

(Video) Teachers' demonstrations in 120 cities in Iran

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After two days of nationwide sit-ins and in a tight security environment, the teachers' demonstration occurred. The State Security forces, and plainclothes agents attempted to prevent the teachers' demonstrations and others from joining the rallies by blocking the routes leading to the gatherings of teachers.

But they faced the persistence of teachers, especially the women's resistance, and were forced to retreat. Several teachers were arrested in Tehran, Marivan, and Fars province during the teachers' demonstration.

Despite the heavy presence of security forces in Shiraz, large crowds marched in the streets, shouting for the release of imprisoned teachers. The teachers' demonstration culminated with the issuance of a resolution.

They said in the resolution: We are gathered here today to shout that the educational structure in Iran is regressing. There is less educational justice than ever We have gathered to announce that we are fed up and that the lives and livelihoods of retired and employed teachers and educators are in crisis like most of the society and the working people.

For months, educators have been protesting the status quo in various ways. But apparently, no one in the ruling system hears. Today we emphasize more than ever and declare: If by mid-March, the law on equalization of pensions for the retirees is not implemented; If the Teachers Ranking Plan is not fully ratified and the budget for this and next year is not approved; If the privatization and monetization of education are not stopped and the government continues to earn the per capita education budget from the pockets of parents and students; In other words, if free and quality education for students as stipulated in Article 30 of the Constitution is ignored by the rulers; If the rights of the school workers who work hardest are not addressed; If the looting of the Teachers' Reserve Fund continues; If the job security of contract forces is not provided; And if the detention of activist teachers and the fabrication of cases against the protesting teachers are not stopped, and the teachers are not released from prison; As previously announced, we will continue our sit-ins from February 12 to 17.

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The cities where the teachers' demonstrations were held included Tabriz, Urmia, Isfahan, Shahinshahr, Sedeh, Semirom, Baghbahadoran, Chadegan, Shahreza, Fooladshahr, Najafabad, Ardabil, Karaj, Eshtehard, Ilam, Chardavol, Abdanan, Bushehr, Dashtestan, Shabankareh, Borazjan, Shahrekord, Lordegan, Mashhad, Neyshabur, Bojnurd, Ahvaz, Khorramshahr, Ramhormoz, Andimeshk, Behbahan, Shush, Shooshtar, Izeh, Andimeshk, Zanjan, Shiraz, Eqlid, Fasa, Nourabad Mamasani, Darab, Kazerun, Lamerd, Gerash, Qazvin, Qom, Sanandaj, Dehgolan, Marivan, Kamyaran, Qorveh, Bijar, Ziviyeh, Kermanshah, Sonqor, Javanrud, Saqqez, Islamabad Gharb, Miandoab, Harsin, Gorgan, Yasuj, Dishmok, Rasht, Bandar Anzali, Lahijan, Rezvanshahr, Langarud, Khorramabad, Borujerd, Delfan, Romeshgan, Aligudarz, Pol Dakhtar, Kuhdasht, Sari, Nowshahr, Amol, Behshahr, Neka, Arak, Hamedan, Malayer, Yazd and Bafgh.

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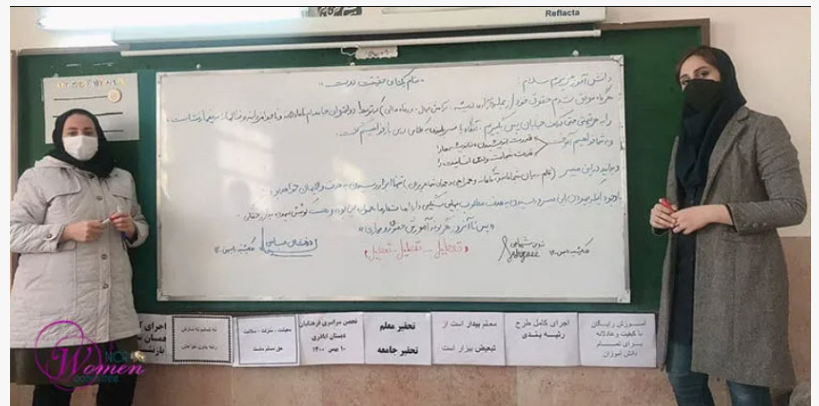
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