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AIFB SALUTES TO THE PEOPLE OF BENGAL

The Bengali people, who ignited the flames of the freedom struggle, are currently rallying in the state, demonstrating that their enduring commitment to justice and the rule of law remains unwavering.

The recent heinous crime of rape and murder at R.G. Kar Medical College in Kolkata has sparked a wave of impassioned demonstrations and protests across Bengal. These demonstrations, marked by their intensity and unity, transcend political affiliations and reflect a collective stand against the egregious acts of violence and the perceived mishandling of the investigation and tampering of evidence by authorities. The people's response has not only highlighted their resilience but has also set a vital precedent for the nation, underscoring the significance of civic engagement in the fight for justice and accountability.

The Bengali people have passionately expressed their pursuit for justice through various forms of protest. Day and night demonstrations, candlelight vigils, symbolic protests that subjugated the fear of darkness by switching off lights for an hour, the creation of extensive human chains for kilometres, the active participation of people from all walks of life in defiance of the government's threats, etc have become manifestations of their unwavering commitment to seeking justice.

The details of the crime are deeply disturbing. The revelations made by the parents and other relatives of the murdered young doctor against the police and medical college authorities are shocking. Efforts to portray a brutal murder as a suicide, hiding the body from the victim's relatives for hours, rushing to bury the body by the police, attempting to coerce the parents to sign a document, destroying the crime scene to tamper with evidence, and police authorities holding press conferences to provide false information, threatening speeches and statements of leaders of the ruling party have all contributed to escalating the protests.

The All India Forward Bloc extends its heartfelt salute to the people of Bengal for their unwavering courage and determination in the struggle for justice. The collective outrage and grief expressed by the people of Bengal in the wake of this heinous crime have been nothing short of extraordinary. As we salute the people of Bengal, we also call for continued vigilance and sustained efforts to ensure that justice is fully realized. The pursuit of justice should lead to meaningful reforms and strengthened safeguards to protect individuals and uphold human dignity.

The All India Forward Bloc stands in solidarity with the people of Bengal and remains committed to supporting their efforts in this crucial struggle. Together, let us honour the memory of the victim by advocating for a society where justice prevails, violence is eradicated, and every individual is treated with respect and dignity.

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