



The Economics Of Julian Assange's Arrest

With the latest lending of \$10 bn to Ecuador by IMF, World Bank and other intuitions, rejecting asylum to Assange, the subsequent arrest yesterday and the possible extradition to US, where he will be tried for exposing the gross violations committed by them, one is sure that as long as functioning of these institutions are concerned, they still been used by powerful countries like the US for their narrow political interests as in the '60s and '70s despite tall talks about transparency and accountability. That is worrisome. [Read more...](#)

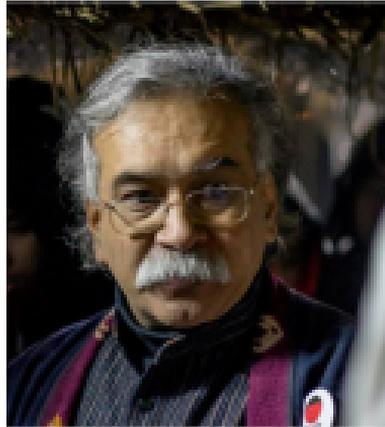
Bank Charges Have Created Havoc In The Lives Of People

"Bank charges have created havoc in the lives of people. Where would they go for the safety of their money? These charges are being levied by the banks when the corporates have taken massive loans, of which over Rs 4.5 lakh crores of NPAs have already been waived off by the government," says Ambarish Rai, National Convener, the Right to Education Forum. [Watch here...](#)



We Must Together Oppose Bank Charges: Indu Prakash Singh

The Bank's policy of levying charges is wrong. We must together oppose this policy as whatever the service, they charge for it. From SMS alerts to transacting on the bank. These all are arbitrary charges, which we must not pay as it is our hard-earned money. It is not money for the banks. It is the money that we require for our daily upkeep and living," says social activist Indu Prakash Singh. [Watch here...](#)



We Pay Bank Charges Twice On The Same Money: Priyanshu Jain, Student

"Whenever I need money, I ask my father for it. Due to the capping on the number of free transactions, we often end up paying the fine," says Priyanshu Jain, a BCom student. [Watch here...](#)

Bank Charges Must Go Now!

Bank charges come in multiple forms: non-maintenance of minimum balance, cash withdrawals and deposits at bank branches and ATMs, cash deposit at Cash Deposit Machines, balance inquiry and mini-statements from ATMs, annual charge on debit cards, regeneration of ATM PIN from bank branches, SMS alerts, change of address or mobile number, changes in KYC related documents etc. All of these directly hurt the poor most. [Act Now...](#)

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- 3 Send Postcard to Finance Minister**
Send Postcard to Finance Minister to urge the bank charges, sample copy of postcard is uploaded on [www.panindia.net](#) website.
- 4 Demand removal of bank charges**
Talk to your leaders and political representatives and demand the removal of bank charges.

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