

From the Desk of the Principal, Jagannath Gupta Institute of Medical Sciences and Hospital (JIMSH)

Sub: Condemnation for the Recent Unfortunate Incident of Alleged Rape and Murder of a Lady Doctor at R G Kar Medical College & Hospital

We, ALL the members of the JIMSH Family, stand in solidarity today with the medical fraternity in West Bengal and in India, to register our condemnation with a heavy heart, for the most unfortunate incident of alleged rape and murder of a lady doctor at R G Kar Medical College & Hospital.

The brutal end in the life of the young post-graduate trainee doctor at her workplace is a crime so horrific; it has shaken the very core of our society. This was not just an act of violence; it was an act of barbarism that has no place in a civilized world.

The victim, a promising young woman who devoted her life to healing others, was cruelly taken away from us in the most violent and despicable manner. Her lifeless body, found in a seminar hall—a space meant for learning and collaboration—reveals the unspeakable horror she endured. The injuries uncovered by the autopsy tell a story of brutality that is nothing short of being monstrous. We cannot and shall not allow this atrocity to fade into the background as just another statistic.

This tragedy has ignited a firestorm of grief and fury, leading not only the junior doctors, interns, and postgraduate trainees, but the members of the civil society too, to the streets in protest. Their demand for justice is not just justified—it is imperative. We must ensure that this young woman's death becomes a turning point, compelling us to create a safer environment for all those who dedicate their lives to service.

Beyond this, we must confront the deep-seated cultural attitude that allow such violence to persist. This is not just a failure of security, but a reflection of a society that too often turns a blind eye to the suffering of women. We must engage in serious introspection and dialogue, to eradicate the toxic mindsets that lead to such heinous acts.

As we mourn this irreplaceable loss, let us honor the memory of the young doctor by committing ourselves to a future where no one has to live in fear of such violence. We must stand united, demanding justice for her, and for all women who have suffered in silence. Together, we can build a society where every individual is safe, respected, and valued.

We have fullest faith and trust in the local government and the civil authority, and we sincerely believe that justice shall prevail, and shall prevail soon.

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