

## JFA demands action against lady scribe killer



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Expressing shocks at the mysterious death of a lady scribe in Punjab, the [Journalists'](#) Forum Assam (JFA) [demands](#) an authentic probe into the incident to find the culprits and book them under the law. Freelance scribe Anshita Bawa (22) died under a strange situation on 22 April [2016](#) when she went to meet her friends, but she did not reach them. Rather her body and the [vehicle](#), she drove, were [found](#) floating in a canal at Bool locality of Sudhar areas.

A resident of Dugri Phase-I, the lady journalist was initially thought of either facing a [tragic](#) accident or committing suicide, but the postmortem report revealed that Anshita was subjected to severe injuries before her demise. The autopsy report stated that she suffered nearly nine injuries with a fatal one on her head. The local police then registered an FIR suspecting it was a case of murder. "Justice must be delivered to the parents, who had lost their only child," said a statement issued by the [JFA](#) adding that the journalist fraternity of the country should join the mission to punish the perpetrators.

[India](#) thus recorded the killing of four journalists in the first half of [2016](#), where the first incident was reported from Uttar Pradesh (Tarun Mishra). The other [victims](#) include Indradev Yadav (also known [as](#) Akhilesh Pratap Singh) from Jharkhand and Rajdeo [Ranjan](#) from Bihar. Last year the country lost five journalists to assailants.

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