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To

Shri Pushkar Singh Dhama
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Uttarakhand
Dehradun

Subject: Urgent appeal for decisive action after the murder of Anjel Chakma and growing insecurity among outstation (national and overseas) students

Respected Hon'ble Chief Minister,

I write to you with deep anguish and concern following the brutal murder of Anjel Chakma, a young student from Tripura in Dehradun. This tragic incident has shaken the collective conscience of the city and raised serious questions about safety, dignity, and inclusion in Uttarakhand. I stand in complete solidarity with Anjel's family and with the people of the North East who are grieving an irreparable loss. Beyond the crime itself, the incident has created a deep sense of fear and alienation among students from other parts of India, particularly the North East, who look to Uttarakhand as a place of learning, opportunity and safety.

While investigations are underway, it is important to acknowledge that across the country and particularly in the North East this incident is widely perceived as a racially driven crime. This perception cannot be wished away through official statements alone. It requires sincere, visible, and empathetic action from the highest level of the state leadership. People are intuitive and can distinguish between standard official responses and genuine moral leadership.

In this context, I respectfully urge the Uttarakhand Government to immediately undertake the following three actions:

First, the State Government should immediately organize an official prayer and condolence meeting for Anjel Chakma in Dehradun. This must be a state-led initiative, sending a clear message of collective remorse, solidarity and respect to Anjel's family and to the people of the North East.

Second, I urge you to send a small group of your handpicked emissaries to Tripura to personally convey condolences to the bereaved family on behalf of the Government and people of Uttarakhand. Such a gesture will go a long way in

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rebuilding trust and demonstrating that the state genuinely shares the family's grief.

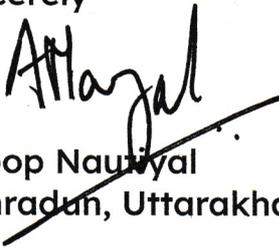
Third, you should convene an urgent meeting of founders and Vice Chancellors of all private universities in Uttarakhand. This meeting must result in clearly defined and enforceable steps involving the government, police, local administration, universities, its faculties and the student community itself to create robust security and safety networks for all outstation students from other Indian states as well as from abroad.

Hon'ble Chief Minister, Dehradun and Uttarakhand have long been known as safe, welcoming spaces for students. That reputation stands seriously bruised today. This moment demands leadership that is compassionate and conscious of national sentiments. Your actions in the coming days will define whether Uttarakhand is seen as responsive and humane or indifferent to the fears of young students and their families.

I hope you will treat this appeal with the seriousness and urgency it deserves.

Thanking You

Sincerely



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