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ALL INDIA FEDERATION OF UNIVERSITY
&
COLLEGE TEACHERS' ORGANISATIONS
(Regd. Under Act XXI of 1860)

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AIFUCTO Special Circular No 2 /2023

Date 07.12 .2023

Dear Friends,

Warm Greetings and Best Wishes.

Meeting of the Secretariat:

An emergency meeting of AIFUCTO Secretariat was held on 06.12.2023 in virtual mode. The meeting was presided by President Prof.Kesab Bhattacharya. The emergency meeting was convened in the background of draconian, irrational and impractical order of the Bihar Education Department seriously threatening the time tested philosophy of AIFUCTO for dignified service conditions and democratic governance of academic institutions. The democratic rights to form trade union and ventilate legitimate democratic feelings of teaching fraternity has also been seriously undermined by the government taking disciplinary action against the General Secretary of AIFUCTO and two senior leaders of FUTAB along with GS BHUTA and others by stopping their salary/pension. The Secretariat of AIFUCTO in strongest term condemned the arbitrary action and draconian government order in defence of democratic governance and dignified status of teachers of Bihar. AIFUCTO is of the convinced view that the action of the Bihar Government as murder of democracy and reflection of bureaucratic arrogance. AIFUCTO never in her chequered history ever succumbed to assault on democracy and academic freedom, demanded forthwith withdrawal of irrational order and action against Teacher leaders including the General Secretary AIFUCTO. Further the Secretariat demanded the removal of Education Secretary KK Pathak who has been instrumental in imposing the draconian order and whimsical action against Teacher leaders.

1). AIFUCTO has decided to take the message to entire country in the form of All India Protest Action as a mark of solidarity. Protest letters will be sent to Governor, Chief Minister and Minister of Higher Education, Bihar demanding controversial order to be withdrawn and

action against the Teacher leaders be set aside. Secretary Education **K.K.Pathak** is **immediately removed from his present assignment.**

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2).AIFUCTO Secretariat also has decided to observe **All India Protest Day wearing of Black Badge** by all its affiliates. If the Government of Bihar does not pay heed to the Democratic voice of the Teachers.

3).The Secretariat also has decided that all state affiliates will have A Dharana Program at Patna to force the Government of Bihar to realize and act respecting the voice of the nation. Affiliates are requested to respond to the challenge forcefully to uphold the values for which AIFUCTO struggled in the past.

Statutory Conference of AIFUCTO

In the meantime you must have got the brochure of XXXIII Statutory Conference of AIFUCTO. Mobilize for larger and effective participation in the conference to face the unprecedented situation through which our country is passing through. Organize yourself and rebuff Bihar like situation to Save Education, Save Campus and Save Nation.

Fraternally Yours,



Prof.(Dr).Kesaba Bhattacharya
AIFUCTO President



Prof.Dr.Arun Kumar
AIFUCTO General Secretary

Encl:

Letter for His Excellency Bihar Governor/CM /Education minister

To

His Excellency
Governor Of Bihar,
Patna, India

Sub: Kind request for immediate intervention to withdraw the draconian Government order and set aside action against Teacher Leaders.

Esteemed Sir,

Warm Greetings and Best Wishes.

All India Federation of University and College Teacher's Organisations (AIFUCTO) is the only National Platform of University and College Teachers across the country comprising more than eight lakh members. AIFUCTO in her long chequered history have never succumbed to undemocratic Governance and any threat to dignified status and service conditions of Teaching community.

Keeping in line with our long cherished tradition, we the affiliate of AIFUCTO expresses our serious concern, deep anguish and great displeasure on the recent irrational, draconian and impractical order of Department of Education, Government of Bihar. The order ignores the UGC guidelines, statutes of Universities Bihar and reflects serious bureaucratic infiltration in to the Democratic Governance of the state. Most unfortunate is that the government of Bihar has been bent upon pushing through an irrational order by taking action against President and General Secretary of FUTAB along with two other leaders and also General Secretary of AIFUCTO who have been legitimately authorized to uphold Democratic Governance.

We the Affiliates of AIFUCTO, extends our solidarity to the Teachers of Bihar in their crusade to safeguard Democratic rights of the Teachers and to ensure their dignified existence. We request for your kind intervention for the withdrawal of the controversial order and setting aside all the punitive action against all Teachers Leaders. We hope you will realize the gravity of situations and expeditious steps be taken to restore the confidence of the Teaching community so that a conducive environment be created for healthy inclusive development of Education System in the state.

With Kind Regards,

Yours sincerely,

Name

Organization

State/University

(Note This Memorandum also can be sent in the Name of Chief Minister, Bihar).

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