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# **IBA KARACHI HOSTS PUBLIC LECTURE BY PROFESSOR JANAKI BAKHLE**

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# TV MEDIA SECTION

#	DATE	MEDIUM	CHANNEL	KEYWORDS	LANGUAGE	TIME	DURATION	SYNOPSIS	SENTIMENTS
01	Jan 7, 2025	TV	City 21	Essentials of Hindutva	Urdu	22:52	106	<a href="#">Lecture on Essentials of Hindutva organized at IBA City Campus Karachi.</a>	Positive



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# PRINT MEDIA SECTION

#	DATE	MEDIUMS	NAME	KEYWORDS	LANGUAGE	SYNOPSIS	SENTIMENTS
01	Jan 09, 2025	Publication	Daily Dawn	IBA Karachi Hosts Public Lecture	English	<a href="#">Academic discusses Savarkar's role in Hindutva's evolution</a>	Positive
02	Jan 11, 2025	Publication	Pakistan Observer	IBA Karachi Hosts Public Lecture	English	<a href="#">Janaki Bakhle delivers lecture on Savarkar at IBA</a>	Positive
03	Jan 11, 2025	Publication	Pakistan Today	IBA Karachi Hosts Public Lecture	English	<a href="#">IBA Karachi hosts insightful public lecture by Prof Janaki Bakhle from University of California, Berkeley</a>	Positive
04	Jan 11, 2025	Publication	Awami Awaz	IBA Karachi Hosts Public Lecture	Sindhi	<a href="#">Janaki Bakhle delivers lecture on Savarkar at IBA</a>	Positive

## DAWN

### Academic discusses Savarkar's role in Hindutva's evolution

Shazia Hasan | Published January 8, 2025 | Updated a day ago

**KARACHI:** The controversial figure of Indian activist Vinayak Damodar Savarkar came into light as academic Janaki Bakhle, a history professor at University of California, Berkeley, spoke about the writing of her second book, *Savarkar and the Making of Hindutva*, at the Institute of Business Administration's (IBA) City Campus here on Tuesday.

"Savarkar (1883 to 1966) was the author of what is mistakenly called 'Hindu fundamentalism'. An ideology like this just does not spring out of nowhere. It has a long gestation period," Prof Bakhle said.

"To understand it you need to go back 100 years or so. So for my next book I intended to write a quick biography of Savarkar. She added that Savarkar grew up in Maharashtra. For most of his life he lived in Nashik, Pune, Mumbai and Ratnagiri. Muslims were not absent but they were in the distant minority compared to what he might have encountered had he lived in Punjab, Bengal or in South India, near Hyderabad.

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## Pakistan OBSERVER

### Janaki Bakhle delivers lecture on Savarkar at IBA

STAFF REPORTER

The Institute of Business Administration (IBA) Karachi hosted a compelling public lecture titled "Savarkar and the Making of Hindutva" by Dr. Janaki Bakhle, Professor of History at the University of California, Berkeley, at its City Campus. The lecture, centered on the ideological and historical roots of Hindutva, delved into the life and works of Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, a key figure in shaping modern Hindu nationalism. Introduction by Dr. Akbar Zaidi: The event began with Dr. S Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director of IBA Karachi, introducing Professor Bakhle and her book "Savarkar and the Making of Hindutva." Dr. Zaidi underscored the

book's importance in understanding the complexities of Hindutva's development and its contemporary relevance in She argued that Savarkar's ideology, which is often viewed as Hindu fundamentalism, was not formed in isolation but was deeply



influenced by regional historical contexts rather than his direct interaction with Muslim communities. Professor Bakhle situated Savarkar on the far-right of the Indian nationalist movement, contrasting his views with those of other contemporary nationalists. Professor Bakhle also discussed Savarkar's early years as a revolutionary and anti-colonial activist in the early 1900s, when his writings were primarily aimed at galvanizing fellow revolutionaries in their shared fight against colonial rule. The lecture concluded with a vibrant Q&A session, where attendees engaged deeply with Professor Bakhle's insights, seeking further understanding of the complex historical narratives surrounding Savarkar and Hindutva.

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## PAKISTAN TODAY

### IBA Karachi hosts insightful public lecture by Prof Janaki Bakhle from University of California, Berkeley

**KARACHI:** IBA Karachi hosted a thought-provoking Public Lecture, "Savarkar and the Making of Hindutva", by the Janaki Bakhle, Professor of History from the University of California, Berkeley, at the City Campus. Dr. S Akbar Zaidi, Executive Director, IBA Karachi, commenced the lecture by introducing Professor Bakhle's acclaimed book, "Savarkar and the Making of Hindutva". Dr. Zaidi highlighted the book's significance in understanding the complex historical and ideological foundations of Hindutva, emphasizing its scholarly depth and relevance to contemporary discourse. The discussion explored his revolutionary activities, his contributions to political thought, and the debates surrounding his vision and influence. In her lecture, Professor Bakhle contended that Savarkar's ideology, often labeled as 'Hindu fundamentalism,' was profoundly influenced by the historical circumstances of its time and did not develop in isolation. Professor Bakhle's talk explored Savarkar's strong anti-Muslim sentiments, emphasizing that these views were shaped mainly by regional historical contexts rather than direct interactions with large Muslim communities. She compared his ideology to the broader Indian nationalist discourse, highlighting his position on the far-right end of the nationalist spectrum. While Savarkar began as a revolutionary and anti-colonial activist in the early 1900s, his early writings were crafted with fellow revolutionaries in mind, reflecting his focus on advancing their shared objectives. **STAFF REPORT**

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## روزاني عوامي آواز

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آبي اي يونيورسٽي ڪراچي ۾ يونيورسٽي آف ڪيليفورنيا طرزاً عربي ليڪچر (پروفيسر زبدي ڪتاب "ساوڪار ۽ هندوتوا" سان ليڪچر جي شروعات ڪئي)



ڪراچي (پ.ا.پ) آءِ. ايم. اي ڪراچي ۾ پاران سيني ڪيمپس ۽ يونيورسٽي آف ڪيليفورنيا، برڪلي ۽ تاريخ جي پروفيسر جاناڪي بکله پاران "ساوڪار اينڊ دي ميڪنگ آف هندوتوا" نالي سان هڪ عوامي ليڪچر منعقد ڪيو ويو. ڊاڪٽر ايس اڪبر زبدي، ايگزيڪيوٽو ڊائريڪٽر، آءِ. ايم. اي ڪراچي، ليڪچر جي شروعات پروفيسر بکله جي مشهور ڪتاب "ساوڪار اينڊ دي ميڪنگ آف هندوتوا" جي اهميت کي بيان ڪيو. ڊاڪٽر زبدي هندوتوا جي پيچيده تاريخي ۽ نظرياتي بنيادن کي سمجهڻ و ڪتاب جي اهميت کي اجاگر ڪيو. پنهجي ليڪچر ۾ پروفيسر بکله دعويٰ ڪئي ته ساوڪار جو نظريو، جنهن کي اڻڪٽر اڪبر زبدي، پنهنجي ڪتاب "ساوڪار ۽ هندوتوا" ۾ بيان ڪيو، هڪ انقلابي ۽ آئيني انقلابي نظريو هو، جنهن جي مقصدن سان انقلابي ۽ آئيني انقلابي نظريو هڪ نئون دور کولي ڏنو. ڊاڪٽر زبدي چيو ته ساوڪار جو نظريو پنهنجي علامتي جي جانن کان متاثر ٿي وڌيڪن جي عوامي ڪٽنبين هيون.

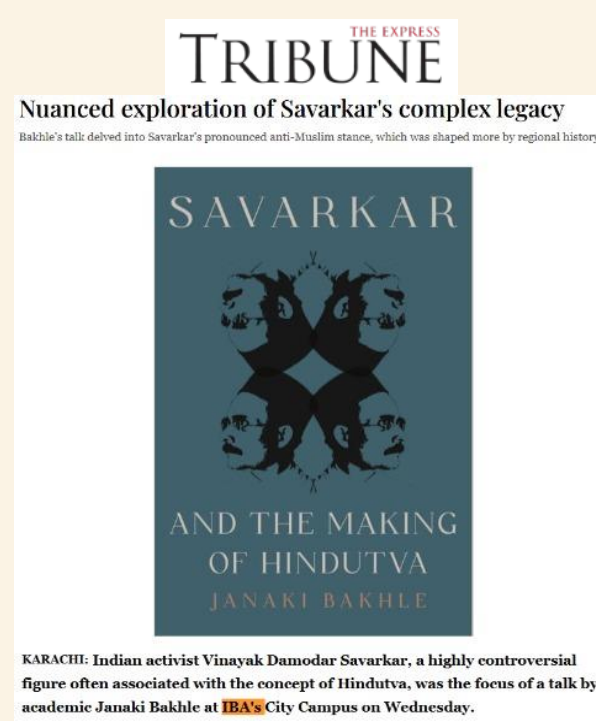
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# DIGITAL MEDIA SECTION

#	DATE	MEDIUMS	NAME	KEYWORDS	LANGUAGE	SYNOPSIS	SENTIMENTS
01	Jan 09, 2025	Digital	Express Tribune	IBA Karachi Hosts Public Lecture	English	<a href="#">Nuanced exploration of Savarkar's complex legacy</a>	Positive
02	Jan 09, 2025	Digital	The News	IBA Karachi Hosts Public Lecture	English	<a href="#">A more nuanced portrayal of Savarkar that challenges simplified interpretations'</a>	Positive
03	Jan 09, 2025	Digital	News Update Time	IBA Karachi Hosts Public Lecture	English	<a href="#">"IBA Karachi Hosts an Insightful Public Lecture by Professor Janaki Bakhle from UC Berkeley"</a>	Positive
04	Jan 10, 2025	Digital	The AZB	IBA Karachi Hosts Public Lecture	English	<a href="#">IBA Karachi Hosts an Insightful Public Lecture by Professor Janaki Bakhle from UC Berkeley</a>	Positive
05	Jan 11, 2025	Digital	Pakistan Observer	IBA Karachi Hosts Public Lecture	English	<a href="#">Janaki Bakhle delivers lecture on Savarkar at IBA</a>	Positive
06	Jan 11, 2025	Digital	Press reader	IBA Karachi Hosts Public Lecture	English	<a href="#">IBA Karachi hosts insightful public lecture by Prof Janaki Bakhle from University of California, Berkeley</a>	Positive



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