



Ban on SIMI Extended

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A [judicial tribunal](#) has confirmed the five-year extension of the **ban** imposed on [Students Islamic Movement of India \(SIMI\)](#).

- It said the outfit has **not abandoned** its objective of '**Jehaad**' for the cause of Islam and that it continues to work for the establishment of **Islamic rule in India**.
- The tribunal was constituted under the [Unlawful Activities \(Prevention\) Act, 1967 \(UAPA\)](#).
 - UAPA aims to prevent and **combat unlawful activities** that threaten the **sovereignty, integrity** and security of India.
- As many as **10 state governments** have recommended the declaration of SIMI as an '**unlawful association**' under the provisions of the UAPA.
- The SIMI was **first declared outlawed in 2001** and since then the ban has been **extended periodically**.
- SIMI was founded on 25th **April 1977**, at [Aligarh Muslim University](#) as a youth group linked to **Jamaat-e-Islami-Hind (JEIH)**. It became independent in **1993**.

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