



## HIDAYATULLAH NATIONAL LAW UNIVERSITY

### APPEAL TO THE STUDENTS OF HNLU

Dt.30.09.2018

With reference to the earlier appeal of the university to the students to call off the protest, no positive response has come from your part till date.

In compliance with the order of the Hon'ble Chancellor of the university dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018; I assumed my office on 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at around 12:30 p.m. Soon after my joining, at around 04:00 p.m., you started asking for my resignation, handed over no-confidence motion to me, and went on protest declaring #NOT MY VC. On 25<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 you gave me the ultimatum of 48 hours to resign from the office of the Vice Chancellor. Upon the expiry of the said period of 48 hours, on 28<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at around 07:00 p.m., you handed over to me a memo of NO-RECOGNITION as Vice Chancellor.

In the backdrop of all these events, none of your activities is in accordance with law. All these activities are in defiance of the order of the Hon'ble Chancellor and the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India. Your protest is an act to defeat the purpose of the stay order of the Hon'ble Supreme Court of India and may also amount to the contempt of court. All these actions of yours have led to damage the image and academic environment of the university, despite the very fact that the majority of students is in favour of restoring normalcy in the university and willing to pursue their academic pursuits. The unfortunate part of this protest is that this protest does not seem to be a peaceful protest of the students only, but it is going into the hands of the outsiders which will ultimately cause irreparable damage to the hard earned image of the university thereby causing loss of good career prospects of those also who do not voluntarily want to be part of this protest. A handful of persons cannot be allowed to play with the academic career and placement prospects of the majority of the students.

In these circumstances the university appeals to all the students to call off the protest immediately and resume their classes from Monday i.e. 01<sup>st</sup> October, 2018.

If the students do not call off the protest by the said date and time, the university shall be compelled to take appropriate course of action including closure of the University sine die to restore the normalcy in the University.

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