

Coimbatoreans demand Justice for Avni

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Coimbatore: Around 25 people from various walks of lives joined hands to hold a rally against the killing of Avni (T1), a famous tigress that was termed a man-eater in Maharashtra.



People along with the members of the Humane Animal Society gathered near Women's Polytechnic College from where they rallied until the VOC grounds.



They held placards demanding an enquiry into the shooting of the animal that was responsible for the death of 13 people in Maharashtra.



"The Government of Maharashtra had killed the animal to use the forest land for industrial purposes. If we keep killing our national animal in the name of development, the consequences will be disastrous," pointed out a participant.



Calling the killing a brutal act, they also demanded action against the shooter who was drafted in to carry out the killing.



It may be noted that the tigress was shot dead by shooter named Nawab Shafat Ali on November 3rd. While activists have questioned the way in which the death was carried out, opposition Shiv Shena was involved in a fiery debate in the assembly seeking explanation from the Government.