

# Kashmir Awareness Campaign

*A promise yet to be fulfilled*

## Why is it critical to Stand with Kashmir right now?

On August 5th, 2019, the entire Valley of Kashmir was forced under a complete lockdown.

During this time, the Indian government revoked Article 370 and Article 35A. It also instituted an unprecedented communications blockade with cell phones, internet and landlines blocked.

The world's largest democracy cutoff Kashmir from the rest of the world.

### **More than 9 million people locked in an open prison**

De-escalate the situation by immediately withdrawing all the Indian military personnel from Kashmir.

Commit to holding a referendum under international and UN supervision that guarantees a free & impartial vote ensuring the Kashmiri people their rights to self-determination.

Restore the rights of the Kashmiri people by ending the communications blackout, military-enforced curfew, restore internet connection, land lines, allow journalists to enter Kashmir and end human rights violations.

## What do Kashmiri's want?

### **Kashmir is the most densely militarized region in the world**

## What's the root of Issue?

The Kashmir dispute dates from 1947. For more than five decades, the people of Kashmir have been denied their inalienable right to self-determination. The international community agreed to hold a plebiscite and let Kashmiri people decide if they want to join Pakistan, remain with India or become independent.

### **#StandWithKashmir • #RedforKashmir • #FreeKashmir**



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- Sign the petition to tell Congress to #StandWithKashmir: [www.icnacsj.org/kashmir](http://www.icnacsj.org/kashmir).

- Call or set up meetings with your elected officials in the House and Senate and urge them to help end the occupation of Kashmir.

- Be active on social media by sharing what's happening in Kashmir, thanking editors and journalists who are raising voices about Kashmir, etc.

- Follow and share CSJ social media pages where we constantly

update with the latest news and action items about Kashmir.

- Join and organize rallies/events on Kashmir in your local areas.

- Make sincere du'a for the people of Kashmir.

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# KASHMIR

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Killings:.....	94,479
Custodial killings: .....	7,048
Disappearances: .....	10,125
Gan rapes:.....	10,283
Civilians blinded:.....	188
Kids orphaned: .....	20,085
Women widowed:.....	20,085
Buildings destroyed:.....	106,071

## Kashmir Human Rights Statistics

### Talking Points

(1) The blockade and curfew have created a humanitarian crisis in the region. More than 9 million Kashmiris do not have access to medicine, food, communication, and other basic daily life necessities.

(2) Under all international agreements and United Nations Security Council resolutions, Kashmir is not the internal matter of India or Pakistan. It is a disputed territory whose status is yet to be determined by its people.

(3) By repealing Article 35A of the constitution, peo-

ple from the rest of India will now have the right to acquire property in occupied Kashmir and settle there permanently. Kashmiris see the move as an attempt to dilute the demographics of Muslim-majority Kashmir with Hindu settlers.

(4) The act of abrogating articles 35A and 370 is an open contravention of UN resolution #122 adopted on January 24, 1957; #123 adopted on February 21, 1957 and #126 adopted on December 2, 1957. These resolutions prohibit any unilateral action to change

the disputed nature of the State of Jammu and Kashmir. It is also against Tashkent Declaration of 1966, Simla Agreement of 1972, and Lahore Declaration of 1999 between Pakistan and India.

(5) It is beyond doubt that

the longer the uncertainties continue and the longer the United Nations and world powers ignore Jammu & Kashmir, the more dangerous & intractable the crisis becomes in light of the fact that both India and Pakistan are nuclear powers.

