



**FAISALABAD:** The rally participants raise slogans in support of Kashmiris. —The News photo

## Rally expresses solidarity with Kashmiris

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**FAISALABAD:** A rally was taken out by the Labour Department to express solidarity with the people of Indian Held Kashmir here on Friday.

Labour Director Malik Munawar Hussain Awan led the rally while the officers, staff, labourers and representatives of civil society participated in the Kashmir rally, which started from Labour Welfare Complex near Allied Hospital and ended at the same place after passing through the Akbarabad Chowk.

The participants of the rally were carrying banners and placards inscribed with the slogans in favour of the

Kashmiris. Speaking on the occasion, the Labour director said that the people of the Indian Held Kashmir were facing worst brutalities of the Indian forces. He said that the blood of the Kashmiris would not go waste and the Kashmiri people would achieve independence very soon. He demanded the UNO and other international organisations take notice of the situation of the IHK.

Meanwhile, On the directions of the Punjab government, the Kashmir Black Day would be observed to show solidarity with the Kashmiris on October 27. The national flag would remain half mast in all the government buildings on the Kashmir Black

Day. The district administration has arranged various programmes to highlight the Kashmir issue and expressed solidarity with the Kashmiris. The main seminar would be held at the District Council Hall on Sunday in which parliamentarians, the commissioner, the RPO, the DC and the CPO would participated as guest speakers.

The officers of divisional and district administration, students and people from different walks of life would participate in the function. After the seminar, a walk would be organised from District Council Chowk to Clock Tower in which special prayers would be offered for the martyrs of the Indian Held Kashmir.

Meanwhile, seminars, speech declamation, painting competitions and other events would be held at different educational institutions to show solidarity with the Kashmiris. Various political, religious, social and other organisations have also arranged rallies, seminars, conferences and other programmes to express solidarity with the Kashmiri people. The banners pertaining to different slogans of solidarity with the Kashmiris have been displayed at conspicuous places across the district by the district administration, Municipal Corporation, District Council, FWMC, PHA, Municipal Committees and other organisations.