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PRESS RELEASE

Indian Medical Association Tamil Nadu thank the Govt. of Tamil Nadu for its effective control of the corona 2nd wave within a short period of forming the govt.

Healthcare workers, professionals and front line works both Govt & Private are the ones who toil day and night in the fight against Covid Pandemic. In spite of their sacrifices they are being assaulted in various ways across the country in various states like Assam, UP, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Andhra etc, We Appreciate & thank Tamil Nadu Govt for exacting the Tamil Nadu Medicare Service Institution Prevention of violence and damage or loss of Property Act 48 of 2008 in Nov 2008 during the tenure of former Chief Minister Hon'ble Kalaingar Karunanidhi ever since this Act 48 of 2008 violence against Health Care Personal has drastically come down in Tamil Nadu. We also appreciate the recent announcement of severe & stringent action against the persons attacking the covid workers by our Hon'ble Health Minister of Tamil Nadu.

But lot of acts of violence are happening at regular intervals in various states of India. Even Women are not spared. To insist the Central Govt to exact a similar act as in Tamil Nadu with more stringent clauses as a National Act. IMA Hqrs New Delhi has declared 18th June 2021 as "National Protest Day" with the Slogan "Save the Saviors".

The Major demands include

- Central Hospital & Health Care Professional Protection Act with IPS & CRPC Tag
- Standardisation & Augmentation of security in each Hospital
- Hospital shall be declared as protected Zone.
- Assault culprits shall be punished under fast track mode & stringent Punishment shall be given.

During the protest No Medical Services will be withdrawn & uninterrupted patient care will be continued following covid lockdown protocols

Protest will be in the form of

- Black Badges, Ribbon
- Awareness Banners, Placards at various strategic locations, Hospitals and Clinics.
- Public awareness about the sacrifices of Health care workers through media, Press, Social Medias etc.
- Doctor Public Virtual Meeting at Branches levels.
- Medical Students Network & Junior Doctors Network, Paramedical Association other Allied Association will also take part in the Demonstration.
- Meeting the Public Representatives Collectors & submitting the Memorandum.

We also request our State Govt to escalate the beneficial effect of Act 48 of 2008 to Central Govt thrusting to come out with a Central Act. IMA Tamil Nadu has represented to our Hon'ble Chief Minister about this on 14.06.2021.

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