



PRESS RELEASE
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**RIMS, IMPHAL CONDEMNS ATTACK ON BDS STUDENT; RESTRICTS ENTRY OF
OUTSIDERS AFTER 5:00 PM**

304/MEDIA/ADV/RIMS-2015: The Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal, strongly condemns the reported incident involving a BDS student who was allegedly attacked by an unidentified person while she was jogging within the RIMS campus at around 5:30 PM.

According to the information available, the individual, whose face was reportedly concealed with a mask and hoodie, allegedly approached the student and attempted to strike her with a hammer. The student managed to evade the blow and escaped without sustaining serious injury.

In connection with the incident, an FIR has been lodged by the student as well as by the RIMS authority with the concerned police authorities for necessary investigation and appropriate action.

RIMS authorities view the incident with utmost seriousness and express deep concern over the safety and security of students within the campus. Such an incident is unacceptable, and the Institute condemns any act that threatens the safety and well-being of its students, staff and other members of the RIMS community.

As an immediate security measure, entry of outsiders into the RIMS campus for jogging, recreational activities or other non-essential purposes has been restricted after 5:00 PM until further notice. The restriction has been introduced as a precautionary measure to strengthen campus security and ensure a safe environment for students and other members of the Institute.

All RIMS staff members are also advised to carry and display their valid Institute ID cards while entering and remaining within the campus, so as to facilitate identification and strengthen security measures.

The RIMS administration urges the public to cooperate with the security personnel and comply with the revised campus-entry restrictions. Students and staff are also advised to remain vigilant and immediately report any suspicious activity or unidentified persons to the security authorities.

The Institute remains committed to maintaining a safe and secure campus and will take all necessary measures to prevent the recurrence of such incidents.

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