

CONDEMN ARBITRARY DETENTION OF IFTU LEADER BY DELHI POLICE!

At 5am this morning i.e. 6th Feb 2021, police from Govindpuri Police Station in South Delhi detained Com Dr. Animesh Das from his residence in CR Park and are holding him in the Police Station. Com Dr. Animesh is Treasurer of the National Committee of the IFTU and also President of the Delhi IFTU.

A peaceful solidarity protest is to be held today at Shaheed Park ITO by several trade unions, women orgs, student and youth organizations of Delhi in support of the programme of Chakka Jaam Call on national highways by the Samyukt Kisan Morcha and AIKSCC. There is little doubt that the detention is a bid to disrupt the joint solidarity gathering and is part of the Central Govt's move to muzzle all democratic dissent.

This is a programme for which Delhi police has been given information and notice and is a bid to prevent citizens from expressing support for the massive struggle of farmers against handing over of Agriculture and agricultural land to Corporate. Police last night went to the residence of one of the coordinators of the programme, Poonam Kaushik, Gen Sec of PMS as part of the same drive.

IFTU National Committee condemns the arbitrary detention and the bid to muzzle democratic dissent. All units must protest the same. Immediately send condemnation letters and messages to the Police Commissioner of Delhi. This is fascist muzzling of democratic protest.

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