

## From Director's Desk

### Death of Srimathi

#### *People of Tamilnadu Need Hope, Courage and Forgiveness*

This is the fifth shocking death incident happening in an educational institution in this month. The blame game is on the roll in manipulating the cause of the death occurrences. Management or Teachers or Parents or the student itself – is to be cornered for the causalities. Are our children growing in a cosy environment? Are they able to live in difficult situation? Do they face unwarranted challenges?

The polity behind the untoward incidents in alliance with dominant political parties, Police department, and education departments in covering up the death issues happening within the educational institutions are on the increase. Who is the cause? Or what had happened? These Were not interrogated or investigated till now.

The Class 12 girl was found dead on the campus of Sakthi Matriculation School in Kaniyamoor of Kallakurichi district on July 13. While the school alleged that the girl died by suicide, the parents of the girl alleged foul play in the death. This news went viral, arsonists under the guise of protesters, vandalised and set the buildings and vehicles belonging to the school on fire.

A suicide note reportedly recovered from the girl said that she took the extreme decision after being tortured by two teachers. But it was reported that the handwritings of the deceased girl were of not the same that was in the letter. However, the first autopsy report said that the girl died due to haemorrhage and shock due to the injuries. The case is currently with CB-CID for inquiry.

According to police, more than 329 people who were involved in the riot were arrested. Also ,J.Kirthiga, maths



teacher, Hostel warden, Haripriya, chemistry teacher, along with school correspondent Ravikumar, Secretary Shanthi, and principal Sivasankaran were arrested and they are in central prison Salem, ordered by judicial magistrate court at Kallakurichi under Section 174(1) Crpc into 306 ICO (for abetment to suicide)

Since during the first autopsy the parents were not in the hospital, the court allowed for the post mortem of the girl's body one more time. Again the parents were not happy about the 2<sup>nd</sup> post mortem and asked for their own doctor to be present during third post-mortem. However Justice N Sathish Kumar has constituted a team of forensic experts from Puducherry ( a BJP ruled state ) JIPMER Hospital to examine the already conducted two autopsy reports and videos and provide a final opinion.

The Madras high court on Friday had ordered the family of the girl to accept the body which was in police custody and ordered the parents to do the final rituals in a peaceful manner.

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