

HIGHLIGHTS FROM FARMERS PROTEST



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Dedicated to all farmers protesting in India for their rights

Abstract

This mini picture book is going to showcase a few highlights from the Farmers protest that is occurring in India since November 2020. Many of these highlights relate to sociological views such as Dramatical approach, discrimination, gender roles and class. This situation is very close to my heart because it hits home for me because my parents who lived in India were farmers themselves. Those protesting have left their homes to live on the streets of Delhi to fight for their rights. They live in harsh conditions such as the cold and face cruel treatment from police officers. In this protest, many lives are being lost and no change is occurring, bring worldwide attention to this protest is highly crucial. Not only have they facing cruel treatment but are not receiving basic human rights. Having coverage will allow these individuals to receive the rights they are asking for.



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Figure 2- Retrieved from Sikhexpo on Instagram

In India, Gender roles play a crucial role in everyone's lives. Women are expected to take care of the family, husband, house, and kitchen. Men are expected to work to make a living for their families and that's all. During the Farmers protest, women who choose to participate were told to go back home because they belonged in the kitchen and this is a matter of men because only men work in the fields..

Farming is gendered in India as it is seen to be dominated by men which is not true because many women work in it as well.

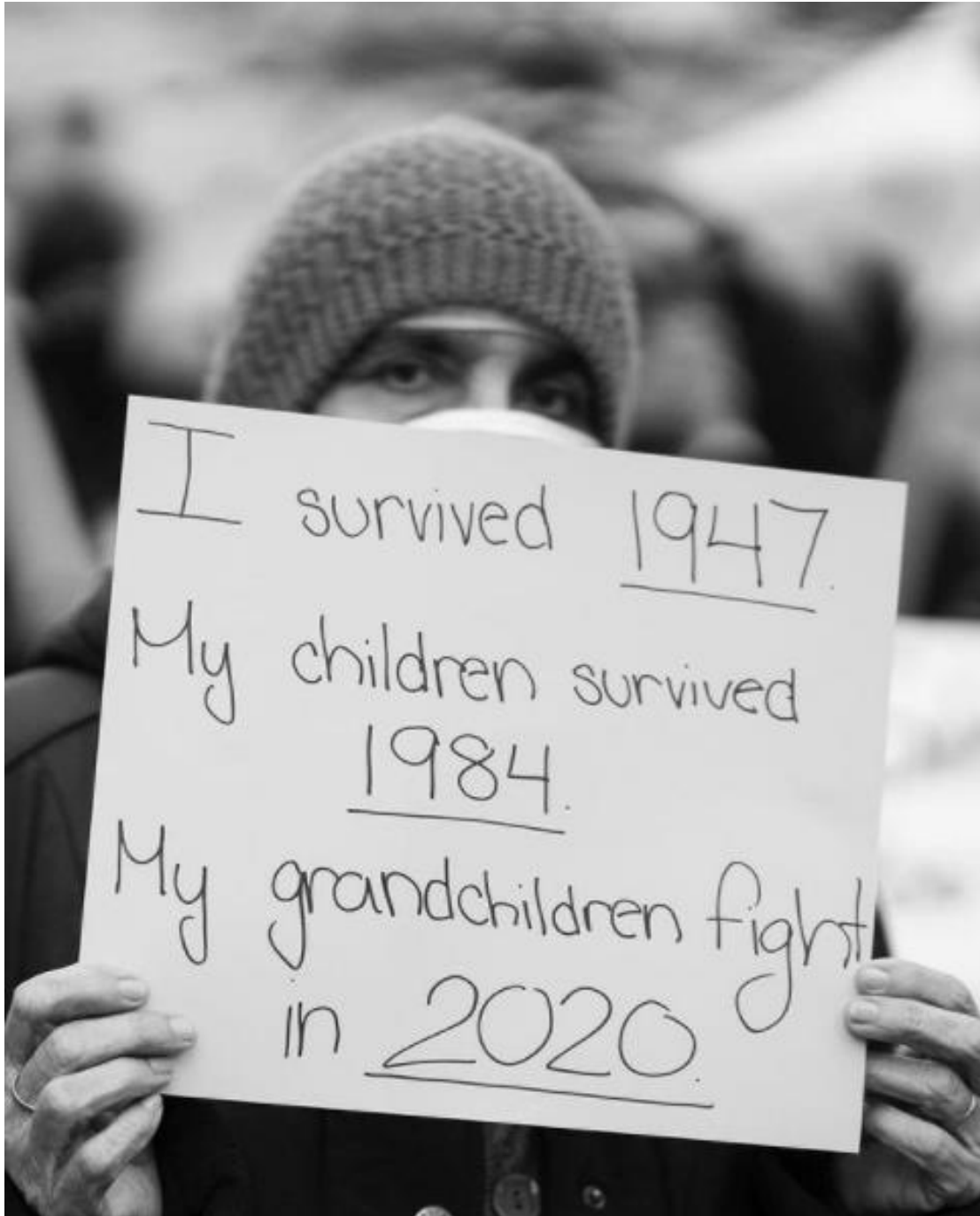


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For many years Sikhs were discriminated against in India and they are one of the largest numbers fighting in the protest. 1947 marks the partition in India which divided India and Pakistan leaving scars on many. In 1984 the Sikh genocide occurred. In 2020 we are now fighting to keep our lands and to be farmers. Sikhs constantly face discrimination because of who they are based on their race, beliefs and culture.



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Furthermore, protesting peacefully in India is seen as a threat. Many farmers were labelled as Terrorists, they faced water cannons and batons in this protest by authorities. They faced many situations where they are discriminated against and faced racism. These farmers were protesting peacefully but they reached close to Delhi they were faced with violence many farmers who are seniors were harmed causing many injuries and deaths.

In the Sikh religion, many wear Turbans which is a symbol in the culture. Just because some wear a turban they are labelled as terrorists.



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Prime Minister Modi has shown no interest to help resolve the protest. In this comic PM Modi is shown panicking that the protests have not shut down, then he thinks to show off. So, he travels to A Sikh temple (Gurdwara) to show that he cares for farmers and Sikhs to gain their compassion. Photos were filled everywhere but no one was fooled. Here this would be called the front stage and backstage as Gramsci would call it. On Pm Modi's front stage, he shows concern and support whereas in the backstage he does not support this at all.

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One of the largest protests is occurring in India right now but is being oppressed due to class consciousness. The farmers in India are seen as if they are poor and do not deserve respect because they “belong” to the lower class and are illiterate. Despite many farmers being educated and have a well earning more now than in the past they are still seen as poor useless people who deserve nothing. With all these changes one thing for sure hasn't change and that's their image in society.



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The picture above is from a recent protest in the United States calling for change. As the pandemic continues more and more communities are calling for action for the inequality that they experience. Many farmers are facing racism and inequality in India simply because they are being labelled as a lower class meaning that they should have no say. Similarly, the Asian community is facing hate because of the pandemic. In addition, the black community is suffering from inequality and discrimination for many years. All these three communities have come together to stop hate towards them.



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How can we turn our backs to those farmers that feed us every day? Many food supplies that we use today are being transported from India, from those farmers who are being stripped away from their rights. They have always been there to feed us right now it's our time to thank them by showing our support.

My belief is to help other when they are struggling and right now Farmers of India are struggling. Many may not agree with supporting them and I understand their belief but when something wrong is happening, farmers mouths are being shut and they are stripped from human rights I cannot speak out.

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