

2nd Dr. Binod Kumar Memorial Lecture was held today at Jawaharal Nehru Dance Academy Imphal organized by Dr. Binod Kumar Memorial trust. Dr.S.N Subba Rao (Bhaiji) delivered lecture on the occasion. The participants paid floral tribute to the photo of (late) Dr. Binod Kumar.



Ibobi calls on NGOs to join hands with government

IT News

Imphal, Oct.3: Chief Minister of Manipur, Okram Ibobi Singh has appealed NGOs to join hands with government in taking up welfare activities for economically deprived and physically challenged children.

Attending the inaugural function of boys' hostel at Government Children Home, Takyel here today as the Chief Minister also said that actions must be taken against those fraudulent NGOs that siphon off funds for social welfare activities and schemes.

Expressing his happiness over the quality of the hostel, and he said that the state could compete with other states if the entire public



infrastructure were built in such a manner by maintaining the quality.

newly inaugurated hostel in consultation with local MLA. He also said that the Central Government is introducing a new education policy for Anganwadi students from the year 2016.

Mirabai said that like this boys' hostel the department will establish another home for girl children. Children of the home also presented various literary and entertainment events during the function.

Social Welfare Minister, AK

Former VDF man found dead inside friend's room

IT News

Imphal, Oct.3: A former VDF personnel, who has been terminated from service for irregularities was found dead today morning at the room of one of his friend's residence located at Keishampat Mutum Leikai at around 5 am. The deceased has been identified as Ayeckpam Suresh @ Tom (32) s/o Late Ayeckpam Naraiyan of Uripok Torubam Leikai. The dead body was found inside the room of Keisham Romi (32) s/o (Late) Keisham

Lukhoi at his residence at Keisampat Mutum Leikai. Family members of Romi said that the deceased was last seen taken inside the room in semi conscious state at around 6 pm yesterday evening by one of his friend who is not so familiar to them. A team of Forensic Science expert visited the spot where the dead body was found and examined it in the presence of an executive magistrate. Later, a team of Imphal West police who

associated the executive magistrate and the forensic science team collected the dead body and deposited it to RIMS Morgue for post mortem.

Speaking to the media person, a family member of the deceased said that Suresh left his house at around 10 am yesterday. He further said that the news about the death of Ayeckpam Suresh was informed early today morning by the mother of Keisham Romi (32) who came with another person.

Mojing GP Pradhan condemns aggressiveness of NAB, CDO

IT News

Imphal, Oct. 3: While condemning the incident of burning down vehicles allegedly belonging to a joint team of Manipur Police Commando and Narcotics and Affairs Border (NAB) by a mob of Moijing Kangjeibung Awang Leikai under Thoubal police station yesterday evening 7, Pradhan of Moijing Gram Panchayat, Ashlam Khan has clarified that there was no incident of confiscating weapons from the team. During a press conference today, the Pradhan said that the NAB team led by its OC, Kesho in plain clothes conducted search at Moijing

area without informing the public and local leaders. Not only creating confusion to the locals their conduct annoyed the people and the uproar was broke out as the police team tried to take away one Aslam Khan.

During the uproar, the enraged mob torched two cars red colour ALTO K10 (AS-01-AQ-0440 Silver) and silver colour ALTO LXI (AF-3071) belonging to NAB team. However, the news report of confiscating pistol from the team carried by some local media is baseless as there was no such incident of confiscation by the mob. The NAB and Commando team even snatch a mobile

phone from one police Sub-Inspector from the area identified as Lasker, said the Pradhan.

Even they claimed as NAB and Commando, locals suspected them as they were in civil dress. Their identities were later identified after contacting Superintendent of Police, Thoubal. The mob was provoked their attitude and conducts.

Stating that the locals of the area would extend all possible help to police and NAB team in future, the Pradhan also appealed to NAB and police commando to inform the people in their search and arrest in future.

Seminar on 'Revolutionary legacy of Hijam Irabot held

IT News

Imphal, Oct.3: Students and working people from North East residing in Delhi celebrated the 119th birth anniversary of great revolutionary leader Hijam Irabot in Aryabhata College, South Campus, Delhi University on September 30. In a release, the celebration program organized by North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS), a seminar on the topic 'Revolutionary legacy of Hijam Irabot and its relevance in our time' was also held.

Number of students, activists and independent researchers took part in the discussion. During the seminar, convener of the

forum Chinglen Khumukcham highlighted the essentiality to note the truth about Irabot's intensive work towards building a truly democratic, progressive people's movement in the region, and his revolutionary views on the question of creating a just society where different communities coexist with mutual respect for each other.

Gaikhangam appeals to empower women

IT News

Imphal, Oct. 3: Home Minister, Gaikhangam has stated that empowerment of women is in their hands and should not blame men for not delegating power to them.

Speaking as Chief Guest at the commemoration of Jawaharlal Nehru's 125th birth anniversary today organized by Manipur Pradesh Mahila

Congress Committee, the Home Minister said that empowerment does not come from outside, but from within. Power is already given to all including the women but the problem to exercise is with the person. He also remembered the first Prime Minister of India-Nehru and his contribution during the freedom movement.

CIRCA organizes meeting/protest

IT News

Imphal, Oct. 3: Protesting the merger agreement, Coalition for Indigenous Right Campaign (CIRCA), Manipur has convened a public meeting and staged sit-in-protest today morning at Nilakuthi Community hall under Heingang Assembly Constituency.

Ningthoucha Lancha, Spokesperson of CIRCA and Advisor of Democratic Students Alliance of Manipur, LC Shantosh attended the public meeting. Speakers also condemned

the Merger Agreement where King Bodhachandra of Manipur was forced to sign the agreement on September 21, 1949.

As part of the demonstration, the protestors half mast the indigenous Kanglei flag

(Malem Puba Pakhangba Phambal phiral).

Around 300 people from locals clubs and meira paibi associations of Keikon, Koirengi, Maibakhun and Mongjam attended the protest.

Miscreants loots Kangla food vehicles

IT News

Imphal, Oct.3: Miscreants suspected to be Kuki militants looted huge amount of money from a Tata Magic vehicle belonging to Kangla Food Production today morning. The unfortunate incident happen between Sapameina and Motbung of Sadar Hills, when the Tata Magic bearing registration No. AS 01 DD 8669 was returning from Kangpokpi after supplying food items. The driver of the vehicle, Maibam Lakshana (30) and his associate Arambam Ishwarchandra (26) of Nambol Maibam Chingmang told media that, while they were on their way back after delivering the kangla food products items at Kangpokpi, seven persons in a Black Bolero parked at an area between Sapameina and Motbung stopped them. According to the Driver, the miscreants looted Rs. 40,000/- at gunpoint from him.

Leikol Imphal observe its 15th foundation day

IT News

Imphal, Oct.3: Leimarol Khorjeikol (Leikol) Imphal today observed its 15th foundation day. On the occasion a half yearly published, Leikol Journal

was released. In the function which was held at Manipur Press Club, Hall no.1, an anthology of short stories, based on current cultural, political and Social Scenario of

Manipur, named 'Marupki Yum' written by Khwairakpam Anandini was also released. Both the Journal and book were released by Dr. Kh. Sarojini, President Leikol

and Dr. K. Sobita, Retd. Director, Art and Culture, Govt. of Manipur. Members of Leikol and writers from different parts of the state took part in the function.

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Mass rally to preserve wildlife held

Letmang Haokip

Pallel, Oct. 3: As a part of week-long celebration of the 60th Wildlife Week Celebration 2015 under the theme "Living with Wildlife", Tengnoupal Forest Division,

Chandel organized a Mass Rally to inculcate love for forest and wildlife at Pallel today.

R.K. Amarjit Singh, Divisional Forest Officer (DFO) Tengnoupal Forest Division

flagged off the rally from Pallel High School's playground and proceeds to Chandel Lamkhai via Pallel Bazaar. Large number of students from different schools located in and around Pallel took part in the rally by holding several banners and placards inscribed with "Protect endangered wildlife. Let's make Chandel an eco friendly District. Plants siblings to plant your future. Save wildlife save our future. No forest no life. Shoot animals with a camera not with guns, etc.

Of Oja Gautam Nongmaithem and the Mission Whiteboard

By: Reena Nongmaithem

Imphal, Oct.3: Most of our Government schools hardly used whiteboard. While using blackboard with chalk is hazardous to health as it may cause Asthma to teachers. With this simple but true reason, Gautam Nongmaithem, a primary teacher at Haoreibi Junior High School initiated the idea of converting existing blackboards into whiteboard without govt. help. His idea was simply to put white sun mica over the existing blackboards.

"If we buy original whiteboard it cost around Rs. 3000 per board that we cannot afford. So we buy white sun mica ply and put on the existing black board with just Rs. 7000 to Rs. 8000 for the whole class rooms in the school", Gautam said. Though the idea was first initiated by him, the work was possible with the help of well wishers and sponsors namely Dr. James Elangbam, R.K. Mahesh, teacher and advocate Modhusudon who extended their helping hands after seeing his post on social networking site facebook. School Management Committee (SMC) provided assistant in all sort of manual work.

"Very interestingly, even carpenters who happen to be parents of our students come out voluntarily", Gautam added.



When asked about not using the School management fund, he said the fund is unable to utilize for this as there lots of other work. On the other side, as fund from government drain from top to bottom, there is nothing left for the children, he said with a laugh. Haoreibi Junior High School presently has strength of around 160 students from class I to VII. It may be mentioned that ever since Gautam joined the school on 2011, he has initiated

many student raising activities. Under his leadership the school had conducted different forms of campaigns, counseling parents including door to door visits so as to send their children to the school.

Gautam's contribution in other Primary Schools

Before joining Haoreibi Junior High School in 2011 as regular primary teacher, he taught kids in contract at Tangkham primary school, which is 3 km interior from Khundrakpam in Imphal East from April to December 2011. There he started his first journey of campaigning for students in government schools.

"There I make a record of bringing up student strength from 0 to 33 in just two months. With the help of well wishers, could install Computer, connected electricity, Sign board was hung up. Shocks, neck tie, bench and desks were donated by well wishers. Pullover of 33 students was donated by my friend of Sandy Enterprises", recalled enthusiast teacher.

Transfer from Haoreibi to Pangei

"Almost all the situations were similar, there too when I joined the Pangei Upper Primary School", he says. As soon as he joined the school he pulled up a flex sign board of school.

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