Across India, two lac doctors of The Indian Medical Association will do “SATYAGRAHA” on 16 November 2015.

A few details regarding the Satyagraha.

1. Violence Against Doctors and Para medical staff has created an atmosphere of fear. To allow the doctor and Para medical staff to function without fear of violence, the existing central government law to prevent violence against doctors should be effectively implemented.

2. 70% of patients today seek treatment in small and medium sized private establishments. The central government is trying to compose a law which will promote only corporate type hospitals which will make treatment 5 to 7 times costlier. Patients will bear the brunt of this paying heavily for medical treatment and insurance.

3. IMA protests against the law which prevents the radiologist from doing portable sonography examination at other hospitals even in life threatening situations. Patient’s lives are put at risk due to this draconian law.

4. The Central Government laws are such that Rich and Poor Patients are treated differently. IMA feels that all Patients should be treated equally without economic considerations. IMA opposes such Laws.

INDIAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION would like to inform you

1. Can your & your relatives’ care be done properly when doctors and paramedical staff are working in an atmosphere of fear?
2. Will you be able to afford getting treated at Corporate Hospitals if private hospitals close down?
3. Do you want a law which prevents your relatives/friends from getting an emergency portable ultrasound examination when he is critically ill and cannot be shifted?
4. Do you favour a law that discriminates in treatment of rich and poor patients?

If your answer is NO to the above questions, then IMA Appeals to all citizens of India to support us during IMA Satyagraha on 16 November 2015.

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