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Strict Action Taken Against Accused Following ABVP's Struggle in Student Suicide Case

Student Dies by Suicide Due to Mental Harassment – ABVP's Protest Shakes Administration,

FIR and Suspension of Professors

Student Suicide at Sharda University – Arrests Made and Inquiry Initiated After ABVP's Pressure

The tragic suicide of a BDS student at Sharda University, allegedly driven by mental harassment from some professors, is not just deeply painful but also raises serious questions about the prevailing academic environment. This is not merely an individual tragedy but a matter directly linked to the dignity and safety of the entire student community.

ABVP's local unit, along with the victim's family, led a determined protest demanding justice for the student. Under the leadership of the State Secretary, hour–long protest compelled the administration to take action — leading to the immediate arrest of two professors and registration of an FIR against five individuals.

ABVP also submitted a memorandum to the university's Pro Vice-Chancellor, Dr. Parmanand, demanding the immediate formation of an impartial inquiry committee so that no guilty person goes unpunished. As a result of the protest, the university administration responded with sensitivity and suspended all five involved faculty members with immediate effect.

ABVP's National Secretary Kshama Sharma stated, "The suicide of a student at Sharda University is not just a personal tragedy but a stark reflection of the insensitivity and harassment prevalent in our educational institutions. ABVP has taken this incident with utmost seriousness and stood firmly with the victim's family from the very beginning. It was through ABVP's prompt and peaceful protest that the administration was compelled to act and action against the accused professors was ensured. ABVP firmly believes that any form of mental harassment, exploitation, or assault on the dignity of students will not be tolerated. We demand a fair and independent inquiry, and strict punishment for all those responsible, so that such incidents do not recur in the future."

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