



## **Permanent Mission of Pakistan to the UN**

### **Geneva**

#### **Statement**

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#### **Right of Reply**

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Madam President,

My delegation has been obliged to take the floor and respond to the statement made by the Indian representative today.

It is revolting to hear that those who peddle hatred, intolerance and bigotry; those who raise slogan of 'blood and soil'-reminding us of a dark chapter in modern history; and those who are running a fascist regime, are preaching others about human rights today.

It is if a convicted felon, who has been caught red-handed, begins to impeach a judge.

This deluded, criminal mindset pervades Indian leadership today, which has chosen to look away from truth and reality. Sadly, the present Indian leadership are lifelong members of RSS, a fascist organization-whose hands are drenched with the blood of not just India's leader Mr. Gandhi but also thousands of innocent Muslims in Gujarat.

Under patronage of its evil prodigy, the RSS-BJP combine is lynching minorities, destroying their worship places, restricting religious conversions, and depriving them of their very basic right to citizenship. All of this is being done to make India a Hindu Rhashtra- a pure Hindu State.

And those, who peacefully protest against these blatant human rights violations, are violently crushed into silence by RSS' goons and terrorists under full patronage of police and civil administration.

Madam President,

Unfortunately, this contempt and disrespect for rule of law does not end here.

India, through its fraudulent and unilateral actions of 05 August 2019, wants to alter demography of Indian Occupied Jammu and Kashmir about which the UN Security Council has adopted more than 10 resolutions. This willful violation of the Council's resolutions, smacks of double-standards and hypocrisy. The two Security Council's meetings, held since 05th August, have resoundingly debunked Indian hollow assertions of Kashmir being an internal issue.

Madam President,

The hard fact remains that it has been over 200-days of complete lockdown in IOJ&K where Indian forces have resorted to use of brute force, arbitrary detention and imprisonment extra-judicial killings, and torture to suppress the brave Kashmiri people.



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It is sheer denial that India continues to blow its trumpet of ‘normalcy’ when UN human rights machinery, international media and civil society organizations regularly document and report these abuses in Kashmir. To dismay of its architect, choreographed visits have only exposed this sad truth before the international community.

India’s disengagement with UN human rights machinery and the OHCHR smacks the claim of normalcy.

Madam President,

India cannot deviate the attention of this Council from its own atrocities by baselessly blaming Pakistan the bogey.

It is duty of this Council as well as champions of global human rights to act boldly and swiftly in support of the suffering Kashmiri people.

We urge India to completely restore basic rights and freedoms of the Kashmiri people and allow unfettered access to the OHCHR and the Special Procedures Mandate Holders (SPMHs) on Jammu & Kashmir.

Inaction would only breed impunity.

I thank you.