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To ,
Hon'ble Shri. Narendra Modi Ji
Prime Minister of India.

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Subject: Request for immediate interventions to prevent Violence & brutality against medical fraternity and to ensure implementation of law of land in true spirit, seeking justice to medical personnel as well as to register non bailable offence against culprits.

Hon'ble Sir,
Greetings from National Neonatology Forum of India.

National Neonatology Forum of India (NNF) is formed in 1982 by proactive and motivated Paediatricians across India to highlight the plight of non-existent new-born babies of India. By the advocacy & help of NNF Govt of India has started so many programs, to name a few of them "Child survival & Safe Motherhood" program, NR India, INAP, FBNC, IMNCI & many more. It is an academic organization working at various levels in the country through its 8000 plus active members including Paediatricians, Gynaecologists and Nurses. Along with addressing concern of its members NNF focuses its attention on New-born health of country in Government and private setup in close association with NGO, UNICEF & partner agencies. Niti Aayog member Prof.Dr.V.K. Paul has served NNF as Secretary in past.

We have noticed epidemic of attacks on medical fraternities in recent past without any reasons. It seems that there are no law of land to protect medical community. Such an atmosphere is creating a sense of insecurity while we treat the patients whether in Government or private setup. We are also human being & have our human rights. We feel deserted and helpless in our profession. Even our kids now keeping away themselves to opt for medical education due to such ugly behaviour of handful of miscreants.

Recent incidence of brutal attack by a group of people on residents & Intern doctors at NRC Hospital, Kolkata has added fuel in the fire by causing grievous injury & endangering the life of young talented & productive doctor. No doctor or medical personnel would like to kill their patients. Despite providing effective management, effective counselling & best communication with attendants about critical situation of 85 years old patient (vulnerable age for morbidity & natural mortality) this in-humane & heinous crime was committed by a group of miscreants. Such incidences are not only leading to anger amongst medical community but will affect the management of patients in long run and none other than society will be looser due to prevailing insecurity and lack of confidence.

Handful of people are creating bad atmosphere and spoiling sacred relationship of Doctor & patients. There is no one in policy making, politics, judiciary to understand the perspective of health workforce ,issues of medical profession and vitality as well as thin line in management of illnesses.

Sir you being innovative, reformer and sensible prime Minister of India and only hope for medical fraternity therefore beside taking all the remedial measures to protect medical community NNF request honourable prime Minister and his cabinet colleagues to:

- 1) Initiate effective dialogue with community about positive comments and highlight success story of management by medical professionals with them and their surroundings.
- 2) Force state Governments to provide enough security and sensibility for medical personnel as they are soft target for antisocial & miscreants.
- 3) Help in implementation of laws in true & stringent means.
- 4) Make the SHO responsible for any crime on medical personnel's.
- 5) There is a catch situation of "EK Anar Sau Bimar" in health system of country so improve the infrastructure, equipment, service conditions, doctor; Patients ratio etc.

We request you to act fast before it become too late.

Thanking you,
Yours, Sincerely

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