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RESOLUTION CONDEMNING THE ILLEGAL DETENTION OF LAWYERS AND EXCESSIVE USE OF FORCE DURING PEACEFUL PROTESTS

The Delhi High Court Bar Association (DHCBA) strongly condemns the action of the authorities in detaining several lawyers during the peaceful protest held on 10.10.2026 against the Chief Election Commissioner, Shri Gyanesh Kumar, and the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) process.

The DHCBA expresses its strongest disapproval of the excessive and disproportionate use of force against the protesting lawyers, including women advocates. Video footage that has surfaced depicts lawyers, including Senior Advocates, being physically dragged by the police. Such high-handed and undignified treatment of members of the legal fraternity is wholly reprehensible and constitutes a grave affront to their dignity and constitutional rights.



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The right to peacefully assemble and express dissent is a fundamental constitutional guarantee. The maintenance of public order cannot be used as a pretext for arbitrary detention or excessive force against peaceful protesters. The DHCBA also expresses its deep concern over the reported incidents of police personnel tearing the Preamble of the Constitution of India, an act that strikes at the very ideals and values upon which our Republic is founded.

The DHCBA unequivocally condemns these actions and calls upon the concerned authorities to conduct an impartial inquiry, fix accountability for the unlawful and excessive use of force, and take appropriate action against those responsible. Such incidents are wholly incompatible with the rule of law and must not be allowed to recur.


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