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To,
Shri Narendra Modi ji,
The Hon'ble Prime Minister of India,
New Delhi

Respected Sir,
Aadaab!

Amid the ongoing unprecedented health crisis, the central, the state governments, and all the concerned citizens of our country are putting their all-out efforts to help the affected persons and to contain the pandemic. Despite all these efforts things are still not in control and we are losing more than 3000 lives every day, and the daily death toll continues to show an upward trend. The most tragic part is the atmosphere of fear and helplessness and increasing distrust in the system. The people of India had indeed fought the first wave of the pandemic successfully but in this second wave, our system has failed to anticipate the true level of danger and committed grave miscalculations at social, political, planning, and administrative levels for which we are paying a very heavy price.

The present health crisis and predictions of more waves of the Covid pandemic create much larger apprehension. We must take the lessons from the failures of second wave and should work at emergency footing to upgrade our health infrastructure. This demands much more coordinated efforts between the government, and civil society. NGOs, religious organizations, and institutions can certainly play a positive role in fighting this pandemic in the social, psychological, and philanthropic domains apart from the primary area of healthcare and governance.

From the onset of the first wave of the pandemic, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind, its state and local units, and its cadres throughout the country are busy providing diversified help to fellow citizens irrespective of caste, creed, and religion. Our cadres are carrying out relief and charitable services such as creating awareness regarding the observance of safety protocols, vaccination and the implementation of recommended health guidelines. Our doctors and healthcare professionals are

providing free consultation and counseling. Our volunteers are helping people through guidance centers / help-desks / 24x7 helplines by providing oxygen cylinders, transportation, and ambulance services. We help needy people with food and medicines. At some places, we have started dedicated Covid Care Centers and are trying to establish more such facilities in collaboration with the local authorities.

We believe that pandemics and natural calamities also have a spiritual dimension and they formulate the divine warning to prepare us for greater calamities in this world and the hereafter. It gives us opportunities to sincerely ponder, analyze, repent and correct our individual and collective behavior. It allows us to get rid of our individual and collective arrogance and submit with humility before our Creator, the God Almighty, who is the Source of all Knowledge and Wisdom, who does justice and to Whom is our ultimate return. Along with taking all material and scientific measures, we believe we also need to take into account the spiritual and moral aspect of such calamities, sincerely repent before our Lord and commit to Him to ensure more honesty, justice and fairness in our dealings.

Jamaat-e- Islami Hind is always ready to extend its support and services to complement and supplement the efforts of the government(s) and civil society. Given the severity of the crisis, we feel that we all should consult each other and work together despite our differences of opinion on several issues. We, therefore, request the Hon'ble Prime Minister of India to convene a meeting (online/offline) of all religious and social organizations and volunteer groups to discuss the grave situation prevailing in the country and explore the various means and avenues to alleviate the sufferings of our people.

I pray to the Almighty to bless our beloved nation and shower countless blessings upon humanity and relieve us of further pain and suffering.

Sincerely yours

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Syed Sadatullah Husaini". The signature is written in a cursive style and is underlined with a single horizontal line.

Syed Sadatullah Husaini,
President, Jamaat-e-Islami Hind