

## Hindu body thrashes Salvation Army



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In a bid to take stock of the conditions of Hindu [refugees](#) during Rohingya conflict, members of the Hindu Jagaran Manch visited [Bangladesh](#) raising serious allegations on the Salvation Army.

Embarking on a journey to [Bangladesh](#) on October 2, the members of the Hindu Mancha started their trip from Hailakandi via Agartala to Cox's Bazar areas and reached the Kutupalong refugee camp. The trip was a part of national [level](#) decision of the Mancha.

The members in the committee that travelled to [Bangladesh](#) included the president of Hindu Jagaran Mancha, Hailakandi District, Panna Nath, Judiciary head Anjan Nath Majumdar, [Tripura](#) executive of Hindu Jagaran Mancha Uttam Dey, and Silchar committee member Bijoy [Paul](#).

On returning from [Bangladesh](#), the team briefed about the grim picture of the Hindu [refugees](#) wedged in the Rohingya [crisis](#) in a press conference at Lala. [President](#) of Hindu Jagaran Mancha, Panna Nath expressed, “the conditions of [Hindus](#) are as [worse](#) as the [Muslim victims](#) in the Rohingya’s Arakan region. They have taken refuge in Bangladeshi camps and lost a great [deal](#) of property in lives in the conflict. The main reason of the concern is that after facing so many atrocities in Rohingya, when the [Hindus](#) have taken refuge in [Bangladesh](#), they are still under life threat as constant attempts are being made on their lives by miscreants.

While explaining the reason of assault met [over](#) the [Hindus](#) in Rohingya, Panna Nath further said, “after having detailed conversation with the Hindu [victims](#) in the [crisis](#) we came to know that as they gave refuge to the [Muslims](#) in Rohingya for the sake of humanity, the Myanmar army unleashed its terror on the Hindu communities of the area, destroying their properties on a large scale.”

“At present, 577 [refugees](#) have taken shelter in the Cox’s Bazar, Kutupalong refugee camp but their lives are still in [danger](#) as constant attacks are being made on them. The Arakan Salvation Army cadres are constantly threatening the lives of the Hindu [victims](#) at the camp and it is a matter of major concern. The most disturbing fact about the camp is repeated rape of Hindu [girls](#).” Nath added.

Nath further alleged that 11 people have been taken to Arakan by the Salvation Army promising to provide them money after selling their livestock, but two have been murdered and the rest lives are at major risk. Meanwhile, the 3rd Haldiya Zila Parishad member Swapan Sharma and local businessman Jagadish [Paul](#) have jointly arranged for the staying of the Hindu [refugees](#). The Bangladesh Hindu Mahajot General Secretary, Gobinda Chandra Promanik has extended help by providing ration to the [refugees](#) of the camp.

It may be mentioned that along with the Hindu [refugees](#), almost four lakh fifty thousand [Muslims](#) have also taken refuge in [Bangladesh](#). On the three day visit to Kutupalong camp, Hindu Jagaran Mancha also contributed relief money that had been collected by the organisation through various sources. The Mancha further assured that it will hold rounds of talk with the governments of Myanmar, [Bangladesh](#) and [India](#) to find a permanent solution to the [crisis](#) meted out on the Hindu residents of Arakan area who are now sandwiched at Kutupalong refugee camp. Amongst others present at the press conference were BJP [leader](#) Suman [Das](#), Hindu Jagar Mancha's Soth Assam [President](#) Ranajoy Nath, Lala Commissioner Tapan Nath and Anjan Nath Majumdar.

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