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>Sir,
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>The Pope and the Church have been playing dual roles
>as for as India is concerned.
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>Definitely, what the Pope said and what has been
>reported by Associated Press differs, as AP has tried
>to interpret the Pope, as if he has recommended that
>"Christians must reject divisions based on caste" (The
>Hindu Nov.18, p.12).
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>The Pope Gregory XV (1621-23) has definitely accepted
>the caste. The Bull of Pope Gregory XV, "Bulla Romanae
>Sedis Antistitis", dated 31 January 1623, accedes to
>the requests of the missionaries to accommodate
>themselves to certain caste practices and usages of
>the new converts.
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>Why not then the present Pope annul the Papal Bull
>issued, instead of recollecting what he had said in
>1986. In fact, after his visit, there had been so
>many "caste problems and issues" within the Indian
>Church. The "Dalit Christian problem" arose
>Phenomenally.
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>The Supreme Court itself pronounced that if the Church
>wants reservation based on untouchability and caste,
>such factors of existence in Christianity should be
>proven (Soosai vs UOI - AIR 1986). Then, started the
>research of Athony Raj, SJ with funds to prove that
>untouchability and Caste system were there in

>Christianity and practiced even today.

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>The Dutch Reformed Church of South Africa (DRC) has

>separate Churches for whites, black and coloured ones.

>The Apartheid Enquiry Committee in its report clearly

>pointed out that the Bible was responsible for caste

>like division. Why then even in non-Indian societies

>such divisions should exist?

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>Therefore, the Christians should not fool Indians with

>their in built contradictions.

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>Yours faithfully,

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