

SANSAD

proudly invites you for a screening of

# The Final Solution

(Banned in India by the Censor Board)

produced/directed by internationally acclaimed

## Rakesh Sharma

Saturday, October 2, 2004, 2:00 p.m.

Lecture Theatre # 1606

Douglas College, 700 Royal Avenue, New Westminster

(Admission by voluntary contributions)

Refreshments and interactive discussion with the Director to follow

October 2 is the 135th birth anniversary of Mohandas Karamchand Gandhi, universally revered as Mahatma Gandhi, as the apostle of non-violence.

He was also an untiring champion of amity between Hindu and Muslim communities of India, in the pursuit of which cause he laid his life. On January 30, 1948 he was assassinated by Nathuram Godse, a publicly-known associate of RSS (the fountain-head of Hindutava forces in India).

On this anniversary day, we bring to you the celebrated film, The Final Solution, by Rakesh Sharma. The film will take you to Gandhi's home province of Gujarat, where the modern day descendants of his assassins have been running a government and carrying out genocidal pogroms to advance their fascist Hindutava agenda.

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**To remind you: the phrase "the final solution" was coined by the Nazis in Germany when they embarked upon their program of total elimination of the Jewish people.**

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Although under a virtual ban in India, The Final Solution has been shown at many International Film Festivals and has won many Awards: Wolfgang Staudte award & Special Jury Award (Netpac), Berlin International film festival, Humanitarian Award for Outstanding Documentary, HongKong International film festival. Silver Dhow (Best Doc category), Zanzibar International film festival, Special Jury

Mention, Munich Dokfest.

**And it is included in this year's Vancouver International Film Festival**

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