

Media Reports on Violation of Freedom of Expression

Sl. No.	Date of Incident	Year	Link	Description	Village/City or State
1	21th April	2017	http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/andhra-pradesh/man-arrested-for-fb-post-against-chandrababu-naidu/article18184444.ece	The Andhra Pradesh police have arrested a Hyderabad-based techie on charges of posting objectionable content on social media site, Facebook. The content, posted on the FB page "Political Punch", reportedly has objectionable pictures with the building of the Legislative Council at Velagapudi in the backdrop	Andhra Pradesh
2	May-18	2017	http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/andhra-pradesh/2017/may/10/ravi-kiran-now-held-under-scst-atrocity-act-after-facebook-post-on-andhra-pradesh-cm-1603202.html	20 days after he was detained by the Andhra police for posting 'derogatory' cartoons of Chief Minister N Chandrababu Naidu on a social networking site, political satirist Potuluri Ravi Kiran was arrested in Vizag on Tuesday over a "defamatory" post on Dalit TDP MLA Vangalapudi Anitha on his Facebook page Political Punch.info. He was booked under the SC and ST (Prevention Of Atrocities) Act, 1989	Andhra Pradesh
3	Apr-11	2017	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/visakhapatnam/techie-arrested-for-posting-comments-against-tdp-mla-on-social-media/articleshow/58722913.cms	A Bengaluru-based software professional Ippala Ravindra was arrested and interrogated by the police of SC and ST atrocities cell in the port city on Wednesday for alleged posting objectionable comments on social media site Facebook against TDP MLA Vangalapudi Anita of Payakaraopeta.	Andhra Pradesh

4	May-11	2017	http://www.thehindu.com/news/cities/Delhi/assam-court-issues-bailable-arrest-warrant-against-kejriwal/article17922012.ece	A court in Diphu has issued a bailable arrest warrant against Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal in a defamation case arising out of his tweet on the Prime Minister's educational qualification.	Assam
5	Apr-10	2017	https://www.northeasttoday.in/man-arrested-for-criticising-assam-cm-in-social-media/	A resident of Biswanath Chariali of Assam, named Parimal Gore was arrested for posting 'offensive' comment about Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and the influential student organisation All Assam Students Union (AASU). He has been charged with multiple Indian Penal Code sections of 120 (B), 153 (a) (b) 505 (2) for criminal conspiracy and spreading hatred.	Assam
6	Apr-29	2017	https://thewire.in/122670/bondita-acharya-beef-bajrang-dal/	A human rights activist from Jorhat, Assam, has been threatened on social media with death, rape and acid attacks – allegedly by members of the Bajrang Dal – for condemning the arrest of three people for possessing beef.	Assam
7	Apr-22	2017	http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/assam-police-officer-arrested-for-facebook-slur-on-woman-bjp-legislator/story-uP6kVvIrSeFkQi6IEq36I.html	A senior Assam Police officer was arrested on Saturday for a Facebook post maligning a woman legislator of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP)	Assam
8	May-14	2017	http://www.hindustantimes.com/music/one-arrested-for-giving-death-threat-to-singer-zubeen-garg-on-facebook/story-mHfadQev8T9B0HTE2HuR9M.html	Assam police arrested a youth for giving death threat on social media to popular singer Zubeen Garg for performing Hindi songs during Bohag Bihu celebrations in the state	Assam

9	Mar-30	2017	http://indiablooms.com/ibns_new/news-details/N/31151/youth-arrested-for-facebook-post-against-kaac-cem.html	Assam's Hamren police arrested a youth following his suspicious post against Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council (KAAC) Chief Executive member (CEM) Tuliram Rongang in social media	Assam
10	May-02	2017	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/have-blocked-3000-porn-websites-government-tells-lok-sabha/articleshow/57902512.cms	The government informed Parliament on Wednesday that it had blocked 3,000 websites which hosted pornographic content. The ministry said "most of the child pornographic websites are hosted from outside India"	India
11	Apr-22	2017	http://www.dailyexcelsior.com/isps-begin-blocking-vpns/	After struggling to enforce ban on social networking sites and instant messaging applications, the Internet Service Providers (ISPs) have finally started to ban Virtual Private Networks (VPNs) in Kashmir on Government directive.	Jammu & Kashmir
12	Mar-25	2017	http://www.kashmirilife.net/admin-fb-page-arrested-138598/	Police have arrested a young man from Budgam in a case of rumour mongering using social networking websites	Jammu & Kashmir
13	May-22	2017	https://thewire.in/118977/congress-politician-salman-nizami-booked-for-defaming-adityanath-the-latest-in-a-growing-list-of-offenders/	Salman Nizami, a senior Congress leader in Kashmir, was issued a defamation notice for being critical of UP's new chief minister Adityanath on Twitter on March 25	Jammu & Kashmir

14	Mar-09	2017	https://thewire.in/138667/whatsapp-message-turns-tribals-violent-leaves-seven-dead/	Two people were arrested in Jharkhand due to a circulating WhatsApp messages warning against child kidnappers	Jharkhand
15	Mar-22	2017	https://cpj.org/2017/03/indian-court-orders-website-to-take-down-two-artic.php	A city civil court in the southern Indian city of Bangalore ordered the news website The Wire to take down two articles critical of Rajeev Chandrasekhar, a member of India's upper house of parliament	Karnataka
16	May-01	2017	https://in.news.yahoo.com/bengaluru-woman-booked-putting-objectionable-092440388.html	Bengaluru Police has lodged a criminal case against a woman for putting up "objectionable" Facebook posts about Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath.	Karnataka
17	Mar-21	2017	http://www.bgr.in/news/whatsapp-group-admin-arrested-for-allegedly-circulating-morphed-image-of-pm-narendra-modi/	A 30-year-old has reportedly been arrested in Karnataka's Uttara Kannada district for a circulating a derogatory image of PM Narendra Modi on the WhatsApp group he is an admin of	Karnataka
18	Apr-19	2017	http://www.huffingtonpost.in/2017/03/21/bengaluru-woman-booked-for-posting-objectionable-content-about_a_21904458/	Bengaluru Police lodged a criminal case against a woman for making "objectionable posts" on her Facebook page which allegedly depicted Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in "poor light."	Karnataka

19	Apr-08	2017	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/thiruvananthapuram/excise-officer-suspended-for-fb-post-against-cm/articleshow/58258525.cms	Excise commissioner Rishi Raj Singh has suspended Payyanur range assistant excise inspector T V Ramachandran for posting derogatory comments against chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan and other ministers in social media groups.	Kerala
20	Apr-08	2017	http://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/news/india/engineering-graduate-held-for-issuing-death-threat-to-kerala-cm-pinarayi-vijayan/articleshow/58081061.cms	A 22-year-old engineering graduate in Idukki district of Kerala was arrested for allegedly issuing a 'death threat' to Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan through Facebook post.	Kerala
21	Mar-08	2017	http://english.mathrubhumi.com/news/crime-beat/youth-arrested-for-facebook-post-against-cm-kerala-cm-1.1856361	A 22-year-old youth was arrested here for allegedly posting a comment on Facebook against Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan. The arrested is identified as Akhil Krishnan, an RSS activist. His Facebook post, which carried a picture of Pinarayi, urges a terror outfit to kill the CM	Kerala
22	Jan-31	2017	http://english.manoramaonline.com/ACP/news/kerala/facebook-post-mohanlal-antony-perumbavoor-naseeh-ashraf-arrest.html	A man was arrested by Kerala police for publishing defaming Facebook posts against Malayalam actor Mohanlal and his aide & producer Antony Perumbavoor	Kerala
23	Apr-03	2017	http://english.manoramaonline.com/news/kerala/girl-facebook-post-death-threat-political-violence-guruvayur.html	The Guruvayur police Monday arrested two youths for allegedly threatening to kill a girl for posting a message on her Facebook page condemning politically motivated murders in Kerala.	Kerala

24	Feb-28	2017	http://www.newindianexpress.com/states/kerala/2017/apr/03/kerala-21-year-old-girl-arrested-for-sexually-assaulting-minor-1589297.html	A 21 year old girl was arrested under the Prevention of Children against Sexual Offence act (POCSO) for staying with her minor lover at his house in Kottayam district of Kerala.	Kerala
25	Oct-16	2017	http://www.deccanchronicle.com/nation/in-other-news/280217/sub-inspector-suspended-for-post-on-whatsapp-against-kerala.html	A Sub-inspector with AR Camp at Ramavarmapuram, who was also in-charge of the cyber cell, was suspended for putting up a WhatsApp post against the reported decision of the state government to commute the sentence of 1,850 prisoners. The officer Roy C George had circulated a message along with the paper cutting of a newspaper about the government's decision to release prisoners before their jail term ended.	Kerala
26	Aug-05	2016	http://newsable.asianetnews.tv/south/female-cop-suspended-whatsapp-message-pinarayi-vijayan	A woman police officer was suspended for forwarding a WhatsApp message against Kerala Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan that criticised him in connection with the political murders in Kannur.	Kerala
27	Mar-30	2016	http://newsable.asianetnews.tv/south/police-officer-suspended-for-fb-post	A police officer belonging to Armed Reserve Camp at Alappuzha in Kerala has been suspended for criticising Chief Minister Pinarayi Vijayan and state police chief on social media. He had criticised the government and authorities for taking action against Kozhikode town Sub-inspector (SI) in connection with a tiff with media persons on the premises of Kozhikode district court	Kerala

28	May-22	2017	https://www.thequint.com/india/2017/03/29/muslim-arrested-in-jhabua-for-facebook-post	A Muslim doctor, Atik Afzal Khan from Jhabua, Madhya Pradesh was arrested under section 505 (2) of the Indian Penal Code and sections of the IT act for posting a photo of a sadhu buying meat on his Facebook page. This comes days after the government in neighbouring Uttar Pradesh has been shutting illegal slaughterhouses	Madhya Pradesh
29	Mar-29	2017	http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2017/may/22/lynch-man-held-for-objectionable-social-media-post-1607860.html	Police arrested one person for allegedly posting objectionable materials in the social media in connection with post-child lifting related violence	Madhya Pradesh
30	Mar-21	2017	http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2017/mar/29/man-in-madhya-pradesh-held-for-social-media-posting-alluding-to-crackdown-on-slaughterhouses-1587400.html	Police have arrested a homeopathic doctor in Para Town in Madhya Pradesh for allegedly posting on social media a picture and a comment alluding to the crackdown on illegal slaughter houses	Madhya Pradesh
31	Mar-21	2017	https://in.news.yahoo.com/mumbai-maratha-samaj-takes-offence-091549850.html	The Maratha Samaj in Mumbai and Maharashtra has taken strong offence after a morphed photo of newly-elected Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath in the posture of Shivaji Maharaj went viral on social media. The Maratha community filed an FIR with the Vasai police station in Mumbai in connection with the case	Maharashtra
32	Mar-20	2017	http://www.huffingtonpost.in/2017/03/20/a-maharashtra-man-posted-a-morphed-photo-of-yogi-adityanath-on-f_a_21903800/	After Yogi Adityanath was announced the chief minister of Uttar Pradesh, a 22-year-old resident of Ghatkopar area in Maharashtra posted an image of a warrior king with the face of the Yogi on his Facebook account. His friends insisted that he should face legal action and brought him to the police station. It is said that Gupta's image on Facebook had hurt their sentiments and filed a complaint against him	Maharashtra

33	Mar-17	2017	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/mumbai/trombay-mob-attacks-cops-over-fb-post-mim-corporator-held/articleshow/57723130.cms	A local resident allegedly arrested for posting a morphed image on Facebook that was disrespectful to a Muslim place of worship	Maharashtra
34	Mar-20	2017	http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/mumbai/mumbai-arrested-for-chhatrapati-shivaji-remark-khopoli-professor-alleges-harassment-by-principal-4598421/	Waghmare, head of the commerce department at KMC College in Khopoli, was arrested on March 17 for questioning, in a WhatsApp post, why the warrior king's birthday was celebrated twice in a year.	Maharashtra
35	May-23	2017	http://mumbaimirror.indiatimes.com/mumbai/crime/17-arrested-for-rioting-at-police-station-over-fb-post/articleshow/57725728.cms	A mob of more than hundred young men descended on Trombay police station on the mid night of Saturday-Sunday and ransacked the premises before setting fire to a police van over a confrontational social media post.	Maharashtra
36	May-30	2017	http://www.mid-day.com/articles/mumbai-news-woman-booked-defamatory-facebook-post-police-investigations/18272178	The Oshiwara Police booked a 23 year old woman based on a complaint received from a resident of Andheri apparently a defamatory post on Facebook. police sources say the woman was accused of hurting the sentiments of a particular category of people through her post on Facebook	Maharashtra
37	Apr-10	2017	http://www.hindustantimes.com/delhi/bjp-files-police-complaint-against-prashant-bhushan-for-insulting-lord-krishna/story-M4irS5BFEqfi4LGIPWYbfK.html?li_source=LI&li_medium=recommended-for-you	A police complaint has been filed against Prashant Bhushan, a senior advocate and the co-founder of the new political party Swaraj Abhiyan, for his alleged 'inflammatory tweets' against 'Lord Krishna.'	New Delhi

38	Apr-30	2017	http://pragativadi.com/bhadrak-sizzling-main-accused-arrested/	Odisha Police have arrested Mohammed Asif Khan, the main accused of the violence for posting derogatory remarks on Hindu deities in Facebook	Odisha
39	10th April	2017	http://www.india.com/news/india/bhadrak-communal-riots-bjp-yuva-morcha-leader-bikash-shrestha-arrested-2085775/	Odisha Police arrested Bikash Shrestha, a BJP youth wing leader, in connection with the Bhadrak communal violence. The Bhadrak communal riot broke out after a social media user from the town had posted offensive messages against Hindu deities	Odisha
40	Mar-21	2017	http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/odisha-in-communal-violence-hit-bhadrak-48-hour-ban-on-social-media-to-stop-rumours/story-SiJld454csGkNrLj4zUctL.html	The Home Department of Odisha Government restricted access to social media for 48 hours to prevent spread of rumours	Odisha
41	May-04	2017	http://indianexpress.com/article/india/man-held-for-posting-objectionable-photo-of-up-cm-yogi-adityanath-on-facebook/	A man has been arrested in Noida for allegedly posting an "objectionable" photo of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on Facebook	Uttar Pradesh
42	Apr-04	2017	http://www.indiatimes.com/news/india/moral-policing-at-all-time-high-women-using-phones-in-public-to-be-fined-rs-21-000-for-the-crime-in-mathura-277018.html	A village in Uttar Pradesh has announced a fine of Rs 21,000 for women caught using mobile phones in public. Astonishingly, this has been listed as a "crime", along with drinking, gambling and cow slaughter. Fines range from Rs. 11,000 to 2 lakh for various "misdemeanours".	Uttar Pradesh

43	Apr-03	2017	http://indianexpress.com/article/india/man-arrested-for-communal-facebook-post-4598692/	A man has been arrested for posting alleged objectionable content on Facebook in Muzaffarnagar district of Uttar Pradesh. The complaint was that he had posted objectionable content against a particular community on Facebook	Uttar Pradesh
44	Apr-21	2017	http://www.siasat.com/news/comment-cm-yogilands-zakir-ali-jail-1165806/	A youth named Zakir Ali Tyagi has been arrested over a comment on CM Yogi Adityanath and River Ganga on social media. He commented on a post on social media that if Ganges river is 'living human entity', then in case of any person drowning, will a case be prosecuted for Ganga?	Uttar Pradesh
45	Apr-05	2017	https://translate.google.co.in/translate?hl=en&sl=hi&u=http://www.amarujala.com/uttar-pradesh/varanasi/crime/offensive-religious-post-of-shares-on-whatsapp-police-sent-jail&prev=search	Police arrested a person for allegedly inciting religious frenzy on the Watts app. The accused had shared objectionable posts in several groups against a particular religion	Uttar Pradesh
46	Apr-04	2017	http://www.hindustantimes.com/noida/ghaziabad-councillor-held-for-posting-objectionable-picture-of-cm-yogi-on-facebook/story-SJlyXRDliatUo6tJ8XsIFL.html	The Ghaziabad police have arrested a Nagar Palika councillor from Loni and charged him with posting a derogatory photograph of chief minister Yogi Adityanath on his Facebook wall	Uttar Pradesh
47	May-17	2017	http://twocircles.net/2017apr04/407254.html	Zakir Ali Tyagi, a Muslim from Muzaffarnagar was arrested after he put up a picture of Akhtar Ali, a slain UP police officer, as a profile picture of his Facebook profile	Uttar Pradesh

48	May-21	2017	http://www.inuth.com/india/man-posts-objectionable-picture-of-yogi-adityanath-on-facebook-booked/	A person has been booked for allegedly posting an objectionable photo of Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath on a social media site	Uttar Pradesh
49	May-23	2017	http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/saharanpur-clashes-ex-up-minister-s-son-booked-for-social-media-post/story-JzHkqQJqrovpo6qLICdQ1l.html	The son of former UP minister Rajendra Singh Rana was booked for his provocative post on social media in which he appealed Thakur community members to gather in Uttar Pradesh's Shabbirpur village where alleged caste clashes had erupted earlier this month	Uttar Pradesh
50	May-11	2017	http://www.firstpost.com/india/man-arrested-for-allegedly-posting-derogatory-facebook-post-on-yogi-adityanath-3472302.html	A man who allegedly made a fake Facebook account and posted derogatory content about Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath has been arrested. Objectionable comments and a picture of the chief minister was posted on the social media site, police registered a case against a man called Sahil Malik	Uttar Pradesh
51	Apr-22	2017	https://www.thequint.com/india/2017/05/09/saharanpur-violence-mob-torches-police-station-vehicles	Two persons have been arrested for allegedly making provocative posts and spreading rumours on social media, police said on Wednesday. The accused, identified as Sachin Singh Ambedkar and Rahul Gautam, had made the controversial posts on 5 May in the wake of the clashes in Shabbirpur village	Uttar Pradesh
52	Mar-21	2017	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/varanasi/on-e-held-for-objectionable-post-on-social-messaging-app/articleshow/58309607.cms	A day after the local administration issued an order restricting people from posting misleading information or rumour on social media groups, the police arrested one person on Friday for his objectionable post and booked him under various sections of law. According to reports, the police found an objectionable message on WhatsApp posted by one Anuj Kumar Gupta, a resident of Bari Bazaar in Lohata area. The message that may cause	Uttar Pradesh

				communal tension and religious disharmony was sent to several groups.	
53	Mar-21	2017	http://www.india.com/news/agencies/police-complaint-against-bengali-poet-for-hurting-hindu-beliefs-1948253/	A police complaint has been lodged against eminent Bengali poet Srijato Bandyopadhyay for posting a 12-line poem on social media that allegedly hurts "Hindu religious beliefs".	West Bengal
54	Jan-07	2017	http://www.hindustantimes.com/india-news/25-year-old-arrested-for-posting-objectionable-photo-of-uttar-pradesh-cm-adityanath/story-ng7ClxdUSK8hCBTLgi27pJ.html	A 25-year-old man was arrested in Ghazipur for uploading an "objectionable" picture of Yogi Adityanath, hours after he was sworn in as the UP chief minister, on a fake Facebook account	Uttar Pradesh
55	Jan-25	2016	http://www.outlookindia.com/news/article/up-whatsapp-group-admin-member-booked-for-objectionable-content/926213	An administrator and a member of a WhatsApp group arrested for allegedly posting objectionable content against a particular community.	Uttar Pradesh
56	Jul-26	2016	http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-news-india/maharashtra-cops-block-94-sites-used-to-radicalise-youth-about-isis/	Maharashtra Anti-Terrorism Squad blocked access to 94 websites which were linked to the IS for counter measures.	India

57	Jul-08	2015	http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-others/salman-khan-tweets-yakub-memon-innocent-apologises-after-father-tells-him-off/	Salman Khan tweeted that Yakub Memon should not be hanged and instead, his brother Tiger Memon, the absconding main accused in the case should be sent to the gallows. This remarks sparked protests outside his house and on social media. Following which he withdrew his tweets and apologised	Maharashtra
58	May-07	2015	http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/pune/cyber-crime-in-pune-communal-amity-family-life-take-the-worst-hit/	Police arrested a group of people along with the group admin of a WhatsApp group for sharing messages which hurts religious sentiments.	Maharashtra
59	Jul-26	2015	http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-first-year-engineering-student-arrested-for-posting-spiteful-message-on-social-network-2083908#comments	Amitesh sing, a first year civil engineering student in Pune based collage stated he would avenge the Godhra incident that took place. The police said that he was inspired after he saw the clips of the Godhra riot in the internet.	Maharashtra
60	Sep-07	2015	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/tech/tech-news/Government-orders-ISPs-to-block-websites-with-inflammatory-content/articleshow/48223714.cms	Government has ordered blocking of 40 websites with inflammatory content relating to a minority community including post on social media and popular video sharing platforms.	India
61	Oct-05	2015	http://www.mumbaimirror.com/mumbai/cover-story/Nashik-cops-register-case-under-Sec-66A-of-IT-Act-despite-SC-scrapping-it-in-March/articleshow/48851393.cms	Nashik cops register case under section 66(a) of it act despite Supreme Court scrapping it in March.	Maharashtra

62	Oct-17	2015	http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-dadri-lynching-police-keep-tab-on-youth-whatsapp-groups-for-rumours-2131605	Social media played important role in spreading rumours	Uttar Pradesh
63	Nov-13	2015	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/chandigarh/2-arrested-for-uploading-provocative-material-on-social-media/articleshow/49426943.cms	2 people arrested for uploading provocative messages on social media	Punjab
64	Nov-26	2015	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/entertainment/kannada/movies/news/Girish-Karnad-gets-death-threats-on-social-media/articleshow/49764777.cms	Jnanpith awardee received death threat on social media	Karnataka
65	Nov-16	2015	http://zeenews.india.com/news/kerala/online-intolerance-kerala-journo-faces-threats-for-writing-about-madrassa-child-abuse_1826499.html	Kerala journalist faces threats for writing about madrasa child abuse	Kerala
66	Dec-26	2015	http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-court-grants-bail-to-kovan-who-is-facing-sedition-charge-2145869	Kovan was arrested in Trichy for uploading defamatory electronic content.	Tamil Nadu

67	Mar-06	2015	http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-news-india/kalburgi-hate-message-how-social-media-led-this-24-yr-old-to-murder-and-prison/	Social media led 24 year old Bhuvit Shetty to 'Murder'- and Prison	Karnataka
68	Nov-30	2015	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/india/Uploaded-and-blocked-a-daylong-battle-rages-on-the-web-over-BBC-documentary/articleshow/46472422.cms	Delhi High Court has ordered to block video sharing websites where the BBC documentary on 'India's Daughter' was uploaded. Officials say that it "appear to encourage and incite violence against women."	India
69	May-07	2015	http://trak.in/tags/business/2015/12/01/ringo-app-blocked-indian-telecom-operators-domestic-calling-suspended/	Low cost domestic and international calling app has been blocked by Indian Telecom Operators.	India
70	Jul-02	2015	http://articles.economictimes.indiatimes.com/2015-05-07/news/61902850_1_facebook-page-sfj-sikh-rights-group	Gol has blocked the Facebook page "Sikhs for Justice in India due to objectionable content.	India
71	Jul-03	2015	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/allahabad/7-booked-for-objectionable-post-on-FB/articleshow/47910045.cms	Seven youths were booked on Wednesday for allegedly hurting religious sentiments by posting objectionable content on social networking site Facebook	Uttar Pradesh

72	18th Feb	2015	http://www.newindianexpress.com/nation/2015/jul/03/Youth-Arrested-for-Objectionable-Facebook-Post-Against-SP-Leader-778517.html	A youth has been arrested for sharing "objectionable" post on social networking site Facebook against Samajwadi Party leader Shafiqur Rehman Burq	Uttar Pradesh
73	18th Mar	2016	http://www.hindustantimes.com/india/gujarat-village-bans-mobile-phones-for-unmarried-women/story-iziKwjYckgmOOP8ZRBn3K.html	A village in the district of Mehsana in Gujarat has banned mobile phones for unmarried women.	Gujarat
74	18th May	2016	http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-news-india/rss-chif-cyber-crime-2-jailed-in-mp-for-morphed-mohan-bhagwat-image/	Two youths were arrested in Madhya Pradesh for sharing online a morphed images of RSS chief Mohan Bhagwat	Madhya Pradesh
75	10th May	2016	http://www.hindustantimes.com/india/i-had-free-sex-activist-kavita-krishnan-mother-take-on-fb-troll/story-rG9vAvViFdcBksZHw9MBuJ.html?utm_source=LI&utm_medium=also-read	Kavita Krishnan shared a quote on her Facebook page and initiated a discussion on what constitutes 'free sex'.	India
76	31st May	2016	http://zeenews.india.com/entertainment/celebrity/priyamani-from-chennai-express-trolled-labelled-anti-indian-for-speaking-against-jisha-gang-rape_1883733.html	Priyamani from 'Chennai Express' trolled, labelled 'anti-Indian' for speaking against Jisha gang-rape.	Kerala

77	1st June	2016	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/bhopal/IAS-officer-gets-notice-for-FaceBook-post-on-Modi/articleshow/52512252.cms	The Madhya Pradesh government on Monday sought an explanation from IAS officer Ajay Gangwar for his comments on Facebook against the Union government and PM Narendra Modi. He has a week to reply.	Madhya Pradesh
78	19th July	2016	http://indianexpress.com/article/trending/trending-in-india/amuls-new-ad-on-tanmay-bhat-lata-mangeshkar-controversy-is-spot-on-2828874/	Tanmay Bhatt, Indian comedian and co-founder of AIB, found himself in the middle of a huge controversy due to a video made by him titled 'Sachin vs. Lata Civil Wars'.	India
79	1st May	2016	https://www.theguardian.com/technology/2016/jul/19/facebook-under-fire-censoring-kashmir-posts-accounts	Kashmir unrest has been met with a complete blackout of information both offline and online, Facebook has been actively removing any content relating to the slain rebel Burhan wani's funeral or any post that stands in solidarity with his movement, Kashmiri bloggers living and posting from America and UK are facing the same.	Jammu & Kashmir
80	14th June	2016	http://indianexpress.com/article/india/india-news-india/australian-islamic-preachers-website-among-three-more-blocked-by-state-ats-2778562/	Australian Islamic preachers website has been blocked by ATS due to security reasons and to block propagating the ideology of IS	India
81	4th Aug	2016	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/tech/tech-news/Governmt-bans-240-websites-offering-escort-services/articleshow/52747302.cms	Ministry of Home affairs has recommended ISPs to ban 240 websites offering escort services seeking action against advertisement of prostitution in newspapers and websites	India

82	21st Aug	2016	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/surat/2-held-for-posting-insulting-messages-on-social-media/articleshow/53534580.cms	Two youths were arrested in Surat for sharing a message hurting religious sentiment over social media	Gujarat
83	20th Sept	2016	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/surat/Constable-posts-search-ops-pic-online-faces-probe/articleshow/53791996.cms	An enquiry has been ordered against a police constable, for clicking picture during official investigation and posting it on social media. This is a violation of article 19 (1)A	Gujarat
84	4th Aug	2016	http://www.dnaindia.com/india/report-after-tmc-leader-s-complaint-blogger-tarak-biswas-arrested-in-bengal-for-mocking-islam-2257198	A freethinker blogger from Bengal, Tarak Biswas was arrested for posting updates on the social media for criticising Islam religion.	West Bengal
85	24th Dec	2016	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/kozhikode/Cop-suspended-for-FB-post-against-Kerala-CM/articleshow/53540444.cms	A civil police officer was suspended in Alappuzha for criticizing chief minister Pinarayi Vijayan through his Facebook post.	Kerala
86	19th Oct	2016	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/hyderabad/mba-student-held-over-dog-meat-rumour-on-whatsapp/articleshow/56153136.cms	Cyberabad police arrested a MBA student for posting a damaging WhatsApp message against a city based eatery	Telangana

87	28th July	2016	http://epaperbeta.timesofindia.com/Article.aspx?eid=31808&articlexml=PUJA-ROW-Girl-harassed-for-criticising-Mamata-on-19102016015032	An MTech student of Calcutta University was threatened by Trinamool supporters after she initiated a discussion on her Facebook wall criticising the decision by the Mamata Banerjee government to declare holidays for Durga Puja	West Bengal
88	20th June	2016	http://www.firstpost.com/india/barkha-dutt-arnab-goswami-row-heres-how-people-on-facebook-reacted-2920584.html	Barkha Dutta lashed out at Arnab Goswami for calling other Indian news channels as sympathisers of terrorists and "pro-Pakistan" on his 26 July show, Dutta was, in turn, slammed on social media for reacting the way she did	India
89	29th Nov	2016	http://indianexpress.com/article/entertainment/bollywood/sona-mohapatra-trolled-for-speaking-against-salman-khan-2867511/	Singer Sona Mohapatra is facing backlash from Salman Khan's fans after she tweeted against the superstar's remark on rape.	India
90	16th Oct	2016	https://thewire.in/83154/demonetisation-social-media-madya-pradesh/	19 year old student was arrested by Madhya Pradesh police for a social media post on the issue of demonetisation	Madhya Pradesh
91	28th Dec	2016	http://timesofindia.indiatimes.com/city/nashik/7-booked-for-cyber-crime-may-get-jail/articleshow/54875620.cms	Seven persons from Nasik District arrested for spreading provocative messages for promoting enmity between different groups on the basis of religious on social media	Maharashtra

92	18th Dec	2016	http://www.thehindu.com/news/national/kerala/BJP-leader-questions-MT-on-demonetisation/article16954447.ece	Malayalam writer MT Vasudevan Nair was criticised by BJP leader for commenting on demonetisation move by the government's demonetisation drive.	Kerala
93		2016	http://indianexpress.com/article/cities/thiruvananthapuram/malayalam-writer-kamal-c-chavara-arrested-for-insulting-national-anthem/	Malayalam writer and theatre activist Kamal C Chavara was arrested by the complaint made by Yuva Morcha, a youth wing of BJP saying that he has insulted national Anthem in a Facebook post	Kerala