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Appeal to Manan Bashir Wani to return to AMU for scholarly pursuit

The idea that the pen is mightier than the sword is a phrase repeated throughout history.

A famous hadith of Prophet Mohammed says: "The ink of the scholar is holier than the blood of the martyr".

It is unfortunate that in his commitment to bring justice to Kashmiris, Manan Bashir Wani, a PhD scholar at the Aligarh Muslim University, has chosen the sword over the pen.

Indian Muslims for Secular Democracy (IMSD) joins the parents of Mr. Wani and fellow Kashmiri scholars at AMU in their appeal to him to return to the AMU and continue his scholarly pursuit.

IMSD believes that violence must never be the means to resolve socio-political disputes.

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