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JFA demands action against lady scribe killer



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Expressing shocks at the mysterious death of a lady scribe in Punjab, the Journalists ([/taxonomy/term/2506](#))' Forum Assam (JFA ([/taxonomy/term/2488](#))) demands ([/taxonomy/term/2467](#)) an authentic probe into the incident to find the culprits and book them under the law. Freelance scribe Anshita Bawa (22) died under a strange situation on 22 April ([/taxonomy/term/1961](#))2016 ([/taxonomy/term/1961](#)) when she went to meet her friends, but she did not reach them. Rather her body and the vehicle ([/taxonomy/term/2490](#)), she drove, were found ([/taxonomy/term/1802](#)) floating in a canal at Bool locality of Sudhar areas.

A resident of Dugri Phase-I, the lady journalist was initially thought of either facing a tragic (/taxonomy/term/2201) accident or committing suicide, but the postmortem report revealed that Anshita was subjected to severe injuries before her demise. The autopsy report stated that she suffered nearly nine injuries with a fatal one on her head. The local police then registered an FIR suspecting it was a case of murder. “Justice must be delivered to the parents, who had lost their only child,” said a statement issued by the JFA (/taxonomy/term/2488) adding that the journalist fraternity of the country should join the mission to punish the perpetrators.

India (/taxonomy/term/2367) thus recorded the killing of four journalists in the first half of (/taxonomy/term/1961)2016 (/taxonomy/term/1961), where the first incident was reported from Uttar Pradesh (Tarun Mishra). The other victims (/taxonomy/term/1810) include Indradev Yadav (also known as (/taxonomy/term/2291) Akhilesh Pratap Singh) from Jharkhand and Rajdeo Ranjan (/taxonomy/term/1709) from Bihar. Last year the country lost five journalists to assailants.



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