

All India Forum for Right to Education (AIFRTE)

Calls for a

HUNKAAR RALLY, 18 FEBRUARY 2019*, DELHI

Against

- Latest assaults and dangers posed by Modi Sarkar's Education Policy (2016-17-18)
 - Corporatization, Centralization & Communalization of Education
 - Usurping and taking away Constitutional Rights of the States
- Massive exclusion of Bahujans, labouring masses, minorities and de-notified nomadic communities, and especially girls, physically-disabled, trans-genders from education
- Against anti-people and anti-constitutional agenda of the present government

And Demanding an Egalitarian

Free & Compulsory Common Education System

- Free education from KG to PG,
- free education from private profiteering and trade
- free education from all forms of discrimination
- education according to the Constitution with equality and social justice

SAVE EDUCATION! SAVE CONSTITUTION! SAVE NATION! SAVE NATION!

***Workers and peasants! We shall fight! We shall win!
Education is not for sale! It is the people's right!***

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The AIFRTE is comprised of more than 75 student-teacher organizations and groups fighting for equal right to equal in 22 states for now. Be a Campaign Associate and be a member-organization of this all India movement!

*Organizations willing to join March to the Parliament organized by JFME (Joint Forum for Movement of Education) on 19 Feb 2019 as member organizations are advised to plan their journey considering the same in advance.



Why the Hunkaar Rally>>>

- Against Privatization, Commercialization and Centralization of Education.
- Against neo-liberal, Brahmanical and patriarchal policies excluding 85% of the population - Dalits, adivasis, de-notified & nomadic tribes, religious & linguistic minorities from education.
- Against denial of constitutional rights of education of girls, physically challenged persons and trans-genders.
- Against denial of freedom of thought, expression, faith and organization in educational institutions in particular and also in society at large.
- For egalitarian and quality “Common Education System” from KG to PG (including common neighbourhood school system from KG to XII), absolutely free and fully-funded by the government.
- Freedom from all kinds of discrimination and elimination of all disparities and including diversities in the educational system.
- Freeing education from the clutches of World Bank, WTO-GATS and other agencies of global market.
- For building a progressive, enlightened, secular, scientific and democratic education system by demolishing the present anti-constitutional education system which perpetuates communal, caste and gender disparities and undermines social justice.

EGALITARIAN EDUCATION FOR ALL IS BAHUJAN CALL**Core demands of Hunkaar Rally>>>**

- Nationalize private educational institutions by regulating or controlling them.
- Stop profiteering, commercialization and NGO-ization of education; end the practice of educational loan and implement the agenda of social justice.
- Implement the August 2015 order of Allahabad High Court across the country through a central legislation making it mandatory for everyone receiving any money or benefit or perquisites from the public exchequer to send their children to neighbourhood government schools. These would include all from the PM, CM, ministers, MPs, MLAs, IAS, IFS, IPS and other bureaucrats, judges of SC & HC, all administrative staff and contractors and industrialists who benefit from government tenders.
- Preference for those educated up to class XII in government schools for admission in public universities, professional institutions and in all public sector jobs order to encourage all classes of people to send children to government schools and bring all schools at par with the Kendriya Vidyalayas or Central Schools.
- Mother tongue as medium of education by law to enhance learning and teach good English in all educational institutions. The farce of learning by rote through English medium must stop.
- Stop conspiracy of denying quality education to oppressed castes and classes in the name of distance/ open learning education.
- Annually invest at least 10% of GDP on education until the shortfall in investment over the years is made up.
- Recall the HECE (Higher Education Commission of India bill) and NMC (National Medical Commission Bill).

Clarion Call for education according to constitution for ensuring equality, social justice, diversity, freedom of thought-faith-expression and democratic rights.

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