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Note to Resident Doctors at JIPMER

Dear resident colleagues,

I have previously shared with you the concern of the the entire JIPMER faculty and administration, including my own personal anguish regarding the gruesome incident in Kolkata.

As you are aware, the Honb'le Supreme Court of India has taken suo moto congizance of the issue, has ordered several steps including giving instructions to the Government and the various medical institutions, and it continues to be engaged on the matter. The Hon'ble Supreme Court has also made an appeal for calling off of the strike and requested us to perform our foremost duty of caring for the sick and the needy.

In view of this, as the head of the JIPMER family, I sincerely request you to kindly return to work. At our Institute, we are already working on improving our workplace safety and are committed to working further on this in keeping with the recommendations of the committee that has already been set up at our Institute for this purpose.

Please do remember, we are a profession that is different. As a group, our profession has made an important point by taking the lead in exhibiting our concern about a problem that besets not only the medical profession but all others where women work, and ensuring that the issue has reached the center-stage of national conscience. Going further from here, our cause would be best served if we now resume our regular service to the public while surely continuing to ensure during our non-working hours (which admittedly are short) that the nation continues to make progress on the important issues raised by the agitation.

I will look forward to a favourable response from you.

With best wishes, as always,

Sincerely,

Rakesh Aggarwal