

RESOLUTION NO.498

"The Senate of Pakistan expresses tribute to iconic, late Hurriyat leader, Syed Ali Shah Geelani, for his life long struggle for justice, freedom and self-determination of Kashmir people against the Indian illegal occupation of Jammu and Kashmir;

Strong condemns the suppressive acts of Indian Occupation Forces of snatching of the mortal remains of Syed Ali Shah Geelani from his family members;

Denounces the nu-ceremonial burial of the great leader in gross violation of the basic human rights norms reflecting rage, tyranny and barbarianism of Indian Occupation Forces;

Recommends that the Government of Pakistan should continue to take up the issue of Indian Illegally Occupied Jammu Kashmir (**IIOJK**) at all **regional** and international fora including the United Nations;

Urges upon the international community to take notice of the **Government of India's** callous and inhumane handling of the situation violating all civil and human rights norms in the occupied valley;

Calls upon the **Government of India** to stop the harassment of the family **members** of Syed Ali Shah Geelani and drop orchestrated charges against them;

Demands that Government of India should immediately release the detained Kashmiri political leaders and youth in arbitrary detention in jails across India;

Urge upon the **Government of India** to allow **unhindered** access to **the United Nations** observers, International Human Rights and Humanitarian Organizations as well as international media **IIOJK to** access the ground realities;

Demands the Government of India to immediately lift the inhumane military siege in IIOJK and remove restrictions on the media, internet, mobile communications, movement of people and peaceful assembly;

Denounces the illegal measures to change the demographic structure of the occupied territory;

Calls upon the Government of India to stop extrajudicial killings of Kashmiri youth in fake encounters and cordon- and-search operations; and

Demands the Government of India to reverse and revoke the illegal and unilateral steps of 5 August 2019, and allow Kashmiris to exercise their right of self-determination in accordance with the relevant United Nations Security Council's Resolutions and the aspirations of the Kashmiri people."

Moved by Makhdoom Shah Mehmood Hussain Qureshi, Federal Minister Form Foreign Affairs Unanimously Passed by the Senate of Pakistan on Monday, the 9th November, 2021.