The trend in Pakistan

A selection of press headlines in early 2017 from various sources, politicians, administration, mullas, judiciary, civil society etc is reproduced below without comment for the reader to draw his/her own conclusions about the way things move in Pakistan:

- Qadianis are more dangerous than Jews and Hindus: Ulama Karam
  *The daily Islam, January 12, 2017*

- Police case registered against Shan Taseer son of the slain governor, for defiling religion
  *The daily Ausaf, January 4, 2017*

- Maulana Abdul Aziz (of Lal Masjid, Islamabad) acquitted even of the last criminal case
  *The daily Mashriq, January 24, 2017*

- Ministry (Federal, Interior) rejects Saudi’s request to proscribe 94 seminaries
  *The daily The Nation, January 13, 2017*

- On Saturday citing lack of evidence an anti-terrorism court in Lahore acquitted 115 people charged with torching over 100 houses belonging to Christians in the city’s Joseph Colony (Lahore)
  *The daily Dawn, January 1, 2017*

- (Maulvi) Ilyas Chinioti (of KN and PML-N) meets Imam Kaba Dr Al-Sudais (of Saudi Arabia)
  *The daily Jang, January 25, 2017*

- Order to name the Physics Department after Qadiani Dr. should be withdrawn: Farid Piracha (JI), Amjad Khan (JUI-F), Rauf Farooqui (JUI-S), Abdul Malik (Ittehad Ulama), Allah Wasaya (AMTKN), Zubair A Zaheer (MJAH), Raza Naqvi (Millat Jafaria), Zawwar Bahadur (JUP), Khan Leghari and Aziz ur Rehman sign the letter addressed to the President.
  *The daily Ausaf, January 23, 2017*

- We support Saudi actions to protect Holy Sites: Piame Aman Conference
  Trump is afraid of Islam’s spread
  Sardar Yusuf (Federal Minister), Muhammad bin Abdul Karim (Rabita Aalam Islami), Senator Sajid Mir, Maulana Abdul Ghafur Haidari (Deputy Chair Senate), Raja Zafar-ul-Haq (PML-N), Abdul Qadir Baloch (Federal Minister), Abdullah Al-Zahrani (Saudi ambassador), Hafiz Abdul Karim (chair Standing Committee NA), Siraj ul Haq (JI), Dr Abu Turab (President Defense of Holy Sites), Maulana Fazl ur Rahman Khalil, Shah Awais Noorani, Hanif Jallandhri etc attended (in Islamabad)
  *The daily Ausaf, January 23, 2017*

- Aalami Majlis Tahaffuz Khatme Nabuwwat (AMTKN – End of Prophethood) calls for an All Parties Tahaffuz Namus Risalat (safeguarding the honour of the
Prophethood) in Islamabad on February 1. Maulana Abdul Razzaq Askandar (AMTKN), Maulana Fazl Ur Rehman (JUI-F), Maulana Sami ul Haq (JUI-S) and Qari Hanif Jallandhri are the sponsors.

The daily Insaf, January 31, 2017

- Religious and political parties enter the arena to protest the blasphemy law

The daily Islam, February 4, 2017

- Ban on Qadiani activities and registration of police cases against bloggers demanded in the End of Prophethood conference in Islamabad.

Non-issues are turned into issues to revise national ideology under international pressure: Fazlur Rehman (JUI-F), Sami ul Haq (JUI-S), Zafar ul Haq (PML-N), Siraj ul Haq (JI), Fazlur Rahman Khalil (Ansarul Ummah), Sajid Mir (JAH) etc.

The daily Ausaf, February 2, 2017

- Milli Yakjehti Council (all mullas) will observe Protest Day on 10 and 17 February

The daily Express, February 9, 2017

- Seerat Chairs established in Holy Kaba and the Prophet’s Mosque (S. Arabia) by Imam Kaaba to safeguard End of Prophethood

Imam tells this to the new Amir of IKNM (Maulvi Saeed Inayatullah)

The daily Jinnah, February 3, 2017

- Tahrik Khatme Nabuwwat writes letter to the President of Pakistan

The daily Pakistan, February 6, 2017

- Ittehad ul Ulama (united clerics) take out rally “Long Live Pak Army”

The daily Pakistan, January 30, 2017

- Deadline given to the government by Majlis Tahaffuz Khatme Nabuwwat (AMTKN)

The daily Ausaf, February 7, 2017