

MU postpones Assistant Registrar written test after DESAM despoiled answer papers

IT News
Imphal, April 3: The written test for recruitment of Assistant Registrar posts in Manipur University has been cancelled after a group of DESAM (Democratic Students Alliance of Manipur) volunteers forcefully enter inside the examination hall and despoiled answer papers today.

According to a source from DESAM, the written test had been disrupted by volunteers of the student body in protest against the improper recruitment of some important posts by the present Vice Chancellor of the varsity, Prof H Nandakumar Sarma.

Apart from showing favoritism to his relatives and close friends, Nandakumar Sarma had made various fraudulent recruitments under his administration, DESAM alleged. While demanding to clarify on improper recruits to



various posts, DESAM had sent memorandum to Prime Minister and HRD Ministry. It also imposed ban on further recruitment in the university till a clarification is made from the side of the concerned authority regarding improper recruitments, said the source, who is also an executive member of DESAM.

The DESAM member said that above 50 volunteers of the

student body entered inside the examination hall today at around 11.15 AM and snatched away answer papers from the candidates. They then tore and threw away the papers.

In continuation of its advertisement for the recruitment of 4 (four) Assistant Registrar (1 Unreserved, 1 OBC, 1 SC and 1 PWD) posts, the varsity

conducted the test at Social Science Block today morning 11 AM.

A total number of 596 applicants were shortlisted in four categories viz Unreserved 214, OBC 280, SC 87 and Physically Handicapped 15 for the Assistant Registrar posts. Meanwhile, the University authority has indefinitely postponed the written examination after the incident.

Media persons wrath over the conduct of MR personnel

IT News
Imphal, April 3: A group of enraged reporters has returned from spot without covering news after they were detained by Manipur Police near 2nd MR battalion complex here today.

According to report, the media persons were trying to meet family members of Pampha Rai (32), d/o Dul Bahadur Rai of 2nd MR Family Line, who was found dead inside a hotel room on Saturday.

However, the reporters were allegedly detained for hours by security personnel deployed at the front gate of 2nd MR. After waiting for around 2 hours the security at the 2nd MR Battalion gate allowed the reporters to get inside the MR Family Line, however they were again detained asking them to wait for permission from Faumei Gonglin (MPS), CO 2nd MR. The reporters who were enraged by the conduct of the



security personnel returned without meeting with the members of the deceased family.

After knowing the misconduct of MR personnel and sending out of reporters without letting them to interact with Pampha Rai's family members, tenants of 2nd MR Family Line have blocked the road connecting North AOC to Chingmeirong Khongnang Ani Karak in the afternoon between 2 to 3.30 pm.

It also reported that the protestors have engaged in a verbal feud with police personnel.

Later, reporters were invited to meet the family members of Pampha Rai at around 3.30 PM today. But they were detained again while adding fuel to the fuming reporters. Annoyed with the conduct of the MR personnel, the group of reporter has returned without meeting the victim's family members.

Prahlad Patel arrives

IT News
Imphal, April 3: Prahlad Singh Patel the Prabhari of BJP, Manipur Pradesh has arrived today here in the city to attend the first BJP Manipur executive committee meeting for the 2016-18 term.

The executive meeting of the BJP is scheduled to be held on April 4. However, according to source from BJP Manipur Pradesh, Ram Madhav who is the BJP National General Secretary (co-ordination/NE States) is not attending the meeting.

Bomb planted at Khangabok, Kwakeithel; locals stage protest demonstration

IT News
Thoubal, April 3: A Chinese hand grenade planted by unidentified persons was found at the Campus of M/S Sorojini Oil Filling Station of Thouchom Jadumani, Khangabok under Thoubal Police Station today morning at around 5 am.

The owner of the oil pump, Th Jadumani, is also state Vice-President, BJP Manipur Pradesh.

After hearing the news, a team of Thoubal Police led by OC T Inaobi arrived at the spot and retrieved the grenade.

Meanwhile, locals of Khangabok A/C and staffs of M/s Sorojini Oil filling station staged a sit-in protest against

the bomb threat.

While appealing the concern organisations or individuals not to repeat such act in the future, the protestors have also demanded to clarification for the attack.

The sit in protest was staged at in front of the Oil Pump with placards which says "no bomb threat at petrol pumps", "We condemn bomb threat at Sorojini Oil pump", "We want peace and integrity", "Bomb is not a toy" etc.

One of the protestor said that bomb planted at public areas should not be repeated in future. **Bomb at Kwakeithel**

Meanwhile, a hand grenade was found at the residence of Ch Shantibala Devi, District



and Sessions Judge Senapati, w/o Kesho, an Engineer in PDA of Kwakeithel Konjeng Leikai, under Singjamei Police Station this morning at around 4 AM.

Later a team of Manipur police bomb expert has detonated the grenade at Kyamgei Loukon area (paddy field area) at around 6 AM.

Premila, Shankar Maan Thapa clinched Mega Marathon 2016

IT News
Imphal, April 3: The 10th Mega Marathon 2016 was held today at Imphal under the supervision of the Manipur Athletic Association. The Mega Marathon organised by United Peoples' Front was participated by over 500 women athletes and 1900 men athletes.

Defending Champion S Premila of Yairipok of Thoubal district once more lift the winner title of the 10th Mega Marathon 2016 in women's category. Shankar Maan Thapa of Assam, lift the winner title in Men's category.

S Premila lift the title by completing the race in 1 hour 27 min 5 sec while Shankar Maan Thapa completed the race in 1 hr 5 min 29 sec.

Meanwhile, Sajiv Luwang and Md Amir Khan both from Yairipok have managed to clinch second and third positions respectively in the Mega Marathon Race. The Mega Marathon was flagged off by Olympian Khetrinayum Thoiba from Khuman Lampak here at 7 am. The races passed most of the important roads and streets of Imphal city and converge at Khuman Lampak Main Stadium.



Assembly, Th Lokeshwor distributed prizes to the winners in a function held at Khuman Lampak Main stadium.

Championship held to promote Nagaland's budding wrestlers

Dimapur, April 3: The Dimapur District Wrestling Association (DDWA) recently held a championship to encourage young wrestlers of Nagaland.

Zhaleo Rio, MLA of Nagaland, was the chief guest.

The inaugural encounter was between Vechita Khesoh and Vekuzo Vezhu, who were adjudged the champion and runner-up respectively at the recently held 25th meet of the Nagaland Wrestling Association.

"Our aim is to encourage youngsters to take the right path of practicing traditional Naga wrestling. We are not only promoting young talent,

but we are doing this to promote peace and tranquility in the society. We hope to get Nagaland Wrestling Association's recognition and look forward to organize it on national level," said Vekhosayi Nyekha, President DDWA.

At least 54 Naga wrestlers from different districts participated in the event.

It was a tough match between 29-year-old Dziesalato Keretsu and 24-year-old Dojolu Shijoh.

"Our aim is to encourage youngsters to take the right path of practicing traditional Naga wrestling. We are not only promoting young talent,

The winner was conferred a prize money of Rs 60,000, while the runner up received Rs 50,000, apart from certificates.

"I am 61 year old and I am still associated with Nagaland Wrestling and I was the first wrestler in Nagaland wrestling team," said a Former Wrestler.

"I thank DDWA for giving this opportunity to be here to meet the people. It's been a very amazing journey. So far I have participated in 6 tournaments and have won 4 championships," said Dziesalato Keretsu, Wrestler.

Every alternate year, such competitions are held to promote young wrestlers in the state.

Book released

IT News
Imphal, April 3: Fiction Club of Manipur has released the Manipuri version of the fiction book *Neelakanthi Braja* written by Janpith Awardee Indira Goswami in a function held at Manipur press club today.

The book is translated into Manipuri by Aneeta Ningombam.

Prof. N.Tombi Singh Former Vice Chairman of JNMDA, Prof. Thodingiam Tombi Singh president of Manipur Sahitya Parishad were graced the function as president and chief guest respectively.

Free Medical camp

IT News
Imphal, April 3: Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipur (DESAM) in association with Thoubal Nathan Leikai Club is organizing a free medical camp at Thoubal Wangmataba on April 4, informed a release from DESAM Thoubal District Committee.

NIA officer shot dead, wife seriously injured

IT News
New Delhi April 3: An officer posted with the National Investigation Agency (NIA) was shot dead while his wife seriously injured by unidentified bike-borne assailants in the wee hours in Bijnor district of north Indian state of Uttar Pradesh on Sunday.

"Tanzil Ahmad was shot dead

by two motorcycle borne persons when he was returning after attending a marriage ceremony with his wife Farzana," IG (Law and Order) Bhagwan Swaroop said. The incident took place at 12:45 AM when Ahmed, an assistant commandant with BSF who was currently on deputation in NIA, was returning from Bijnor.

In New Delhi, NIA IG Sanjeev Kumar termed it as a "planned attack".

"One of our officers, very brave officer Mohammad Tanzil Ahmad had gone to his home to attend a function last night. When he was coming back from the function a planned attack took place on him and he was fired upon.

"He was killed in the firing

while his wife was injured. She has been admitted to Fortis Hospital, Noida. He was an assistant commandant with BSF and was on deputation with NIA," he said.

Kumar said Ahmed was an "NIA inspector but back in BSF he was an assistant commandant".

He said the investigations into the killing are on.

"Investigations are on. Right now the UP Police, UP ATS, NIA, the DIG of NIA from Lucknow and his team all of them are there on the spot," he said.

SHO, Bijnor, Rajkumar said the "officer along with his wife was returning from the wedding of his niece when two unidentified bike-borne persons stopped his car and shot at him. He was

declared dead at a nearby hospital".

His wife sustained serious injuries in the attack police said. To a question, Swaroop said it is not clear whether Ahmed was part of the team in the Pathankot attack investigation case.

"Only NIA can tell whether he was involved in Pathankot attack investigation case," he said.