

**#solidarity: the
hypocrisy of
activism**

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I, on the other hand, sense that we are rapidly approaching an era of half voluntary and half enforced secrecy, the dawn of a desire that is, among other things, political.

And you too, it's as though you think doing a book about me gives you some power over me. No way.

Deleuze, Negotiation. (1995)

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Punish the **Culprits!**



Institutional
Murder
of
Delta Meghwal


Why the solidarity? Why the # (hashtag)?

The Real Story Behind the Rape and Killing of Dalit Girl Student, Delta Meghwal

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No Justice for Delta Meghwal, a 17 year old Dalit girl raped and killed in BJP-ruled Rajasthan



Delta was a 17 year old Dalit girl from a village near the Pakistan border in

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#Justice For Delta Meghwal: Statement by Flames of Resistance

April 4, 2016

On 29th March Delta Meghwal, a 17 year old Dalit girl, was found dead under suspicious conditions in the water tank of her hostel at the Jain Adarsh Teacher Training Institute for Girls in Nokha, Bikaner. She was studying BSTC to become a school teacher. Delta belonged to a village called Gadra Road in Barmer district of Rajasthan. Her body was taken by the police in a municipal garbage/dead animals carrying vehicle (tractor) without video-graphing it.

According to the FIR filed by her parents, on the evening of 28th, at 8 pm, Delta called her father and told him that their Warden Priya Shukla had sent her to the PT Instructor Vijendra Singh's room, with the excuse of cleaning the hostel. There she was raped by Vijendra Kumar Singh, the PT teacher. In an attempt to cover up the incident, the institute took a written apology from both her and the PT Instructor with a statement that this happened with mutual consent. The usual strategy of victim blaming was used in the most brutal manner against the 17 year old minor girl.

Only after her family and community members protested outside the mortuary for three days demanding action against the perpetrators did the District Collector and the Superintendent of Police come to see the family. The police arrested Vijendra Kumar Singh, the PT teacher on Wednesday.

SEVERAL QUESTIONS REMAIN UNANSWERED

– Why did the college administration not follow due process and take immediate action against Vijendra Kumar Singh and Priya Shukla, since the girl is barely a minor?

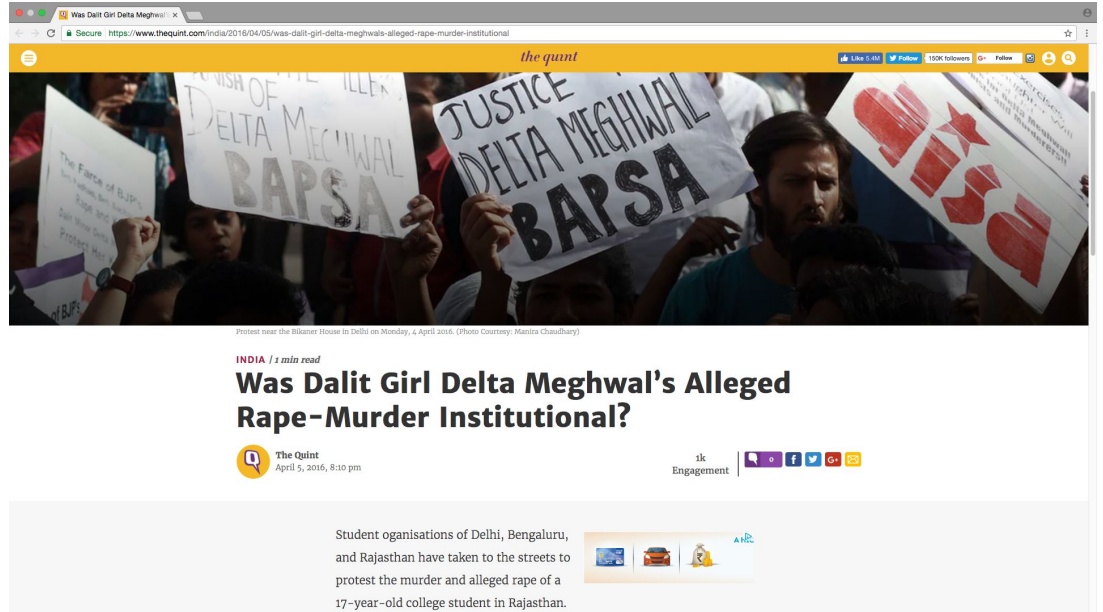
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Why this solidarity must be questioned?

- Reciprocal Presuppositions
- Political Ambivalence
- Virtual Hierarchy
- Subjective Paralysis



The image is a screenshot of a news article on the website 'the quint'. The article title is 'Was Dalit Girl Delta Meghwal's Alleged Rape-Murder Institutional?'. The article is dated April 5, 2016, at 8:10 pm. The article text states: 'Student organisations of Delhi, Bengaluru, and Rajasthan have taken to the streets to protest the murder and alleged rape of a 17-year-old college student in Rajasthan.' The article includes social media sharing icons for WhatsApp, Facebook, Twitter, and Google+. The article also features a small image of a car and a person. The article is categorized under 'INDIA' and has a '1k Engagement' count. The article is part of a series of 10 articles, with this being the 1st article. The article is written by 'The Quint' and is 1 minute read. The article is part of a series of 10 articles, with this being the 1st article. The article is written by 'The Quint' and is 1 minute read.

Protest near the Bhaner House in Delhi on Monday, 4 April 2016. (Photo Courtesy: Manira Chaudhary)

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