



Meitei traditional attire is becoming popular across the country with even the lady MLA of the Delhi Legislative assembly choosing it as formal attire. Seen in the picture above is AAP legislator Alka Lamba of the Delhi legislative Assembly during a debate in the assembly session. The lady MLA in traditional Manipuri attire was fighting for women's dignity during discussion on night shelters in Delhi Legislative Assembly on Tuesday.

## Polo: India won England by 14-3

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov.25:** India won England by 14-3 in today's first ground match in the 9<sup>th</sup> Manipur Polo International in connection with the ongoing Sangai Festival. While delivering his Chief Guest speech during the occasion, O Nabakishore, Chief Secretary, Government of Manipur said the government is very much concerned over the decrease in Pony population in the state. He said the decrease in population is due to the loss of grazing fields on time to time. Nabakishore assured that the Government is ever ready to extend any short of helping hand in improving the present situation.

He further added that this kind of tournament will boost the game of Polo which ultimately will lead to improve the situation of Pony, the very precious horse species available only in Manipur. P M Goud, Additional DGP, Nidhi Mani Tripathi, Secretary, Tourism, Government of Manipur also witnessed the entire game.

## Various cultural programmes, theatre, film and Sumang Leela festival enthral visitors at Sangai festival

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov. 25:** Besides the various stalls including those from outside the countries, various programme like the Asian Theatre festival at Chandrakirti Auditorium, Film festival at MFDC and Sumang Leela Festival at Iboiyama Sunnag Leela Sanglen enthral both foreign and domestic tourist in Sangai festival. Besides, the World War 2 museum where 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>

World War relics and antiques collected by the Campaign for World War 2 are being displayed and the heritage park where traditional houses of all communities of the state are being constructed are the center of attraction for the Sangai festival visitors. In the Asian Theatre festival being underway at Chandrakirti Auditorium Internationally renowned

theatre group like Kalakshetra, Chorus Repertory theatre, NT Theatre and theatre group from Japan and Bangladesh are taking part. At MFDC various selected film from South East Asian Countries and other states of India are being shown every evening. On the other hand, the traditional Manipuri Sumang Leela also is also

a center for tourist attraction. On the other hands stalls at the festival venue are also crowded with domestic visitors. Some of the stalls runs by people from Thailand and Myanmar are crowd as usual. But some of the stalls runs by the local people showcasing their unique indigenous product also is appreciated by many visitors.

## Poirei warns RIMS Deputy Director Y. Rajendra

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 25:** Proscribed group KCP Poirei Lup today alleged rampant corruption at Regional Institute of Science (RIMS). In a statement signed by Malemngamba Meitei, the outfit said that Y. Rajendra Deputy Director (Administration) of RIMS who is on deputation from the Ministry of Health and Dr. M. Amuba, the Medical Superintendent of the hospital has been playing the

in-charge Director Prof S Rita as a+ commodity to sign on contract paper. The party also alleged that the two has been taking lakhs lakhs of rupees for awarding contract work to the contractors. On the other hand the outfit also stated that the deputy director Y Rajendra's term has been completed and he is bribing the higher authority to extend his term to continue digging gold mine in the institute. The outfit warn the Deputy

director to return to where he had come as his term is completed stating . It also alleged that the authority of the RIMS are sending third person to inviting candidates appearing for the post of nurse to offer rupees 15 to 20 lakhs for the post. The KCP Poirei Lup also stated that the RIMS authority should put a halt to the recruitment process of nurse until the Deputy Director (Admin) RIMS left the institute.

## 1 died in road accident

**IT News**  
**Imphal,Nov.25:** One person today succumb to his injury after a bolero vehicle and a Winger vehicle collided at keishampat area at around 3 pm today. The deceased has been identified as one Biren of Wangoi.

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District made a surprise visit to the government's offices in the District Headquarters for the fourth times on Tuesday.

The committee's members accompanied by its President Kohring Victor and Advisor Ts. Beton Anal inspected the office and newly constructed quarters of the Autonomous District Council (ADC) at Monsang Pantha.

During the visit, the committee members came across several ministerial staff of the Council attended the office except the Chief Executive Officer (CEO). And the Committee members also inspected the newly constructed building of Council's Hall and the Quarters of elected ADC members.

Later on, the committee members went to Mini Secretariat complex and inspected the offices located within the mini Secretariat. Speaking at the sideline,

Kohring Victor, President CoPoTR said that most of the Departmental Heads and staff were found attended their respective office during the visit as compared to the earlier inspection. However, it is unfortunate that some offices including Statistics, IFCD, Minor Irrigation, PWD, Horticulture and Adult Education department were found locked during the visit, he added.

He further maintained that the inspection was conducted not against any individuals but only to ensure regular attendance of office staff for the welfare of the people. As such, all the employees and general public should co-operate the committee and should not think it otherwise, said the President.

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for smooth functioning of the District Council.

CoPoTR's Secretary Ng. Joychandra also told that the Chief Executive Officer (CEO ) of Chandel ADC was not attending the office at Monsang Pantha since 2013 till date and he was found absent whenever the committee members visited his office As such, the committee appealed the State Government to take action against the CEO and immediately transfer him from the District, added the Secretary.

While appealing all the head of department including those who were found absent today to attend the office regularly, the committee's secretary warned that the committee will be compel to launch an intense form of agitations including bandh, mass protest and even severing the District from the State if no action against the CEO and other irregular Head of Department,

## Seminar on political movement in NE

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov. 25:** The inaugural of the *Three-Day Indian Council of Social Science Research, N. Delhi International Seminar on Movements in recent past and present Northeast India with special reference to Manipur* (27-29 November 2015) orgd. by Centre for Manipur Studies, Manipur University will be held at the venue of Conference Hall, Anthropology Dept., Manipur University on 27 November 2015 from 10.30 am onwards. The Chief Guest and the President is respectively Dr. RK Nimai, Consultant to Government of India and also the member of Executive Council of Manipur University and the Prof. Elangbam Bijoykumar, Dean of School of Social Sciences, Manipur University. A book titled, "Claims and Refutations: A Compilation on Naga Political Movement" compiled and co-edited by Aheibam Koireng, Dr. H. Shukhdeba and Dr. Home Thangjam will also be released.

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## India, Sri-Lanka Friendship International Award to Veerjeet from Manipur

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov.25:** Social Activist, Laisangbam Veerjeet Singh of Kalinagar-3 Jiribam had bagged the India - Sri Lanka Friendship International Award-2015. The award was handed over to Veerjeet by Mr. Radha Krishnan Hon'ble State Minister of Education Govt of Sri Lanka at Mahaweli Centre Auditorium no.500 T.B.Jayah Mawatha Colombo on 17th Nov.2015. The award has given to show the respect on his work on continuation from his early student life for the welfare of the people. The award carries a Certificate, plaque, shawl and a citation. Born to Late, L.Irabort Singh and L (o).Indumati Devi of Singjamei Makhia Oinam Thingel Leikai, Imphal East

district, Veerjeet was the General Secretary, All Manipur Students Union (AMSU-HQ), Founder Member, Committee on Human Rights (COHR), Founder Member, North east Committee on Human Rights (NECOHR), Advisor, Kalinagar Youth Club (KYC), General Secretary, All Jiribam United Clubs Association (AJUCA), Chief Editor, Jila Darbar and Founder President, All Jiribam Working Journalist Union (AJWJU) and also he is working continuously as the Advisors of International Organisation Youth School for Social Entrepreneur (YSSE) and event of International Youth Summit-2016. The function was attended by Acharya Ratanlal Sonagra, Eminent writer, Pune,



Mr. Tissa Samarasingh president Sri Lanka asters Athletic, Sri Lanka, Mr. Manojk National president of RDSA delhi, D r . C h a n d r a g u p t h a Thenuwara HOD History of arts theory Sri Lanka and Ven. Dr. K. Anandakuththi Thero sr. Lect. University of kelania sri lanka. Now, he is working as the Admission officer in Shri Venkatesara College of Engineering and Technology, Chittoor, Andhra Pradesh.

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