



Citizens for Justice and Peace



And the battle continues

February 2006: 9 given life sentences in the Best Bakery case by a trial court in Mumbai after Supreme Court directed the transfer out of Gujarat and retrial of the case.

November 2011: 31 given life sentence in the Sardarpura carnage case.

April 2012: 23 given life sentence in the Ode carnage case.

April 2012: 9 given life sentence in the second Ode carnage case.

July 2012: 22 given life sentence in the Deepda Darwaza carnage case.

August 2012: 32 given life sentence in the Naroda Patiya carnage case. Among those convicted is Dr Maya Kodnani, BJP MLA and former minister in Narendra Modi government and Babu Bajrangji, Bajrang Dal leader.

Survivor-witnesses of the genocide assisted by CJP's team of lawyers have thus already been successful in getting life sentences to 126 of the accused in 6 of the major carnage cases. This is historic. Never before has there been even a single such conviction. Not after Nellie, Assam (1983); or Delhi (1984); or Meerut, UP (1987); or Bhagalpur, Bihar (1989); or Mumbai (1992-93).

It is because of Teesta Setalvad that we have got justice and our faith in this country and judicial system has been renewed.

— Shakila Bano Ansari, who lost seven family members including her husband, mother and sister, in the Naroda Patiya massacre (2012)

Thank God for Teesta Setalvad and the Supreme Court...

— MJ Akbar, editor-in-chief, The Asian Age, on Best Bakery verdict, (2006)

Justice for victims of Gujarat genocide (2002)

April 2002: A dozen prominent citizens of Mumbai form Citizens for Justice and Peace (CJP).

Objective: Justice for victims and punishment for perpetrators of the genocide.

Major outcomes of the 68 different legal cases handled by CJP in the last 10 years representing over 550 survivor-witnesses: From lower courts in Gujarat to the Supreme Court.



Zakia Jafri, Gulberg Society Survivor



Teesta Setalvad, Secretary CJP

Miles to go

CJP is presently engaged in 15 cases: from Gujarat courts to the Supreme Court. Among the cases awaiting justice is Mrs. Zakia Jafri case in which she has accused Gujarat chief minister Narendra Modi along with 61 other top politicians, police officers and bureaucrats of criminal conspiracy for mass murder. Mrs Jafri is the widow of former Congress MP, Ehsan Jafri who was mercilessly butchered along with 68 others in Gulberg Society on February 28, 2002. She is being assisted by CJP's team of lawyers.

Join CJP's struggle for justice to Gujarat's victims of state-sponsored crimes against humanity.

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