



Supreme Court Bar Association Of Pakistan

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PRESS RELEASE BY WAY OF RESOLUTION FROM SUPREME COURT BAR ASSOCIATION OF PAKISTAN TO BE SUBMITTED IN CAMP OFFICES OF UNITED NATION MILITARY OBSERVER GROUPS ON EVE OF KASHMIR SOLIDARITY DAY

Syed Qalb-e-Hassan, The President and the 22nd Executive Committee of Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan (SCBAP) on the eve of observance of Kashmir Solidarity day on February 05, 2020 reaffirmed and extended its fullest of support and unity on behalf of entire legal fraternity of Pakistan to the innocent oppressed people of Indian-Administered Kashmir. This day is marked to show the Kashmiris and the world at large that Pakistan and its people have not forgotten innocent Kashmiri brothers and sisters who have died fighting honorably and are still fighting against the cruel oppression perpetrated by Indian Arm Forces and Indian Government against innocent Kashmiris. Being an apex Bar Association of the lawyers community of Pakistan on behalf of entire legal fraternity of Pakistan strongly rejects and condemns the illegal oppression of Indian Armed forces and resolved that the world at large should note that Pakistan would not step back an inch from its stated position on the issue. Further this Association specifically on this Kashmir Solidarity Day on February 05, 2020, in leadership of **Syed Qalb-e-Hassan, The President Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan** resolves as follows;

1. **This Association** strongly condemns and rejects the discriminatory legislation undertaken by Indian Parliament in wake of Citizenship Amendment Bill(2019). The said legislation is not only against the principles of interfaith harmony but has also exposed the fascist mindset of Indian legislators in backdrop of Citizenship Amendment Bill (2019).
2. **This Association** is of apparent view that the Citizenship Amendment Bill (2019) is a continuous effort aggravating hatred and violating human rights. The said bill is not only anti-Muslims but against basic human rights to practice the religion of choice. This Association also shows its grave concern whereby the present Indian regime has not only arbitrarily deprived the Kashmiri people from basic human rights but also confined the innocent Kashmiri's in inhumane jails since 194 days and whole world is wordlessly witnessing the same which would not withstand the courage of the brave Kashmiris.

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3. **This Association** is of certain view that India had always been portrayed as being a country of liberals but enactment of discriminatory legislation has extensively revealed the theory of 'Hindutva Supremacist Ideology' (the ideology of RSS) and extremist ideology which undermines the prosperity and ambitions of other religions except Hinduism.
4. **This Association** downrightly discards India's illegal, arbitrary and unconstitutional attempt of altering the demography of Indian occupied Jammu & Kashmir against the will of the courageous people of Indian Occupied Kashmir (IOK).
5. **This Association** hereby through this resolution demands that the World powers should intervene in the dispute to provide assistance for the amicable resolution of said dispute as per resolutions passed by UNO itself.
6. **This Association** hereby demands that Indian Government should allow the entrance of the International peace observers in the valley and also open Jammu & Kashmir for the International media so that the true picture of damaged done by the Indian Arm forces in collaboration with Indian Government to the Kashmiri's may be assessed and brought before the International community.
7. **This Association** by the way of this very resolution demands the UNO to play their pivotal role in release of Hurriyat and Kashmiri leaders and to play their part for reinstating the internet and other mobile and land line services so that the world community may witness the atrocities of Indian Government which is in comparison is not any less then "German Nazis Government".
8. **This Association** also reaffirms and stands with the stance of Pakistan Government and its unwavering commitment to all United Nations resolutions regarding the Jammu & Kashmir dispute.
9. **This Association** hereby demands that the people of Indian occupied Jammu & Kashmir should be given a right of self determination by the way of just and fair plebiscite.

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10. **This Association** hereby condemns the escalation of tensions by Indian Arm forces along the Line of Control (LOC) and the Working Boundary (WB) by resorting to unprovoked firing and use of cluster ammunition resultantly killing the innocent men, women and children on Pakistani side .
11. **This Association** hereby urges all relevant concern corner of Government of Pakistan to take-up Kashmir issue on all highest possible forums including UNO by the means of foreign office diplomacy.
12. **This Association** hereby salutes the brave and courageous people of Indian Jammu and Kashmir on their valiant resistance over 72 years against illegal Indian Occupation and announce that the whole lawyers community across Pakistan along with the whole nation is standing right with them.
13. **This Association** is also standing vehemently with the Arm forces of Pakistan and in case of any misadventure from India, the entire fraternity is standing along with the Nation firmly till the very last breath.

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