



GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

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To

All Members of the Medical Fraternity who have struck work at Govt. Colleges in West Bengal

Friends,

We strongly condemn the attack on you and all attacks on the medical fraternity that have happened in the past. We would like you to know that we are with you in your hour of agony. However, you are a crucial link in the lifeline of the people. In the last few days, we have seen hundreds and thousands of people suffering because of the cease-work. Amongst them are children who are dying or have died because critical medical services could not be made available to them on time, due to the cease-work. This is pertinent to mention that as per Article 21 of the Indian Constitution, no person shall be deprived of his life or personal liberty except procedure established by law. As per Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015, all the needs of children are to be ensured by catering to their basic needs through proper care, protection, treatment, development and social re-integration by adopting a child friendly approach in the best interest of children for their rehabilitation.

The people who are languishing in-front of the hospital waiting for the cease-work to get over are not fortunate enough to afford treatment in Private Nursing Homes and Hospitals. They are the worst sufferers in this stalemate situation; they deserve better. We appeal to you on behalf of West Bengal Commission for The Protection of Child Rights to immediately end the cease-work and render your services to the patients, many of whom are children. We cannot as a society hold the entire medical services at a standstill and thereby make people suffer.

We are hopeful that you will pay heed to our appeal and end the cease-work at the earliest as you are the saviours we need in our darkest and most difficult times. The medical profession demands compassion above everything else. Let your actions prove to be a cornerstone in West Bengal's medical history.

Yours Sincerely

Chairperson
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