

# CAA & NRC Resources

This is a live document (ie, it will be updated as we continue getting more information and events unfold) compiled by the South Asian Reads team. Our goal is to share articles and resources that have been helpful for us in understanding the dangers of the Citizenship Amendment Act and the powerful resistance to it in India.

Below are articles as well as simplified social media posts (highlighted in yellow).

This is by no means a comprehensive or exhaustive list! It is simply an effort for us to share what has been keeping us informed.

If you have suggestions about resources to share, please e-mail [southasianreads@gmail.com](mailto:southasianreads@gmail.com) or DM [@southasianreads](https://www.instagram.com/southasianreads) on Instagram.

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# Brief Overview of CAA, NRC

- [How a new law moves India closer to being 'a Hindu country'](#), LA Times (12/18/19)
- [What is the CAA?](#), Equality Labs one-pager
- [The Citizenship Amendment Act](#) (& why it needs to be stopped at all costs), @shirtshanks instagram post
- [Dangers of CAB & NRC](#), @ubaidu\_15 instagram post

## More Resources:

- [India's Citizenship Amendment Bill: A descent into theocracy](#), The Interpreter
- [Why People Are Protesting in India](#), The New York Times
- [CAA and the Tribal Community \(Adivasi\)](#), Round Table India
- ["Does the #CAA and #NRC affect SC/ST/NT/OBC? The answer is YES!"](#), @dalitwomenfight Instagram post
- [Missing from India's citizenship law: 100,000 Sri Lankan refugees](#), Aljazeera
- [CAA: Sri Lankan Tamil Refugees Say The New Law Has Killed Their Hopes Of Citizenship](#), Huffpost India
- [How the NRC-CAA Will Affect Women, Transgender People and People with Disabilities](#), The Swaddle
- [A Shared Agenda Behind the Trans Rights Act & Citizenship Amendment Bill?](#), Youth Ki Awaaz

## Timeline of Events:

### Background on NRC in Assam:

- [On NRC](#), @myuidnyijir story highlight
- [Do the Tribals of Assam Have an Opinion on NRC?](#), Raiot Collective (Aug. 2018)
- [What might the NRC look like, based on how it is in Assam?](#), @shirtshanks Instagram post
- [How Assam's Supreme Court-mandated NRC project is targeting and detaining Bengali Muslims, breaking families](#), The Caravan (July 2018)
- [Critical Reading List on Assam's NRC](#), Pangsau (December 2019)

*^Thank you to @myuidnyijir for taking the time to point out that this section was poorly done. Initial sources that we included are highlighted in red (to ensure transparency & accountability), and we will be adding more informed sources, & making sure to amplify Assamese & Northeastern voices.*

## Initial Student protests at Jamia

- [The Jamia protests are the “culmination of anger against an anti-Muslim system”](#), The Caravan (December 15, 2019)
- [Protests erupt across campuses in India over police crackdown in Jamia](#), Telegraph India (December 16, 2019)

## Police Brutality in response to Jamia student protests

- [What happened at Jamia Milia Islamia and Aligarh Muslim University? : A series](#) (December 17, 2019)
- [Delhi Police ‘quells’ protests against the CAA at Jamia](#), @thecaravanmagazine video piece (December 14, 2019)
- [Not just CAA, it’s a struggle against authoritarianism: Academics unite against police brutality](#), The Caravan (December 21, 2019)

## Resistance in Northeast to CAA

- [How will the Northeast be affected by CAA when they are exempted from it?](#) @myuidnyijir Instagram thread
- [Responding to accusations of ‘xenophobia,’](#) @janicepariat twitter thread
- [2 Dead in Protests Over India’s Religion-Based Citizenship Bill](#), The New York Times

## Police brutality in UP

- Adityanath’s [Police Raj](#), @thecaravanmagazine Video Piece
- [CAA: UP Police Tortured Children Swept Up in Citizenship Law Protests](#), Huffpost India
- [Internet banned in India’s Uttar Pradesh amid anger over killings](#), Aljazeera

## Chandrashekhar Azad organizes protest, detained by police

- [Azad Maange Azadi](#), @thecaravanmagazine
- [Police is operating at the behest of its political masters: Mehmood Pracha, Chandrashekhar Azad’s lawyer](#), The Caravan
- [@DrHarjitBhatti \(Azad’s physician\) post](#)

## Shaheen Bagh Protests

- [‘Our nation to keep and guard’](#), The Telegraph India (December 31, 2019)

- [At a women-led protest site in India, Muslims navigate identity, hope, and despair](#), Quartz India (January 2, 2020)
- [Shaheen Bagh protestors pledge to fight, seek rollback of CAA law](#), Al-Jazeera (January 14, 2020)

## Current Attack on students at JNU

- [JNU: ABVP Behind Brutal Well-Planned Attack on Students, Victims Say](#), Huffpost India
- [JNU violence: Students recount attack by a masked mob, said Delhi Police watched](#), The Caravan
- Instagram posts <https://www.instagram.com/p/B68bj0xAOAH/?igshid=1ve618h1tgwuj>

## CAA Goes into Effect

- [Citizenship Amendment Act comes into effect from January 10](#), India Today (January 10, 2020)
- [Indian State Challenges New Citizenship Law in Supreme Court](#), The Diplomat (January 15, 2020)

## Resources to Counter Misinformation

- [Debunking Myths about CAA](#), @BadassBrownActivist Instagram post
- [Cheatsheet for responding to state propaganda on CAA/NRC](#), by @southasia.art
- [Organizing Against Hindu Fascism Toolkit](#), Equality Labs
- General Places to Get Resources and Materials:
  - [@sodonechilling](#) on instagram; for anti-CAA What's App Forwards
  - [Creatives Against CAA](#); for Protest Posters & Educational information
  - [Telugu Resistance](#); for anti-CAA material in Telugu & English

