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Press Release

Country-Wide Agitation to Make Public the 7th Pay Commission Report

All India Federation of University and College Teachers' Organisation is now all set to launch a nationwide agitation demanding publication of Seventh Pay Review Committee Recommendation and share it with AIFUCTO and others Teachers body.

AIFUCTO, today in a press release expressed deep concern on the inordinate delay in the publication of the 7th UGC PRC by the MHRD and UGC, which has already been submitted by the full UGC Commission to MHRD on 22nd February, 2017. The unprecedented secrecy on the report by the Government of India, is creating a great confusion among the teachers fraternity of university and colleges of the country.

In a letter submitted to MHRD, AIFUCTO President Prof. Kesab Bhattacharya and General Secretary Prof. Arun Kumar demanded immediate publication of UGC PRC report enabling AIFUCTO to review it. It is a matter of deep regret that breaking all tradition of past neither the UGC nor MHRD had any dialogue with the largest Teachers' body of the country, deprived of viewing the entire report so far. In spite of repeated request for discussion with the MHRD, no response has been received as yet. This is in gross violation of established and transparent democratic practices previously done by the government.

AIFUCTO noted the autocratic manner in which the Central government is behaving to pay heed to the burning issue, is not only shocking but a serious lapse in the due process of democracy. This callous and apathetic tendency towards the plight of the University and College Teachers' has forced AIFUCTO to resort to a nationwide agitation.

General Secretary Prof Kumar declared here that as a first step every State affiliate and University Teachers' Association **will do a letter campaign to MHRD and UGC** demanding publication of the 7th Pay Review Committee Report, sharing the same with AIFUCTO and others teachers body of the country **in the 1st week of April, 2017.**

Next a "Demand Day" will be observed on April 19, 2017 throughout the country.

AIFUCTO general secretary has urged FEDUCTA to join the programme against the undemocratic and anti-education attitude of the government.

AIFUCTO also came forward with proposal to form a joint platform of Teachers, Students and Employees at national level as well as state level, to defeat the dangerous move of the government against dismantling of University system, adhocism, budget cut, cut in research and scholarships, arbitrary change in syllabus, brutal attack on students, teachers and the education system and to save the constitutional and democratic education system in India.

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