

DEMOCRACY

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Grand demonstration in the capital despite of governmental repression

Kathmandu. Thousands of people demonstrated in Kathmandu, the capital city of Nepal for the democracy and against the unconstitutional royal government's rampant repression. Converting the capital city into a big jail under the prohibition order, the regressive government band to demonstrate that was scheduled at Basantapur, Kathmandu. Hundreds of political activists comprising of eminent leaders have been arrested by the autocratic regime.

The autocratic royal regime has massively deployed the army to suppress the today's mass demonstration. Every passes that lead to Basantapur where the venue for demonstration had been scheduled was obstructed by the armies. The Nepalese people who strongly believe on democracy marched ahead chanting slogans against the autocratic regime have massively been arrested from various places. Despite of heavy measures of repression, army deployment and prohibition order the capital city was over flooded by the demonstrators that they avoided the government's order. The autocratic royal regime blasted several cells of teargas, dozens of demonstrators have been wounded by the baton charge of the security forces.

Mr. Yuvaraj Gyawali, a standing committee member and former minister, Mr. Ram Saran Mahat, joint secretary general of NC and the former minister are some of the eminent leaders of the agitating parties that they have been arrested yesterday from Kathmandu along with other more that 250 leaders and cadres. The agitating people kept on demonstrating from 2.00 PM till evening. The plain clothed security personnel were also deployed to assault to provoke and to arrest the political activists Mr. Rajendra Pande, the secretary of the Central Mass Movement Steering Committee has issued a press statement denouncing the activities of the unconstitutional royal government demanding to release all the leaders and cadres of the agitating political parties in no time.

Arrestment in Dhankuta

The leaders of the agitating mainstream political parties have been arrested in Dhankuta while demonstrating. Mr. Gopal Guragain a central Auditing Committee members along with other DCM of CPN (UML) have been arrested there.

Call for Nepal Bandh on 26th January

The agitating mainstream political parties have called a one day Nepal Band on 26th of January 2006 against the prohibition order and yesterday's repression of the unconstitutional royal government. It has been decided by the seven party's mass movement steering committee meeting that was held yesterday. The parties have appealed to the people to bring the one day band into a grand success.

Creators are arrested

More than a dozen of literary creators that are extending their support and solidarity towards the mass movement through their literary work have been arrested from Baneshwar while they were demanding for freedom of expression. Anand Dev Bhatta, an elderly person who is the chairperson of progressive Writers Association was arrested along with other creators.

Biratnagar, Palpa and Surkher Band

Protesting to the illegal arrestment of the seven party's leaders and cadres a one day band was called for Biratnagar, the entrance city of the Eastern Nepal, Palpa, the heart of west Nepal and Surkhet the Regional Headquarters of the Mid Wes Nepal. The people's support in the band was recorded a highly inspiring.

Demonstration can never be obstructed by arrestment

Although the prominent leaders of the agitating parties have already been arrested, the mass movement launched by intending to reinstate the democratic system in the country will never be obstructed by arresting the leaders and cadres because the movement has gained the height of such a momentum that it does not stop before achieving its goal. The election that is organized by the king to elect his lackeys and henchmen will ultimately convert the country into a gory pond and it is as clear as the day light that an election in a democratic country can not be held by keeping the people's representing party leaders behind the bar.

Mr. Madhav K. Nepal, the General Secretary of CPN (UML) KP Oli, Bharat Mohan Adhikari are in home arrestment. Ishwar Pokhrel, Kukund Neupane, Keshav Badal, Prdip Nepal from the standing committee and among the central committee member Mr. Pradip Gyawali, Subash Nembang, Surendra Pande, Siddhi Lal Singh, Rajendra Shrestha, Raghuji Pant, Krishna Gopal Shrestha, Vidha Bhandari, Yuvraj Karki, Bhim Rawal, Mahendra Pande, Gokarna Bishta are kept behind the bar, In the same way Madhav Paudel, Krishnalal Maharjan, Binod Shrestha, Mitharam Sharma and many others have been arrested. Ramchandra Paudel, Rambaran Yadav, Dr. Ram saran Mahat, from the Nepali Congress have been arrested and some other prominent persons form the human rights as well as the civil societies like Krishna Pahadi, Shyam Shrestha, Dr. Mathura Shrestha, Dr. Devendra Raj Pande also are arrested.

Search before the Dawn

On the 19th January early in the morning before approaching the sun beams into the lap of mother earth a team of so-called policemen in plain clothes reached to the residence of Mr. Madhav K. Nepal in pretence of seeking for Mr. Bamdev Gautam, a standing Committee member of the party. Neither there was any notice nor any identity of the those people or there was any search warrant. The so called security personnel looked for Mr. Gautam under several cots of the rooms and went away after their 3 hours search. As the international community and human rights activists learnt that the search took place in the residence of GS, some of them like Dr. Gunther, the residential representative of the Swiss government, Teams of journalists and had visited Mr. Nepal and His Excellency the US Ambassador Mr. James F. Moriarty and even the Embassy of India had asked about the well being of the General Secretary on the telephone line. All of them has shown their support and solidarity. The General Secretary has extended his sincere thanks to them who had shown their serious concerns.

Dixit is no more among us

Mr. Mahesh Mani Dixit a central Advisory Committee Member of CPN (UML) and the member of the Parliament is no more among us. He bereaved us in the age of 76. He was on of the prominent, active and vigorous personality amongst the old generation party leaders. Mr. Madhav K. Nepal has extended his homage through a statement and deep condolence to the bereaved family.

Solidarity statement from Sweden

Swedish Left Party has defied against the massive arrestment of the political activists and also has denounced against the prohibition order declared by the government being afraid of the mass demonstrations. The party has extended its full support and solidarity toward the agitating parties for the reinstatement of the democratic system in the country.

16 arrested in Makwanpur

16 people involved in door to door campaign against the municipal election in Hetauda Municipality have been arrested by the unconstitutional autocratic royal government.