CHAPTER-V
COUNTER TERRORISM

Terrorism, which emerged as a challenge to global security, less or more it, has always been in existence in one or the other corner of Globe. Terrorism, which was spotted in very few countries before some times and now a day it, is eager to capture the whole world in its clutches. But at present the world is floundering to get rid of terrorism. All nations are facing the same problem and the question before the world is how to deal with the problem of terrorism but it is not so simple. Dealing with the terrorism is very difficult and a sensitive matter which need very much patience. For democratic governments it is much difficult to stop forward against terrorism in comparison of dictatorial government. This situation and applying hard measures have caused a lot of difficulties for public and such scenario encouraged terroristic activities. It is an irony that governments with full sovereignty have all rights and established by law are desperate and helpless before immoral, illegal and criminal activities.

It is a hard and severe fact that to get rid of terrorism is not a strong will of the world, but it is a compulsion that is not a reflection of consciousness but a yielding of terror. Sept. 11 sent all over the world high amplitude terror waves. Attack on Indian Parliament on 13 December 2001 by Jash-e-Mohhmad and LeT groups nourished and based in Pakistan, Keeping school kids as hostages in Russia by Chechens and the terroristic attack and bomb explosions in Bali Island spread more panic and terror all over the world. This dreadful scenario
shacked the world vigorously and compelled the world to think for adopting measures against terrorism. So it is obvious that the fight against terrorism is not a reflection by consciousness but it is a yielding to force of compulsion. Had it been the subjects of consciousness of world the term terrorism had been defined unanimously and was taken all over the world irrespective of the state or region? If it had been so then the world temperament had not to go so hot and terrorism had never been emerged in its present catastrophic form. Even it was almost impossible to acquire such a dreaded form by terrorism and world had not been threatened by it. All nations would like peace in their own boundaries but comprehensive peace and stability concepts seem to be the part of syllabi only at various educational institutes. Now we have entered in twenty-first century but it is very ironical that we had not made comprehensive and organized efforts to eliminate terrorism. The declaration made by US Foreign Secretary Colin Powell clearly indicates that the aim is not only to capture terrorists but the struggle is also against those rogue states which are supporting or providing bases and shelters terrorists. The statement of Colin Powell “My colleagues here pointed out correctly that the problem of terrorism is not only limited to Afghanistan. I assure them that our efforts are directed against all terrorism” raised some hope world wide. But American behavior and policies after 11 September 2001 clearly indicated that America is after its own national interests nothing more. To eliminate terrorism form the world is not on its agenda.

All violent activities carried out by the terroristic groups are a wretched form of violence and in any way it cannot be justified. For comprehensive development of humanity this wild and rash violence must be checked and stopped. Each and every one across the globe should come forward and every one should stop thinking like this – What does it matter to us? This is very destructive and damaging tendency. With this tendency one can be safe only for the time being not for ever. If the aim of human civilization is to be secure at present only then these circumstances will emerge dreadfully in near future. So each and every plan must be made keeping future in view. Now it is obvious that in a planned manner we will have to adopt comprehensive and integrated measure against terrorism so that not only the present but also our future may be secure. As Indian ambassador to United Nations Kamlesh Sharma said during his address to Assembly that we must destroy terrorism as a system. Terrorism is an organic whole. It would be dangerous to try to cut one of the cells out and tell ourselves that we had killed it off. It is an evil that metastasizes. Terrorism must be destroyed root and branch. Stressing that menace of terrorism could be fought only collectively, he urged America far and away the most powerful state in international community, believes that it needs and must have the assistance of a coalition of states to successfully mount an offensive against the terrorists who attacked it. If the US needs this how much more do others, infinitely more weak and vulnerable need the same solidarity.\(^2\) This address was the clear indication that terrorism may be countered by collective efforts. Counter terrorism means the efforts

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2 Sharma, Kamlesh (Indian Ambassador to UN); Pioneer. 5 October 2001.
made to check and eliminate terrorism or in other words it may be defined as "Measures adopted to eradicate terrorism is called counter terrorism". Detailed below may be a good model for countering terrorism.

**COUNTER TERRORISM MODEL**

![Counter Terrorism Model Diagram]

Fig. 5.1 Counter Terrorism Model
There are three phases of counter-terrorism model.

1) Studying Phase
2) Determination Phase
3) Implementation Phase

1) **Studying Phase**: In this step, a micro study of terrorism must be carried out at national and international levels. Simultaneously, measures adopted for countering terrorism at national and international levels must also be studied and those means must be enlisted which had not been effective and successful for countering terrorism. Especially, those measures must be identified which had been successful and useful in combating terrorism. The nature of terrorism, its aims and objectives must also be studied carefully. By intensive studying of aims and objectives of terrorism and by identifying the nature of terrorism, we can check terrorism successfully. Because it is obvious that success of terrorism and its proliferation depends upon successful operations and targets achieved. If somehow we can stop terrorists to operate successfully and to achieve targets then it will be a successful check on terrorism.

1) **Evaluation of Counter Terrorism Measures Adopted till Date**: So many efforts were made at national as well as at international levels for eradicating terrorism. The concept of counter-terrorism has grown with the historical growth of terrorism. According to the Indian holy book, Ramayana, Ram-Laxman were sent with Vishvamitra for safety from devilish elements. Launching of Crusades for recapturing the Holy Land (Palestine) from Muslims, World War-II was fought to counter terrorism of fascist powers and on 8 Oct. 2001, the International coalition against terrorism launched “war on terrorism” under
leadership of USA. All attempts made for countering terrorism and for checking its proliferation may be classified into two types:

1) Coercive Measures
2) Peaceful Measures

**Coercive Measures:** - most of coercive measures are adopted at national levels. Exceptionally in some cases UNO peace keeping force was sent or regional power sent forces to small and weak nations for keeping peace and to control the situation e.g. during 1988 Indian peacekeeping force were sent in Cyclone against LTTE.³

Provision of UN Ad hock army exists in UN charter under chapter-7, which may be constituted in circumstances of emergency or for any serious problem. During four decades time since 1947 to 1986 only thirteen peacekeeping expeditions were carried out by UNO while on other hand only in one decade after 1988 UNO had to carry out twenty-eight peacekeeping expeditions. During year 1986 strength of UN peace keeping force was even less then ten thousand and it crossed eighty thousand in year 1993 which indicates the increasing importance of UN peace keeping forces. UN peacekeeping force has also received Noble Prize of 1988 for peace. In Afghanistan against Talibans was the latest significant expedition of UN peacekeeping force for eliminating terrorism.⁴

At national level coercive measures are adopted and carried out globally round the clock by the terrorism victim states e.g. in Russia against Chechen extremists, in China against Islamic terrorists in Xinjiang province, in India against extremists of J&K and hired foreigner terrorists and against LTTE terrorists in Cyclone etc. these

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³ Indian Express, 12 April 1988.
campaigns are carried out. There are some troubles in success of counter terrorism campaigns and main troubles faced by counter terrorism forces to achieve desired targets and capturing terrorists are as below: -

1) Whenever any nation starts military campaigns against terrorism terrorists slip away in neighboring states after facing some hardship and terrorism is not eradicated but remains silent for the time being. And the terrorism regains momentum after suitable conditions and some time.\(^5\) If somehow we can block the passage of terrorists such military operations against terrorists may be on line of expectations e.g. in Punjab in India terrorism was successfully crushed otherwise these problem may be continue for a long time as terrorism in Ireland and problem of Palestine.

2) Military operation against terrorists is always serious and dangerous and can cause difficulties to general public because terrorists always use to hide themselves in general public. So it is very difficult task to carry out such campaigns against terrorists keeping in view safety of public at priority.\(^6\)

**Peaceful Measures:** - these measures can be adopted at national and international levels. The main measures may be as below: -

- Cease fire
- Bilateral Pacts
- Group pacts
- Efforts Under Supervision of UNO.

The nation victims of terrorism mostly use cease-fire measures to encourage the ultras for dialogues. It may be from the state or may

\(^5\) Based on observations of various news regarding Indian experience in J & K and UNO Forces experience in Afghanistan.

\(^6\) Based on observations of American experience in Afghanistan, Indian experience in J&K and Bhutan’s anti terrorism operations against ULFA etc.
be from both sides i.e. by ultras and by states. The one sided example of cease fire in year 2000 was declaration of cease fire by Indian Government. Both side cease fire was declared by Ceylon government and by LTTE. Cease-fire is adopted, as a confidence building measures but it not the ultimate. It is less useful and more harmful because terrorists used it as an option for availing time and for getting prepared further. The main disadvantage of cease-fire is as below:

1) Declaring cease-fire and inviting ultras for dialogue is taken a moral victory of ultras and their influence gets boost. It gives recognition to their ideology and justifies their activities.

2) This period is used by terrorist for resettlements of base and for getting more power by collecting money and weapons and for reshuffling the organization.

3) Ultras never keep their words or abide by cease-fire.

4) Reshuffled and energized ultras seek excuses and start attacks more vigorously and violently.

So cease-fire may be termed nothing more then the compulsion of politics, and it may be an optimistic mean rather than an unsuccessful dead end.

Arbitrating or Mediator Efforts: -

The efforts made by any third party on its own for peace or after formal request from struggling parties e.g. efforts made by American Presidents from time to time for resolving Arab-Israel crisis by mediating between Israel and Palestine which had been a main

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7 Dixit, J.N. : Indo-Pak Relations (in War and Peace); Prabhat Publications Delhi-2004; Page-454.
cause for terrorism in Arab countries. Sincerely efforts made by Norwegian government to stop the fierce struggle between LTTE and Ceylon Government are some striking examples of arbitrating efforts but all this depends upon the struggling factions whether they need mediator.\(^9\) No one can be mediator without willingness of both sides like Pakistan continuously trying for mediation for Kashmir but India is not accepting it. In 1951 Australia tried to become mediator for Kashmir issue but after Indian objections Australian efforts were over looked.\(^10\) Resolving problem of terrorism by mediators is not so easy. It is very much time consuming measure and probability of resolving any terroristic problem by mediators is very less say approximately nil.

**Bilateral Pacts:** Bilateral pacts are made for preventing terrorism by tightening clutches on ultras. Often terrorist flee away in neighboring states after carrying out terroristic activities and they become safe in other neighboring states resulting severe shocks to forces engaged in combating terrorism. In such circumstances it is very essential to bring ultras to justice by extradition for such type of conveniences under bilateral pacts two states make extradition treaty. Such treaties are made to counter terrorism and to extradite the serious offenders e.g. extradition treaties are between USA- India and UK-India. Under this notorious terrorist Daya Singh Lahoria was deported to India in 1996 from USA. But Dawood Abraham main accused of Bombay serial bomb blasts couldn’t be brought to India because there were no

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9. Dube, Dr. Ramesh & Sharma, Dr. Harish Chander: International Law; College Book Depot, Jaipur (India); Page 359.
10. Fariya, Dr. B.L.: International Politics; Sahitya Bhawan Publication, Agra (India); Page 312.
such extradition treaties between Gulf nations and India. With these treaties it is also ensured that: -

1) Deny using of their soil for terrorist use like training and shelter.
2) No moral or financial support to terrorist
3) Co-operation in control of terrorism

There is no doubt that by mean of such measures terrorism is discouraged but it must not be taken as the last and final measure. After first sight measures like extradition treaty seems very effectual instrument for checking and combating terrorism. But there are so many loop holes in system which are directly helpful for terrorists and some times it seems that these treaties are not for eradicating terrorism but sometimes even these treaties had proved beneficial and helpful for terrorists. For extradition some conditions and circumstances are also kept in view e.g. demand by state, kind of offence, legal formalities and existence of extradition treaty.

1) For extradition of offenders demand is conveyed through proper political channel and it is possible in only such circumstances when there are solid proofs related to offenders existence or hiding in particular nation.

2) Before extradition analysis of offence is done and offenders of political, military and religious nature are not deported e.g. in 1891 Menre Costionly case and in 1955 Colujisky and others case are striking examples. Menre Costionly who was main accused of firing and

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Dube, Dr. Ramesh Chander & Sharma, Dr. Harish Chander: International Law: College Book Depot, Jaipur (India) Page 263, 265.
killings during public riots in Cantle (Switzerland) was not deported by British court. British court rejected the extradition plea by saying that his aim was political. By British court during 1955 extradition of Colkrishly and others was denied commenting that offenders will be prosecuted for political offence in Poland. All such decisions have encouraged terrorists. In Montevideo convention during 1933 attendant clause was added according to it murder of foreign rulers or head of states will not be taken as political offence. It is matter of consideration whether killings of innocent general public is a political offence. Every one knows that killing of head of state or ruler of the state is purely political offence.

There are so many legal formalities which are to be met before asking for extradition e.g. for extradition of any terrorist concerned person must be proved offender before court, request of extradition must be sent through proper channel by police authorities. The so-called offender must be offender according to law of nation, which is to extradite, and simultaneously according to the law of demanding nation. After all this deporting is possible if and only if there exists an extradition treaty between the two concerned nations. This process is

13 Sharma, Dr. H.C. And Dr. R.D.: International Law; College Book Depot, Delhi- Page-270.
so long that even after execution of punishment it seems that the offender was not brought to justice because a lot of water had been flown under the bridge after crime and before punishment. During this general public loses faith in government and feeling of insecurity increases among common mass, which is strategic success of terrorists.

In-group pacts there are treaties among nations at regional levels for checking terrorism. Some of these types of pacts are mentioned below:

1) OAS convention to prevent and punish the acts of terrorism-1971
2) European convention (Suppression of terrorism)-1977
4) SAARC- Regional convention on suppression of terrorism-1987
5) Cooperation treaty of CIS states in combating terrorism-1999
6) Organization of the Islamic conference convention on combating international terrorism-1999
7) OAU convention on the prevention and combating terrorism-1999\(^{15}\)

Aims and objectives of all these conventions were mainly called on regional basis but couldn’t get due support from all quarters. According to these conventions if any nation is not member of

\(^{15}\) Strategic Analysis, December 2001: Page 1157.
particular convention then it is not mandatory by law for that nations to extradite the offender e.g. *Libya* denied to extradite terroristic offenders of USA and UK.\(^{16}\) Only five European countries like Germany, Britain, Austria and Spain seconded sections-3 of extradition related convention of European convention-1977. Another main draw back of these regional conventions is this that the nations not bound by these conventions are not compelled to abide by the conventions provisions e.g. conventions of European nations can not compel Asian or American countries for their provisions.

Other conventions are also meting same circumstances e.g. even Pakistan the member country of SAARC never abide by anti terrorism agendas of SAARC and providing shelter and support to militants of J&K and Punjab in name of political offence.\(^{17}\)

How to settle the accounts with terrorism? How terrorism can be checked? All this is not worry some at national or regional levels but had also been a concerned mater of discussion so many times at international levels and even in UNO also. Many times international efforts were made to eliminate terrorism. During years 1934 for controlling political terrorism a determination was passed to constitute a committee for preparing draft of international convention after murders of king of Yugoslavia- Alexander-I and prime Minster of France- Luice Bartha.\(^{18}\)

During 1937 in Geneva a convention was passed for prevention and punishment of terrorism. But this convention couldn’t transform into working mode in lack of required international support. Thereafter at international levels and under UNO many legal means were carried out. Some of them are as mentioned below.

1) Tokyo convention 1963
2) The Hague convention 1970
3) Montreal convention 1971
5) The convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against internationally protected persons including diplomatic agents –1973
6) International convention against the taking of hostages-1979
7) Convention to ensure the safety and security of UN and associated personals-1994
8) International convention for suppression of terrorism bombing 1997
9) International convention for the suppression of the financing of terrorism-1999

All these aforesaid conventions were for safe air journey, safety of very important persons, safety of hostages taken and for prevention of taking undue gains by making hostages.19 As these measures were meant for safety of personnel of UNO and associate and for checking funding to terrorism but all these conventions couldn’t do more in

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suppression of terrorism as required because conventions couldn’t get much international co-operation and support e.g. after one and half decade of being in existence – “The convention on the prevention and punishment of crimes against internationally protected personnel” was seconded by only 73 nations still the end of 1989.\textsuperscript{20} UNO has proved itself only as a dais for taking determination for eliminating terrorism, for condemning terrorism and for discussion on international cooperation on such issues. After constituting an ad-hoc committee under on international terrorism during 1972 its 35 member states in 1973 couldn’t come to any positive conclusion. Efforts were made in 1979 and also in 1994 but UNO dais could not get any result or concrete action plan for eliminating terrorism.\textsuperscript{21}

3) \textit{Study of Nature and Aims and Objectives of Terrorism}: - Terrorism is an adoption of violent means and measures for achieving aims and objectives and this problem is becoming more dangerous day by day. Before solving any problem the deep study of the nature of problem, its aim & objective is very essential. After going through aims and nature of the problem suggested appropriate solution will be less time and money consuming as well as it will be permanent and acceptable.

\textbf{A) Nature of Terrorism:} - Terrorism is not merely violent expressions but it has also got developed an integrated nature. So for understanding terrorism its whole nature must be studied which is below: -

\textsuperscript{20} Dube, Dr. Ramesh & Sharma, Dr. Harishchander : International Law College Book Depot, New Delhi; page-489.
\textsuperscript{21} Singh, Sudhir Kumar : Terrorism a Global Phenomena; Authors Press 2000; page-24.
1) **Violent:** - Terrorism is violent in behavior and terroristic violence is an instrument of small directed against state.\(^{22}\) Most of terroristic means which are in practice are violent in nature e.g. murders, mass massacre, human bomb attacks, car-bomb attacks, assassinations, hijacking and blasting planes in air like **Kanishka,** explosions at public properties, ambushing on security forces etc. Blackmailing, boycotts of elections, hijacking, making hostages, abductions and ransom etc. all these terroristic activities have violent results. 11 September 2001 attack on trade center in USA by using civil aviation planes, 1 October 2001 attack on state assembly building in J&K (India), 12 October 2002 Bali bomb blast in Indonesia, 16 March 2003 Casablanca bomb explosions in Turkey, 11 March 2004 Madrid (Spain) rail bomb explosions etc are some striking examples of rash and blind violence of terrorism at international levels.\(^{23}\) By all these now it is obvious that nature of terrorism is violent.

**Unannounced and unpredictable practice:** - struggle has always been associated with human civilization. Form time-to-time civilized world had to face terrorism of barbaric groups and invaders since beginning of civilization e.g. invaders like Chingese Khan and Nadir Shah are known as synonyms of terror for their cruel invasions. It does not matter whether the conventional attacks were carried out by nations or by foreigners but it is sure that all of them spread terror and

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\(^{23}\) Times of India, New Delhi; 21 March 2004.
feeling of insecurity among general public. During conventional attacks general public could take sense of forthcoming crisis. Than people could save themselves by shifting to safe places or by adopting emergency measures but danger of terrorism is total different from all this because no one can predict how and from where terrorism may appear in a horrifying and dreaded form. Terrorism is an unpredictable danger, which could be, understand by following facts:

1) There is no chance of having predictions and clues about terroristic attacks because for terrorism any group or even a single person may be responsible. On bases of international policies and behavior of a nation it is easy to predict about their future trends but in case of terrorism it is not so for a single person or a group.

II) We can come to know whether a nation is in clutches of terrorism or not, only by increased frequently of occurring of terroristic activities.

III) No principle exists there for prediction of repeating terroristic attacks. It is really almost impossible to anticipate about such activities.

IV) There is no such technique, with which one can know in advance that which particular terroristic activity will be cause of riots and revolts e.g. before 11 September 2001 no one from the victims of anger and revenge of Americans had even thought about it that they will be targeted only due to resemblance of turban as Osma-bin-Laden wears. These facts are some examples and logic of unpredictability of terrorism.
All employee and concerned person of WTC on 10 Sept 2001 and Parliament members of India on 12 Dec 2001 and Russian theatre victims had even not thought about the dreadfulness of the next day. If they had any clue then it is obvious that they would have not gone there and the concerned governments could have tried to avoid all this at any cost. Any terroristic activity can be mentioned as example for this logic. So on basis of all this we can conclude that terrorism is an undeclared struggle, which cannot be anticipated.

**Unconventional Warfare without Territory**: - Conventional wars are fought on frontiers and security measures can be adopted at real ground but terrorism is such a struggle, which is totally different then conventional war. Some facts about the struggle are

1) No formal declaration
2) No fixed battle field
3) A conventional war is fought between two states but in case of terrorism on one side is the state itself and the rivals are its traitors, rebellions, separatists, bigoted, fanatical or the hired terrorists.
4) It is a military struggle controlled by the civilians in form of terrorists.
5) Terrorists never care about the international war conventions
6) The terrorists know all destinations and targets of the nation while the whereabouts of terrorists are unknown.
7) When, where and how the terrorist attack will be carried out nothing is known about it. It is the warfare in
which round the clock and across the world terrorists is after their targets.

So now it can be obviously conclude that terrorism is an unconventional warfare without territory.

Survives on Publicity: - Terrorism is a struggle, which depends on publicity, or in other words it can survive only by publicity. Media's naked or direct coverage of terroristic acts have sever effects on individual & community and ultras are encouraged. As a result of it more and more nations are coming under the trap of terrorism. Dr. A.K. Verma a learned professional has put a question mark on role of media whether any social aim is achieved by naked presentation and publication of riots and other violent activities24? Now a day there is a very tough competition in field of media whether it is print media or electronic media. During this era of printing exciting and sensational news in print media and for breaking news on TV channels checking and verification of news or reliability of sources are not taken as priorities or it is meaning less now. Now a days only this line is guideline for media- first of all, sensational, thrilling and far ahead of all. Now a day there is a similarity between media and terrorism, always both want publicity by sensations. Terrorists are well aware of this kind of media compulsion and they act upon single line program. “Action speaks louder then words.”

During the beginning years of new century on TV sets people all over the world have so many times seen the dust storm caused by destruction of twin towers and Pentagon. This was the dreadful day in

history of terrorism when humanity and whole world was made afraid. Every one has holding in his mind that all over the world there is no one safe form terrorism. Long-term effects of the demolition of WTC will be known latter but the instant results are as below: -

1) Unprecedented global terroristic scenario appeared

2) Caused confrontation between the two civilizations of world (Christians & Muslims)

Mainly responsible for it because repeatedly dissmeion was shown on TV channels, which made the matter more serious. The following media trends should be taken as serous concerns.

1) If we go through news of different means of mass communication like TV, Radio and print media then analysis of news proves that mainly news related to hijacking kidnapping, assassinations, bombing, mass murders or massacre, destructive activities & ransoms are taken on priority. All of these are related to terrorism.

2) Violence it self is dumb but media becomes its voice. Terrorism is both a response to and a cause of media representation.

3) If terroristic activities are more destructive then media provides more coverage.

Sh. Balbir Punj Hon’ble member of Rajyasabha (India) analyses in his article published in Dainik Jagran on 14 May 2002 that foreign media is projecting negative image of majority of India. Honorable MP said, “Well known foreign news papers and journals of

Singh, Dr. Mahip: The world after 9/11; Dainik Jagran. 11 Sept. 2003.
good name at international levels are enduring disgrace to majority community of India”. According to Hon’ble Member of Parliament recently American weekly magazine Times was published showing its title story “Bloody India”. On 18 March 2002 an interview published in “News Week” an American publication, it was quoted that BJP has always gave rise to hate as Nazis had done against Jews. Many other foreign newspapers and journals refers the majority of India as fanatical, crazed, not forbearing and strictly orthodox and alleged the majority for spreading “Zingozium”.26

Another incident is from Nepal when after a so called remark of Bollywood star which was actually not communicated by him but published in The Katmandu post & The Rising Nepal as

1) I don’t like Nepal and Nepalese
2) I hate Nepal and Nepalese

After publication of such fraud and bogus remarks a violent agitation against India was initiated.27

New technology and means of communication have truly helped in globalization of terrorism. A lot of newspapers all over the world are now available on Internet and only due to this deep worldwide reach of Internet among masses it is referred as Eighth continent. Now a day with in seconds the happening of any event is known all over the world. Published and telecast live coverage, color photographs and footage of terrorist activities enhance the menace and encouraged terrorists to commit more daring act. The goal of terrorists is not of so much killings and destruction but it is only to be in news

26 Punj, Balbir: Responsibility must be considered by Media; Dainik Jagran. 4 May 2002. 
27 Mishra, Deenanath: Anti-India Sparkings in Nepal; Dainik Jagran. 29 September 2000.
and for it they use the weakness of press as an instrument that more the destruction more coverage. Kropotking has defined terrorism as “Propaganda by the dead”.28 Once Croatian terrorists demanded to publish their manifesto instead of setting free hijacked Yugoslavian plane.29 The prolonged capturing of American embassy in Iran had got worldwide publicity. Media may justify this wide coverage in name of updating their readers, listeners and viewers about what is happening around the world. Osama-bin-Laden the synonyms of terrorism and his senior colleagues are all under ground and they are attacking repeatedly by media. After 11 Sept 2001 the most sought after and viewed video taps are of Osama-bin-Laden and his colleagues. He is terrorizing world by his interviews and video taps giving threats of new dreadful terroristic attacks. Now a days-new threat of attacks by Al-Qaeda is common in media. Every one knows that Al-Qaeda on grounds has carried out less attacks then the attacks of propaganda carried out via various TV news channels like Al-Zazira the Arab TV channel which is making the circumstances more troublesome. It seems that terrorism has managed to get a free ride on back of media. Media coverage motivates ultras to do some thing violent because they have found the media a glorious road for identity and publicity. In fact with a bit of cleverness the devil leaders (terrorist leaders) have actually made terrorism a lure to attract media. Statements of Randane Abbane a member of Algerian terroristic organization are very important regarding publicity. He said instead of ten murders in

distant and remote areas only a single murder in Algeria whose full coverage will be published in American press is better.\textsuperscript{30} This statement proves that terrorism has become publicity oriented now a day.

**Fought by Irregulars** : - Mostly terrorists are not regular soldiers but there are irregular civilian misguided to become terrorists on bases of religion, language, cast and region etc. Jessica Stern a famous educationist of Harvard University was told a nineteen years old terrorist Mujahid Khalid he becomes terrorist only due to religion.\textsuperscript{31} There are so many Jihadis like Khalid deployed all over the world by terroristic organizations for carrying out terrorism. These terrorists are not associated with any nation but they are associated with different terrorist organization e.g. AL-Queda, Leshkar-e-Tayeba, ETA, LTTE and IRA etc. So we cannot put them in category of regular soldiers irrespective of their hard training provided by terroristic organizations. Simultaneously these terrorists also like themselves to be called as Jihadis, revolutionists and nationalists instead of soldiers like terrorist organization of Sri Lanka LTTE quoted their terrorist members as “Tamil Tigers”.

**Believes in Bargaining** : - Terrorists always use terroristic activities for accomplishment of their interests and aims. In this connection even they bargain frequently. There are so many examples in history of terrorism that terroristic activities always were not carried out only for destruction but they were carried out for bargaining on any issue

\textsuperscript{30} Panday, Devmani: Terrorism an Elementary Analysis; Pratiyogita Darpan. May 1992; Page 1154.
\textsuperscript{31} Punj, Balbir: Pakistan – A big Problem; Dainik Jagran 4 June 2002.
e.g. first diplomatic kidnapping 9 September 1969. American ambassador Charles Elbrik in Brazil was captured and released for exchange of 15 Brazilian terrorists. On 22 February 1972 Lufthansa jet was hijacked by PELP and plane was released after a ransom of $5 millions. Japanese red army hijacked JAL flight on 28 September 1977 and got $6 millions as ransom and six terrorists were also got released.32

**Anti Religious:** - During years in end of twentieth century terrorists started relating their activities with religion and terrorism was given new name “Jihad”. But every one is eager to know is there any relation of terrorism with religion? For fulfilling their own interests terrorists are carrying out violent activities in name of religion. While every one knows that all destructions and violence carried out in name of religion is not religious but actually all these activities are anti religious even not permitted in religion. These activities never earn any gain for religion but defamation and harm is done for a particular religion. Whether concerned who want to establish Islamic rule all over the world are serious for establishing better system all over the world? The answer is negative because there is not even single Islamic terrorist organization trying for establishing any such system under its control. No terroristic organization is ready to establish any such system in which there is a full freedom of speech, political democracy, religious freedom, fundamental rights and human rights are protected and music, literature and arts are encouraged. Talibani regime in Afghanistan is a striking example of it. Nasrin Azmi associated with research and training programme of UNO explained in her article published in Hindi Dainik ‘Hindustan’, 17 Dec. 2004

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32 Brogan, Patrick World conflicts: Bloomsbury-1990; Page 555. 556. 558.
that my family had been the victim of Islamic revolution of Khomani in Iran. We were between tyrant of cruelty, stupidity, lack of knowledge and corruption, which came up after the revolution. My father being a genuine follower of Islam after destructive activities in name of Islam is now ashamed of it and even avoids to be called a Muslim or follower of Islam. Making children hostages in school of Russia by Islamic terrorists and killing them all it was carried out in name of Islam. All these vile things done were irreligious, wicked and sinful. So now it is obvious that terrorism is anti religious and no logic or arguments be accepted justifying it as a religious concern. It is also clear that the terrorism spreaded in name of religion is most harmful for religion.

Innocent victims: Victims of terrorism are always innocents. Every one knows that victim of terroristic activities in public places are always from general public having no links with terrorist. Some more aspects of nature of terrorism are as below:

- Terroristic activities are always offences under law
- Activities of terrorists are immoral
- Terrorism causes horror and terror.
- Aims of terrorism are always soft targets.
- Terrorism is supported and brought forward by fanatics.
- Terrorism supports and favours forceful means and desired changes by adopting forceful measures

All the aforesaid may be concluded after keen study of chronology furnished in chapter second. Terroristic events of more than last three decades which are striking examples of terrorism being

33 Hindutsan; 17 December 2004.
immoral, terrifying, offensive under laws, soft target eater and forceful changes.

**Aims and objectives of Terrorism:** Now a days effects of terrorism are not limited to boundaries of state but these are influencing cross borders at international levels. So aims and objectives of terrorism are also global instead of only at national levels. So aims and objectives of terrorism may be classified as below: -

![Diagram of Aims and Objectives of Terrorism](image)

**Figure 5.2 Aims and Objective of Terrorism**

Global aims and objectives of terrorism are

1. To gain global sympathy
2. To attract global attention on human rights
3. Trying to prove their dreadful acts as independence struggles
4. For pressurizing the state by international institutions
National aims and objectives: - These aims and objectives may further be classified in two categories as shown in the above figure.

a) Contemporary objectives: Terrorist accomplish their contemporary interests by contemporary objectives which are as below
- Publicity
- Psychological damages
- Demoralizing army
- Creating chaos among public
- Contempting for establishment
- Keeping population under full control

b) Long time Objectives: - Long time accomplishment of vested interests is fulfilled by long term objectives which are as below
- To create misunderstanding and situation of trustlessness between government and citizens
- To disrupt social harmony
- To disrupt civil law and order
- To make population’s aim to individuals ambition
- To isolate the ruling force
- To fulfill interest at large and wide scale.

For achieving aforesaid global or national and contemporary or long-term objective terrorist carry out attacks whenever it is possible for them. Now a day attacks are carried out frequently across the world even some times before healing up and getting over an attack another one occurs there. For fulfilling interests these serial attacks by terrorists are becoming deep concerns for the humanity.

At the end of 1st stage studying stage conclusion must be extracted after deep study of causes, source, nature, aims & objective
and efforts made for countering terrorism. Analysis and conclusion must emphasize on international terrorist scenario, successful and unsuccessful counter terrorism measures. Keeping in view the need of hour priorities to counter the problem must also be suggested.

**Second Phase: -**

**Determination Phase:** - After getting conclusion from studying stage without wasting time concentration must be focused on determination state. Following must be ensured from determination stage.

1) Terrorism frees and tormented Zones.

2) Ensure non-proliferation of terrorism in terrorism face zones.

3) Draft CACSCOT (comprehensive and collective strategy to counter terrorism) on national and global levels.

In this manner a comprehensive and integrated antiterrorism strategy must be developed. It is sure that global collective efforts will be more effective and result oriented in comparison of individual efforts.\(^3^4\)

**Third Phase: -**

**Implementation Phase:** - After adopting CACSCOT its provisions recommended must be implemented strongly at national and international levels. CACSCOT will be useful tool in combating terrorism because after its coming in existence there will be no politically motivated oppose from any where. If there is any oppose from any individual organization or nation then it will be treated as terrorism. Comprehensive and collective strategy to counter terrorism and its plan of action will be useful if and only if we continuously adopt the measures suggested by it at national or international levels.

\(^3^4\) Islam, Nazrul: reforming the United Nations; Viva Books Private Limited, New Delhi-2005; Page-XIII.
with strictly and honestly. If there is carelessness at any stage in adopting measures for countering terrorism then it may be helpful to terrorists. It will be very serious because instead of ending a problem may turn worsened.

The tool (CACSCOT) to counter terrorism at national and international levels is explained as under.

**Figure 5.3 : Comprehensive and Collective Strategy to Counter Terrorism (CACSCOT)**

**Counter Instrument:-** The instrument contains remedy and counter terrorism measures for countering terrorism. In this instrument the measures, which are to be adopted at national and international levels are compiled. The implementation of measures needs full devotion, dedication and sincerity by nations of world. The counter instrument contains three measures.

1) **Global Measures:** - All those measures, which may be implemented only with global co-operation, are under this category. In these measures international co-operation is must and without it the measures will be proved only theoretical principles. If somehow we can have global co-operation for implementing
these measures then they will be infallible weapons for countering terrorism mentioned below are some useful global measures: -

- Suspension of Human Rights of terrorists
- Drop extradition treaty for terrorists
- Media censorship
- Co-operation among nations
- Denying use of soil for terrorists
- Seize funding
- Dialogue among different religious faction
- Avoid dual stands on terrorism
- Global awareness
- Exploration for alternative energy sources
- Veto power should not be used for terroristic offences.

**Suspension of Human Rights of Terrorists:**

Human rights are also one of the main obstacle for eliminating terrorism because when ever governments take hard steps against terrorism then the cunning terrorist raise human rights violation issue before international community and even they are successful for getting international sympathy. Actually all the terroristic activities abuse the fundamental human rights of victims, whether it is individual terrorism or state terrorism. But the dilemma of the situation is that those resorting to terrorism themselves call in aid the nations of human rights to support their claims for actions resorted to by them. Ironically terrorists often justify resorting to their practices on the ground of safeguarding the human rights of their people.

For controlling terrorism related activities governments have to interfere for safeguards of public interests and these kinds of government activities are mistaken as violation of human rights by some international human rights organizations due to propaganda of terrorists. Some times these so called human right organizations even support the terrorists and such international organizations’ support
boost terroristic activities. On the other hand in modern international law, because of human rights development, there are limitations upon the governments’ response how to treat an individual regardless of his offence and state has certain limits on its power. It is only the most serious threat to public order, not depending upon individual conduct, not even in general interest that can justify the state to break those limits. The rights are to be maintained at a cost, even a substantial cost.

Terrorists as protecting covers misuse human rights. Sometimes even terrorists make propaganda that their struggle is against governments for violation of human rights by the forces and simultaneously the terrorists are violating human rights of general public by their misdeeds. If any action is taken against theorists then they start accusing government and blaming security personnel for violation of human rights. So now time has reached the world community should clarify that human rights are meant for humans who respect them and not for the terrorists who violate them repeatedly. So for eliminating terrorism we have to achieve worldwide consensus on the spirit of human rights and strongly we must deny human rights for devils. All governments should have declared the actions of terrorists vise, killing innocents, destroying and looting property, creating an atmosphere of alarm are serious violation of human rights of victims which require very strong action even to the

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extent of negating the human rights of terrorists. It should characterize that the terrorist acts are breaches of human rights, as view exists that an individual who interferes with the human rights of others renders himself susceptible to loosing its human rights.

UNO should come forward for it. By unanimous resolution UNO should suspend human rights of terrorists and other offenders. It will encourage security personnel and terrorists will be discouraged.

**Drop Extradition Treaty for Terrorist:** - Dreaded terrorists after carrying out heinous crimes flee away in other countries and enjoy cross border shelters. In such circumstances it is very difficult to bring them back for legal proceedings and trials. So international community should make it sure that terrorist must be certainly sent back to the state concerned for trials. Extradition is return of a fugitive criminal (Terrorists from the country where he is found to another state where he is accused or has been convicted of an offence). It is an arrangement designed to prevent criminals from escaping justice by crossing national frontiers. Response to terrorism has far been weak and ineffective. In this context the maxim “*out punire cut dedere*” that is “*extradite or punish*” suggest that the offender must either be punished by the state of refuge or surrender to the home country which can or will punish him. It is easier to bring the criminals back to the home country than to carry the evidence to a foreign country. Legal thinkers have therefore emphasized the need to extradite. But the mandatory provision that any person charged with political offences shall not be surrendered. This gives a convenient handle to some countries to give desired interpretations to political offence and refuse to surrender even hardcore terrorists. As British secretary of
state for home, Kenneth Banker remarked, "extradition couldn't be sought on political grounds" but modern international terrorism is very different in scale and character from anything known in the last century when political safeguard was first introduced in the international law. It more frequently involves threats to the safety of innocent people by hijacking aircraft or kidnapping arbitrarily selected victims to extort political concessions.37

Sever punishment is essential for terrorists who seek shelter in neighboring state after carrying out inhuman activities. In all such cases extradition of such dreaded terrorists is very much essential for punishment but main problem in all such cases is deporting them back to the state where they had committed offence. If we are really intend to eliminate terrorism globally then following reforms are essential in extradition treaties:

1. Drop extradition treaties in case of terrorism.
2. UNO should make a provision for member states to send back the offenders to the concerned state whether there exist an extradition treaty or not.
3. Political asylum must be redefined.

After all such amendments terrorists will be discouraged and law can punish them.

**Media Censorship:** - Media is like a life saving aid to terrorism. In fact any terroristic activity is not so much effective as compared to its wide coverage by electronic and other media because repeated footage

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of such incidents are shown by electronic media and at same time millions and millions of people watch them and it spreads terror among general public. Due to wide reach of media in public terrorism is gaining its image like super terrorism. Regarding this reminds Carlos “the Jackal” who is at present in France jails for life term and had been synonym of terrorism during 1970-1990 but at present he and his name are unable to produce terror. On other hand Osama-bin-Laden is synonym of terror now days because even after being underground Laden is preferred to Carlos by Media in routine. So by above fact it is clear the media is also a mean of terrorism. Of course the media publicity helps terrorists in boosting up the morale of their on compatriots and supporters and demoralize the security personal result in an erosion in confidence of the people in government. The media terrorism connection is thus an important factor to understand in fight against terrorism. British Prime Minister, Margate Thatcher pointed out the menace and said, “we must try to find ways to starve the terrorist and hijacker of the oxygen of publicity on which they depend” some of journalist in USA, British and elsewhere called for voluntary restraint by the media in covering terrorist actions. A few even suggested government censorship should the media fail to respond.

Repeated coverage of any terroristic action by media increases its dreadfulness and even some time when some one justifies it in media then terrorism gets general sympathy and such activities are

taken as legitimate actions by some factions of society. On one hand security forces are discouraged and on the other hand terrorists are encouraged and they are treated as heroes among public. In such cases if actual position is not clarified among public by media, which is the entire responsibility of media, then terrorists get a boost. In such circumstances for elimination of terrorism media censorship must be essential and following precautions must be adopted: -

1. If there is any terrorism related news to be published or displayed then it must not be repeated again and again.
2. In no circumstances no one should justify these kinds of activities.
3. Terrorism must be condemned strictly and environment against terrorism must be created.
4. There should be no interview of terrorists in any kind of media.
5. Keeping in view its moral responsibility media should control itself.
6. If all aforesaid measured are not adopted then the concerned media should be censored and punished legally.

Media is very strong and can play the most important role for creating environment against terrorism while states are not successful for creating such environment even after spending millions but media can do it very easily if it is taken as mission and moral duty.

Co-operation among nations: -

No single nation can fight effectively against terrorism. So for eliminating terrorism states should fight against terrorism with unity and with much co-operation. We can solve the problem by co-operation only otherwise situation will be more worsened and complicated as American President Bush had warned in his address.
He argued that war on terror is the urgent task of our time and made a call for countries to join the global coalition against terrorism. Every nation now must oppose the enemy or be, in turn, its target.\textsuperscript{40}

This unconventional challenge to the world’s stability requires effective national, regional\textsuperscript{41} and global efforts to counter all form of terrorism. There are seven basic pillars of US counter terrorism policy. One of them is to encourage international co-operation against terrorism in form of common policies, training for countries that require assistance. Practical co-operation is needed in apprehending and bringing to justice terrorist suspects.\textsuperscript{41} The key to counter terrorism lies in international co-operation and in the matter international co-operation will pay a handsome dividends. From time to time it is called from international forums that terrorism can be eliminated only by international co-operation. International community came to know it much before that terrorism can be curbed only by international co-operation and in year 1979, the assembly stressed the importance of international cooperation for dealing with the acts of international terrorism.\textsuperscript{42}

International cooperation has required intensive diplomacy, multilateral, close and cordial relationship among nations. Indian Defense Minister, Pranab Mukherjee has also recognized that there is

\textsuperscript{40} President Bush’s Remark, in V.K. Sharma: War Against Terrorism: Book Enclave, jaipur-India-2003; Page-1.
\textsuperscript{41} Alexander, Yonah: Combating Terrorism; Manas Publications, New Delhi-2003: page-25.
\textsuperscript{42} Amatya, Dr. Panna Kaji: International Terrorism: Threat to Global Security; in Verinder Grover (Ed.): Encyclopaedia of International Terrorism; Deep & Deep Publication Pvt. Ltd. 2002; page 328.
a need to forge a common front to deal with the scourge. The areas of international co-operation to counter the problem are:

1. Made imperative a common doctrinal understanding, sharing coordination of international efforts.

2. Comprehensive use of diplomatic, economic, military, finance and other instrument of nation power such as law enforcement.

3. Co-operation among intelligence and law enforcement agencies.

4. Having data about, the various terrorist groups, their movements, their hideouts, their sympathizers, contact and possible targets.

5. Exchange of secret information, sharing of experiences for counter terrorism, training of security forces and for collective campaigns international anti-terrorism force must be established.

6. All nations irrespective of being large or small should abide by intentional model code of conduct for antiterrorism measures.

Terrorism had been far a very long time and it cannot be eliminated with in seconds. So international co-operation and patience is very much needed as American Ambassador to India Mr. Robert Blackwill spoke about a global coalition to meet the challenge untidily and that terrorism is a long lasting issue, which cannot be ended in a day. Anti terrorism measures by international co-operation are less

44 Hindu Gurgaon. 5 October 2001.
expensive and can be carried out by spending much less time and energy. If same measures are carried out without international co-operation then a lot of money, time and energy is wasted and even desired results are not met. So terrorism can be checked effectively by co-operation among nations.

**Denying use of Soil for terrorists:** - It is very effective measure to check terrorism. Each and every nation should ensure that their land is not used for terrorism under any circumstances. It is fact that without protection of any external source or nation terrorism cannot survive. After study of terrorism in any state it becomes clear that concerned terrorists have enjoyed cross border supports and foreign funding whenever needed. Because all over the world there is no terrorist group having so many resources so that manufacturing of arms & ammunition, training of terrorists and shelters for them could be managed. Without funds and safe shelters it is very difficult to carry out terroristic campaigns. Indian Prime Minster Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpai said during his address in 56th session of UNO, “Some nations have made policies to sponsor and provide shelter for terrorism. He appealed for retorting terrorism protectors in any form i.e. ideological, political, religious etc. He urged the global community not to provide safe shelters to terrorists for training, storage of arms and ammunition and for carrying out other operational activities. He told that it is need of hour and nations should take it seriously so that we can retort terrorism strictly. For desisting rouge states from providing safe
heaven for terrorists he urged the world community for implementing the UN resolution on terrorism with strong political spirit.\textsuperscript{45}

After end of Taliban regime in Afghanistan, Pakistan is becoming new safe heaven for terrorists and terrorists are getting direct and indirect support and protection from Pakistan. American President George W. Bush has also agreed to the fact that Pakistan is now becoming new safe heaven for terrorists and most probably Osama-Bin-Laden is also hiding somewhere in Pakistan. Not only Osma-Bin-Laden but Al-Quida’s and other terrorists’ outfits’ top leaders are also enjoying safe heaven in Pakistan and it is quiet impossible with out tacit approval of political leadership and Parvez Mushraf itself\textsuperscript{46}. Laden’s organization Al-Queda is spreading terrorism at international levels in name of Jihad. Providing shelters for such terroristic outfits is very serious offence and matter of concern for all civilized world and humanity. UNO must start operation for eliminating terrorism and all such rogue states must be stopped for providing safe heavens for terrorists. It is moral duty of each nation to ensure that their land is not misused for terrorism in any way. I am sure that very soon terrorism will be eliminated if each nation is successful for checking misuse of its soil for terroristic purposes.

\textbf{Seize Funding:} - After attack on WTC America seized bank accounts of terrorist outfits and other doubtful organization and tried to check funding for such organizations at international levels.

\textsuperscript{45} Compiled from Indian Prime Minister Sh. Atal Bihari Vajpayee Address to 56\textsuperscript{th} Session of UN General Assembly: Dainik Jagran, 11 Nov. 2001.
\textsuperscript{46} Dainik Jagran, 8 may 2006.
Approximately 150 nations of world including America and Britain during seize funding exercise forfeited $150 millions soon after WTC attack. For terroristic campaigns a lot of money is needed and in lack of money it is almost impossible to keep terroristic activities continue without funds. So seize funding is a reliable method for checking terrorism. It is also the basic principle of American counter terrorism policy. In order to paralyze and isolate states and group that sponsor terrorism, the United States identifies and condemns them and applies economic sanctions and other prohibitions, including criminalization of terrorist fundraising.

According to Devrishi Sharma Pakistan prepares and trains Jihadis and for this funding is from Islamic nations and only two nations Saudi Arabia and Libya contributes 64% for Islamic terrorism across the world. Osma-Bin-Laden has become the world’s most dreaded terrorism only on basis of funds. According to Faizal Salman well known journalist of Arab affairs Osma-Bin-Laden is very rich having more then $300 millions and he receives very huge economic aid from Arab and influential rich persons from all over the world. Now a days Osma-Bin-Laden has a very strong financial network across the world and only on basis of this network he has raised Al-Qaeda across the world significantly in very short time. According to Salman, the managing editor of ‘Al-Safeer’ published from Beirut, lot of Muslims provides him financial assistance for this Al-Qaeda

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49 Sharma, Dr. Devrishi: Pakistan the Stronghold of Terrorism: Dainik Jagran. 13 October 2001.
organization and by distributing this money among various groups Laden is spreading terrorism across the world.\textsuperscript{50}

So it is obvious that terrorism depends mainly upon funding for carrying out terroristic activities and other needs like training and arms purchasing a lot of money is needed. Some nations or groups provide funds for terrorists for their vested interests. Terrorism funding sources are mentioned in American report "Patterns of Global Terrorism-1999". According to the report Syria, Libya, Algeria, Iraq, Iran, Tunisia, Yemen, Jordan etc are providing safe heavens, training, logistics and financial aid to terrorist organizations.\textsuperscript{51} If America has not finished after putting the report and resources and funding of terrorism was strictly checked then America had not to be victim of dreaded WTC attack. According to times of India report Pakistan is preceding funds through ISI amounting more than 30 Crore Rupees annually. Only on basis of this huge foreign fund separatists are spreading terrorism in Jammu & Kashmir.\textsuperscript{52}

Now it is clear that role of funds cannot be denied in global terrorism. International community should use the money as an strategic instrument against terrorists on basis of witch terrorists are challenging global security and I am sure if international community is successful in seizing funds of terrorists then terrorism can not survive far long. So for elimination of terrorism funding source must

\textsuperscript{50} Dainik Jagran: 20 September 2001.
\textsuperscript{51} Reddy, G.B.: Nation in Crisis (V-2); Author's press New Delhi-2001. page 475.
\textsuperscript{52} Times of India, New Delhi: 22 February 2004.
Dialogue Among Different Religious Factions: -

For elimination of terrorism dialogue among different religious factions is essential because dialogue clarifies misunderstandings if there exists any and terrorism is discouraged. When there is no dialogue among different religious factions of the world then differences arise and a fanaticism increase, which is expressed in forms of violence. Dr. Mahip Singh, a well-known literary person, emphasized on this issue in a program organized by “Jamayate – Islami Hind” and said, “There are some differences among different religious factions of world regarding ideology. Main reason behind these differences is non-dialogue situation among different factions and only due to these differences many bloody struggles had been in past. It clear from history also that non-dialogue situation had been ideal for nurturing of terrorism. He emphasized on Islamic terrorism and clarify that Muslims and Islamic world has become synonyms of terrorism, which is only due to some strict fanatic provisions in religious books or by wrong interoperation of such religious books by terrorists for their vested interests.\(^5^3\) No one can be allowed to spread violence in name of religion. Those holy books which are teaching lessons of intolerance, violence and which are taking murders as right attitude must be criticized and condemned strongly. All those teachings of such holy books are not acceptable which favour malicious and barbaric attitudes.\(^5^4\)

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Due to communication gap any culture or religion tries to impose its tenets on others, which causes struggle. Samuel Huntington, a professor of Harvard University, has mentioned it in his article "clash among civilizations" and he warned the world that struggle is increasing between western and eastern cultures and he advised the west to relent.55

For wide and long-term benefits of the world instead of putting off the situation of struggle, we will have to find a permanent solution of struggle. For a permanent solution, it is very much essential to convene an all-religious international convention of all eastern and western cultures. Through such international conventions and exchange of ideas among different religious cultures & communities, following measures must be considered seriously and after reaching to consensus their implementation must also be ensured.

1) After a prescribed time span, all religious conventions must be convened.
2) The fanatic principles or parts of religions must be nullified after consulting intellectual religious persons of the concerned religion for example Islamic principles of “Kaffir” and “Jihad”.
3) All misunderstandings and wrong interpretations of all religions, which are in existence, must be identified and all these must be dispelled after proper publicity by media.
4) “My religion is the best” this thinking must be declined worldwide.

55 Jhunjhun Wala, Dr. Bharat: Attack on Eastern Culture; Dainik Jagran. 11 August 2004.
5) No culture should impose its own ideology or any peculiar custom or tents on others.

6) Principle of co-existence must be accredited and accepted by every one.

By all aforesaid measures communal harmony and amity will encourage and terrorism will be discouraged. So I would like to say that communication among different cultures and religions of the world is a better way to eliminate terrorism globally.

Avoid Dual Stands on Terrorism: - Dual stands are obstacles in path of elimination of terrorism and if we are to eliminate terrorism then we have to give up policy of adopting dual stands as Indian Defense Minister Pranab Mukherjee asserted in 7th Asian security conference by quoting- “we must acknowledge the tenet that there cannot be double standards in the global fight against terrorism. A terrorist is a terrorist, irrespective of cause and provenance.”

For short term national interests even superpowers have also adopted dual stands and it worsened the situation. America has also made many times inexcusable blunder mistakes regarding principles and without considering right or wrong for example only to check communism America supported dictatorship and conservative aristocracy in gulf and west Asia. American secret agency CIA and Shah of Iran united for over throwing the communist Mossback. Later all these become strong bases for fundamentalism in these regions. It happened in Afghanistan after some time and after destroying Afghanistan in name of terrorism Iran may be the next target of terrorism.

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America. So it is clear that western nations have dual stands on
democracy and they pretend themselves as if they are the greatest
followers and pursuers of democracy. When British Empire was
finished in West Asia if the power was handed over to public forms of
democracy instead of Generals and Sultans then world has some
different history.  

Addressing UN General Assembly Indian Prime Minister, Sh.
Atal Bihari Vajpayee had warned the world for adopting dual stands
quoting “terrorism must be retorted strongly irrespective of being
ideological, political or terrorism by saying that we should find out
root causes of terrorism or justifying terrorism at one place and
condemning it on other place.

According to K.Subarmanyam, renowned Defense expert the
present form of terrorism is result of American dual stands on
terrorism. America pretends to be the greatest supporter of democracy
had always promoted dictatorship in name of stability. Islamic Jihad
was used as an instrument for disintegration of USSR and on other
hand American foreign Secretary Condoliza Rice says, “When people
of this region are unable to solve their problems through open political
process and look around their difficulties then they unfortunately go
on the path of violence”. But for anti USSR campaigns CIA trained all
such rebellions and modern armaments were provided them for
terroristic activities. When these so-called Jihadies after taking U turn
attacked WTC then they were called terrorists. So it is obvious that
terrorism got nurtured only due to these kinds of dual stands. So for

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elimination of terrorism first of all we should not have dual stands on terrorism and following provisions are suggested.

1. Identify terrorists and their supporters
2. No argument favouring terrorism must accepted on basis of ideology, political or religion background.
3. If there is any problem then terrorists must adopt political process under constitutional provisions. World community should pressurize and motivate terrorists for this and to join them in main streams of the concerned state.
4. If necessary then terrorism must be eliminated by collective military action across the world.

Global Awareness: - Awareness campaigns must be carried on at international levels for making global safe and fearless environment. Human rights commission is constituted at global level, which is endeavoring for human right awareness, but human rights are providing shield for terrorists instead of achieving the desired aims and objectives. The principle of human rights emphasize on some essential general right for humans but it is silent on the issue- how human rights of others must be respected and protected. Only putting forth the principle of human rights does not finish its international responsibility. I would like to suggest that under UNO a Human Development commission must be established so that it can endeavor with great responsibility and with constitutional power. Works mentioned below must be assigned to the aforesaid commission.

1) Developing sense of respect to the rules and rulers established under law.
2) Wrong political, economical or religious explanations by terrorists or any antisocial element must be checked, seriously and publicity of their correct interpretation according to law must be made in general public.

3) Reasons behind increasing public anger must be traced and efforts should be made to remove them.

4) To create equal opportunities of development for all human being without any discrimination

5) Continuous efforts should be made to eliminate human frustration, perturbation and other violent nature and to use human resources for human development.

In this way by active participation of general public in public awareness program should keep continuous efforts for developing a secure and fearless atmosphere for all. Without involvement of the people war on terrorism cannot be won. Terrorism affects the moral of general public. Therefore public debate about the program and public awareness about security operations has to be necessary feature of any meaningful response to terrorism.59 We can avoid humanity from unwanted dangers by making publicity of human values and simultaneously fanaticism can be checked. If terrorists can be prepared to become human bombs by wrong interpretations of some parts or religious books, then by right interpretation and publicity of human values of these parts by media across the globe we can prepare very much co-operative world of human beings and so many misguided persons may be saved from becoming beasts. If we are

successful to check new recruiting of terrorists it will be a great achievement and terrorism will come to an end on its own in lack of new trainees.

**Exploration for Alternate Energy Resources:**

Invention of some new alternate energy sources may be deferred. Every one known that now-a-days economy of any nation depends upon production of petro products. During year 2004 daily consumption of petro products has touched the every height limits of 82 millions barrels daily. Now a days most of fields famous for petro productions have crossed their highest production levels. American Energy commission member Mathew Simons, after his studies, has opened the secret that in year 2009 petroleum productions after, reaching the highest point will start decreasing. All most intellectual across the world are of the view that reason behind American attack on Iraq is rich oil fields of Iraq and after reaching the top production struggle is likely to get chronic twist to have control on these finishing oil fields.\(^6^0\)

America is well aware of this fact and only due to this reason America has chosen state terrorism as an issue and attacked the oil rich Iraq to have control over oil fields. Koffi Annan also stated the American attack on Iraq in March 2003 was serious violation of international law and UN charter.\(^6^1\) It is well know fact that west Asia is rich in mineral oil and America is eager to have full control over this region. This intention is also reflected in expressing serious


objections over Indian gas pipeline project from Iran. It is clear that America may go up to any extent for its vested interests and even ready to keep in abeyance it's on rules and regulations and even international laws for its interest. For example before some time America was compelling India to sign CTBT and NPT and now Bush administration is eager to get a bill passed in American Senate for recommending his “Civil Atomic Pact” done with India. Logic behind it was given that if there is a competition among nations like USA, India and China for importing petro products from international markets then oil prices shall rise excessively and it will result in global tense situation.\footnote{Subramanyam, K: Meaning of New Relationship with America: Dainik Jagran, 6 March 2006.} Obviously reason behind the pact was also expected shortage of petro products. On other side large oil producer nations are Saudi Arabia, Iraq, UAE, Kuwait and Iran and all these are Islamic countries.\footnote{Philip’s Atlas of World: Page-35.} Major shares of incomes from oil exports are used for nurturing terrorism and danger is hanging all over the world security.

If some alternate energy sources are invented then both of these problems will be solved on its own.

1) After invention of alternate energy sources competition for importing oil from international markets among super power will come to an end. It will result in decreasing tense situation across the world.
2) In flow of huge funds in lieu of petro products exports will be minimum and financial help to terrorism will be automatically stopped resulting elimination of terrorism.

**Veto Power should not be used for Terrorism Offences**: - Five nations are equipped with veto power in UNO with which they can cancel any resolution. All these nations and UNO should make it sure that the provision of veto power must not be misused for protecting terrorism because during cold war era it had been so that super powers used veto powers in rivalry and for destroying each other. Many times veto power was used for safeguard of interests of such nations who had been supporter of any one of the super powers and it happened in some cases of terrorism also. As a result of all this UNO could not reach to a conclusion acceptable by all. Veto power is actually a paralyzing instrument for UNO because even after good intentions of most of nations UNO could not implement its decisions. Now a days super powers itself are victims of terrorism. So they can realize pain of terrorism with sense and sympathy in better way. If these five big guns make collective efforts then they can eliminate terrorism from this world. I would like to request these five-veto powers of world to use veto for development of world and for elimination of terrorism instead of protecting terrorism.

2. **Domestic Measures**: - The measures must be adopted at national level with high strictness and dedication. By adopting these measures we can check intrastate terrorism and if adopted simultaneously with global measures then these measures may prove very much result oriented successful tools against interstate terrorism. Measures are: -

  > Electronic Identity card for all citizens.
➢ Control PIC
➢ State should provide JOLE for every one.
➢ Eliminate Jurisdictional boundaries.
➢ Putting aside petty differences
➢ Minimum essential qualification for politicians
➢ Law and order must be maintained in every circumstances
➢ Defense studies must be taught to every student.

Electronic Identity Cards for all Citizens: - Electronic technology must be used for checking terrorism. Now a days most of daily routine works are done by electronic means and if the technology is used properly then possibilities of human error will be all most zero. Most often hired terrorists and their secret agents after intruding in rival states carry on their terroristic activities. So they are under continuous pressure of arrest by security agencies or local police and they tired to get citizenship of concerned nation. But getting citizenship of any nation by legal means is very difficult and time-consuming process. So terrorists adopt shortcuts for this and try to get vote card, ration card, or any other document used as domestic proof. The corrupt official and politicians help them in getting such documents by ignoring national interests. If terrorists having these documents are arrested then international community receives some contrary signals and it seems that terrorism is from inside the country and it affects the image of the concerned state globally. So for avoiding such situations each nation should provide an electronic identity card to all citizens having following information:

1) For personnel identification full details of the person i.e. name, fathers name etc. at least 4 generation from the
pedigree table and for scientific identification DNA print must be endorsed in the card.

2) Permanent Identification Number (PIN)

If such electronic identity card is provided to every citizen then terrorism may be checked effectively. Each and every official dealings of any person should be done on producing the same card and all entries must be endorsed in its electronic chip so that with in seconds every thing about any doubtful person may be checked. Academic examinations, bank accounts etc. all essential works must be done on the unique same PIN and fingerprints of concerned person used as password for operating. After starting use of such card nation will be benefited as: -

1) DNA Print of each citizen will be stored.
2) Forgery will be checked strictly.
3) After carrying out any terroristic activity terrorists will be identified soon in automatic and scientific way.
4) Revenue collection will be simple and using this system cent percent revenue may be collected.
5) Demography and relating statistics will be easy and updated without spending extra funds for this purpose.

So electronic identity card will be a multipurpose document useful for so many daily routine works and it may prove a very good security system globally.

Control PIC: - States should make all possible efforts for controlling PIC (Poverty, Illiteracy and Corruption) because exploitation of poor illiterate people by corrupt officials is a fundamental reason of terrorism. It may very easy to lure illiterate and poor people for terrorism and such illiterate and poor people are unable to understand
any propaganda or publicity against terrorism. Illiteracy is main cause of poverty and corruption decreases opportunities for general public. In any corrupt system worthy & intellectuals are ignored and unworthy are benefited. It increases public anger and internal struggles and all these are favorable conditions for terrorism.

According to Major General Afsir Karim poverty is a very strong reason behind growth of terrorism in Indian subcontinent. He explains that only for a small amount of rupees fifty thousands one can kill many people by opening fire on general public and can create panic among public irrespective of thinking for his own life. Afsir Karim also correlates between corruption and terrorism. He asserted that general support to terrorism is only due to corruption because even after strict checking arms and ammunitions are reaching to terrorists only due to corruption. All these arms are essential for terrorists to achieve their targets.64

Now it depends upon the state to control and eliminate terrorism when its reasons are clearly known. Terrorism is a significant obstacle in national and human developments. Any victim of terrorism feels himself insecure in his own nation and it is also fact that no one single can fight terrorism because resource of any individual is limited. So terrorism must be eliminated as per national requirement and full preparedness.

A better way to control terrorism without blood shading is to check favorable conditions for terrorism and control PIC (Poverty, Illiteracy and corruption) is the best measure. So government should use all resources by co-ordination of general public to control poverty, illiteracy and corruption.

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State should provide JOLE for everyone:

State should ensure fundamental rights for all its citizens for prevailing turbulence among mass. JOLE also expresses the essential fundamental rights.

J-Justice
O-Opportunity
L-Liberty
E-Expression freedom

Any human being as a citizen of any state should have rights of Justice, opportunity, liberty and freedom of expression and it may be termed as a set of essential fundamental rights. Any society ensures all aforesaid rights by lawful justice, providing equal opportunities for all and freedom of living and expression than that society is an animate society. There is no place for prejudices, frustrations, fundamentalism and parochialism in such conscious society and a result of it these societies are developing societies instead of being a close society. State having such social structures can tap and explore science & technologies for better future more conveniently and effectively. Internal anger in such societies has no places and fundamentalism has no chances to develop.

If government prefers a particular caste, class, affluent and general practices to favour relatives and friends are adopted then there is a strong reaction from the public and circumstances of class or community struggles gain momentum. Severe public anger burst out in such circumstances as a result of injustice and opportunities of freedom of expression are also affected. Same time the foreign rivals add fuels to fire for their vested interests by nurturing terrorism. Due to terrorism national development after retardation comes to standstill and job opportunities or all other opportunities are much affected
resulting so many serious consequences. All these circumstances are essential and ideal for spreading terrorism.

So it must be the priority of states by continuous efforts so that aforesaid circumstances must be checked and for all these government should always remain alert and fundamental right must be ensured for each and every citizen. State can prevent terrorism by providing the minimum fundamental right—JOLE because after ensuring JOLE terrorism will not get the essential support and fundamental base among citizen of the state. So I would like to say that by ensuring JOLE states are capable of eliminating terrorism by non-violent means.

**Eliminate Jurisdictional Limits and Boundaries:** Jurisdictional Legal boundaries make security forces’ operational rights limited and terrorism is not checked strictly. Ironically under strict laws our forces have to combat terrorists who are the dreaded violators of law having no boundaries and limits. All security personals are under great pressure to abide by laws and not to cross-jurisdictional boundaries or limits while terrorists can open fire where ever and when ever they like. So states will have to think that why such inhuman terrorist are being treated like humans. Due to such boundation moral of security forces is also discouraged. The facts are bitter for examples the security personnel who put their lives at stake and fought against terrorism in Punjab province of India now some of them are facing trials and many of them are in jail in name of violation of human rights. So many officials have even committed suicide and the terrorists are wandering dauntlessly mocking law and order and the state. A.P. Shamid a renowned expert of terrorism has submitted his

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report to crime branch of UNO and suggested that now time has arrived to declare terrorism in perspective of war offences.66

The incompetent laws regarding terrorism and limited rights of forces are main obstacles to countering terrorism. So following measures for formulating new laws or amending the present laws must be considered.

1. Fully competent counter terrorism law must be formulated
2. Security forces must be equipped with more rights and powers legally by eliminating jurisdictional limits and boundaries.
3. Special Anti-terrorism forces must be deployed for eliminating terrorism
4. Low rank officials must also be empowered to initiate any action against terrorism
5. All above-mentioned must be implemented sincerely.

By equipping security forces with more powers and implementing aforesaid measures security personnels may be encouraged and it will prove boost for defense personnels’ moral and major set back to terrorists. Without expanding a single penny it may be remarkable step in countering terrorism.

**Putting Aside Petty Differences:** - Petty differences of political parties are also significant obstacle in elimination of terrorism and only due to these petty differences political parties are not unanimous on definition of terrorism and method adopted for countering it. National unity and political consensus is essential for effective

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66 Puri, Rakshat (Senior Journalist): Dangers of undefined Terrorism; Dainik Jagran. 16 April 2004.
campaigns for countering terrorism and political parties can do all these by political maturity because to combat a proxy war high national moral values are essential. Petty differences are nourishing terrorism and in democratic states many times it is seen that even in perspective of matters related to development and security role of opposition parties remains negative. On such serious issues government and opposition should be co-operative because divided politics and unnecessary aggressiveness of opposition affects national moral.⁶⁷

Terrorism weakens the roots of victim even strong nations in every field if not controlled with in the early stage then it can cause irrecoverable serious damages and circumstances may turn worsened. So with strong will power antiterrorism campaigns must be carried out to eliminate terrorism and following precautions must be kept in mind.

1. After putting aside petty differences we should fight unitedly on national issues like terrorism and national security.
2. Terrorism must be faced with strong political will power.
3. Sensitive issues like terrorism must not be used for political benefits.
4. Instead of pointing out faults and shortcomings of security and communication means we should put forth the reliable solution.
5. Avoid policy of appeasement.
6. Politics must be centered on national interests instead of vote bank.

In this way we can minimize terrorism by creative politics otherwise solution may be most worrisome because politics adhered to national interests and security boosts the moral of security forces and motivate then to fight to terrorism effectively.

**Minimum Essential Qualification for Politicians**: All measures for countering terrorism must not be centralized only on the terrorism but some reforms must also be made keeping in view general public and a legal provision must be made for minimum essential qualification of politicians. If this provision is implemented after completing all legal formalities as soon as possible that it will be proved an effective measure. Generally one can say that terrorism is not linked with this issue but in fact matter is deeply concerned with terrorism.

Now days it is democratic era but still there are 45 nations worldwide where aristocracy exists either in on or the other form. Ironically in both systems most of nations have no provision of minimum essential qualification criterion for being people representative or the king or Queen of any nation. It is matter of shame that in India even illiterate gangsters and notorious dacoits had been honorable members of Parliament e.g. Phoolan Devi. Obviously when through parliament the control of state is in hand of such gangsters, dacoits and illiterate members of parliament then instead of nation’s development instability will get boost. Even circumstances are proving fertile soil for spreading of terrorism and following facts will influence the nation.

1. Self-interests will be preferred instead of national interests.

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2. Illiterate people representative will be unable to understand complicated international diplomacy and it will result as serve setback to international image.

3. Due to lack of knowledge and skills long term or strategic interest will be secondary things and emphasize will be on local contemporary issues.

4. Worthiness and merit will be ignored.

5. Law and order situation will be affected very much because lawmakers are the lawbreakers.

6. Fundamentalism will increase.

After all in above-mentioned situation, it is sure that public anger will rise. It is also fact that anger and frustration among public is initial stage of anarchy and instability but even in such circumstances these illiterate people representatives will prefer to safeguard their own interests instead of national interests, which may be very harmful for nation and nationals. Such unworthy people representatives are unable to play effective role for elimination of terrorism.

So for rapid development and stability of nation a provision of minimum essential qualification of the people representatives must be made so that the worthy and intellectuals may become members of such high democratic institutions and nations may be benefited as below: -

1) Long term national interests, will be protected instead of self-interests.

2) Solid base of development will be prepared.

3) Excellency and merit will be preferred and every one may get equal opportunities.
4) Better law and order will be maintained
5) No compromise with national security will be made.
6) International conventions and other global responsibilities will be discharged effectively.

So now it is obvious those worthy rulers are capable of providing safe and stable rule, which cannot be expected from illiterate and unworthy people representatives or rulers. Under rule of educated person there is least possibility of instability, anarchy, and terrorism and if some how any disruption occurs it will be strictly observed and resolved earliest possible. So making provisions for minimum essential qualification for public representative is universal need of the hour.

**Law and Order Must Be Maintained In Every Circumstance**: -

Loose law and order situation is helpful in growth of terrorism. To keep terrorism under control strict law and order situations are essential because it observed that due to better administration terrorism remains under control and level of terrorism increases as strictness of law and order decreases. Following measures are helpful in maintain the law and order and low levels of terrorism.

1. Offenders must be punished
2. In name of investigating and execution of terrorists' general public must not be harassed.
3. Security standards must be same for all citizens irrespective of status.
4. No security standards are relaxed for VIPs.
5. Law must treat all citizens at par i.e. no partiality in case of affluent riches or politicians.

6. Laws must be amended from time to time as per requirement of circumstances

7. It must be ensured that no terrorist can escape due to loopholes of law and system.

"Defense Studies" must be taught to every Student: - long-term ignorance of strategic interests is very harmful and we have to give up this nature for safeguard of nation from internal and external security challenges. Being a nation very large and wide, rich, dense populated or abundant of minerals etc. are not guaranties for being safe. There are many examples in history that by keeping national strategic interests on top priority many nations irrespective of being small or large have made there presence felt significantly at international levels. While the nations who ignored their strategic interests even could not maintain their influence at international levels and disappeared from international scenario latter on. During Maurya era, when strategic interests of empire were on top priority, then the boundaries of Maurya Empire (India) were spreaded from bay of Bangal to Iran (Roman Empire).
During the last great Mauryan emperor “Ashoka the Great’s” regime the strategic interests of the state became secondary things and under protection of the state religious propaganda and publicity became the primary agenda. As a result of this blunder mistake disintegration of empire started and even today we are unable to restore that disintegration and to get the same momentum again. Japan a very small nation conquered Russia (the largest country of world) and China in 1905 and 1931 respectively and UK ruled the colonies throughout the world.

The concept of peace and its related principles are lucrative only on the front of ideology and moral values but all these things are useless and unfit on practical ground. On basis of all such things
challenges to national security cannot be checked and establishing secure, peaceful environment is not possible. Nation Security is a long-term national interest and it cannot be met with short-term meanings but some strict and long term measures are needed for national security. One of such measures is to make compulsory subject of “Defense Studies” for students. Some main benefits of adopting Defense Studies a compulsory subject may be as bellow:

1. Each and every citizen of any nation will be fully devoted to his motherland and national interests will not be overlooked.

2. Every citizen will be aware of rumours and nation will safe from rumours-related dangers like communal riots and other property losses.

3. New youths will not be available for recruiting in terroristic outfits and ultimately terrorism will be eliminated.

4. Terrorism will not get support and cooperation from general public and it will come to an end.

5. Each youth will be capable of fighting terrorism and handling situations like natural calamity etc. Active participation of youths for elimination of terrorism will help encourage general public to fight terrorism.

6. Abduction, taking hostages and blackmailing will not be so easy and government will have not to face tight situation and not to bow before illegal demands of the extremists.
7. Defense forces will not have acute shortage of youth because Defense services will be their choice after studying “Defense studies”.

8. Coming helms men of the nation will be high moral value resulting in building strong and high valued national character.

So it is obvious that if Defense Studies adopted as a compulsory subject for students then it will be the greatest effort for eliminating terrorism with least expenses and future generation will be of high moral values. For eliminating terrorism when military operations are carried out then some civilians are also victims of such operations but if aforesaid measures are adopted then possibility of such losses will be negligible. When all such youths will grow up as responsible citizen then their mentality will be totally against terrorism and the chances of spreading terrorism will be minimum and after some time terrorism will be eliminated.

3. Simultaneous Measures: - There are some other measures that must be adopted at national and international levels simultaneously. These measures may be useful if and only if adopted at both levels i.e. at national and global levels. These measures are:

- Emphasizing on better strategy instead of better technology.
- Continuous check on religious institutions like Madarsas
- Fight with power and trick against terrorism.
- Confidence building measures must be adopted among struggling fractions
Emphasizing on Better strategy instead of Better Technology:

Political as well as defense leadership must fight war against terrorism with better strategy instead of better technology because only with better technology we cannot won the war against terrorism. If it had been so then no terrorist could have dared even to think of WTC attack because Americans forces are equipped with the best technology available in this world. According to major general (Retd.) Afsir Karim, “Even the best techniques of the world are worthless before terrorists because one who has determined to die has no fear of technology or some thing else. The terrorists in form of human bomb are determined to die so they try their best for success and even in most cases they are successful. It is also fact that what so ever new techniques we are adopting, terrorists also try to get them sooner or latter they get it. So it is better to adopt the best strategy to counter terrorism instead of the best technology. For making any strategy the best strategy there are some aspects that must be emphasized mainly as under:

1. For a better counter terrorism strategy intelligence should have major role to play.
2. Strategy should also emphasize on integrity of the nation.

3. Strategy must motivate media for its positive attitude and social responsibility and unnecessary confrontation must be avoided.

4. Strategy must encourage security forces moral and terrorist must be discouraged.

5. Security system must be alert and top secrecy must be maintained.

6. The strategy must ensure participation and co-operation of general public in war against terrorism. A secret number must be allotted to persons who are interested to help security forces by providing information regarding terrorists and citizens mainly the youths must be motivated to do so absolutely free of cost.

In this way by active participation of citizens terrorism may be eliminated soon. Further we can amend some diplomatic principles so that terroristic outfits can be checked more effectively. Representatives of civilized world community and America should not keep them concerned only up to governments of Islamic nations but they should also interact with people of the Islamic nations and try to understand the ground realities and reasons behind agitations and other activities. After being attached with general public terrorist outfits cannot misuse and take advantages of helplessness of laymen. So we should make efforts by better strategy instead of better technology to counter terrorism.

**Continuous Check on Religious Institutions Like Madarasas:** -
Fundamentalism is responsible for terrorism directly or indirectly and religious institutions are nurseries for fundamentalism especially the
Islamic Madarsas much inclined towards fundamentalism. The Madarsas might be helpful for educating the poor and improving social standards in field of education. But the control over these Madarsas is in hands of fanatic Molvies instead of educated teachers. These Madarsas and Molvies are provided every type of aid and support by fundamentalists and extremist followers of Islam irrespective of being rich or poor. All these extremists are spending money extra vagrantly on these Madarsas. These funds are used for procurement of arms and on training of new recruits. Such institutions are meant for religious purposes and helpless, poor and scarcity stricken illiterates get education here but in name of such sacred mission dreaded terrorist are trained here to establish an Islamic empire across the world. Saying, “Islam is in Danger” misguides all these so-called students of these Madarsas here. Mr. Gulam Nabi Azad former, Union Civil Aviation Minister of India during his visit in Jammu and Kashmir, had admitted the Madarsas run by Jmait-I-Islami had caused immense damage to the secular fabric in valley and fanned fundamentalism among the youths.

Whenever inhumanity activities are pointed out in such institutions especially the Madarsas then there is always a severe response from Islamic community and then most doubtful behavior of Islamic Scholars and intellectuals to cover all these misdeeds by their arguments. Because every one instead of accepting the truth they are justifying the misdeed of Islamic institutes. Even after Mutilation


Pioneer. 1 April 2004.
quotations of well known international personalities are also misused for safeguard of such institutions which were actually quoted for betterment of Islam for example Mr. Obaidur Rehman Nadwi in his letter, "Islam and Brotherhood" quotes British foreign secretary Jack Straw as observing, "Islam stands for peace, love, brotherhood and harmony and Madarsas have been rendering yeomen service." It is also a fact that if there is any reference, which favours Islam, then it is repeated so many times and all those logic and references, which criticize, are rejected straightly in name of anti Islamic mentality. There are Islamic teachings in Koran and all these are taught in Madarsas. Regarding this statement of British Foreign Secretary is appreciated the reference of William Gladstone must be more appreciated because Mr. Gladstone had been the prime minister of Britain. During his address to House of Commons Former Prime Minister Gladstone holding a copy of Koran, said, "So long as there is this book, there will no peace in the world." Though out the 1400 years of Islamic history the Mullahs and Madarsas have played a crucial role. But an Islamic Scholar and son of Maulana Mohammed Yousof Qureishi, heads the Darul- Uloom Ashraafia Madarsa in Peshawar, said, "There is no practical training of terrorists here, we prepare them for Jihad, mentally." But how the Talibans and top leadership of Taliban will be accommodated in Islam to whom the whole world has unanimously declared terrorists. The leadership of Taliban including Mullah Omar, the man behind the destruction of the 2500 years old Bamiyan Buddhas were students of this Madarsa.72

72 Pioneer, 1 April 2004.
No doubt the Madarsas are like nurseries of terrorism. If the world likes the peace and harmony then all such religious institutions must be strictly kept under UN observation and they must be punished who run and manage to provide financial and other aids to such institutes. UNO should take over the control of such Madarsas and mentioned below provision must be made.

1) Management of Madrasas must be given in hands of any agency of UNO
2) Modern Education in field of science and technology must be provided in Madrasas instead of fundamentalist and religion education.
3) Aid to Madrasas must be given through UNO in forms of required educational material instead of cash.

**Fight with Power and Trick against Terrorism:** Only by means of force and repressive or coercive measures terrorism can never be eliminated it may be checked for the time being only by use of such means. Public anger rises when very hard oppressive steps are taken for countering terrorism. Anti terrorism campaigns must be carried out in such a way that general public co-operates in such expeditions instead of opposing and criticizing then. In this connection senior journalist Bhanu Pratap Shukal quotes, “War against terrorism must be fought with power and trick.”73 After studding and analysing of Israel and American campaigns against Islamic terrorism we find that by use of power only, we cannot eliminate terrorism. Another example of such failure in military campaigns is of Ceylon against

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LTTE. So we have to fight against terrorism with power and trick and following means may helpful in this regard.

1) Moral and Psychological support must be provided to victims of terrorism.

2) By using international influence and diplomacy must dismantle international connections and foreign support of terrorists.

3) Universal coalition must be made against terrorism and all favourable conditions responsible for spreading terrorism must be checked with international co-operation.

4) Media must be used like a secret agency because terrorists sometimes allows media persons in those areas also which are not known to security forces for media coverage of terrorist activities.

Confidence Building Measures Must be Adopted among Struggling Factions: - Lack of confidence grows among struggling factions and in such circumstances if any faction actually wants to adopt cease fire honestly then other faction may reject it saying it might be a trick or plot due to environment of mistrust e.g. every American step in Iraq is termed as plot by struggling faction there. Terrorist responded American declaration of leaving Iraq after establishing peace resulted with repeated severe attacking on American army and civilians. If struggling factions are called to sit on table for dialogue then first of all they rejects such offers and if some how they are brought to dialogue then every suggestion is dismissed quoting it is against their interests and they reject to give up the arms and struggle. On other hand it is not possible for state to accept all
conditions of terrorists without giving up arms. Only due to lack of confidence Arab Israel conflicts are creating problem for the whole world because non-of them is ready to believe on each other. So it is need of hour to adopt confidence-building measures by struggling factions and state should also create such environment for expected results.

**Rehabilitation of Terrorists:** - The youths who became terrorist by force or in helplessness situations, after realizing the mistake, are some time eager to join main streams again but such youths are unable to earn lively hood. So even after being willing to return to main streams such youths are unable to give up arms and they keep continue terrorism unwillingly only in frustration of being unable to earn livings without any suitable assistance. So states should start rehabilitation programs for such youths as Indian deputy Prime Minister Sh. L.K.Adwani offered rehabilitation when Huriyat leaders delegation was negotiating under leadership of Molana Abbas Ansari. Mr. Adwani, Promised general forgiveness for youths, which were ready to join main streams and to give up arms. All such youths were also offered a house to live in with some compensation.\(^\text{74}\)

Instead of a house to live in and some compensation, government should make arrangements of suitable training for such youths. So that they can earn their livings regularly or state should provide loans for starting any small scale industry so that they may be capable of living a better life on their own. It must also be ensured such youth after surrender should get appropriate dignity in society. If

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any one insults them he must be punished for it. All these rehabilitation and confidence-building measures will attract the terrorists to join the main streams and live a respectful life. If all such efforts are made honestly then more and more terrorists would like to surrender which will be a great success of the state. During rehabilitation state must be vigilant to prevent the use of rehabilitation policy as a strategic instrument by terrorists. If any dreaded terrorist is eager to surrender after committing very serious offences he must be punished otherwise terrorists may misuse the offer as well as if any youth keeps continuous with terrorists and helps them even after rehabilitation he must also be punished.

Instant benefit of such rehabilitation offers will be in form of international support to the state and terrorists will have to face cut off at international levels. And even they cannot blame state for violation of human rights. Youth joining main streams after being satisfied by rehabilitation can unveil the despicable intention of masters of terrorism and moral support of general public will be with state when even anti-terrorism campaigns are carried out. So I would like to suggest that governments should make provisions for rehabilitation of such youths that are honestly ready to give up terrorism and willing to join main streams.

**Continuous Dialogue:** - Terrorism could not come up in seconds and it cannot be eliminated with in seconds we have to make continuous efforts for elimination of terrorism. One of such efforts is continuous dialogue. No doubt continuous dialogue is a long and boring exercise and results are also slow but the efforts are always hopeful. It is also a well-known fact that result of problems tackled by mutual
understanding and discussion is permanent and acceptable to all. Mostly general public rejects such efforts referring it as an unwanted and unsuitable practice but on actual grounds it will not be appropriate if such efforts are intentionally disregarded by the states because saying so is likely not to avail a chance for peace. There might be so many examples in history, which are striking examples of solutions of such problems by dialogue, which were considered as problems whose solutions are almost impossible. For such problems essential conditions is to sit on table for dialogue without condition of framing time for searching a solution. Time limits for such solutions may be decided latter on when dialogue process gains momentum e.g. coming in existence of European Union and unification of Germany. As India and Pakistan are strong rivals of each other on Jammu and Kashmir issue similarly rivalry of France and Germany had also been well known on Lauren issue. France and Germany had been extreme rivals since 1870 and they also fought both world wars against each other but now days both nations are very close to each other as being significant members of European Union. Slovakia, Cyprus and Hungry are opposing entry of Croatia, Turkey and Serbia as new members of EU due to their internal differences. But on issue of adopting same currency and getting all companies registered as European Union Company all these rival nations have no differences and it hopeful in way of achieving target of unity by EU.75

If Alaske-Laurena issue can be resolved then we may be hopeful for resolution of Kashmir issue and Arab- Israel conflicts also which are the burning issues before the world and had been a main

75 Puri, Rakshat: Learn a Lesson from European Union; Dainik Jagran. 20 October 2004.
reason of terrorism. Once again the world, mainly the struggling factions must start dialogue for solution of aforesaid problem of terrorism honestly.

*Always alert:* - Terrorism has emerged as a challenge to world security and it might appear in a more complicated and dreaded form. No one can anticipate about the terrorism that where and when in which form the devil will appear? Security forces find itself unable to eliminate terrorism due to lack of strict anti terrorism laws but according Brahm Chelani (Center for policy research) terrorism can not be controlled only by implementing strict laws because law measures nothing for terrorists. It is hard fact that even terrorists are ready to die in carrying out *fidayeen* attacks then trails and jails cannot frighten them. These laws may encourage general public for psychological consolations. We will have to destroy the terrorism root and branches i.e. we have to strict on source of terrorism.\(^76\) We should always be alert to destroy root causes of terrorism. It proves the proverb of happening an accident as soon as attention diverted i.e. a minor carelessness may be a serious cause of any terroristic attack because the security personals posts are known to all but no body knows a terrorist among general public. After keen observation terrorists know everything about the targets and security system within two or three days. This fieldwork helps terrorist in future plans and terrorists can carry out any dreaded attack whenever the loose security scenario seems them fit for it. So it is clear that only on basis of security arrangements and other resources without continuousness

\(^76\) Chelani, Brahma; New faces of terrorism and our preparations; Nav Bharat Times, New Delhi 29 September 2002.
we cannot control terrorism. So it is essential that for elimination of terrorism alertness is essential. In this modern world flow of information, capital or technology is so fast that we cannot check it by means of force only. At every front we will have to be alert and impartial to check terrorism.

**Implementation Provisions:**

Scenario of world combating with terrorism is similar as the mouse society. Because mouse knows very well that even a single cat is also a serious danger to all mice for their existence and it is also known that if the cat equipped with a bell then when ever it comes by its sound of bell mice can save themselves. Who will hang the bell to neck of the cat? This question compels each mouse to rethink with selfishness and due to such thinking pervasive interests of the whole society are renounced and no mouse comes before the cat to hang a bell. Similarly the whole world knows source, base, reasons and solutions of terrorism but due to self-interest or national interests at international levels, due to vote bank politics at national levels, policy of appeasement is adopted for a particular community. Terrorists are patronized, intentionally international pacts and law are either ignored or dealt with laxity and terrorists are encouraged in name of human rights. Even terrorists are not deported back to the concerned state knowingly after identifying them and evidences are sought to prove them terrorists. All limits are crossed when these terrorists are protected in name of political asylum even after producing all evidences of being terrorist. The tendency is very harmful to humanity and global security and a result of all this terrorism in form of a cat will keep continue to grip the ununited nations as rats.
For avoiding this situation and to counter terrorism effectively by CACSCOT following provision must implement be worldwide throw UNO

i) Individuals or institutions acting against CACSCOT must be treated as terrorist.

ii) Checking body at international level must be constituted.

If counter terrorism model as suggested will implement honestly then the terrorism has emerged as serious danger for world security may be controlled and eliminated effectively. It is the need of hour that we should fight collectively at global level against terrorism instead of fighting individually. For this UNO should play an effective role instead of any nation or group of nations, because after terrorists attack on USA in 2001 three superpowers of world Russia, France, China with Secretary General of UNO Koffi Annan said, “Against terrorism UNO should play an effective role globally and pervasive alliance including UNO must be made”.77

According to C.Uday Bhaskar renowned defence expert, better security arrangement and socio-economic reform may face problem. Referring US journal ‘Foreign Policy’ and Fund for Peace’ of Washington he said, “Main reason behind failure of any nation are pressure of increasing population, refuges from other nations, revenge sick groups, escaping natures, unemployment, tendency of feeling insecurity and external interference. Failure of any nation becomes a significant danger not only for the concerned state but also for other

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nations also as mentioned in American National Defense papers-2002 that failure nations are serious danger for American Security. C.Uday Bhasker has also warned the world to consider about the security after due deliberations in 21st century. Failure of nations and as well as possession of WMD arm is also a matter of concern. American report regarding nuke arms being in irresponsible hands has also expressed serious concerns because the hidden nuke smuggling network of Pakistani Scientist A-Q Khan was termed as nuclear wall mart by International atomic energy. Sudan trapped in genocide and mass destruction, continuous massacre in Iraq; Afghanistan’s economy based on smuggling of narcotics and Islamic fundamentalism in Pakistan is dangerous to global security.78 Failure of any nation is deeply connected to terrorism and it may be effectively controlled by better security measures and by socio-economic reforms under by better management at global levels under leadership of UNO.

After study of nature of terrorism it is obvious that terrorism is always eager to grip any nation irrespective of differentiating it as a supporter or a rival nation, only for implementing the agenda of single point programmer terrorism. So after seeing through the malicious intentions of terrorism we should strongly and sincerely implement the recommendations of CACSCOT for eliminating terrorism at national and international levels. So that terrorism the serious global problem has no traces left behind.

78 Uday Bhaskar, C: Dainik Jagran, 7 May 2006.