

## 2 and ½ years old minor boy sustains bullet wound in miscreants attack

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 20:** A 2 and half years old minor boy sustains serious bullet injury at his back when unknown miscreants fired several rounds of gunshot while sleeping upon his father at Pheija Leiton Makha of Thongju Part 2 in Imphal west at around 20 minutes after midnight today. Report said the miscreants fired around 5/6 rounds of gunshots from a window towards the bed at which the minor boy was sleeping along with his father Chirom Sharat Meitei. The minor boy identified as Chirom Lanchenba Meitei sustain serious bullet injury at the left side of his back and is undergoing treatment at Shija Hospital and Research Centre Langol. The bullet missed his father but hit at his son sleeping upon him. Identities of the miscreants who attack them could not be established at the moment but, Sharat expressed suspicious about the attack

to be an election related one as he is now a hard core worker of BJP candidates. Speaking to a group of media, Sharat said that their family returned back to their home on November 18, after

staying 5 months at his wife's maternal house located at Haoreibi Mayai Leikai. He said that a bullet hit at the coat right ahead of his head during the attack. He said he had no enmity with

any of the individuals and wonder on why some persons could have attack him using gun in such a way. Singjamei police has registered a case in the connection.

## Protest staged denouncing the attack



**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 20:** Denouncing the life attempt to Chirom Sharat Meitei which injures his 2 and ½ years old son, large number of people today staged a sit-in-protest at the community Hall of Pheija Leiton Makha, Thongju Part-2 in Imphal West. Security was beefed up as the code of conduct is

presently ensuing for the upcoming bye-election scheduled on November 21. Report reaching here said that election observers of the bye-election had taken stock of the situation. Placards denouncing the life attempt to Ch. Sarat and his minor son were placed at the site of the sit-in-protest. The protest earlier planned a public meeting but as code -

of Conduct is being esseing in the area they were bared from using any such. On the other hand, speaking to reporters the protestors demanded immediate clarification on the reason of firing, they said intense form of agitation might launched if the culprits involved are not arrested by concern authority.

## Sand Art Workshop at Sangai Festival

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 20:** Eighteen students of Shishu Nistha Niketan, Kwakeithal Mayai Koibi, Imphal West has been selected for participation in Sand Art Workshop during the Sangai Festival, 2015. In a detail paper released by

Shyam Lal Poonia, Director (Tourism), Manipur said that a Sand Art Workshop by Sudarsan Pattnaik, Padma Kshree, International Sand Artist which is being held at Hapta Kangjeibung at 4 pm today as a part of Sangai Festival. For this workshop

18 students from Shishu Nistha Niketan, Kwakeithal Mayai Koibi, Imphal West, were selected for the participation at this Sand Art Workshop. This will be the first of its kind to include this art work in the Sangai festival

## The Nehruvian web portal launched in Imphal

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 20:** A web portal called the [www.thenehruvian.com](http://www.thenehruvian.com), an online global platform to bring news, articles, opinions and writings related to the philosophy and ideas of the first Prime Minister of an independent India Jawaharlal Nehru and also of the Nehruvians from all over the world was launched here in Imphal under the initiative of Ningombam Bupendra Meitei. The web portal was launch on November 19, the birthday of former Prime

Minister of India Indira Gandhi. Ningombam Bupendra Meitei, is an alumnus of St. Stephen's College, University of Delhi. He studied Physics and Philosophy. In a press statement, Bopendro said that the platform encourages the young minds, particularly from villages, hills and small towns of India, to express or share news related to Nehru and his ideals to make their voices heard across the globe. It aims to contribute the writings of scholars and

thinkers of international repute on the life and work of Nehru in the context of today's 21<sup>st</sup> century India and the world. It strongly encourages school students and specially-abled school students to write and express their views, opinions or articles so that the world comes to have a chance to read their writings too. School students can also write on their own handwriting in free style and send the photo scanned copy of their handwritten article/opinion to [TheNehruvian.com](http://TheNehruvian.com).

## Nitish swears in as Bihar CM for the fifth time

**ANI**  
**Patna, Nov 20:** Nitish Kumar, who led the grand alliance to a stunning victory in the Bihar assembly elections, took oath as the chief minister today in the presence of leaders from various political parties and his counterparts from several other states. Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD) leader Lalu Prasad's sons Tejashwi Yadav and Tej Pratap Yadav also took oath of office after Kumar's swearing in. Tej Pratap made an error and was asked to repeat his oath. Twenty-eight ministers — 12 each from the JD(U) and RJD

and four from the Congress — figure in list of ministers. Kumar was administered the oath of office by governor Ram Nath Kovind during a ceremony at the Gandhi Maidan in the capital city of Patna as more than 2,000 security personnel kept a watch at the venue. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who had accepted the invitation from Kumar, could not attend the function due to prior engagements. Parliamentary affairs minister Venkaiah Naidu represented the Union government at the ceremony. The PM had congratulated Kumar on the day of the poll

results on November 8 over the grand alliance's massive victory in the Bihar elections. An unprecedented security cover was put in place in Patna for the swearing-in ceremony of Kumar, who will head the first JD-U-RJD-Congress coalition to rule Bihar. An estimated two lakh people, mostly workers, supporters and leaders of the grand alliance parties Janata Dal-United, Rashtriya Janata Dal and Congress thronged at the historic Gandhi Maidan to witness the event. Many leaders with Z plus and Z cover security were attending the oath-taking ceremony.



Chief Secy. O Nabakishore briefing media persons for Sangai Festival preparation at his office today

## Stage sets for Sangai festival; Foreign delegates line up to witness the Manipur's biggest tourism festival

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 20:** Even though some portion of the beautification work are still yet to be finished almost everything is set ready to host the largest Tourism Festival of the state scheduled to kick off from tomorrow. Chief Secretary of Manipur today said that Bhutan Ambassador to India has sent an email to confirm his presence in the Sangai festival. The delegate is visiting the Sangai festival on November 26 and will leave the state on November 28. Earlier, the Chief Secretary had stated that the Norwegian Ambassador, delegates from Nepal,

Japan, Thailand, Myanmar and Cambodia had confirmed their presence in the Sangai Tourism festival. Speaking to reporters at his office complex today, O Nabakishore said that like every year delegates from Myanmar will be visiting the state. "This time the state is expecting more tourists and government representatives from Myanmar side", Nabakishore said. He further added that the Golden Myanmar flight will land on the starting day of Sangai festival with officials from Myanmar. Security has also been tightened up to avoid unwanted incident. Mentioning about tomorrow

election. The chief Secretary said that movement of VIPs at both the constituencies of Thangmeiband and Thongju area has been banned from 4 pm of November 19. Flying squad, surveillance team has been deployed to check the movement of any faulty things in the election area by DCs and three election observers has also been posted where they are checking both the constituency. Voting will begin from 7 am till 4 pm of November 21 and all the eligible voters must bring and identification proofs while casting the vote. Counting of votes will commence on November 28, he added.

## Karnajit conferred the 'Pride of India Award'

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 20:** Controversial youth activist Karnajit Kangujam, who was credited for becoming the first ever Manipuri youth of the state for organizing two successful global youth event in the state as well as for becoming the first youth who bring UNESCO office in the state, has once more prove a worthy iconic figure among the youth of the state by becoming the first Manipuri youths recognized by some of the International

community for his service to promote youths across the Globe. On November 17 this year, Karnajit was conferred the 'Pride of India 2015' International Award by the Union Minister of State for Education, Radha Krishnan in recognition to his selfless outstanding service to empower youth of the world during the Indo-Sri Lanka International Conference held at Colombo. The award consists of a Gold Medal, a Plaque, a

shawl and a certificate. Karnajit Kangujam is currently an Advisory Board Member, Youth School of Social Entrepreneurs, Dhaka, Bangladesh, Honary member of World Peace Mission & Human Rights Academy, Ukraine, Director in-charge of the United Nations Resource Centre (UNRC) Imphal office, Founder and General Secretary of Club 25 International Manipur among others.

## Oja Gourahari architects the education at Kakching

**By Reena Nongmaithem**  
**Kakching, Nov.20:** Oja Phanjoubam Gourahari of Wangkhei Konsam Leikai, Imphal dedicated 39 years long (1952-1991) of his life not only in nurturing Kakching High School now upgraded into Kakching Hr Secondary School but also took active role in setting up of the present Kha Manipur College (KMC), Kakching. He became founder member of the college. Elders of Kakching told this reporter that Oja was a truly honest, big hearted and purely dedicated person for the upliftment of education at Kakching. It was informed that during the process of the setting up of the college, there was no qualified person to go to Gauhati (Gauhati). Oja boldly took the responsibility but due to shortage of money Oja even sold his wife's gold ear ring for traveling

expenses and gifts for the officers over there. While interacting with Nongmaithem Ibochou (81), retired Assistant Teacher, Kakching High School and a resident of Mayanglambam Pareng, Kakching Makha Leikai who was once to be student to Oja Gourahari and later taught with Oja in the same School for nearly 30 years shared that he was studying in class VIII when Oja joined the school in 1952. He said besides teaching in the class, Oja had keen interest in farming, Cow rearing, sports and so on. He initiated certain activities to inculcate work culture among students. During that period under Oja's leadership the whole student were divided into four groups lead by one teacher each. Each group was assigned with 1 Lourak (1.05 acre) of School's paddy field to

compete in producing more yields. "I was one among the teachers leading the students in farming", recalled the elderly teacher. Whole surrounding of the school campus was planted varieties of trees and plants. Most of the trees growing presently in the campus were planted during those days, reminded the teacher and said he was also SUPW (Socially Useful Productive Work) teacher incharge at that time. Various inter as well as intra sporting events both for boys and girls were organized under Oja's supervision. While compelling Oja Gourahari was actually like a messenger of God to the People of Kakching, he said when in 1952 the then School Committee was in search of a qualified teacher to be Head Master

of the High School, school committee approached to a teacher from Kakching who was teaching in a school at Imphal before going to Oja Gourahari, but the teacher refused the poor committee's request to come back to Kakching. However Oja's heart was big and bold enough to accept the request with the salary of Rs 120 only per month, Ibochou thankfully graced his teacher. Still today people of Kakching gracefully and affectionately addresses the teacher as Oja Gourahari of Imphal. In his remembrance, every year Library and Information Centre, Kakching conferred "Phanjoubam Gourahari Singh Awards" sponsored by Phanjoubam Trust, Imphal to two outstanding students in HSLC Examination, Manipur.