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AIPSO demands peaceful resolution of the conflict.

The All India peace and solidarity organisation expresses its grave concern at the recent military escalation between the Russian Federation and Ukraine. There is an urgent need to establish peace on the basis of the Minsk agreements that were signed between Russia, Ukraine, Germany and France.

The AIPSO always opposed and condemned the military expansionism of US led NATO in Eastern Europe with the explicit objective of encirclement of Russia. It is historically proven that wherever NATO goes it only leads to war and a disruption of world peace. In the first place there is no rationale for the existence of military alliances like NATO, more so as the Warsaw pact became null and void after the collapse of Soviet Union.

AIPSO is strongly against the expansion of NATO and the incorporation of the Ukraine into it. We express our deepest concern about the consequences of this war and call upon all involved sides for ceasefire and return to political dialogue and peaceful resolution of the conflict.

Peace needs to be restored in around Ukraine. The current military actions need to stop and NATO has to withdraw its troops and missiles from borders with Russia.

The Indian government should immediately act for the protection of the lives of Indians living in Ukraine, particularly of those students studying there.

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