FAKE NEWS

Fake news refers to misinformation or manipulated content spread intentionally or unintentionally.

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CAA PROTEST

The CAA Protests led to a flooding of fake news and manipulated content on social media targeting the protesters and Delhi police alike. Members of the ruling BJP were seen to be sharing videos, falsely insinuating that the students of Aligarh Muslim University were raising anti-Hindu slogans.

Video was deliberately shared to create the divide. "Hinditava" & " Hindus" both words were used wrongly to spread hate against the community.

Pictured claimed to shared as Muslims collected in Mumbai to protest against the bill, but the truth the picture was from Bangladesh were community was celebrating "jasne jalus".

Fake news during the CAA protests highlighted the dangers of misinformation in fueling tensions and dividing society. Manipulated content, communal spins, and propaganda underscore the need for vigilance. By verifying sources, using fact-checking tools, and promoting media literacy, we can combat the spread of fake news and ensure a more informed public.