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**KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL**

Secretary

Old Election Commission Office, Dr. Ambedkar Veedhi, Bengaluru - 560001

KSBC/16/1/2026.

20/1/2026

To,

The Secretary/President  
Bar Association,

Sir,

Sub : Code of conduct

As per the resolution passed by the Hon'ble High Powered Election committee and as per the direction of the Returning officer, I write to inform you that the Advocates' Associations shall not indulged in any corrupt practices or accept any favours or offers from the Contesting candidates directly or indirectly. In the event, any Advocates' Associations, is found to be involved in such malpractice, an Inquiry will be conducted based on the report and if found to be corrupt, it will be referred to State Bar Council for disciplinary action in accordance with the relevant Rules against the office bearers of such Advocates' Associations and it will be treated as 'Professional misconduct'.

In this regard, I am hereby directed by the Election committee to instruct all the Advocates' Associations / Bar Associations for strict compliance of the rules and ensure fair and transparent election process without giving any room for malpractice or corrupt practice which will be viewed seriously.

This is for your information,

Yours faithfully,

( Padmavathi. G)

I/c. Secretary

**SECRETARY**

Karnataka State Bar Council