



## Indira Gandhi remembered on 31st death anniversary; MPCC pays fitting tribute

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**Imphal, Oct 31:** Manipur Pradesh Congress committee observed 31<sup>st</sup> death anniversary of Indira Gandhi at Congress Bhavan today. Chief Minister O. Ibobi, Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam, other ministers and MLAs attended the occasion as dignitaries. The day is observed as Rashtriya Sankalp Diwas. On the occasion fitting tributes were paid to the portrait of the Congress leader. Speaking to the Media Person Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam said that Pandit Nehru was the first Prime Minister of India and also one of the leading visionary leaders of the world. He further stated that like Nehru, Indira Gandhi was also a leader who sacrificed her life for the cause of the nation. She was listed among



the women leaders of the world. He appealed the people to fulfill the dream of Indira Gandhi. On the present situation of the state Gaikhangam expressed dissatisfaction stating that bandh, blockade or any short of violent agitation is not the solution to any problem. He said dialogue is the only means to sort out the differences and people should come forwards

to have dialogue instead of indulging in violent protest. Replying the JAC of Churachandpur announcement of separate road construction of Chingjoi to Tuima and Churanchanpur to Silchar via Jiribam, Gaikhangam said that construction of road is a good work and no one including those in the government should not hindered to any development works.

He further stated that the last rite of the dead bodies of Churachandpur incident should be conducted without blaming to state government, there is no any reason to blaming one another, instead of that we should bring a proper solution together. Late Indira Gandhi was assassinated by on this day 1984 by a Sikh militant at her office premises.

## Assam Rifles Advises Media not to Publish NSCN-K Articles

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**Imphal, Oct 31:** The Inspector General of Assam Rifles (IGAR-North) has said publication of articles issued NSCN (K) by the print media would be construed as providing support to an unlawful association, reports UNI. It said bringing to attention that NSCN (K) has been declared an unlawful association under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967 by the Ministry of Home

Affairs; an official notice issued by Colonel Rajesh Gupta, IGAR claimed that any article which projects the demands of NSCN (K) and gives it publicity is a violation under the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act 1967. The UNI report further added that the intention of declaring NSCN (K) as an Unlawful Association is to curb and prevent fresh recruitment, violence, terrorist and secessionist activities and collection of

funds. For reference, IGAR pointed out that the local media had published in recent editions of their newspapers, articles issued by MIP of NSCN (K) threatening senior law makers of the Nagaland Government and encouraging collection of funds by its representative. It therefore asserted that articles from NSCN (K) should not be published by the media, the reported added quoting notice said.

## Students' Monitoring cell and Monitoring committee unites to form Joint Monitoring Unit

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**Imphal, Oct.31:** As a resolving step following yesterday's tension at Manipur College regarding the upcoming College Students' Union Election, 2015-2016, representatives of monitoring cell and monitoring committee which comprises of 6 Student Unions have resolved today to unite together and formed a Joint Monitoring Unit. The Monitoring Unit was form under the guidance of SP Imphal West, and the unit will be convened by joint convener of both the conveners of monitoring cell and monitoring committee, told Th. Joy Luwang.

Convener Monitoring Cell, AMSU, MSF, SUK, KSA and Ksh Romesh, Convener Monitoring Committee, DESAM and AIMS while meeting with media persons in Manipur Press Club. The Joint Convener said the student Unions have resolved to control/ prevent any type of unwanted

activity like money distribution, voter pick up, arranging feasts, camping, seizure/ collection of I-cards from students, and urged students to cooperate in conducting the election free and fair. They also appealed students to cast their votes without hesitation and fear.

## Grenade found; local denounce, stage protest

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**Imphal, Oct.31:** A neighbour's name addressed by KPC Poirai Meitei hand grenade was found today morning from the court yard of one Naorem Pakison (40) of Thongju Part-2. Large women folks including Kyamgei Meira Paibi, Vegetable Vendors and shop keepers of Thampaha Bazar, Kyamgei and localities staged sit-in protest denouncing bomb threats in residential areas at the Bazar. Opposite to Manipur University gate. Naorem 'O' Thaja, wife of Pakison told reporters that the bomb was found by their eldest son (11) in the morning around 6.30 am

when he went out for brushing their house courtyard nearby garage. "I am very afraid of what something had happened to my boy. We live a very simple life with our small kids", Thaja condemned the act. A name written piece of paper of their neighbor Lourenbam Ramesor Meitei, owner of Lourenbam Enterprises was pate on the hand grenade and was kept near the garage where Rameshor parked his vehicle (four wheeler) to their garage, said Thaja. Whoever, did this or to whom the threat been addressed, Thaja appealed not to let happen such kind of things again.

## Odisha to extend cheap meal scheme to districts

PTI

**Bhubaneswar, Oct 31:** Impressed over the success of its cheap meal scheme "Aahar" for urban poor, Odisha government today decided to extend the facility to all district headquarters and different industrial areas in a phased manner. The decision in this regard was taken at a high-level meeting presided over by Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik. 'Aahar' societies, one at state-level headed by chief secretary and in district-level led by district collectors, would be set up, the meeting resolved. The scheme will be implemented with financial assistance from funding agencies, Urban Development Minister Pushpendra Singhdeo told reporters, adding that credible organisations to be given opportunity to implement the scheme. "We are planning to implement it in district headquarters hospitals and industrial towns with the help of eligible funding agencies," Pushpendra Singhdeo said, adding that the chief minister had also ordered development of infrastructure such as water facilities, CCTV camera for surveillance, facilities for handicapped people among others at the existing 'Aahar' outlets.

## RIMS observes Vigilance Awareness Week



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**Imphal, Oct 31:** As a part of the Vigilance Awareness Week 2015, a function was held yesterday at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal. Prof. S. Rita Devi, Director, RIMS, Imphal administered the Pledge

to a gathering officials and staff. The Pledge is aimed to reinforce commitment of officials and staff towards bringing about integrity and transparency in all spheres of their activities and to fight corruption with vigour. Prof. M. Amuba Singh, Medical Superintendent,

RIMS Hospital, Y. Rajendra Singh, Deputy Director (Admin), RIMS, E. Debendro Meitei, Chief Accounts Officer/Financial Advisor, RIMS, Principal, Dental & College of Nursing, Faculty & Heads of Departments of RIMS also attended the function.

## Narendra Modi pays tribute to Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel on birth anniversary

**New Delhi, Oct 31:** Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday paid tributes to Iron Man of India - Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. He tweeted saying, "Saluting the Iron Man and the Architect of Modern India, Sardar Patel." He also paid tribute to former prime minister Indira Gandhi on her death anniversary. Modi also paid floral tributes at Sardar Patel statue on Parliament Street along with Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal, Home Minister Rajnath Singh and Union Minister of Parliamentary Affairs Venkaiah Naidu. Modi also tweeted tributes to Indira

Gandhi. He tweeted saying, "Tributes to former Prime Minister of India, Mrs Indira Gandhi on her death anniversary." Meanwhile, Congress President Sonia Gandhi, Vice President Rahul Gandhi and former prime Minister Manmohan Singh paid tribute to Indira Gandhi on her death anniversary at Shakti Sthal. Modi also flagged off the 'Run For Unity' at Rajpath today. The day is being celebrated as 'Rashtriya Ekta Diwas' (National Unity Day). At the 'Run For Unity' event, honouring Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel's efforts

in uniting the nation Modi said that the 'Ek Bharat, Shreshth Bharat' programme which will be an effort by states to recognise and learn about other each other's culture and language. Talking about the Iron Man's contribution to the country, he said, "Every decision Sardar saab made was with a certain plan for the nation. His contribution to the nation is priceless. He did not want the nation to go back to being scattered after he left, that is why during his rule, and he fought every divisive element in the nation and united India in a short time."

## Camp of identification of persons with disabilities underway

JNN

**Jiribam, Oct 31:** A three day programme for identification of persons with disabilities began at the campus of Institute of Child Disabilities (ICD), Lakhipur, Jiribam yesterday. The programme is being organised by National Institute for the Mentally Handicapped (NIMH), Secunderabad in collaboration with Achievement of Rising Maiden (ARM) and State Commissioner Disabilities under the aegis of Department of Empowerment of person with disabilities and Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment, Government of India.

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**Imphal, Oct 31:** On the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of the Photo contest cum exhibition being organized by the Directorate of Information and Public Relation, Government of Manipur at its office premises at Moirangkhom, Imphal, many visitors including students from different school and college were seen having a glimpse of the photos which are



being exhibit. At the lecturer programme on the photography, Deputy Director General, Film Division Joshi Joseph gave lecture on Selfie from your own skies. Madhu Sarkar, Director of National Academy of Photography and an International Awardees' in photography shows two photo story 1. Soil to Soil (ritual function on how

durga puja festival begins and ends) and 2. Varanasi (One of the oldest living city in the world). During the lecturer programme on the photography, Ratan Luwang, Vice-President, AMWJU said that a film making workshop will be organize very soon at Imphal, collaborating with Film Division, Government of India and Directorate of Information and Public

Relation (DIPR), Government of Manipur for 9 days for 20 people who will be selected from this Photo contest cum exhibition organized by the Directorate of Information and Public Relation, Government of Manipur. All Manipul Working Journalist Union, AMWJU will be the media partner for this film making workshop, he added.