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Ambassador in
India



UNACCO students, Bishwajit's supporters stage protest

IT News
Imphal, Nov 27: Students of UNACCO School today staged sit-in-protest inside the school premises today against the burning of their school building by supporters of MLA Thongam Bishwajit. On the other hand, large number of people also staged sit-in-protest at Ningom Thongjao against the attack to workers of MLA Th. Bishwajit by staffs of UNACCO school.

Tata DI driver died in road mishap

IT News
Imphal, Nov 27: A Tata DI truck driver succumbed to his injury after the vehicle he was driving falls in a pond at Kakching Khunou in Thoubal district. The freak accident happened at around 9.30 pm yesterday. The deceased is identified as Thounaojam Sarat (38) son of late Th.Meino of Waikhom Mamang Leikei. The registration number of the Tata DI truck is MNO4 5857.

Seminar on movements in recent past and present Northeast India with special reference to Manipur begins

IT News
Imphal, Nov 27: The Inaugural Function of the Three Days International Seminar on MOVEMENTS IN RECENT PAST AND PRESENT NORTHEAST INDIA WITH SPECIAL REFERENCE TO MANIPUR was held today at the Conference Hall of the Anthropology Department, Manipur University, Canchipur. Dr. RK Nimai Singh, Consultant to the Government of Manipur graced the occasion as the Chief Guest. Naorem Nandakumar, News Editor, DDK, Imphal was the Guest of Honour and Prof. E. Bijoykumar Singh, Dean, School of Social Sciences

presided the function. The programme started with the release of the book entitled, "Claims and Refutations: Compilation on the Naga Political Movement" by Aheibam Koireng, Hanjabam Shukhdeba Sharma and Homen Thangjam. Giving the Editor's note Homen Thangjam stated that the political movement of the Nagas, as different from the popular form of politics informed by electoral democracy, has traversed a long way. Along the way, it has left a trail of innumerable milestones, which are the stuffs of legend and history, and created many a friends as well as foes. Any attempt to



understand the historical Naga movement, which has received the largest share of attention in contemporary history of the Northeast region of India, brings us to the necessity of understanding about the identity, aspirations and demands, etc. of this stock of restless people. At the same time, it is also important to

organising the International Seminar which is significantly relevant to Manipur. Movement according to him is a process, a culmination of people's desire for the betterment. From the anthropological point of view, movements are not uni-linear or even and can change over time. He illustrated his view citing the Naga political movement which was started by some tribal leaders but over a period of time became a mass movement. Further he observed that the Naga movement changed its theme and goals after interacting various agents, factors and even actors in the social and political contexts. Naorem Nandakumar, Guest of Honour of the function remarked that the theme of seminar is very broad, and wondered if the various dimensions and facets of movements can be covered during the three days. Acknowledging the contributions of scholars and academicians, he emphasised that the turbulent times of Manipur demands some concrete actions and he believed the intelligentsia would surely contribute their mites to make Manipur a better place. Dr. RK Nimai Singh observed that ethnic relationship is the

biggest challenge in Manipur. According to him, external factors have negatively shaped the relationship. Therefore, the most dire need of the hour is bringing out a comprehensive and also a structured movement for all the stakeholders in the state. He stressed the importance of undertaking any movements which can be related to all the brethren in the state. This vision can shape a Manipur, which have evolved over the years, and one which can be handed over to the future generations. Prof. E. Bijoykumar Singh, President of the function emphasised the need to have a clear vision and objective of our struggles. All the movements should be complimentary to each other to serve the larger political and economic interest of Manipur. What has happened so far, according to him, is that movements have negated one another, thereby, pulling the state of Manipur in a situation of contradictions. Finally, he stressed the need to fully assess and exploit the resources of Manipur (both material and human) in the context of larger happenings in and around Manipur so that our society can thrive.

LA Speaker administers oath of office to the two re-elected MLAs

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 27: Khumucham Joykishan and Thongam Bishwajit who were re-elected from Thangmeiband and Thongjao as BJP MLAs in the recently held bye-election today took oath as MLAs at Manipur Legislative Assembly. The oath was administered by the Speaker of the Manipur Legislative Assembly, Th. Lokeshwar. Deputy Chief Minister, Gaikhangam, Deputy Speaker Preshow Shimray, Chairman of Hill Area Committee, Dr. Chaltolian Amo, MLA Y.

Irabot and MLA K. Sarat were also present in the oath taking ceremony. Mentioned may be made that both the MLAs Kh. Joykishan and Th. Bishwajit were disqualified by the Speaker of the Manipur Legislative Assembly under the 10th Schedule of the Indian Constitution. Both were elected as Trinamool Congress MLAs in the 10th Manipur Legislative Assembly. Both Joykishan and Bishwajit joined the BJP after they were disqualified and contested the bye-election as BJP candidates. Speaking to reporters after

taking oath, Thongam Bishojit said that he will work to fulfill the basic requirement of the people of his constituency to enhance economic growth. Khumucham Joykishan on the other hand stated that he will be playing effective role as opposition in the state assembly. He said those matters which were assured by the concern minister in the assembly session but never converted into action will be complained to the central leadership as the party he belongs is in power at the center.

KSA threatens agitation over Siroy Lily controversy

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 27: Kangleipak Students Association (KSA) today threaten serious agitation if the state government failed to clarify over the matter of Siroy Lily which is being mentioned in Nagaland board text book as the only flower available in Nagaland. Speaking during the 10th foundation of the student body today at

Leimayol Arts Centre, Singjamei Chingamakhia, Moirangthem Laxman, President of KSA said that the student body will begin agitation if the government didn't clarify over the matter by having dialogue with the Nagaland government counterpart. The foundation day function was attended by Professor N. Mohilal, Dean of Students

Welfare MU, Moirangthem Lakshman President of KSA and Dr Chingangbam Sarat as Chief Guest, President and guest of honour respectively. Chief Guest of the function N. Mohilal while speaking on the occasion stated that the Manipur University is opening the Master degree course for Fine Arts from next academic session.

Anatomical Society of India opposes MCI decision to reduce faculty

IT News
Imphal, Nov. 27: During the General Body Meeting held on 22nd November 2015 at the 63rd National Conference of the Anatomical Society of India at the King George's Medical University, Lucknow, the members of the Anatomical Society of India vehemently opposed the MCI decision of reducing faculty (staff) requirement in its latest notification. The MCI decision has heralded a negative impact to the young medicos to take up this subject as their

future career. The galaxy of Anatomist of India have pointed out that adequate number of staffs needs to be deployed in order to impart quality teaching in this subject. In earlier MCI regulations, the prescribed student to faculty ratio had been 10:1. The country has already been facing scarcity of post-graduate aspirants in such a subject (Anatomy) leaving post-graduate seats unclaimed in the majority of Medical Colleges & Institutes in India. The recent decision

is likely to further worsen the situation. It will be a discouragement to prospective candidates from taking up such subjects because of lack of job prospects. It is of great concern to the Anatomical Society of India that if the MCI do not retract or correct it, there will be a large number of Medical Colleges & Institutes with inadequate numbers of teaching faculty to impart adequate quality education. It is worth recalling that Ministry of Health &

Family Welfare (MOHFW) enhanced the age of superannuation of the retiring professors to 65 years to cope with the shortage of teaching staffs. In addition, MCI now accepts teachers to work up to the age of 70 years for the same reason. In further, joining of young medicos in pre and para-clinical teaching subjects may be adversely affected by such notifications. Hence, the ration should be restored if quality education is to be imparted in India.

SAC Meeting of KVK, Chandel held

IT News
Chandel, Nov. 27: A Scientific Advisory Committee (SAC) Meeting of Krishi Vigyan

Kendra (KVK), Chandel was conducted yesterday at Conference Hall, ICAR - RC for NEH Region, Manipur Centre, Lamphelpat. Dr. S.V.Ngachan, Director, ICAR - RC for NEH Region, Umiam, Meghalaya, Dr. A.K. Tripathi, Director, ICAR - Agriculture Technol-

ogy Application Research Institute (ATARI), Zone-III, Umiam, Meghalaya and Dr. N. Prakash, Joint Director, ICAR - RC for NEH Region, Manipur Centre, Lamphelpat graced the meeting as Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Functional President respectively.

Heritage Park attracted but yelling many wrong reports in Sangai Festival

Rabi Takhellambam
Imphal, Nov. 27: The Heritage Park at the Centre of the Hapta Kangjebung in the Sangai festival has fairly good collection and display of Manipur's heritage especially for collection of different house. Tuck away between lush rolling green hills of North Eastern India, Manipur is a Paradise waiting to be discovered to the "Sangai festival-2015". The enchanting amalgamation of rich cultural Heritage and the illustration of cultural Houses for the different tribes are attracted



the peoples. In the cultural evening the tribal folk dances which are an expression in nature of creation of aestheticism in the tribal way of life attracted to the foreigners.

The most of the visitors are rush in the Heritage park for looking the ritual houses for the different communities. Even though the concept of the demonstration is being a good one but the

illustrations model shows not a well known culture. In front of the house, Tourism department writes, Meitei yumjao; in Meitei society, the traditional yumjao house is symbolic of status in society individuals possessing wealth could construct the yumjao which necessitated procuring quality wood poles and beams. Construction of yumjao is based on the treatise yumsarol. There are separate spaces for the family, hearth and deities. The Demonstration of the "Meitei Yumjao" most of the Meitei community entered

into the housed and return in the coming way. In front the Meitei Yumjao especially attracted to the Meitei communities but when entered into this everyone yelling remarked who made the house? Who is the Architecture? The right side window cannot be opened in any circumstances because the window is totally blocked by a pillar. One visitor said to the Imphal Times "I was now on 70 year old, this is the only Meitei Yumjao which was made without yumsarol when I was ever seen.

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At
- CMC Hospital Koirengai - 10.00 am to 2.00 pm
- Residence -
(Chingamathak, Pishum Leirak) - 7.00 am to 9 am
- 4.00 pm to 6.00 pm