

# Protest against Seema Azad's Arrest

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News has just come that Seema Azad, editor of the left-wing journal DASTAK published from Allahabad was taken into custody by the police yesterday 6th February, soon after she alighted from the train on her return from the Book Fair at Delhi. She along with her husband and left-wing activist Vishwa Vijaya have been detained at the Khuldabad Police Station.

A large number of intellectuals as well as social activists are protesting against this police action.

It is to be noted that this action comes soon after Seema Azad published a collection of articles criticizing the government for its Operation Greenhunt. The booklet contains articles by noted authors and media-persons such as Arundhati Roy, Himanshu Kumar, Anil Chamaria, Punya Prasoon Vajpeyi, Sunita Narayan and others.

Details of the charges leveled against Seema Azad and Vishva Vijaya are awaited. Meanwhile, please contact the following persons for update:

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