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ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY

&

COLLEGE TEACHERS' ORGANISATIONS

(Regd. Under Act XXI of 1860)

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**Press Release**

**NewDelhi/Patna: 07 December 2023**

## **“Order of Stopping the Salary of AIFUCTO General Secretary Prof. Arun Kumar is Murder of Democracy”**

The Education Department of the Government of Bihar has sent an order on December 04, 2023, directing the Registrar of the University to withhold the salary of National General Secretary of All India University and College Teachers Federation (AIFUCTO) Prof. Arun Kumar and two other teacher leaders. It is pertinent to mentioned here that last week, when Bihar State University Teachers Federation (FUTAB) had given a statement to the media raising questions on the illegal and undemocratic orders of the Education Department, then Education Department of Bihar Government had given the order concerned universities to withhold the salary/pension of FUTAB President Prof. KB Singha and General Secretary Prof. S.K. Singh. This had a sharp reaction in the education world and political circles of entire Bihar.

Fulfilling their organizational responsibility, AIFCTO President Prof. Keshav Bhattacharya and General Secretary Prof. Arun Kumar termed the action taken by the Education Department against FUTAB President and General Secretary as illegal, undemocratic, irresponsible and Tughlaqi and crazy orders and called for their immediate withdrawal. AIFUCTO had submitted a memorandum to Chief Minister Shri Nitish Kumar and Chancellor Shri Vishwanath Arlekar, and demanded the removal of Additional Secretary of Education Department KK Pathak and some other officials from the Education Department. After coming this news in media, action has been taken against AIFUCTO General Secretary Prof. Arun Kumar.

An emergency online meeting of the National Secretariat (Sachiv Mandal) of AIFUCTO was called last night (06-12-2023) and members unanimously condemn this illegal, undemocratic and provocative orders of Education Department of Bihar. Considering this issue as a national issue, National Secretariat (Sachiv Mandal) has called upon all the State Teachers Federations and University Teachers Associations to write letters to the Chancellor (Governor) of Bihar, the Chief Minister and the Education Minister condemning this action and withdrawing the illegal and capricious orders and requesting to demand of immediate removal of Additional Chief Secretary KK Pathak from the Education Department. AIFCTO Secretary Board has decided that if Bihar Government does not take positive steps, then they will observe one day All India Resistance Day. Teachers will wear black bands and will go on Kalamband strike on that day. If necessary, on the

call of AIFUCTO, teachers will hold a dharna in Patna in which teachers from all the states will participate in large numbers.

Lastly, officials of the Education Department have directed the teachers that action will be taken against them if they become members of the union, participate in the actions of the union, criticize the government in media and social media etc. All the above actions were taken in this light. It is known that how many classes have to be taken in universities and colleges, and how much time has to be spent on the campus? This is clearly prescribed by the UGC guidelines, but the education department is giving arbitrary orders. Even arbitrary cuts in holidays. College teachers have been ordered to stay from 9 am to 5 pm. All orders are given in threatening languages crossing the limits of democratic decorum. This is being criticized and condemned by all political parties of both incumbent and opposition, and there is deep anger among the teachers.

AIFUCTO said that the Nitish government, which boasts of saving democracy and the Constitution, is actually killing democracy in Bihar. Teachers across the country will teach a lesson to the Nitish government.



Prof. Keshav Bhattacharya  
**President**



Prof. Arun Kumar  
**General Secretary**

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(डॉ०) रेखा कुमारी,  
निदेशक, उच्च शिक्षा।

सेवा में,

कुलसचिव,  
मगध विश्वविद्यालय, बोधगया,  
तिलकामांझी भागलपुर विश्वविद्यालय, भागलपुर।

पटना दिनांक ०५/१२/२०२३

विषय:-

विभागीय पत्रांक-4342 दिनांक-28.11.2023 में विश्वविद्यालयों के सभी शिक्षक एवं शिक्षकेत्तर कर्मियों द्वारा सामान्य अनुशासन का पालन किये जाने के निदेशों की गंभीर अवहेलना के संबंध में।

प्रसंग:-

दिनांक-01.12.2023 के "प्रभात खबर" एवं "दैनिक भास्कर" के भागलपुर अंक में प्रकाशित समाचार।

महाषय,

उपर्युक्त विषय एवं प्रसंग के संबंध में अंकित करना है शिक्षा विभाग द्वारा पत्रांक-4342 दिनांक-28.11.2023 के माध्यम से अखबारों में अनावश्यक बयान देने, सांघीय गतिविधियों में भाग लेने एवं अनर्गल बयान देने से मना किया गया है। प्रसंगाधीन समाचार पत्रों में दिनांक-01.12.2023 को प्रकाशित अंश राज्य सरकार की छवि को धूमिल करता है। उपरोक्त प्रकाशित अंश से स्पष्ट है कि निम्न शिक्षकों/व्यक्तियों द्वारा गैर पेशेवर व्यवहार किया गया है एवं अनर्गल बयान दिया गया है :-

1. केशव भट्टाचार्य, अध्यक्ष, अखिल भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय एवं महाविद्यालय शिक्षक महासंघ, विभागाध्यक्ष विद्युत अभियंत्रण विभाग, जाधवपुर विश्वविद्यालय, प० बंगाल।

2. प्र० अरुण कुमार, महासचिव, अखिल भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय एवं महाविद्यालय शिक्षक महासंघ, शिक्षक, भौतिकी विभाग, आर०एस०एल०वाई कॉलेज, औरंगाबाद, मगध विश्वविद्यालय, बोधगया।

3. डॉ० पवन कुमार सिंह (सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षक), महासचिव, भूटा शिक्षक संगठन, अखिल भारतीय विश्वविद्यालय एवं महाविद्यालय शिक्षक महासंघ, तिलकामांझी भागलपुर, विश्वविद्यालय, भागलपुर।

4. श्री दीपक मंडल, जिला इनचार्ज, एस०यू०सी०आई०-सी०, [सोशललिस्ट यूनिटी सेन्टर ऑफ इंडिया (कम्यूनिस्ट)]

उक्त के आलोक में क्रमांक-02 एवं क्रमांक-03 के शिक्षक जो राज्य सरकार द्वारा प्राप्त अनुदान से संचालित विश्वविद्यालयों के शिक्षक/सेवानिवृत्त शिक्षक हैं को स्पष्टीकरण निर्गत करते हुए इनका वेतन/पेंशन संतोषजनक स्पष्टीकरण प्राप्त होने तक रोकने का आदेश मगध विश्वविद्यालय, बोधगया एवं तिलकामांझी भागलपुर विश्वविद्यालय, को दिया जाता है।

अनुलग्नक-संबंधित अखबारों की कतरण की छाया-प्रति।

विश्वासभाजन,

Signed by Rekha Kurnu

Date: 03-12-2023 17:0

(रेखा कुमारी)

निदेशक, उच्च शिक्षा।