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Dear Friends,

Warm Greeting and Best wishes from AIFUCTO

NEC Meeting – cum – National Seminar on "NEP-2020-Envisioning Quality Higher Education – 9th -10th June, 2023.

In a very dismal background of National and Inter National situation undermining AIFUCTO's vision of democratic, secular, scientific and inclusive education, The National Executive Body Meeting and a National Seminar on "NEP-2020-Envisioning Quality Higher Education was organized jointly by AIFUCTO and All Nagaland Govt. College Teachers' Association. We are fortunate to have the collaboration of Kohima Science College Teachers' Association, Jotsma. The NEC and the Seminar was organized in a befitting and brilliant manner with unmatched hospitality by the host institution. From the very beginning of receiving delegates from the Airport, comfortable accommodation, other hospitalities to the local sight scene including seeing of first green village, the entire show was well managed with great personal touch. AIFUCTO extends deep gratitude to the organizers for their great effort to make the NEC and Seminar meaningful and memorable. We are grateful to Chief Patron Tamjen Imna Along, Hon'ble Minister of Higher Education, Govt. of Nagaland, Smti.

Anenla T. Sato, IAS Commissioner-cum-Secretary Higher and Technical Education, Dr. A. Nshoga, Director Higher Education for their whole hearted support to make the deliberation at Kohima successful. The Inaugural session was chaired by Dr. Richard D Zuvichu, President KSCJTA and proceeding started with his opening remarks and welcome to the delegates. Prof. Keshab Bhattacharya, President AIFUCTO in his presidential address focused on the retrograde, unscientific and undemocratic nature of NEP 2020 and how it is being used as a tool for corporate consolidation and communal polarization. Prof. M. Lokendra Singh, National Secretary of AIFUCTO gave a brief report on Teachers Movement in the North Eastern Region and the professional problems faced by the members. Prof. Dr. Arun Kumar, General Secretary, AIFUCTO presented the key note address discussing at length, the AIFUCTO's vision of education, dangerous implication of NEP 2020 and urged upon all to struggle unitedly to reject NEP and to save our constitutional ethics of education. Due to emergency cabinet meeting Minister and Commissioner were not in a position to attend the meeting. Director Higher Education addressed the delegates and spoke on the policy of the Govt. The special song and indigenous tune by the student of Kohima Science College impressed all and added color to the function. The meeting ended with vote of thanks by Dr. Yelhi Vero, General Secretary ANGCTA, closing remark of chair-person and National Anthem by NCC Cadets of Kohima Science College.

Secretariat and NEC Meeting:

The Secretariat meeting of AIFUCTO was held on 10th June, 9.30 AM followed by the meeting of NEC. After introductory observation by the president Prof. Keshab Bhatacharya who presided over the meeting, General Secretary Prof. Arun Kumar briefed the house on the present scenario, position of NEP

2020 and activities of the organization. State affiliates gave detail information about their own issues and activities. The meeting was attended by 25 leaders from different states. After thorough lively discussion, the NEC resolved the following:

On Alternative Policy Documents:

It was decided to finalize the document by the end of this month.

Affiliates, leader, activists and all concerned are requested to go through the policy document in the AIFUCTO website and suggest within 10 days to the General Secretary.

Programme of action:

- a) On our professional problems as well as to vindicate our stand on NEP 2020, NEC decided <u>protest / dharana programme at every state</u> capital on 1st August 2023.
- b) On 12th Sept. 2023 the NEC meeting will be held at New Delhi. The details will be circulated later on.
- c) <u>Mass Dharana Programme at Jantar Mantar, New Delhi on 13th Sept,</u> 2023.
- d) Decided to the participated in the JFME meeting on 24th June 2023 at New Delhi.
- e) AIFUCTO will solicit support of all the constituent of JFME for the state level programme on 1st August & Central level programme on 13th Sept, 2023.
- f) Steps will be taken for United action along with JFME, JNUTA and other like minded organization.

Organizational Decision:

a) Support to issues of Nagaland Teachers:

AIFUCTO NEC resolved to support all the issues of Nagaland Teachers which includes absorption of contractual and their regular salaries, age of superannuation to 65 years, regular appointment, no new college opening without permanent faculty establishment of state university and promotion

of teacher up to Professorship, upgradation more college to the PG status, old pension scheme to all, research environment with research funding etc.

b) <u>Life membership to Dr. Damodaran:</u>.

Dr. Damodaran, former National Secretary of AIFUCTO has been given the recognition of life members.

c) <u>Presentation of audited report of income and expenditure of</u> academic conference held at Kurukhetra:

AIFUCTO Zonal Secretary and Convenor of the academic conference Prof.Narendra Singh Chahar presented audited report of Income and Expenditure of academic conference held at Kurukhetra. It is a matter of great satisfaction that even after organizing the conference in a befitting manner, they have submitted a cheque of 1,92,000 for AIFUCTO in the hands of President and Secretary of AIFUCTO In presence of our Treasurer Prof.D. Kumar.

d) West Bengal issue:

A resolution moved by WBCUTA by Prof. Gokul Goswami Joint Secretary and seconded by Prof. B.C. Mandal about the gigantic scam through out West Bengal in the appointment of teachers from Primary to University level was condemned and demanded strong action against the accused in the interest of transparent education system.

Condolence:

a) AIFUCTO NEC condoled the untimely tragic death of many people in the recent train tragedy occurred at Bahanaga, Balasore, Odisha and prayed for their soul to rest in peace. AIFUCTO also demanded adequate compensation to the victims of tragedy. b) AIFUCTO also condoled the death of veteran teacher leader of Odisha and the President of Nikhila Utkal Sikskhaka Mahasanga Sri Nikunja Kishore Mohanty who passed away recently due to serious cardiac arrest.

The NEC and National Seminar of AIFUCTO held at Kohima has given a clear and loud message for solidarity and united struggle in the coming days to force a stubborn and undemocratic Central Govt. to respond to the democratic voice of our to save education, save campus and save nation. Affiliates of AIFUCTO are requested to respond to the present challenges posed by corporate- communal combinational to demolish the ethos of constitution by revitalizing their organization set-up. Hope lies in the struggle and struggle is the only alternative.

Long Live AIFUCTO

Long Live Teachers Unity

Prof. Keshab Bhattacharaya

President

Prof. Arun Kumar,

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General Secretary