



## Senior citizens to monitor malpractice in electoral politics

IT News

**Imphal, August 2:** Senior Citizens For Society, Manipur has come up with the idea of creating large scale awareness among the people of the state about the need for conducting a free and fair election. In a press meet held today at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul, Imphal General Secretary of the Society Prof L Sadananda said that the society will start monitoring the malpractice in electoral politics in the upcoming state assembly election scheduled in 2017.. He said that due to the lack of effective governance or non performing government, the people of Manipur have faced countless number of problems in the state. All these countless numbers of problems could have been avoided if malpractice in electoral politics in prevented, therefore, senior citizens for society, Manipur strongly feel the need for organising a massive campaign to make people understand about to elect qualified representatives, he added. L Sadananda Singh also said that too much corruption in

politics and too much dirt in our electoral systems is the root of mis-governance. Buying or selling of votes during election have been an open secret, yet none have not spoken any words against such kind of wrong doing as the culture of silence have been adapted as a result of our indifference but now it is the duty of our well-meaning citizens to act in a positive direction, he added.

L Sadananda Singh further said

that in order to establish a good and effective government in Manipur, we the people of the state have to choose a

responsible and dutiful representatives from amongst ourselves and for this purpose initiation of a vigorous campaign for a free and fair election for the forthcoming Election of Manipur which will be held in the year 2017.

To take up the necessary steps, a monitoring group/joint action committee for free and fair election of Manipur will monitor the electoral process and will also fight the illegal activities of any of the candidates contesting in the election, he added.

Khaidem mani, Secretary of Senior Citizens for Society,

Manipur said that Senior Citizens for the Society has convened a meeting on coming August 21, 2016 at 1pm in order to achieve the aims and objectives for the monitoring committee/joint action committee on free and fair election, Manipur 2017. A meeting of the civil society organisations, NGOs, Students' Unions, Women's Organisations, Meira Paibis and Clubs etc, was also held on July 23, 2016 and the same will be invited by the Senior Citizens for the Society for the said meeting to be held on August 21, he added.

## JAC demand punishment of doctors responsible for the death of patient

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**Imphal, August 2:** JAC Against the Un-Natural Death of Laishram (O) Rasamani Devi today demanded doctors responsible for the dead to award befitting punishment either by sending them of the state or by taking up befitting action.

Convenor of the JAC S Kullachandra Singh, while speaking to media persons at Manipur Press Club today

said that Rasamani was evacuated at RIMS casualty wards on July 27, 2016, and because of the negligence of the doctors posted there on the day. He said the RMO as well as the PG doctors failed to listen to the plea of the patient party to give attention to Rasamani as something unusual was seen developing on her after injecting dextrose. He further added that had the doctors

listened and gave some attention she could have been saved. Kullachandra further said the JAC will precede serious form of agitation if the RIMS authority failed to provide proper report on the cause of the death and punished those responsible for her death. The RIMS authority is conducting an enquiry to the dead and a report is likely to present soon on August 4.

## 6 NSCN(IM) cadres held, 2 abducted persons rescued

PTI

**Kohima, Aug 2:** Six NSCN(IM) cadres were arrested and two abducted persons rescued from an illegal detention centre of the outfit at Setikima in Dimapur district of Nagaland, an Assam Rifles release said today.

On receiving information about the detention centre being run by NSCN(IM), Assam Rifles jawans raided the area and rescued two abducted persons on July 30, the release said.

While one was abducted on May 2, the other one was kidnapped on June 18. A huge sum of money had been demanded from their families for their release, it said.

The six NSCN (IM) cadres, who were allegedly running the centre, were also held.

## Manipur Maoist warns school traders from contesting election

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**Imphal, August 2:** Maoist Communist Party Manipur (MCPM) has warned school traders from contesting the general assembly 2017 alleging them of using school students as shield while looting the public in broad daylight in the pretext of promoting and upliftment of the education system of the state.

A statement of the outfit said that the founders of the EK Higher Secondary School, Sangakham, the Zenith Higher Secondary school, Airport Road and the Little Master Higher Secondary school, Samruo are preparing to contest the upcoming election after collecting huge amount of money from their respective schools.

The outfit terms their move as a means to reserve a place for themselves in the society so that they can earn more money and power with the

support of the puppet government of India. The rebel group said that these school founders have been using the students in the pretext of making education sector a free zone to loot the public in broad daylight. While in reality they are converting the education sector into a business sector where they turn it as selling commodities. Through means adopted in the name of promoting education like charging of excess fee, selling of school uniform and other compulsory item which were compelled to buy to students, these founders are looting the common people.

The outfit also stated that the founder of Zenith Higher Secondary school is an unfit teacher who trades his own service. It also expressed suspicion about his involvement in drug-smuggling in hands with those

drug owners who were caught at Airport. On the other hand, the owner of the Little Master Higher Secondary school is also found to be unaware of human-value, who considered human life to be acceptable as there were evidence that he compromise life with money. The outfit also charged founder of EK Higher Secondary school as traders of education sectors.

It further said that if these founders wish to contest the upcoming election they have to transfer their authority over the school to the public and handover the money collected and collected from the students to the people. The outfit put these conditions as the only option if they want to go for election.

The party also warn serious consequences if any sort of protest against the dictate of the party is sponsored using meira paibi or students.

## Civil bodies lauds JNIMS director's activities; says 18 poor patients treated at free of cost

IT News

**Imphal, Aug 2:** Civil society and students' body including Kanglamei, Chanura Lamjilingen Kangleipak and Kangleipak Students' Association (KSA) today lauded the Samaritan service of the JNIMS director, L Deven at which he treated 18 patients who had been ailing with different diseases at free of cost at JNIMS.

During a press meet held today the office of the CLK office Keishampat Segao Road Thouda Bhabok Leikai, President of Kanglamei, Y Leirik Leima said that Dr. Deven, Director of JNIMS

has made the people believed that Doctors in government hospitals are for the service of the poor people too.

Of the 18 patients who were treated at free of cost at JNIMS 8 has been discharged and many are improving. Most of the patients were kept bed ridden for a prolong period as family members were in no position to provide them medical treatment. However, after such poor patients were highlighted through media, Dr. Deven taking the matter seriously personally and brought them to JNIMS hospital where he provide

free treatment. Before Dr. Deven assumed charge as Director people do not know that there is a government package at which poor people who cannot afford medical expenses could be treated. "Dr. Deven is now the hope of the people and we expect more doctors like Dr. Deven", said Y Leirik President of Kanglamei.

She further appealed all sections of the society to encourage the doctor while providing service to the poor. She also appealed civil bodies or any groups not to disturb the smooth functioning of the hospital.

## Prepared for intense agitations: Written test passed constables

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**Imphal, Aug 2:** Members of the All Manipur Written Test Successful Candidate 2013 Batch Police Constable Association tried to storm the CM bungalow today. Around 70 members participated in the rally, however police stopped them just near the CM Bungalow and sent back to Yaikul police lane. The rally was organised after the All Manipur Written Test Successful Candidate 2013 Batch Police Constable Association held a sit in

protest at Keisampat Community hall.

The Joint secretary of the association Suresh Nameirkpam said that association staged numerous protest rallies and even bands placing their demand to the State Govt to declare the results of the 10287 candidates. However the government has failed to declare the result and instead has conducted recruitment of fresh candidates. He further added that if the government failed to fulfil the demand at the earliest then

the association is all set for a series of intense agitations.

## Combing Operation

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**Imphal, Aug 2:** Imphal West police team today conducted search operation at Masjid Road pama Keithel at around 3 pm today evening. Over 100 people found loitering in the area were verified and sent back. Some suspected persons without proper identification cards were taken for further verification.

## Imparting trainings for a better Manipur: State Academy of Training

IT News

**Imphal, Aug 2:** State Academy of Training, Manipur, the State Apex Institute as per the State Training Policy 2013, besides imparting trainings to the employees of the Government, public sector undertakings, local bodies, representatives of voluntary organisations and common people, has been providing incentives of Rs one lakh each to the Manipuri who have passed UPSC combined civil services preliminary examination and mains examination, Indian Forest

Service, National Defence Academy, Naval Academy and combined defence service examination to encourage the youths in the state and to excel in the said examinations since 2012.

Speaking to media persons

during the interaction

programme held at DIPR the

official of the State Academy

of Training Manipur said that under the incentive schemes

the state academy of training

has so far provided Rs one

lakh each to more than 150

candidates who passed the

preliminary round of UPSC

exam, 54 candidate who got

IAS, 58 of CDS, 67 nos. of NDA and 2 nos. of IFS. However the payments of those applicants for the year 2016-17 are under process.

He further added that for the current year Rs 51 lakh have been sanctioned for the same number of beneficiaries.

The official further said in the year 2013-2014 another new scheme to provide laptop computers to the successful candidates of combined state services examinations was also introduced and the laptops were distributed to the deserving candidates.

## Sahitya Akademi for the first time to present prizes in Imphal

DIPR

**Imphal, August 2:** Sahitya Akademi for the first time to present the Translation Prize 2015- one of the major Akademi Prizes in Imphal on August 4, 2016 at 4.30 pm on Thursday.

The award ceremony will be held at Maharaja Chandrakirti Auditorium, Department of Art & Culture, Government of Manipur Imphal with Raghuveer Chaudhari, eminent Gujarati writer and fellow of Sahitya Akademi as Chief Guest.

The ceremony will kick off with invocation to be followed by the welcome address by K. Sreenivasarao, Secretary of Sahitya Akademi. The President of Sahitya Akademi Vishwanath Prasad Tiwari will give presidential address which will be followed by the presentation to the Translation prize winners of the country.

The prize winners are Suren Talukder (Assamese), Mau Das Gupta (Bengali), Dhanshiri Swargiary (Bodo), Chhatrapal (J.P.Sara) (Dogri), Susheela Punitha

(English), Sharifa K. Vijliwala (Gujarati), Damodar Khadse (Hindi), Na. Damodar Shetty (Kannada), Rattan Lal Shan (Kashmiri), Jaymala Narayan Danait (Konkani), Devendra Jha (Maithili), K.C. Ajaya Kumar (Malayalam), N. Khagendra Singh (Manipuri), Balwant Vasani Jejurkar (Marathi), Shankar Pradhan (Nepali), Shakuntala Baliaisingh (Odia), Balbir Parwana (Punjabi), Madan Saini (Rajasthani), Tarashankar Sharma 'Pandeya' (Sanskrit), Tala Tudu (Santhali), Sarita D. Sharma (Sindhi), Gowri Kirubanandan (Tamil), L.R. Swamy (Telugu) and Suhail Ahmad Farooqi (Urdu). N. Khagendra Singh has to receive the translator prize for his translated book in Manipuri- "Lishingama Supna Mariphumari Mama" from the novel "HajarChourasii Ma" written by late Hasmaweta Devi.

Vice President of Sahitya Akademi Chandrashekhar Kambar will make concluding remarks, which will be followed by presentation of Krishnamayee Meera Dance ballet by Nilini and Kamalini.

On the next day, prize winning translators will share their creative experiences in the Translators' Meet at 10.00 am at Maharaja Chandrakirti Auditorium, Imphal. Vice President of Sahitya Akademi Chandrashekhar Kambar will preside over the Translators' Meet. Sahitya Akademi's Book Exhibition-cum-Sale will take place from August 4 to 6, 2016 from 10.00 am. to 6 pm. Sahitya Akademi will conduct a reading programme-Abhivyaakti on 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> August, 2016 at Chandrakirti Auditorium here. The programme will start with an inaugural session at 2.30 pm. Eminent English writer Temsula Ao will present inaugural address. Eminent Manipuri writer H. Behari Singh will make introductory remarks. President of Sahitya Akademi will preside over the inaugural session. Writers from different languages—Pankaj Gobinda Medhi (Assamese), Bijay Bagoly (Bengali), Shiv Dev Sushil (Dogri), Harriram Dwivedi (Hindi), L. Ibemhal (Manipuri), Indu Prava Devi (Nepali), Yum Vasugi (Tamil) and A.S.P.S. Ravi Prakash

(Telugu) will read out their literary piece in the inaugural session.

On Saturday, August 6, 2016; there will be short story reading in the first session which will be chaired by K. Radhakumar Singh. Jayaprakash Mavinakuli (Kannada), Sheela Kolambkar (Konkani), A. K. Beena (Malayalam) and G.K. Ainaupure (Marathi).

In the second session, there will be a programme—My inspiration in writing to be chaired by Harish Trivedi. Amar Mitra (Bengali), Mahendra Singh Parmar (Gujarati), Santosh Alex (Hindi), L. Joychandra Singh (Manipuri) and Sitesh Tripathy (Odia) will read out papers.

In the last session, there will be Poets Meet to be chaired by Sudip Sen. Rahim Rahaber (Kashmiri), Kumar Manish Arvind (Maithili), N. Kirankumar (Manipuri), Baljeet Singh Raina (Punjabi), Meethesh Nirmohi (Rajasthani), Banamali Biswal (Sanskrit), Joba Murmu (Santali), Namdev Tarachandani (Sindhi) and Shakeel Shamsi (Urdu) will read out their poems.