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ABVP welcomes the decision to honour the valiant Air Force officers of “Operation Sindoor” with the Vir Chakra

Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) warmly welcomes the Government of India’s decision to confer the nation’s third-highest wartime gallantry award, the “Vir Chakra”, upon nine courageous officers of the Indian Air Force. These brave warriors — Group Captain Ranjit Singh Sidhu, Group Captain Manish Arora, Group Captain Animesh Patni, Group Captain Kunal Kalra, Wing Commander Joy Chandra, Squadron Leader Sarthak Kumar, Squadron Leader Siddhant Singh, Squadron Leader Rizwan Malik, and Flight Lieutenant Aarshveer Singh Thakur — through “Operation Sindoor”, carried out precise and daring aerial strikes on terrorist bases in Muridke and Bahawalpur, Pakistan, thereby further strengthening the security of the nation.

ABVP believes that the courage, valour, and unflinching patriotism of these warriors deserve to be etched in golden letters in the glorious history of the Indian Armed Forces. These heroes not only crossed into enemy territory to destroy the strongholds of terrorism but also, with complete disregard for their own lives, ensured that any threat to India’s borders was eliminated at its very root. Such acts of gallantry are an eternal source of inspiration for the youth of India and elevate the morale of our Armed Forces to unparalleled heights. This honour sends a strong and resolute message to the world that India is unwavering, determined, and ready to take decisive action against terrorism and its sponsors under any circumstances.

ABVP’s National General Secretary, Dr. Virendra Singh Solanki, stated, “The honour bestowed upon these valiant heroes of Operation Sindoor is an honour to the entire nation. Their unparalleled courage, combat skills, and devotion to the motherland kindle a flame of pride in our national life. Their tales of heroism will not only teach future generations the values of duty and sacrifice but will also inspire them with the belief that every courageous decision taken in the interest of the nation can change the course of history. ABVP salutes these immortal heroes and stands hand-in-hand with the Armed Forces at every level to safeguard the unity, integrity, and security of our nation.”

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