



KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL

(Statutory Body Constituted under the Advocate Act, 1961)

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To,

The President/Secretary

Advocates Association,

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Sir / Madam,

Sub:- Not to organise any sports events till conclusion of election to the Karnataka State Bar Council - regarding.

Ref:- Karnataka State Bar Council Election dated 11-03-2026

The Election Committee of the Karnataka State Bar Council has received oral complaints with regard to conducting/organising cricket tournaments and other sports events by the various advocates associations and other organisations of the advocates, in the state.

The election committee of the Karnataka State Bar Council is of the view that conducting/organising any sports events during the election period, may amounts to violation of election code of conduct. Further, the committee is of the view that if a sports event is organized, there is a likely would of inducement by the candidates and unreasonable demands/financial demands from the contestants.

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There for all the advocates associations or any other advocates organizations are here by requested not permit or allow any spots events or gathering of any kind till conclusion of the election, in order to maintain cordial atmosphere and also to maintain sanctity of the election as well as the dignity of legal profession. Hope, the Advocates Associations and Advocates groups would appreciate this.

Yours faithfully,



(Justice SUBHASH B. ADI)
Returning Officer