

# **ALL INDIA BSNL WORKING WOMEN'S COORDINATION COMMITTEE**

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## ***Barbaric gang rape and murder of junior doctor in Kolkata - organise demonstrations on 20-08-2024.***

A junior doctor of the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital, Kolkata, has been gang raped and brutally murdered on August, 09. This barbaric crime has shaken the conscience of the entire nation. The doctors and medical staff of RG Kar Medical College and Hospital are continuously on agitation, demanding arrest of the culprits and also safety for women in work spaces.

Protest actions are being organised throughout India and also in many other countries. In an unprecedented manner, thousands of women organised protest demonstrations on 14th night throughout Kolkata. However, the culprits who committed the barbaric rape and murder have not been arrested yet.

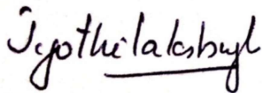
Under these circumstances, a mob consisting of around 7,000 anti-social elements have entered the RG Kar Medical College and Hospital and have brutally attacked the agitating doctors and medical staff. They have also ransacked parts of the hospital. This only shows that, the criminals are having free hand there. Even the Chief Justice of Kolkata High Court has severely criticised this hooliganism.

Condemning the barbaric rape and murder and also demanding safety for women in work spaces, the Indian Medical Association (IMA) has organised a 24 hour strike today. (withdrawal of health services by all doctors of modern medicine across the country).

In this background, the BSNL Working Women's Coordination Committee (BSNLWWCC) calls upon all the employees to organise lunch hour demonstrations on 20.08.2024, demanding the immediate arrest of the culprits who have committed the barbaric rape and murder and also safety for women in work places.

Thanking you,

*Yours fraternally,*



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