

Annexure 1

CENSORSHIP OF BOOKS/INTERFERENCE WITH UNIVERSITY SYLLABI

S. No	Year	Books/Articles	Author	Action	Source
1	2004	Shivaji: Hindu King in Islamic India	James Laine	Made to tender apology to HC, and book withdrawn by OUP after one Sambhaji brigade protested and vandalized the library of the Bhandarkar Oriental Research Institute. They alleged the book showed Maratha king Shivaji in a bad light.	https://www.outlookindia.com/newswire/story/james-laine-tenders-apology-for-remarks-on-shivaji/217962
2.	2008	Essay: Three Hundred Ramayanas ...	A.K Ramanujan	Struck off from BA History Syllabi by DU's Academic Council after a 'committee' vetted it. The ABVP/NDTF claimed it hurt their religious sentiments.	http://www.hindustanimes.com/delhi/abvp-activists-run-riot-in-du-over-ramayana-essay/story-Ko76BTwjblJLZXonT DUfTK.html
3.	Oct, 2010	Such a Long Journey	Rohinton Mistry	Mumbai University drops Rohinton Mistry novel after Shiva Sena (right wing regional party) objected.	https://www.theguardian.com/world/2010/oct/19/mumbai-university-removes-mistry-book
4	2014	The Hindus: An alternative History	Wendy Doniger	Dinanath Batra, RSS ideologue, objected and filed a case, claiming it denigrated Hinduism. The publisher Penguin withdrew all copies.	https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/feb/12/wendy-doniger-book-hinduism-penguin-hindus
5.	Jan, 2015	One part Woman (<i>Madhorubhagan</i>)	Perumal Murugan	Asked to apologize by Hindutva caste based outfits. Madras HC ruled in favor of the author.	https://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/chennai/perumal-murugan-quits-writing/article6786990.ece
6.	Apr , 2016	India's struggle for independence	Bipin Chandra	Selling stopped by DU because freedom fighter Bhagat Singh was referred to as a 'revolutionary terrorist'	https://economictimes.indiatimes.com/news/politics-and-nation/banning-of-bipan-chandras-book-in-du-display-of-ignorance-historians/articleshow/5

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7.	Aug, 2017	Manuscript written on Sangh Parivar	Arjun Dev, Historian	Delay in publication. ICHR is unhappy about the manuscript as it makes the RSS look bad.	https://thewire.in/books/ichr-sangh-freedom-struggle-manuscript
8.	Oct, 2017	'Samajika Smugglurlu Komatollu' book asked to be banned	Kancha Ilaiah	The Arya Vysya objected as "the title and some contents of the book are derogatory and offensive. Laid siege to Ilaiah's house	http://cms.newindianexpress.com/cities/hyderabad/2017/oct/08/siege-laid-to-dalit-writer-kancha-ilaihs-home-in-hyderabad-as-arya-vysyas-object-to-book-1668677.html
9.	2017 & 2018	The Burning Forest	Nandini Sundar	NDTF sought the removal of The Burning Forest from the MA sociology syllabus on the grounds that it glorified Naxalism.	https://www.timesnownews.com/india/article/a-mid-arrests-of-activists-delhi-university-body-seeks-a-ban-on-2-books-as-they-are-not-fit-for-students/277302
10.	May, 2018	4,305 journals removed from UGC-approved list, says HRD Minister	NA	It includes Oxford, Harvard and many more reputed journals. No reason given	https://www.cnbctv18.com/economy/4305-journals-removed-from-ugc-approved-list-says-hrd-minister-1812721.htm
11.	Oct, 2018	Why I am not a Hindu, God as Political Philosopher, Post-Hindu India	Kancha Ilaiah	NDTF wanted books removed from syllabus of DU Pol Sci PG syllabus on the grounds of being anti-Hindu. Objected to the word 'dalit'	http://theleaflet.in/decision-to-remove-kancha-ilaihs-books-from-delhi-universitys-political-science-pg-syllabus-is-rss-motivated/
12.	2018	An Anthropological History of Bastar	Nandini Sundar	NDTF wanted book removed from History syllabus, DU	https://thewire.in/education/abvp-delhi-university-revised-syllabus-anti-rss-protest
13.	2018	Against Ecological Romanticism	Archana Prasad	NDTF wanted book removed from History syllabus, DU	https://thewire.in/education/abvp-delhi-

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