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To,
The Secretary, UCSTA
Science Faculty,
University of Calcutta

Rajabazar Science College Unit
Students' Federation of India
University of Calcutta

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Subject: Urgent Appeal for Laboratory Safety Measures and Infrastructure Upgrade After Fire Incident in Chemistry Lab

Respected Sir,

We, the members of the Students' Federation of India (SFI), Rajabazar Science College Unit, are submitting this deputation in light of a dangerous incident that occurred yesterday in the Chemistry Department laboratory. A sudden explosion of the refrigerator compressor led to a fire outbreak, posing a serious threat to the lives and safety of the students and faculty present in the lab.

Although, by sheer luck, a major disaster was averted, the incident underscores the urgent need for robust safety protocols and timely infrastructure maintenance. The current condition of the laboratory exposes both students and faculty members to severe risk, which is unacceptable in any educational environment.

As a students' organization deeply committed to student welfare and academic excellence, we demand that the college administration take the following steps immediately:

1. Thorough inspection and servicing of all electrical and refrigeration units in the Chemistry lab and other departments.
2. Installation of fire safety equipment including fire extinguishers, fire alarms, and emergency exit indicators in all laboratories.
3. Routine maintenance and safety audits to ensure functional and hazard-free lab environments.
4. Introduction of a safety awareness and training program for students and staff.
5. Proper allocation of funds for upgradation of outdated lab infrastructure and electrical systems.

We strongly believe that ensuring student safety is not optional but an essential responsibility of the institution. We urge the administration to treat this issue with utmost seriousness and act swiftly to prevent such incidents in the future. We hope our concerns will be addressed promptly, and necessary steps will be taken for a safer academic environment.

Thanking you,
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