

The first edition of this book was published in June 2012. Since then a lot of major developments have taken place that affected the American Muslim Community. A number of chapters - particularly 'The Civil Rights'; 'Islamophobia' and 'American Muslim response to the Post-9/11 challenges' - were revised to include the latest developments while new sections were added not to disturb the flow of narration.

Originally there were 9 chapters and six appendices. Now two appendices - American Muslims in Politics and A Decade of Civil Liberties' Erosion - have been revised and incorporated as Chapter 10 and Chapter 11. The American Muslims in Politics Chapter is revised to include 2012 elections. A Decade of Civil Liberties' Erosion renamed as Civil rights in the post-9/11 America that includes developments in the aftermath of Edward Snowdan's revelations about National Security Agency's (NSA) dragnet surveillance of all Americans.

Appendix one, 'Who are American Muslims,' has been revised incorporating latest Mosque Surveys. A comprehensive survey of Mosques in the United States was conducted in 2010/2011. The findings of the survey were released in three parts in January 2012, May 2012 and March 2013.

This study concentrates on the impact of 9/11 on the American Muslims and how they are responding to the post-9/11 situation when their civil rights have been abridged, their faith is under constant attack and they are virtually treated as second class citizens. It will not be too much to say that after the Japanese attack on the Pearl Harbor, more than 110,000 Japanese Americans on the West Coast were imprisoned in 10 relocation camps in the United States. But after 9/11, the whole country is converted into a virtual detention camp for the Muslims in America by abridging their civil rights.

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