

**Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Qadian stands with his Hindu neighbourhood and appeals to the Government to take necessary action against such elements that are trying to disturb communal harmony in Qadian.**

The Ahmadiyya Muslim Community strictly condemns the evil act by some negative elements of the society that have tried to hurt the religious sentiments of our Hindu brothers. The Community appeals to the Government to take necessary action against such elements that are trying to disturb the communal harmony preserved in the society.

It is also a matter of grief and pain that such elements are trying to impute this brutal act towards the peace loving Ahmadiyya Community. The 128 years history of the community bear witness that this community is a peace loving & law abiding community that fulfill the rights of its neighbours and strive hard to protect their religious sanctity.

The founder of the Ahmadiyya Muslim Community Hazrat Mirza Ghulam Ahmad of Qadian wrote a treatise named *Paigame Sulah* (Message of peace) before a few days to his demise in 1908, in which he has advised his followers that:

*"It is essential that you treat Hindus with sincerity and kindness and let decent behaviour with them be your nature. Refrain from all such measures as would cause them pain. Remember if we are permitted to eat something, it does not follow that we have to eat it. To treat Hindus with decency and kindness is one of the important Islamic injunctions. If for the sake of achieving a higher goal one forgoes a right, it will not be against the spirit of the Divine law."*

The Ahmadiyya Muslim community is following this advise of its founder since hundreds of years. The community has sincere kindness and decent behaviour, love & affection for its Hindu neighbours. The community respects their religious leaders and religious sentiments.

We humbly appeal to the residents of Qadian that our mutual understanding and unity should not be shaken by such brutal acts of negative elements who want to spread hatred. Rather we should develop a bond of friendship and mutual respect that triumph peace and harmony in the society.