

## **OUR STATEMENT**

Right to Protest is more invaluable now than ever to speak truth as peaceful assemblies are under attack by the governments and others with power to impair democratic hope and silence critical voices. People have the right to protest if they find that their rights have been violated by the state or if they are met with injustice. Many times, state mechanisms or systems are responsible for critical condition faced by people. If they are denied even to speak about their condition and demand correction by the state, it will be another injustice. It will even be against the whole concept of democracy where the government is accountable to its people. Thus, right to protest peacefully should be ensured by the government even if it hears criticism against itself.

To ensure this right, we (the members of BNA) constantly rise our voice in support of such people or groups who demand social justice and demand that their voices should be heard. We declare our commitment to such a voice from any corner of the globe who demands democracy, social justice, and equal treatment.