

## STATEMENT BY GOLDEN CHAIN FRATERNITY ON RECENT EVENTS

The recent unfortunate turn of events arising out of the staging of dharnas and sloganeering resulting in physical assault and intimidation of a Trustee of the Sri Aurobindo Ashram has caused much pain to the alumni of the Sri Aurobindo International Centre of Education (SAICE).

The Golden Chain Fraternity (GCF), which is an alumni body of the SAICE, wishes to state that it completely disassociates itself from all dharnas and acts of violence against the Sri Aurobindo Ashram Trust or its representatives and believes that such manner of protests have no place in the yoga of Sri Aurobindo and The Mother.

Use of external parties and Courts were never a means to a solution. The GCF respects any and every document signed by The Mother as Her final sanction in Her Infinite Wisdom.

The GCF expresses its solidarity with the Sri Aurobindo Ashram Trust in these difficult times and wishes to state that the alumni are always there as a support should any be needed.

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