Solidarity with the People of Turkey

The All India Peace & Solidarity Organisation expresses its profound support and solidarity with the popular uprising of the people of Turkey for their fight against the fundamentalist and authoritarian Erdogan regime.

The present protest started against the attempts to build a hotel and a mosque in the Taksim- Gazi park in the central parts of Istanbul. The park is build in memory of Mustafa Kemal Ataturk, the founder of the secular state of Turkey. The protest has soon become mass uprising against the policies of Erdogan regime. Under his tenure the AKP Government has become the one of the most loyal allies of US and Western Imperialism in Middle East and an important actor in destabilizing Syria to implement US project of the Greater Middle East. All these policies follow with an increased Fascistification and Islamization of the financial, social, cultural and political life of Turkey against the will of the Turkish people.

While condemning the police atrocities on the protesters at Taksim square, the AIPSO reiterates its solidarity with the people of Turkey in their struggle for peace, secularism, democracy and a new Turkey which can bring peace and stability in Middle East.