



## All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation

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### Press Release

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#### On the institutional Murder of Father Stan Swamy

The All India Peace and Solidarity Organisation (AIPSO) expresses its grief on the death of Father Stan Swamy.

The 84-year-old Jesuit priest from Jharkhand was actively mobilizing tribals in the area and fighting for their welfare. He has been arrested on charges of link with the Bhima Koregaon case and was jailed last October under the draconian UAPA. He was denied even treatment for his various ailments. Only after the intervention of Bombay High court he was admitted to a private hospital. But it was too late.

AIPSO feels his death is nothing but institutional murder. His death also diminished the prestige of the highest institution of India's justice system.

AIPSO demands the arrest of all those responsible for his death and given proper punishment for inhuman treatment meted out to him.

AIPSO also demands the immediate release of all those jailed in the Bhima Koregaon case.

AIPSO further demands the repeal of all draconian laws like UAPA, Sedition, etc, which are against the fundamental rights guaranteed under the Constitution.

AIPSO calls upon all its units to organize protest actions all over India on 10<sup>th</sup> of July, 2020.

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