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Protest demonstration in front of press club



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Condemning against [\(/taxonomy/term/1929\)](#) the brutal killing of two scribes in Bihar and Jharkhand this week and demanding justice for the victim families, a protest demonstration has been organized in front of Guwahati Press Club tomorrow (Monday) at [\(/taxonomy/term/1690\)2](#) [\(/taxonomy/term/1690\)](#).30 pm.

The demonstrators will also raise voices for a special protection law for the working journalists across the country and call upon the Union government in New Delhi [\(/taxonomy/term/1868\)](#) to formulate a national action plan to safeguard the media persons who pursue critical journalism.

It may be mentioned that the murder of Akhilesh Pratap Singh (35, worked for a Jharkhand television news channel) and Rajdeo Ranjan (/taxonomy/term/1709) (45, worked with Hindustan from Siwan locality of Bihar) generated massive protests across India (/taxonomy/term/2367). Simultaneously, the demand for the special protection law for the media persons on duty is also mounting. Even the Press Council of India (/taxonomy/term/2367)'s chairman Justice (retd) Chandramouli Kumar Prasad has also condemned the killings and urged the Centre to enact a special law for protection of journalists and speedy trial of cases of attacks & assaults on them.

Earlier various national and international media rights (/taxonomy/term/1990) organizations and also members of prestigious press clubs based in New Delhi (/taxonomy/term/1868), Mumbai, Kolkata etc have demonstrated their angers against (/taxonomy/term/1929) the vicious attacks on the media persons eliminating three journalists this year in the country, where as (/taxonomy/term/2291) the robust media fraternity of India (/taxonomy/term/2367) lost five journalists to assailants last year.

Various media forums based in northeast India (/taxonomy/term/2367) may also decide to organize similar protest demonstrations tomorrow in respective locations to show their solidarity for the cause.



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