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## JSCC locks school administrative block for defying agreement on fee exemption

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 9:** Joint Students' Coordinating Committee (JSCC), an apex body of AMSU, KSA, MSF and SUK has conducted a drive against the schools that have violated the agreement made between JSCC and All Manipur Recognised Private Schools' Welfare Association and All Manipur School Van Transporters' Association. Volunteers of the JSCC today locked the administrative block of Heritage Convention, North Point, RK Sanatombi, Sishu Niketan schools after the school authority had failed to comply with the agreement for exemption of school fees for students. Speaking to the media persons at the office of MSF, Gayanta Kumar Khuman, Convener JSCC, said that the agreement made between JSCC and All Manipur Recognised Private Schools' Welfare Association have not been followed.

They have released a press note through media, newspaper to follow the agreement on or before October 7 about the percentage of school fees, salary of the teachers and for the van services. Despite their warning, some schools neglect their words and keep on taking the full fees. Looking through this matter JSCC conducted the drive at some schools today, as they have already announced that if any schools avoid the agreement they will start taking action from October 8, he added. Manjit Sarangthem, Media Co-Ordinator JSCC also said JSCC and All Manipur Recognised Private Schools' Welfare Association and All Manipur School Van Transporters' Association made an agreement between them on August 16 and September 1. The school authorities were informed to charge only 30%

of school fees for the month of July and August and 50% for the teachers as well as school vans. They have informed the concern school authorities many times through media, newspaper. An educational institution is a learning place but nowadays some of the institutions are being misuse and turning out to be a business place. We all know all the students and the people of Manipur has suffer a lot fighting for the implementation of ILPS in the state. Looking through these situations, taking 30% of school fees are considerable. Those schools who are still taking full fees despite the warning should stop immediately and follow the made agreement in order to avoid any unwanted incident in the future. They will continue the drive until all the schools follow the agreement, he added.

## 66<sup>th</sup> Territorial Army Day observed CM highlights the importance of TA, says it benefits the youths of the state

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 9:** Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh lauded the activities of the Territorial Army in the state saying that raising of the Territorial Army unit purely for the domicile of Manipur has given a direction and impetus to gainful employment of youth of the state and further their involvement in the development of the state by taking part in provisioning of security to the citizens. Speaking to the observance

function of the Territorial Army Day held at 1<sup>st</sup> Manipur Rifles Banquet Hall, the Chief Minister said that 165 Infantry Battalion (TA) (Home & Hearth) ASSAM is the first and the only Territorial Army unit raised purely from the domiciles of Manipur. Raising of this unit has given a direction and impetus to gainful employment of youth of the state and further their involvement in the development of the state by taking part in provisioning of

security to its citizens. "As you may be aware, after the attainment of India's Independence from British rule, the need was felt to have a sizeable reserve force of trained citizens to support the regular army in time of need. The Territorial Army Act 1948 was passed by the Indian Parliament resulting in the constitution of the present Territorial Army. The Territorial Army was formally inaugurated by Sir C Rajagopalachari, the first

Governor General of free India on 09 October 1949", the CM said. He said that Manipur's Home and Hearth TA Battalion; i.e. 165 TA Battalion also called 'Manipur Terriers' since its deployment in state in February 2007, has become an inseparable part of the security setup of the state. It has been performing its task of being an interface between the local populace and the Army and Assam Rifles Units with distinction.

### Man beheads wife

**Pune, Oct 9:** Residents of Pune were shocked on Friday morning by the sight of a 60-year-old man walking the streets of the city with the severed head of his wife, whom he allegedly beheaded with an axe. Ramu Chavan, a watchman in a housing complex in Katraj area, allegedly killed his 45-year-old wife because he suspected her of infidelity, police said.

### Tribal JAC opposes Jiribam district demand

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 9:** A meeting of JAC for the protection of Tribal and Minority Peoples' Right was held today at Jiribam. The meeting expressed that the Press Release made by Jiribam District Demand Committee on the 4th Oct. 2015 is totally uncalled for and condemns

the decision of the JDDC to resume its agitation with respect to the conversion of Jiribam to a full fledged revenue district while majority of the inhabitant of Jiribam which comprises of Tribals and Bengoli are reeling under the threat of the 3 infamous bill passed by the Assembly on the 31 Aug.

2015. The meeting also further asserted that unless all the stake holders of the proposed full fledged district are involved in the decision making process the demand for the proposed district would be considered as an exclusive demand which is meant to serve the interest of the Meitei community only.

### JAC of A. Anilkumar urges to arrest gangster

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 9:** Joint Action Committee Against the Life Attempt of Arambam Anilkumar, his Wife and Care Takers organized a press meet held at the residence of Arambam Anilkumar today. The convener of JAC N.

Ashokumar said that Laming Makha Leikai Womens Development Association mislead the issue by calling bandh demanding immediate arrest of Arambam Anilkumar after knowing the reason of blank fire. He further added that some goons of landeng area

are using the mask of Landeng Makha Leikai Womens Development Association to protect their local gangster. He further appeal that instead of protecting gangster the Landeng area should support the in arresting the criminal gangster.

### Temporary makeshift Bridge at Chakpi swept away

**River IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 9:** Incessant rains in the last two days has once more swept away the temporary makeshift bridge build across Chakpi River at ChakpiKrong after the RCC Bridge has been swept away by a wild flood on August 31 this year, early morning today. The RCC Bridge was first constructed in 1966 by a Calcutta based company and in the same year the water level reached the lower portion of the Bridge. Again in 1987 the Bridge was shaken due to flood. But this year in August the Bridge was swept away by flood occurred due to incessant rain. The temporary makeshift Bridge was the only means to connect people at both side of the river.

### State joins National Postal Week Celebration

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 9:** Manipur joins National Postal Week which starts from today. The week which will be organizing various events during the whole week was inaugurated by Vinod Kumar, Director (posts) at Head Post Office, Imphal. Today, on its first day, a meeting of post Forum which is an initiative by India Post to exchange views with important customers was organized. Persons from various field of Sports, Media personalities, Singers, Insurance sector, Teachers and Advocates actively took part in the meeting. Kh. Ningthem, Sr.Coach Youth Affairs and Sports (YAS), Khogendro Khomdram, editor Shangai express, S. Nabachandra Sharma, playback singer, Heer Kamei, Retd. Divisional Manager, Oriental Insurance, S. Rupachandra, Asstt. Solicitor General and Md. Rahejuddin Sheikh, Principal, Manipur College, Imphal were among the core participants in the discussion.

Speaking in the occasion, Vinod Kumar he was pleased for the suggestions regarding further improvement in postal system by members and several customers who participated in the event. He further said, the forum has given a fresh breath of life as far as interaction between consumers postal authorities are concerned. Now the postal India is now keen to have this forum on a regular basis which is also the only forum where there is direct interface with the customers which was started on 10<sup>th</sup> of September this year, said Vinod. On the other hand, as part of today's event, more than 30 students from different schools were given a training session on how to write letter, correct address and use of PINCODE while posting materials. While interacting with media persons, regarding the importance of this training session, Vinod said, "Young students are the future of our Country, speed with accuracy is the key point in

present era for fast communication. Hence, this young generation should know how they can help themselves to communicate in fast manner by adopting simple but useful method of writing address and use of right kind of stationery". Describing the week, he said, all the postal division and sub-division and branches of the state will be observing each coming days of this week as starting from today as, World Post Day, Saving Bank Day, Mail Day, Philately Day, Postal Life Insurance Day, and Business Development Meet Day. He further said that, the week will also feature events like customer meet, tree plantation, rural postal life insurance mela in various districts of Manipur will also be organized by the offices of Manipur Postal Division. It may be mentioned that, India has the largest Postal Network in the world with over 1,54,882 post Offices as on March 3,1 2014 of which 89.86% are in rural areas.

## After annexation Manipur's boundary has been reduced to 22,327 Sq. Km – PREPAK

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 9:** The press statement of Kh. Sathy, Acting Chairman of the proscribed group PREPAK, in its message to the people in connection with its 38<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day said that at the time when Kangleipak was annexed by India the boundary was 22,556 Sq. Km. But then the boundary reduced to 22,34 Sq. Km in 1961 and later reduced to 22,356 Sq. Km in 1971. In 1981

the boundary is left to only 22,327 Sq. Km, the statement added. It blamed the reduced of the boundary to the leader of India and stated that since the erstwhile kingdom was annexed by India, the then Prime Minister of India Jawarhalal Nehru had presented portion of the land to the neighbouring country to please them. It said since then the lost of boundary of the country still continues. "The Boundary issue of Assam

Nagaland since 1989 still is not solved and the issues of boundary between Nagaland and Kangleipak is the outcome of the annexation of the region by India", the statement said. The statement further added that in order to suppress the freedom struggle of the region the Indian government is playing communal cards among the various ethnic communities of the state. The example of the ethnic expansionism is the present

crisis created by some clique of people who are trapped to their policy. The feeling of enmity among Kuki—Naga, Meitei-Kuki and Meitei-Naga is the fall out of the game played by India. While terming that the birth of Nagaland in 1963 after adding Tuensang is the beginning of the attempt to distort the integrity of Kangleipak, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh.

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