

**PROF. KHURSHID WELCOMES
THE SHORT ORDER OF THE SUPREME COURT**

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Islamabad (August 4, 2012): Professor Khurshid Ahmad, Naib Amir, Jamaat-e-Islami Pakistan, has welcomed the short order of the Supreme Court in connection with the highly objectionable and politically motivated Act on contempt of court rushed through in the Parliament in indecent haste to protect acts of corruption and sanctify disobedience of the orders of the high judiciary.

According to Prof. Khurshid it is scandalous to project the issue as stand-off between the Parliament and the Judiciary. "The Constitution defines the roles of both and it is the Constitution that is supreme and not any other organ of the state created under the Constitution", he said and added that "he hopes that the Government would change its attitude, stop its crusade against the Judiciary, respect the Constitution and law of the land, and opt for resolving the present political and economic crisis making reference to the people by holding fresh elections under the Constitution without delay and enabling the nation to choose new leadership with fresh mandate to deal both with American highhandedness and continuous violation of our independence, sovereignty and honour and resolving the economic, administrative and other domestic problems including the Baluchistan and energy crisis by good governance and policies made and implemented transparently and in the best interest of the people and the country."
