch bearers of this negationism. This chapter counters and exposes their fallacious narrative with concrete evidences.

4) Emperor Ashok and Akbar - Were They Really Great?

Non-violence and Secularism were the two pillars of Jawaharlal Nehru's policies and image building. Ashok and Akbar were chosen as symbols of these two attributes and they were given disproportionate importance in India's history at the expense of other great kings whose contribution was either completely ignored or restricted to only a passing reference. History tells us that for Ashok and Akbar, Nonviolence and Secularism weren't uncompromising principles but merely politically convenient compromises.

5) Sufi... You Too?

We have been made to believe that Sufis were great humanitarian saints who built bridges of love between Hindus and Muslims. This is a big lie.

All the leading Sufis came to India with Islamic invaders and actively participated in the Jihad unleashed by them. Many times the bigoted invaders were themselves declared as Sufi saints. The chapter talks about the rise of Sufi sect, their arrival in India, their active involvement in and support for religious bigotry with references and evidences.

6) India's Social, Cultural and Economic Backwardness: Reasons and Narratives

A very grim and gloomy picture has been created of the moral decadence of the Hindu religion at the time of the beginning of British Raj. While it is undeniable that the regressive practices like Sati were despicable, we are not aware how their incidence in India was blown out of proportion by a lobby that wanted to pressurise East India Company to grant British Missionaries permission to start evangelical activities in India. The company had denied this permission initially, fearing that missionary activities will antagonise the local populace, affecting the company's commercial interests. In order to create the pressure of public opinion in England, infavour of granting permission, it was felt necessary to create a dismal picture of how the ordinary people in India were suffering from such practices. This chapter exposes how this propaganda was based on untruths and half lies.

7) Plying the Spindle Certainly Yields Yarns... But Independence?

India's independence was the result of nonviolent movement under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, is a pet theory in India's history.

But the facts that have come to light during the last few years have established that the nonviolent movement was not the major reason why the British decided to leave India.

This chapter critically analyses the three major streams in India's freedom struggle – nonviolent movement under the leadership of Mahatma Gandhi, Activities of armed revolutionaries, and uprisings in the Indian army serving the British, and establishes with solid evidence, who should get the Credit for India's independence.

8) Why Bring Up This Discussion now?

Brushing history under the carpet serves no purpose. This chapter discusses how an obfuscation of history has damaged our country and why it is necessary to bring out the truth.

I am no historian, nor have I studied history beyond school. I have tried through this book to present before curious readers in a rational thread, the substance of what I gleaned through my study of the meticulous research done by some learned scholars in order to place the true history of India before the world. Every event included in this book is backed by evidence from the writings of these scholars. In my description of any event, it has been my endeavor to include its complete context so that the event may be better understood against the milieu in which it took place.

I have made a sincere effort to disperse the murky clouds of distortion and misdirection introduced at almost every step in our history and place before the curious, a view of reality. I cherish a hope that every person who loves India and cares for its history will be forthcoming in approval of my work.

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