

Tension still runs high in Mayang Imphal area

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Imphal, April 15: Large number of people today thronged on to the police station of mayang Imphal protesting the arrest of the Activa owner identified as Kh Ibungo in relation to the death of two muslim youth who were allegedly lynched by a mob for trying to steal his vehicle. The two youths were allegedly succumbed to injury after the mob thrashed them while trying to lift an Activa Vehicle belonging to the person stated above on April 7 at Mayang Imphal Maibam Thongkhong.

Tension runs high following a bandh called by a JAC demanding punishment of those involved in the killing of the two youth while another opposing the bandh saying that the two were succumbed to injury in mob action while trying to lift the vehicle confronted on April 11. The owner of the Activa vehicle in his statement had said that he saw three youths trying to lift his vehicle which was parked at Maibam Thongkhong and as he shouted people gathered and started chasing them and two among them died in the mob action.

Following the protest and counter protest district administration imposed prohibitory order under CrPC 144 to control the situation. The police today picked up the owner for investigation into the matter but large number of people today protest the picking up of the Activa owner.

Books on rules of Lai Haoraoba selected for Sahitya Award

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Imphal, April 15: Manipur Sahitya Pacharak Sava, Wangjing has selected UKAL's book on the rules of Lai Haoraoba festival called "Lai Haraobagi Kanglon-Anisuba" for Soibam Kumar Sahitya Award for this year while Gouro Thongamvha of Toubungkhok and Ningthoujam Modhu Singh of Khangabok will be awarded the Ibombi Memorial Sahitya Sebak award for this year.

A cording to a press statement of Biswamitra Sarma, Secretary, Manipuri Sahitya Pacharak Sava, Wangjing the awards will be conferred on the foundation day of Manipuri Sahitya Pacharak Sava, Wangjing to be observed on June 8. A special publication called "Ehil" will also be released on the occasion. The press statement calls on writers to submit articles to be published on the special publication.

Non-teaching employees vandalize RIMS A-Block; recruitment interview postponed

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Imphal, April 15: Non-teaching employees of the Regional Institute of Medical Science (RIMS) today obstructed the recruitment interview for various post of the Institute by vandalizing the Administrative Block and by shutting the Jubilee Hall gate. Following the agitation the interview scheduled today for recruitment of Lab Technicians, Data entry, Computer Operator, electrician, storekeeper and tailor has been indefinitely postponed.

Report said, large number of non-teaching employees under the aegis of the Non-Teaching Employee Welfare Association, RIMS gathered in front of A-Block at around 10.30 am today and demanded



immediate cancellation of the fresh multi task recruitment interview. The Association has been demanding regularization of the contract employees of various multi task employees and promotion of the regular staffs before any fresh recruitment is conducted. As the RIMS authority failed



to reach an amicable solution to the demand the agitators turn violent and started vandalizing the windows of the A-Block office at around 111 am. Later, the agitators went towards Jubilee Hall RIMS where the recruitment interview was scheduled to be held and locked the gate

disallowing any candidates or staffs inside the campus. Following the tense situation inside the RIMS campus, the authority left with no choice but to declare postponed of the recruitment interview indefinitely. Speaking to the media person spokesperson and vice

president of the Non-Teaching Employee Welfare Association, RIMS, Wahengbam Ranbir said that there are round 2300 non-teaching staffs among which 285 are contractual staffs. He said almost all the contractual staffs who have been working for 10 to 15 years are not provided proper salary. He said the association cannot tolerate their fellow employees being deprived and the association will launch various form of agitation if the RIMS authority failed to listen their grievances. He further added that the association will not allow conducting any fresh recruitment in the RIMS without regularization of the contract staffs and promotion of the regular employees.

NSDC workshop

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Imphal, April 15: With an aim to boost employment generation among educated but unemployed youth of Manipur, BJP Mahila Morcha Manipur Pardesh is organizing a two day skill development workshop "Skilling India to Build India" under the sponsorship of Federation of Skill development organization, New Delhi in collaboration with national Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) on 18 and 19 April.

The workshop aims to promote coordinate participation of social partners, employers in the private sectors, NGOs, Self Help Groups, Entrepreneurs, Business establishments, training providers, professional societies in the process of skill development.

Participants will be taught skilling basis on Horticulture, Herbal plantation, Integrated plantation under the topic Agriculture. While Cinematography, Animation, Creative Arts under Entertainment, Mason etc. will also be highlighted by experts.

Nungei firing : JAC staged protest, demands punishment of the culprits, submit memorandum

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Imphal, April 15: Joint Action Committee Against Cruel Firing at Nungei Meira Paibi today staged a sit-in-protest and submitted memorandum to Chief Minister of Manipur demanding immediate action against those culprits responsible for firing to Meira Paibi at Nungei in Thoubal district.

Unknown assailants who came in a two wheeler vehicle fired rounds of gunshot to a group of women folk (Meira Paibi) who were sitting at Nungei Meitei Women Shed under Lilong Police Station in Thoubal district on April 11. Around 14 ladies sustained bullet injury in the brutal firing.

The sit-in-protest was staged today at Keishampat Community Hall. Placards denouncing the cruelty were displayed during the protest. The member of the JAC later marched a rally towards Chief Minister Bungalow however, they were blocked by a team of police at Nityapat Chuthek. After a few minutes altercation between the member of the JAC, the police later allowed 6 representatives of the JAC



to meet the Chief Minister. JAC members Sanjoy Keidem, Thiyam Ibeyaima Devi Kh. Samajati, Leirik Leima, Asom Sanatombi Devi and Asom Memma on behalf of the JAC submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister.

The convenor of the JAC Sanjoy Khaidem said that Nungai Meitei village is situated under the jurisdiction

of Lilong PS. In Thoubal district which have a total population of around 432 villagers. At around 8 pm of April 11, 3 youths who came in a motor cycle were stopped by the women meira paibi to ask them something regarding an incident happened earlier. The three youths instead of stopping fired towards the ladies sitting inside the Meira

Paibi Shed and fled by shouting immoral words, the conveyor added.

The JAC demanded immediate arrest and punishment of the three culprits who open fire at Nungei Meira Paibi. The JAC also demanded opening of a permanent Police outpost at the village at the earliest possible time.

Anganwadi Workers staged protest

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Imphal, April 15: Anganwadi workers of 7 Assembly constituencies of greater Imphal area today staged a sit-in-protest demanding immediate clearance of their honorarium and other beneficiaries. The sit-in-protest was staged at various places including Wangkhei Lizard Library, Nongmeibung and Singjaiei.

At the sit-in-protest held at Wangkhei Lizard camp a protestor said that the CDPO of Imphal city has not cleared the honorarium of the Anganwadi Workers and the helper for over 6 months. She said for other division the honorarium had been cleared before Yaosang festival. She further said that Anganwadi Workers recieved an honorarium of Rs. 3000 per month and one helper is paid an honorarium of Rs. 1500 per month.

"The CDPO had intentionally hold the honorariums of the workers and helpers", said a protestor.

She added that other items distributed to the anganwadi centres including mil and other snacks were also not distributed by the concern CDPO.

Book release cum Award distribution

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Imphal, April 15: "Saidangba Mashagi Yunda", a Manipuri prose written by Thounaojam Khamba Luwang releasing cum Award distribution ceremony was held at Manipur Press Club today.

The book was the 6th publication of the writer while published by *Nalakhohi*, a writers' group as its 7th publication.

"Thambaljao Memorial Award", an award distribution by the writer itself was also held. Two Lecturers of Prabapati College, Mayang Imphal, Dr Sunita Goshwami and Dr Leisangthem Swarnabati were conferred for the award.

Thounaojam Khamba Luwang donated the Award to confer to the lectures of Prabapati College who pursue PhD degrees after joining the college.

Muslim man gives wife 'talaq' after she votes for BJP in Assam

Agencies

Guwahati, April 15: A Muslim man gave *talaq* (divorce) to his wife after she refused to vote for Congress and caste her vote in favour of Bharatiya Janata Party in Assam Assembly Elections 2016. A story is doing round in regional newspapers of Assam which says that a Muslim husband divorced to his wife after she defied the diktat of the village's elders to vote for the Congress. The strange incident took place in Donam Adadahati village in Sonitpur district of Assam. The elders of the village has passed the

diktat to vote for the Congress in the Assam Assembly polls. But Dilwara Begum, wife of Ainuddin, chose to break the order and voted for BJP candidate Pramod Borathakur during the first phase polling in Assam. Ainuddin got angry when he came to know about his wife's refusal to follow the diktat. He eventually announced his *talaq* to Dilwara Begum, his wife of ten years. The incident is seen as the clear evidence of polarisation of votes between Hindus and Muslims in Assam polls. Political observers think

that a majority of the 34 per cent Muslim voters in Assam voted for Congress, while a large section of the State's Hindus favoured the BJP in Assembly polls. There has been high percentage of polling from all communities in Assam. The state witnessed the highest ever polling percentage - 84.72 per cent. Around 70 per cent voters turnout at the booth to cast their vote in the first phase held in the north-eastern state. 82.01 per cent voting was register for the Second and final phase of Assembly elections in Assam. The results will be declared on May 19.

Ceremonial Border personnel meets at Wacha Kibithu

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Imphal, April 15: A ceremonial Border Personnel Meeting (BPM) between Indian and Chinese delegations on the occasion of Harvest Festival (Baisakhi) was conducted on 13 April 2016, at Indian BPM Hut at Wacha Kibithu in Anjaw District of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Indian delegation was led by Colonel Dhbeeraj Kotwal and the Chinese delegation was led by Colonel Yang Ming Li. The meeting commenced with saluting of flags of both the countries. It was followed by a ceremonial address by leaders of delegation from both sides. Both the leaders laid emphasis on maintenance



of peace and tranquility along the Line of Actual Control (LAC). A cultural programme showcasing vibrant Indian culture and traditional grandeur was organised for the visiting Chinese delegation. The Chinese delegation also danced to the

tunes of Punjabi folk songs. Both delegations interacted in a friendly and cordial environment and parted amidst feeling of friendship and commitment towards enhancing the existing cordial relations and maintaining peace along the LAC.