

Make the All India Convention Against Fascist Offensive A Success

Friends,

Four and a half years ago the Modi Govt rode to power on the shoulders of Corporate and since then Hindutva forces backed by the BJP-RSS Central Govt. are on the rampage. While the BJP-RSS govts. at the Centre and in many states have steadily moved forward to implement pro-imperialist policies to allow loot of the country and people. Workers' rights are under attack in a big way with an attempt to completely finish off labour laws in the name of rationalizing them. Peasants are on the streets in struggles against the grip of agrarian distress. Lynchings and mob violence are on against both Muslims and Dalits and Manuvadi diktats for women are being enforced in a variety of names with the rights of upper caste women of the majority community also under attack. Saffronisation of education and other academic, social and cultural fields is going on in full steam. Rationalists are being shot dead with impunity, scientific thought is being pushed aside for obscurantism and myth making prevails. Democratic rights are being crushed in the name of nationalism. Democratic rights activists and intellectuals are labeled as urban naxals and are being thrown behind bars. Centres of higher learning including scientific establishments are under attack, independent Commissions are being wound up, institutions like the RBI, the CBI and even the Judiciary are sought to be corroded and totally controlled.

However, people of the country have fought back both the divisive policies as well as the drive to sell the country and its people. Tribals, peasants, students in institutions of higher learning, Dalits, minorities, women, workers and peasants have come out to defend their rights and have also lent each other a hand in solidarity struggles to take on the assault of the Hindutva forces. Several such struggling forces have come together to bring the diverse streams of resistance on one platform. ***A two day All India Convention against Fascist Offensive is being Held at New Delhi on 21 and 22 February 2019 at Pyare Lal Bhawan, ITO, New Delhi. Over six hundred delegates from different states in the country will be participating in this convention. Delhi is the host and we appeal to the citizens to extend all support to the success of this convention.***

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