

Short story

Real Solution to Problems

A group of employees was working in a software company. It was a team of 30 employees. This was a young, energetic and dynamic team with keen enthusiasm and desire to learn and grow. The management decided to teach the employees about finding real solution to the problems.



The team was called to play a game in a banquet hall. The group was quite surprised as they were called for playing game. All reached the venue holding various thoughts. As they entered the hall, they found the hall decorated beautifully with colourful decorative papers and balloons all over the place. It was more like a kid's play area, than a corporate meeting hall.

Everyone was surprised and gazed at each other. Also, there was a huge box of balloons placed at the centre of the hall.

The team leader asked everyone to pick a balloon from the box and asked them to blow it. Every one happily picked a balloon and blew it.

Then the team leader asked them to write their names on their balloon, carefully so that the balloons didn't blow up. All tried to write their names on the balloons, but not everyone was successful. A few balloons blew up due to pressure and they were given another chance to use another balloon.

Those who failed to mark their names even after the second chance were ruled out of the game. After the second chance, 25 employees were qualified for the

next level. All the balloons were collected and then put into a room. The team leader announced the employees to go to the room and pick the same balloon that had his name on it. Also, he told them that no balloon should blow up and warned them to be very careful! All 25 employees reached the room, where the balloons carrying their names were thrown here and there. They were searching for the respective balloons carrying their names. While they were in a rush to find the respective balloons, they tried not to burst the balloons. It was almost 15 minutes and no one was able to find the balloon carrying his own name.

The team was told that the second level of the game was over. Now it is the third and final level. They asked the employees to pick any balloon in the room and give it to the person named on the balloon. Within a couple of minutes all balloons reached the hands of the respective employee and everyone reached the hall.

The team leader announced; this is called real solutions to the problems. Everyone is frantically hunting for solutions to the problems without understanding the ideal ways. Many times, sharing and helping others give you real solutions to all problems. (Courtesy: Kids Fund)

State News

AR conducts lecture on insurgency

Imphal, Oct 18: 20 Assam Rifles of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) organised a lecture on "Insurgency and its Impact on Development" at Lamkang Khunou Village on 17 Oct 2015. Officer and troops of 20 Assam Rifles interacted with the villagers and brought out the ills of insurgency. The lecture emphasized in simple terms to make them understand that all development activities in all spheres of life have been hampered due to active insurgency in North-

East. Over the years the Assam Rifles and Army has expanded the scope of Military Civic Action. It has moved beyond initiatives to achieve the aim of improving the quality of life in villages by creating basic infrastructure like provision of WSS, primary health centers, primary schools and improving roads and tracks. The chief and chairman of the village along with others villagers expressed their gratitude and thankfulness to the Assam Rifles for conducting such an informative lecture.

AR saves snake bite victim

Imphal, Oct 18: The medical team of 12 BIHAR of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) saved life of a snake bite victim on 16 Oct 2015. The victim named Kongkham Nilamani Singh, aged, 37 years, resident of village Nambol Maibam Chingmang, Bishenpur district was bitten by a snake and was brought to the medical room of

12 BIHAR in a critical condition. The victim was readily attended by the medical team and necessary first aid and anti snake bite venom injections were administered. The medical aid and support extended by the Assam Rifles, thereby saving the life of the individual was highly appreciated by the family members of the individual and the village head.

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Communal Harmony and Integration

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After 68 years of independence India is still facing three basic challenges of minimising disparities eradicating discriminating and avoiding alienation. The reasons are not far to seek. India being a big country of big communities, tribes and sub-tribes speaking different languages and dialects has multi-social customs and festivals and religious faiths. The development programmes and projects, if not implemented under equal facilities and balances and prospects for the people as per geographical regions, the economic disparity will prevail. Similarly the Manipur state situated in the North East Region will not be an exception to it.

During the last sixty eight years development works are confined mostly in urban areas rather than the rural areas. Road communication is also not good

as compared with the urban areas. Electricity work was not adequately available in rural and different hill areas. This has led to the disparity between rural and urban areas in many respects of development and progress. That dissatisfaction of the rural and hill areas is the hurdle towards promotion of harmony. Hence the overall development process for improving the living standard of the poor rural people will be affected to a great extent.

Non Government Organisations and local clubs and other organisations of different communities have to be approved to take part in the development works programmes. Change of thoughts and joint efforts have to be made for general upliftment of economic standard. All the concerned Govt. agencies have to be contacted for taking up all feasible development programmes

which can give direct and quick result to the local residents. Constant contact and interaction among various communities are encouraged by all possible ways in order to create sense of awareness and maximum sharing in the social responsibilities and effective motivation. Our unique composite culture based on social harmony and integration could be survived through indomitable will of the nation.

Manipur is abode of more than thirty six tribes seven scheduled caste, Muslims, Nepalese Biharis, Bengalis, Marwarries, Punjabis and Meiteis who account for sixty per cent of the population there is not elements of social discrimination among the various communities except the recent anti-India feelings incited by the underground elements and anti-social groups. Never in our long history the communal riot had never flared up between the Hindus and Muslims. But recent conflict between the two major tribes, the Nagas and the Kukis caused mainly by the utopian concept of Greater Nagaland at the aegis of NSCN-IM. The majorities Meiteis with a liberal attitude towards every section of society will have to make themselves involved in all social aspects of economic and administrative treatments.

Youth camps are the best means for promoting harmony and emotional integration and as organising camps in various places where many communities led down can give ample opportunity for associating together among themselves. Inter-

community marriage is a good step towards sharing common bondage of lone and fraternity, constant contact and joint sharing in the joint concern of mundurely complex issues will surely minimise callous misunderstanding.

The tendency of the minority government to keep in isolation under the old conditions of frustration could only be minimised through frank and open mind in all dealings for economic and social welfare indiscriminately until and unless the balance and equitable prosperity could be brought about among the communities no harmony and integration could be promoted. All the major decisions towards the common cause of the country and state Government or Non-Government Agencies should be made on the basis of peoples welfare, political and geographical consolidation without winning the heart of the public cannot be sound policy of integrity. India is the home of secular democracy; every person should be proud of being an Indian in the mainstream of the country. If so regional integration based on emotional mind and moral integrity with deep thought and humanity will work 'well towards end of abstract vision. The most constructive element of unity and communal harmony is to be enhanced at any cost through massive middle class levels too. It is quite appropriate to remember few words of Indira Gandhi - "Every Indian has the right to demand its right full claim; but it should not infringe into the right of other community".

National & International News

4 Naxals held in Chhattisgarh

PTI Raipur, Oct. 18: Four suspected Naxals were arrested during a search operation by security forces in Chhattisgarh's insurgency-hit Bijapur district, police said today.

The cadres were apprehended by a joint team of security personnel from Karremarka village forest under Farsegarh police station limits yesterday. Bijapur Additional Superintendent of Police Indira Kalyan Elesela told PTI.

A joint team of district force and Chhattisgarh Armed Force (CAF), while undertaking the search operation in Farsegarh area, spotted some suspects near Karremarka and nabbed them after a short chase, he said. During interrogation, they admitted to being associated with the red-movement, he said. Those arrested have been

identified as Madkam Hunga (25), Podiyami Manglu (25), Udde Vella (25) and Podiyami Pandu (25). They are allegedly involved in various crimes, including attempt to murder, dacoity, damaging roads among others, he said. Of the four Naxals arrested, three were working as janmilitia members, whereas Vella was active in the banned organisation as member of Dandakaranya Adivasi Kisan Mazdoor Sangathan (DAKMS), the ASP said, adding that their interrogation was on.

Egypt begins long-awaited parliamentary election

Reuters Cairo, Oct 18: Egypt kicked off a long-awaited parliamentary election on Sunday, the final step in a process that was meant to put the country back on a democratic course but which critics say has been undermined by state repression. Egypt has been without a parliament since June 2012 when a court dissolved the democratically-elected main chamber, then dominated by the Muslim Brotherhood, reversing a key accomplishment of the 2011 uprising that toppled Hosni Mubarak.

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North East Entrepreneurs.....

The 40th edition of world's largest handicrafts and gifts fair, IHGF Delhi Fair Autumn 2015 attracted 2,700 exhibitors of handicrafts drawn from all over the country to exhibit a wide range of products spread over 14 halls covering around 1,90,000 sq. m. Export Promotion Council for Handicrafts so far organized 39 editions of the IHGF in series, which had come to be recognized as "one stop sourcing event" amongst the overseas buying community and as a very effective marketing medium amongst the Indian exporting community. The fair offered opportunity to the exhibitors and buyers to transact business under one roof at the show venue.

AR nabs UGs

In another operation, troops of the 11 Assam Rifles of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) along with Manipur Police Commandos apprehended one UNLF cadre on the same day from Sunrise ground, Ward No 3, Moreh while trying to infiltrate from Myanmar side. The apprehendee was identified as No 0603, Sgt Maj Lishan Ibango Thomba Singh, aged 37 years, resident of village Thambangkong, District - Imphal East. The apprehendee is being handed over to the Moreh Police Station.

Sunday Quiz

1. Dry ice is a frozen form of which gas?
 2. Who wrote the Sahitya Academi Award winning novel "Imasee Narabee"?
 3. Which British Prime Minister was awarded the Nobel Prize for Literature?
 4. When was DM College founded?
 5. Name the event associated with the codename 'Smiling Buddha'?
- Answers:
 (1) Carbon Dioxide
 (2) B M Mashramba
 (3) Sir Winston Churchill
 (4) 6th August 1946
 (5) Indian's First nuclear Explosion in Pokhran (1974)
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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR DIRECTORATE OF COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES NOTICE

Imphal, the 16th October, 2015

No. HL-281/C&I/2015: In pursuance of the decision of the Organizing Committee in its meetings held on 17/07/2015 and 17/9/2015 in connection with the Manipur Sangai Festival, 2015, interested Weavers, Artisans, Entrepreneurs and Small & Medium Enterprises of Manipur are invited for Online Registration for participation in the Manipur Sangai Festival, 2015 from 21st to 30th November, 2015 at Hapta Kanjeibung, Imphal. The "Go Green" is the theme of this 2015 edition and entire venue shall be plastic free zone. Only product which is made in Manipur shall be allowed to be sold and showcased in all the stalls being allotted for 2015 edition. Accordingly, the Exhibition Sub-Committee decided to allot the stalls in the following manner:

Sr	Category of stall	Nos. Of stall to be allotted	
		Premium	Standard
1.	Handloom products made in Manipur	9	21
2.	Handicrafts products made in Manipur	4	16
3.	Food products made in Manipur	2	8
4.	Small & Medium Enterprises products made in Manipur	9	21
5.	Foreign Participants	10	-
6.	Food Court for only indigenous food items of Manipur	30	-
7.	Promotional Programme of Manipur	01	4

2.0: The participation in the festival shall be charged @ 5000/- for Standard and Rs. 10000/- for Premium and Food Stall each. The stall fee should be deposited after the selection list is published in the website on 05/11/2015. Detailed procedures for deposition shall be notified later.
 3.0: Last date for Online Registration is 31/10/2015. Please visit www.dcmipur.gov.in for Online Registration

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