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Deoband, November 2, 2009: “The battle being fought under the banner of the Jamiat Ulama-i-Hind is not only for the rights of the Muslims but it is for the security and unity of the country as well. We want peace and justice to prevail in the country,” said Jamiat leader and member of Parliament Maulana Mahmood Madani while addressing the the 30th JUH general session here. He said that the Indian Muslims were proud to be the citizens of this country and that there could be no better place in the world for the Indian Muslims to live in. “The beauty of India lies in the fact that people of different languages and cultures live here with their unique identities,” said the Rajya Sabha member. He said that currently two kinds of excesses were being done—one on the Muslims and the other on Islam. “First of all we have to fight for Islam and for it we will have to fight with ourselves,” he said.

A number of resolutions were also passed in the session presided over by JUH president Maulana Mohammad Usman Mansoorpuri. Important ones of them include resolutions about the implementation of the Sachar Committee, Ranganath Misra Commission and Liberhan Commission recommendations, terrorism, Dalit-Muslim unity, establishing *makatib* (religious educational institutions) in rural and backward areas, the proposed central madrasa board, Palestine and vande matram. The resolutions were put forward by Maulana Siddiquallah Qasmi, Maulana Mohammad Azhar, Maulana Hayatullah Qasmi, Maulana Jameeluddin Naziri, Maulana Shamsuddin, Maulana Abdul Mueed, Maulana Nadeem Wajdi, Maulana Mohammad Iqbal, Mufti Rashid, Mufti Bilal and Mufti Mohammad Affan Mansoorpuri, and were seconded by Mufti Iftexhar Ahmad, Haji Haroon advocate, Mohammad Aslam Qasmi, Maulana Saghir Ahmad, Maulana Shamsuddin, Maulana Habibur Rahman, Hafiz Nadeem Siddiqui, Maulan Mohammad Zakir, Maulana Rafique, Maulana Mufti Abdullah Maroofi, Maulana Abdul Samad Naumani, Hafiz Abdul Hai, Dr. Masood Qasmi, Atiqullah Siddiqui, Mufti Jameelur Rahman, Maulana Mohammad Zakaria, Maulana Zainul Abidin, Maulana Mohammad Altaf, professor Nauman, Maulana Mufti Mohammad Salman Mansoorpuri, Maulana Idrees, Maulana Zahoor Ahmad, Dr. Jamal Qasmi, Master Syed Anzar, Maulana Ehsanuddin and Maulana Muneeruddin Guddawi.

The session was conducted by Maulana Hakeemuddin Qasmi, general secretary JUH. The three day session that began on Sunday, November 1, would be concluded on Tuesday.