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## ABVP Expresses Deep Concern Over Rising Violence Against Indian Students in Canada

The Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) has expressed deep concern over the increasing incidents of violence against Indian students in Canada. In recent months, several incidents have highlighted that Indian students, especially those from Punjab and Haryana, are facing violent attacks in Canada. In June 2024, Yuvraj Goyal, a student from Ludhiana, was shot and killed in Surrey. On December 1, 2024, Gurasis Singh was stabbed in Sarnia, Ontario, and Harsharan Singh Antal from Haryana was shot dead in Edmonton. These incidents are just a few examples that raise serious questions about the safety of Indian students in Canada.

These attacks have not only inflicted unbearable pain on the families of the victims but also created significant challenges in repatriating their mortal remains to India. Such incidents are a blatant violation of the basic human rights of Indian students studying in Canada. Furthermore, recent attacks on Hindu temples in Canada and the neglect of the interests of the Indian diaspora have exacerbated the situation. It appears that the Canadian administration has failed to ensure the safety and security of Indian nationals and students.

ABVP's National General Secretary, Dr. Virendra Singh Solanki, stated, "As a responsible student organization, ABVP strongly condemns these incidents and appeals to the Indian Government to address this issue seriously with the Canadian authorities. We demand that the Canadian government take immediate and effective measures to ensure the safety of Indian students. ABVP extends its condolences to the families of the students who lost their lives in these tragic events and assured them that we will always stand for the rights and safety of students."

(This Press Release has been issued by Central Office Secretary Shri Saurabh Pandey.)