

Delhi AIIMS doctors join nationwide strike after junior resident assaulted



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Doctors of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) on Monday announced that they will go on a strike in solidarity with doctors across the country who are boycotting work in protest against violence against them in West Bengal. AIIMS doctors who had earlier said they would not be participating in the strike, said they will withdraw elective services from 12 noon today till 6 am on Tuesday, a statement issued by the Resident Doctor's Association (RDA) of AIIMS said today. Emergency services including Casualty, ICU and Labour

room services will, however, not be affected. The decision by AIIMS doctors was taken in an emergency meeting early on Monday and comes amid allegations that a junior resident doctor at the Emergency Department of Jai Prakash Narain Apex Trauma Centre (JPNATC) at AIIMS, Delhi, was abused by the relatives of a patient at around 1:30 am on Sunday for "performing his rightful duty of giving preferential care to a critical patient." "We remain dedicated to the primary reason of serving humanity to our fullest potential. The incident at Emergency Department, Trauma Centre, AIIMS where a junior resident was assaulted

for performing his rightful duty of giving preferential care to a critical patient, was efficiently managed with the support of AIIMS administration in letter and spirit," the RDA said. "But this event made us rethink about the warfront-like conditions faced by our fellow medicos elsewhere, where they are usually left alone to fight for their lives while saving those of the sick and even where the basic security measures like CCTV surveillance and special security deployment at Emergency and ICU's are nonexistent," the RDA statement added. The association said it has decided to continue active association with the

"movement to ensure safety and security of doctors is essential for it to materialize into legal concrete results of bringing a 'Central Act for Violence against Doctors' by the Government of India, which includes invoking stringent penal actions against the culprits."

The association has further urged the West Bengal administration to fulfil the demands of striking doctors and resolve the matter amicably at the earliest. Protesting junior doctors in West Bengal sought an "immediate end to this impasse" and agreed for talks with Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee.

On Saturday, West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee had accepted the protesting doctors' demands and promised to not invoke the stringent Essential Services Maintenance Act (ESMA) against them for not performing their duties and urged them to resume work immediately.

Indian Medical Association (IMA), country's largest medical body is holding a nationwide strike today against the alleged attacks on doctors in West Bengal. It has urged for the formulation of a comprehensive law for the enactment of protection law for the doctors and amendment in the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC). It also wants security measures to be specified.

The doctors' strike in West Bengal has entered its seventh day today and has spread to other parts of the country too. The doctors at AIIMS also took out a protest on the campus this morning.

Meanwhile, doctors at Jaipuria Hospital in Jaipur are also on strike today. Doctors at Sir Sayajirao General Hospital in Vadodra hold protest outside Out Patient Department today.

Doctors on nationwide strike today in support of Bengal stir, demand law for protecting medicos

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Thousands of doctors skipped work on Monday against unsafe conditions at work after three of their colleagues were assaulted in West Bengal last week, paralysing health facilities across the country. The strike was called by the Indian Medical Association (IMA) after at least three junior doctors were attacked by the family of a patient, who died at Kolkata's NRS Medical College last week. Doctors of state-run medical colleges and hospitals in West Bengal are already protesting since last week and will meet chief minister Mamata Banerjee on Monday to put across their demands for better security. Officials have said Mamata Banerjee may hold a meeting with the agitating doctors at the state secretariat at 3pm on Monday. Health care services continue to remain affected in the emergency wards, outdoor facilities and pathological units of many state-run hospitals and private medical facilities in West Bengal on Monday, the seventh day of the strike in the eastern state.

The top medical body said all non-essential services, including outdoor patient department (OPD) services, will be withdrawn for 24 hours from 6am on Monday to 6am on Tuesday. Emergency and casualty services will continue to function, it said.

Doctors at All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) in New Delhi took out a protest march on Monday and will go on a strike from 12pm till 6am on Tuesday in support of their protesting colleagues in West Bengal. Emergency services including casualty, ICU and labour room will function as usual.

"We once again urge the West Bengal administration to fulfil the demands of the striking doctors and resolve the matter amicably at the earliest in the best interest of the general



public," the AIIMS Resident Doctors Association (RDA) said in a statement.

It said a meeting of its general body will be held at 6pm to decide the further course of action.

Doctors in several other states like Gujarat, Rajasthan and Tripura also striking. IMA had launched a four-day nationwide protest from Friday and wrote to Union home minister Amit Shah demanding a central law to check violence against healthcare workers.

Its announcement for a strike on Sunday came a day after Union health minister Harsh Vardhan asked states to consider enacting specific legislation for protecting doctors and medical professionals from any form of violence.

IMA, however, demanded a comprehensive central law to deal with violence on doctors and healthcare staff, and in hospitals. Security measures and the determinants leading to violence should also be addressed, it said in a statement.

Exemplary punishment for perpetrators of violence should be a component of the central law and suitable amendments should be brought in the Indian Penal Code (IPC) and Code of Criminal Procedure (CrPC), IMA said.

IMA said in its statement that effective implementation of the central law has to be ensured by incorporating suitable clauses. Structured safety measures, including

three-layer security, CCTV cameras and restriction of entry of visitors should be well defined and enforced uniformly across the country in all sectors, it said.

"Healthcare violence has its origin in high expectations, lack of infrastructure and inadequate human resources. Issues of medical profession involving a doctor-patient relationship, effective communication regarding the nature of illness and professional counselling play a part as well," IMA said in the statement.

"The IMA expects the government of India to provide for each of these components."

Doctors at the Centre-run Lady Harding Medical College and Hospital and RML Hospital and Delhi government's healthcare facilities such as GTB Hospital, Dr Baba Saheb Ambedkar Hospital, Sanjay Gandhi Memorial Hospital and DDU Hospital, boycotted work and held protests on Saturday. However, emergency and intensive care units were not affected in these hospitals.

Resident doctors of AIIMS and Safdarjung Hospital, who resumed work after a boycott on Friday, gave a 48-hour ultimatum to Mamata Banerjee on Saturday to meet the demands of the state's agitating doctors, failing which they said they would go on an indefinite strike.

They attended patients wearing helmets and bandages on their foreheads as a sign of protest.

First session of newly elected Lok Sabha begins today

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The first session of the newly elected Lok Sabha has begun with administering of oath to the Members. Pro-Tem speaker Dr. Virendra Kumar administered the oath to the members. Prime

Minister and Leader of the House Narendra Modi took the oath. After taking the oath, Mr Modi signed the roll of Members and greeted them. Cabinet Ministers including Rajnath Singh, Amit Shah, Nitin Gadkari, D V Sadasananda Gowda, Harsimrat Kaur Badal, Ravi

Shankar Prasad, Santosh Gangwar among others took the oath as Members of the Lok Sabha. The House also observed silence for a short while to mark the solemn occasion of the first sitting of the 17th Lok Sabha. The sitting of the Lok Sabha is underway.

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Democracy And Behaviourism

Modi could dedicate the biggest war memorial at India Gate, New Delhi, Modi could endeavour to construct the Biggest Police Memorial and Museum for India, which was ever first in the history of India.

Foreign Relations
Modi could establish the best of foreign relationship under best coordination with the Foreign Minister Sushma Swaraji, the most learned Lady of the Nation, of the era. Modi became World leader with his superb personality. But, he sincerely endorsed that, his power in born of majority Govt. If majority not been commenced he could not have so much of power on the platform of the world; he could lodge and board himself to the world pavilion, due to Indian emblem i.e. democratic India. But parliament election 2019, with it's constituent of council of Ministers says something beyond politics, which is of new Foreign Minister, the former Foreign Secretary. There is public opinion that a recently retired Foreign Secretary placed to the post of the Minister of the Big

Chamber where he works, would be a biggest promotion, but deviates the public opinion. Perhaps administrative perception would be right, but, it seems hitch a little; because a bureaucrat turn politician has been promoted to the most vital Democrats/ Diplomats post has been surprised. But, I would not favour to point to the leader who became Political leaders from bureaucrats.

Although it might not reflect as I thought, because, man to man difference are there. However the next for secretary might be posted out, so that difference of egos may not tussle in future. But Modi's personal reach out to the neighbouring countries of SARC, as well as U.K., Russia, U.S, China, German, France, Saudi, Iran, Iraq, Japan, Korea, Vietnam, Israel, Palestine, Philippines Island, South Korea and small islands like Maldives was found to be commendable on the part of Foreign relationship. Also, hope next tenure of India Government will bring relations with the other

countries on the journey of peace.

Internal Politics/ Administration
Modiji mould the insurgency strings in Kashmir as well as in Pakistan with appropriate action. Modiji promotes sports in the country; he could improve public health and public economic status. Modi is the leader who could expand his party at the utmost desire with his party President Amit Shah; but leftist bound govt. in Kerala, rather Bengal with stubborn leader have to overcome politically. But, no win Bengal would not have the problem. Because, Mamata's politics showing hollowness, but trying tied grip as last straw of a person when sinking in the water. But, Kerala has been inducted cadre promoted leaders like B.J.P. But, only difference is BJP is nationalist and constructive; whereas, CPI trying to fool the people in the name of secularism, which is unmatched in the 21st century.

Of course, by saying Global village is a noun but, unending question marks

remain in it. Has a state unless societies or number of societies include? It is like that, unless number of states remain no nation shall be built. After nation there is the term multinational which has no symbol of existence in one as communist party of India dream. But segment of the nations in sovereign character can not administer together under a single umbrella.

Also according to the philosophy of India, the administrator either of king or of Ministers have been blessed with the Vedic Sloka. As SWASTI P R A J A B H Y A P A R I P A L A Y A N T A M, Nyayena Margen Mahim Mahisam, Gau-Brahmaneva Mastu Nityam Loka Samasta Sukhino Bhawantu. (let the administration keep the subject healthy; let the subject guide and justify; let cow and Brahmins be kept happy and regard all the time). BJP led NDA discussed and adopt Vedic importance of manu-smriti, vedas and puranas of Vedas Vyasa; sanatana marga of adi sankaracharya; nyay, artha and rastrya niti of chanakya.

Assam Rifles Organises Health Awareness Drive



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Thoubal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised a health awareness drive at Hongbi village on 15 June 2019. The awareness drive was organised by Upper Khoripok Company Operating Base (COB) with an aim to spread awareness about various common diseases related to monsoon season. The event commenced with an informative lecture on waterborne diseases and significance of health and

hygiene in life. Various issues related to diseases caused due to intake of impure water, health hazards due to open defecation and related precautionary measures that need to be undertaken were covered during the lecture. The lecture was followed by an interactive session in which various queries raised by the attendees were clarified.

As part of the drive, a routine medical checkup was also conducted by the Unit Medical team during which medical assistance was rendered to locals of the area. In addition to the medical

checkup, consultation on various diseases and health related issues was provided and free medicines were distributed to the needy patients. The event concluded with tea and refreshments for all the attendees.

The initiative of Assam Rifles was appreciated by the local populace who conveyed their heartfelt gratitude to the Assam Rifles for providing much needed medical assistance to the people. They also requested for more such camps in the near future for the benefit of the entire community.