



Government Aided College Teachers staging protest at Keishampat

## Tarun Gogoi confident of winning Assam Assembly polls 2016

**PTI**  
**Titabor, Apr 19:** Assam Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi on Monday sounded confident that the Congress will win in the just concluded Assembly elections and form the government and he will be the Chief Minister for the straight fourth time. Thanking party workers at a meeting here for their hard work during electioneering, Gogoi said he would remain the MLA of Titabor and Chief Minister of Assam for the fourth term. "Without anybody's help we will be able to form the government. During the first phase polls (April 4) we will get three to four seats less than earlier years, but from the second phase (April 11), in the lower Assam side we

will get maximum, which will equalise the seats which we will lose in upper Assam," Gogoi said. "In 1978 the Janata Party came to power, but could not show any development, then in 1986 AGP came to power for two terms, but could not perform well and instead brought all kinds of scams and other abnormal activities in the state," he said speaking about the non-Congress governments in the state. "When in 2001 we came to power we showed the path of development which has brought in sea change today," he said. On AGP's reaction to his accusation that its leaders in the Assam Movement had links with the RSS, Gogoi told reporters that

AGP itself proved the links after having tie ups with BJP after the elections. "AGP need not worry now as they have already proved it and why do they have to react and be afraid for the link with RSS. Assam Movement was an agitation which was then dictated by BJP leaders like Atal Behari Vajpayee, L K Advani and others," the Chief Minister alleged. "The people of Assam voted for the AGP in 1986 and in again 1996, but the AGP-BJP failed. So people voted for the Congress and we came to power in 2001 for three consecutive terms as the people of Assam have seen the change and development we had brought," Gogoi added.

## As per British documents Battle of Khongjom was fought on April 25, 1891 - Rajeshwor

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 19:** Amid differences of opinion to the date of Khongjom Day – the day the people of the state observed to commemorate the battle of Khongjom fought between the British and Manipuri soldier, Rajeshwor Yumnam, Co-Founder of Hind World War Imphal Campaign Foundation said that as according to the London Gazette, Published on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1891, the battle was fought on April 25 and not on April 23. Speaking exclusively to Imphal Times Rajeshwor said that the column of British soldiers concentrated at Tamu on the April 21, and advanced towards Manipur on the April 23 as according to the British documents. This showed that

the battle of Khongjom was not fought on April 23, the World War II researchers said. In the book My Three Years in Manipur; And Escape from the Recent Mutiny, Ethel Grimwood has copied a passage from the war diary written by Major Grant which read as - "On the 25th I went out from Palel with fifty my men, Sikhs, fifty our Mounted Infantry under Cox, and fifty 2nd-4th Ghoorkas, the whole under Drury, of 2nd-4th Ghoorkas. We had orders only to reconnoitre enemy's position, not to attack, as remainder were to arrive that morning". In the London Gazette, Published on 14<sup>th</sup> August 1891, it is mentioned that Captain Pregrave occupied Palel, where he was joined

subsequently by Major Sir Charles Leslie, with the 2-4th Gurkha Regiment, and this place was held as the advanced position till the arrival of the remainder of the Tamu Column on the 25th April, 1891. So when the whole Column of Tamu reach Palel on 25<sup>th</sup> How can they fought at khongjom on 23<sup>rd</sup> April, Rajeshwor added. Quoting from Official document No. 375-M—"Field Operations—Manipur,"—dated Simla, 11th June, 1891, Rajeshwor said that On the 25th April an advanced reconnoitring party from the Tamu Column encountered a considerable number of Manipuris strongly posted near the village of *Bapam*. On the arrival of a reinforcement of 200 Rifles and two

mountain guns under Captain P. M. Randall, 4th Gurkha Rifles, the position was stormed and carried after an obstinate hand-to-hand combat with a loss of one Native officer and one sepoy killed, and four British officers,\* two Native officers, two noncommissioned officers, and five sepoy wounded. A report by Captain Randall of this brilliant affair is attached for the information of Government". He said that as per the above passage, the British mountain gun arrived on 25<sup>th</sup>. There is mentioned in the folklores of meeties that the British fought with Poana Brajabasi's team with mountain gun/ tops. Therefore our forefathers were mentioning the battle of April 25, 1891.

## Family demands punishment of kidnapers

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 19:** Family Member of a minor girl who was kidnapped on March 8 from Mayang Imphal Thongkhong demands the concerned authority to take necessary action against the kidnapers and the accused persons. Mother of the missing minor girl Maibam (O) Priya Devi disapproptly said to the media persons during a press conference held today at Manipur Press Club that despite informing the whereabouts of

her daughter, no concern authority have taken up any steps or action so far. Since the kidnapping of her daughter, no information regarding the case which the family had lodge a complained and FIR was registered at Women Police Station, Imphal West on April 2, which is almost 2 months now, have not received by family members from the concern authority so far, she added. She further demanded immediate action against the kidnapers.

## Government Aided College Teachers stage protest

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 19:** All Manipur Government Aided College Teachers' Association (AMGACTA) staged a sit-in protest at Keishampat Leimajam Mamang, Sega road demanding for the fulfillment of their long cherished demands of six old government aided College Teachers' Association, Manipur today. Teachers of Aided Colleges viz Birmangol College, Standard College, Mayai Lambi College, Liberal College, Thambal Marik College and Kakching Khunou

College has been demanding to create posts and to absorb the teachers as per Manipur University Staffing Pattern along with require number of non-teaching staff as per Manipur government rule and protection of their services from the date of initial appointment in the colleges, however the author still has turned blind eye to their valid demands, said Dr M Shomorendra Singh, Vice President of the association while speaking to media persons at the protest site.

## Red Shield Division constructed community hall

**PIB Defence**  
**Imphal, April 19:** Red Shield Division with its continuous effort towards uplifting the living standards and to provide basic essential requirements to the remote villages of Manipur has undertaken various projects. Signal Regiment under the aegis of Red Shield Division constructed a community hall to Royal Ambassador

Academy at New Makhn village, Senapati. The community hall was inaugurated on 18<sup>th</sup> Apr 2016 and handed over to village authority. Red Shield Division assured the villagers about the commitment of the security forces for move developmental and administrative projects to fulfill the basic requirements of the people of the area.

## Man found beaten to death

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 19:** A person identified as Chirom Amuba @ Blackcat @ Ibohah Singh (age 40) son of Ch. Anganton of W a i k h o n g Nionghoumanai Mamang Leikai in Thoubal district was found death today morning at Waikhong Uyung Khunou under Waikhong Police station. As according to the marks found in his body people suspect that he was beaten to death by unidentified persons and left there.

## Red Shield division conducts NDA coaching for students

**PIB Defence**  
**Imphal, April 19:** Red Shield Division conducted free NDA coaching for students. Maram Battalion organised the coaching for NDA aspirants from 04 Apr to 16 Apr 2016. A total of 13 aspirants were given coaching for the examination. Free transportation was provided to them for appearing for the examination at Imphal on 17 Apr 2016. This steps would go a long way on motivating the youth and help solve the problem of unemployment to some extent.



## Loanee's JAC locked loaner's house

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 19:** A large number of the volunteers of 'Affected loanee of JAC against Dr Pukhrabam Inakkhunbi w/o Charungbam Shantikumar' of Thangmeiband Senapati Kolup, Imphal West have locked Inakkhunbi's house and have warned her not to enter the house until the loan problem was solved. Before locking the house the JAC also has submitted an application to the Director Higher Education, Government of Manipur to take action against said teacher for her unethical cause. Inakkhunbi (60), an Assisted Professor in Department of



## Dr. Damayanti awarded Fellowship of Anatomical Society of India

Dr. Damayanti, Professor & HOD of Anatomy, RIMS, Imphal have been awarded "Fellowship of Anatomical Society of India for 2015" as one of the two recommended by the Selection Committee. Dr. Damayanti was also installed as the President of Anatomical Society of India for 2016 on November 22, 2015 in Lucknow by a correspondence from The General Secretary Dr. G.S. Longia dated 15th Jan. 2016 to the Dept. of Anatomy in this week.

## Kashmir 'more things change, more they remain the same' - CDRO

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 19:** Coordination of Democratic Rights Organisation has expressed serious concern over the present crisis in Kashmir in the aftermath of the alleged molestation of a 16 years old girl by a personnel of 21 RR posted in Handwara. In a press statement the organisation said the alleged molestation of a 16 year old girl on April 12<sup>th</sup> by a personnel of 21 RR posted in Handwara, and resultant protests saw abduction and illegal incarceration by Police of the girl, her aunt and father, the killing of five persons in three days of protests,

including a woman working in her kitchen garden, followed by strict imposition of S 144 of RPC, and are a grim reminder that 'more things change more they remain the same' in Kashmir. Killings are a direct outcome of treating Kashmiris, as people devoid of any rights, including the Right to live in dignity and freedom. The statement said that the organisation wishes to remind the public that in Kashmir events follow a pattern: when allegations are levelled against the Armed Forces of the Union, the effort is to damn the aggrieved, for acting at behest of

"separatists", "jihadists" and "Pakistan's ISI", and/or to malign the Indian forces. When protests erupt to demand justice, forces open fire to shoot to kill by aiming fire on head and body. Doctors at Sher i Kashmir Institute of Medical Science, Srinagar where injured and the dead were brought, were agast at the bullet being fired at vital parts; either head or stomach, and pellet injuries to the eyes. Deliberate use of guns to kill gets justified by claiming that it was done in self-defense as crowd was pelting stones. The disproportionate use of force on unarmed civilians, makes it

abundantly clear that in Kashmir guns are preferred against civilians. Handwara was no different. "While three persons Muhammad Iqbal (24), Nayem Qadir Bhat (22) and Raja Begum (70) were killed on 12<sup>th</sup> April, Jahangir Ahmad Wani was killed at Drugmulla, Kupwara on 13<sup>th</sup> April and Arif Hassan Dar was shot dead on 14<sup>th</sup> April at Natnusa village of Kupwara. The fact that a case of molestation of a minor took a bloody turn resulting in killing of five persons and grievous injuries to 40 others is evidence of the oppressive conditions on the ground, where Armed Forces of the

Union and the J&K Police are empowered to virtually take away lives, at will. The Police claim that 125 of their personnel suffered injuries, yet none of the injuries was severe enough for hospitalization, unlike the civilians who suffered grievously. In keeping with knee jerk reaction, the Central Government promptly announced dispatching 3600 more troops". CDRO reiterates its demand for abolishing legal immunity provided to the Armed Force of the Union and the J&K Police, and urges that the long pending dispute be resolved democratically.

Anthropology at DM College of Science had collected a huge amount of around Rs 2.5 Crore from 2000 above people from different places of Manipur since last 13 years or so as deposit money to provide loan under a Delhi based 'DISHA FINCROP (FIN) Consultancy India Pvt.Ltd' on different sections like Project Loan, Home Loan, personal loan, Salaried Loan, Business Loan, CC limits, Takeover Loan and so on, informed Nagamgong Shiva, Convener of the JAC. However, till today Inakkhunbi fails to return the deposit moneys and she along with other family members has hide, added Shiva. He further said, if she does not appear in front of JAC by coming 21<sup>st</sup> then with the help of Home Department, JAC will take intense action to search Inakkhunbi.