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To  
The Hon'ble Prime Minister  
Office of the Prime Minister  
South Block, Raisina Hill  
New Delhi - 110011

The Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi Saheb,

Subject: CONDEMNATION OF THE MURDER OF JAIN SAINT IN KARNATAKA

With deepest appreciation and gratitude, we commend and applaud your governance for the exceptional work as the Prime Minister of our great nation.

With the optimism for righteousness, we also seek your attention about the ghastly murder of our, "JAIN SAINT KAMKUMAR NANDI JI MAHARAJ" on 6th July 2023 at Belgaum Karnataka.

As an institution representing Global Jain Diaspora, we express our deep concern and utmost condemnation regarding this awful incident. The loss of a revered spiritual leader is not only a devastating blow to the entire Jain community but also a matter of great distress for the entire nation.

The Jain community, known for its principles of non-violence, tolerance, and compassion has long been an integral part of India's diverse cultural fabric. Jain Saints and their teachings have played a significant role in promoting peace, harmony, and ethical values across the country. The heinous act of murdering a Jain Saint not only violates the sanctity of life but also strikes at the core of India's pluralistic society.

Such a brutal and senseless act undermines the values that India stands for - unity, respect for all religions, and the fundamental right to practice one's faith without fear or intimidation. It is crucial for the government to ensure the safety and security of all religious leaders, regardless of their faith, and take immediate steps to bring the perpetrators of this heinous crime to justice.

In light of this tragic incident, we urge you, as the Prime Minister of India, to:



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- Initiate a thorough and impartial investigation into the murder of the Jain Saint to ensure that the perpetrators are swiftly apprehended and brought to justice.
- Enhance the security measures for religious leaders and places of worship across the country, particularly for communities that are more vulnerable to such attacks.
- Reiterate the government's commitment to upholding the constitutional rights of all citizens, irrespective of their religious beliefs, and take a firm stand against any form of religious violence or discrimination.

By taking immediate action and demonstrating a commitment to justice and harmony, the government can send a strong message that acts of violence against religious leaders will not be tolerated in our society.

Prime Minister Sir, we believe that by addressing this issue promptly and effectively, you can reassure the Jain community and the entire nation that the government is dedicated to upholding the principles of peace, unity, and religious freedom that are the bedrock of our great nation.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. I trust in your leadership and commitment to safeguarding the principles that define India as a secular and democratic nation.

Yours Sincerely,  
For Ahimsa Foundation

Anil Kumar Jain

President

July 9<sup>th</sup> 2023