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Syed Qalb-e-Hassan, The President Supreme Court Bar Association of Pakistan (SCBAP) showed his grave concern over the use of Non-Parliamentarian phrases and attitudes of the parliamentarians of our parliament.

The parliament is a platform for the discussion of national issues and to find solutions. The elected representatives of the people are supposed to be followed by the youth of the nation who look at them as their leaders and learn the way of life by idealizing them. The parliament is not a place to be used for cursing and abusing fellow parliamentarians and such behavior amounts to a wild deviation from the purpose our founders intended. The solution to our problems lies in healthy debates within the parliament with the temperament of listening others with patience while showing tolerance and respect to all.

The use of non-parliamentarian words, sentences and phrases are not appreciable and can, under no circumstances, be justified in any way. According to universally accepted parliamentary traditions, the selection of words by the parliamentarians reflects the nobility, sobriety and wisdom of the lawmakers and these parliamentary debates are source for legislation and these laws guide and control the nations for centuries to come. The responsibility, in this way, of the parliamentarians becomes manifold keeping in view the future legislative changes and as a source of inspiration for the youth of the country.

The Supreme Court Bar Association is of the view that our parliamentarians must be mindful of their responsibilities as leaders of the nation and they ought to be careful and cautious about their words as the impact of their debates is enormous and healthy debates contribute towards creating an impression of mature parliament representing a great nation.

It is expected that Pakistan Electronic & Media Regulatory Authority (PEMRA) who is responsible for airing parliamentary broadcasts shall take conclusive measures to prevent such telecasts which are undermining the reputation of one of the sacred institution (i.e. Parliament) of the Country.

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