



Yoga show at THAU ground

## Remote controlled bomb placed at college teacher's residence

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb. 13:** Unknown persons today placed a remote controlled improvised explosive device at the residence of a college teacher at Lilong Heinou Makhong under Lilong Police station. The college teacher is identified as MD. Slammuddin (58 years) son of Md. Jumer Ali. He is presently working as a lecturer at Lilong Haoreibi College. The remote controlled improvised explosive device probably TNT was found wrapped in a plastic polythene bag and was found by the family member early today morning. After knowing that the plastic bag contains explosives materials the police were informed and a team of Lilong Police along with Manipur Police Bomb squad expert removed it from the spot and safely detonated at Lilong ITI road at around 11.30 am today. Reason behind the placing of the bob could not be known at the moment.

## Yoga Show

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb. 13:** Large number of people today attended the mass yoga show administered by celebratory yoga guru Baba Ram Dev at THAU ground Thangmeiband. The Yoga show begins from 4.30 am today morning and continue till 7 am today. According to organisers the number of participants cross over 700. Baba Ram Dev is also famous for his ayurvedic medicinal knowledge.

## World Radio day

**ANI**  
**New Delhi, Feb. 13:** On the occasion of World Radio Day, Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday greeting the nation and said that the radio is a beautiful means of communication that has touched several lives through the years. "I salute the creativity & dedication of all those working with the world of the radio. Thank you for keeping us informed & entertained. My #MannKiBaat experience has been special. It has deepened my bond with people," the Prime Minister tweeted. The theme of this year's Radio Day celebrations is 'Radio in Times of Emergency and Disaster.'

## BJP leader assures to take up suo moto cognizance on Loktak scam

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 13:** BJP National general secretary, Ram Madhav, who is also the coordinator of the North Eastern states, today assures to take up suo moto cognizance on Loktak Scam. "There are various procedures to be followed while taking up such matter, but the BJP will pursue the central government authority to initiate a suo moto cognizance to punish all those involved in the multi crore scam", Ram Madhav said this to reporters at BJP Manipur Pradesh Office hours before leaving for Guwahati. Digging to the Okram Iboi Singh led congress government in the state, Ram Madhav said that the BJP is all set to expose all form of corruption being practice by the congress government in the state. "Our party will expose the various charges of corruption by the present government



starting from Loktak Scam to misappropriation of fund in taking up developmental projects", Ram Madhav added. Appreciating the state BJP party leaderships, Ram Madhav said that the party performance is improving. He said the three elections including the local body election held recently is the perfect example to prove that the party is now becoming the peoples' choice.

By next legislative assembly election BJP will sure prove that it is the party of the people re-iterated the party's national leader. Regarding the recent confession of Manipur Police Head constable at which he revealed on how he killed Ch Sanjit in broad day light of July 23, 2009, Ram Madhav said that all those involved in such extra judicial killing should be punished. On being asked

about the party's decision on one of its member whose name has been spelled out, Ram Madhav diverted the question by saying that all those involved will be punished. Regarding the change of leadership in the BJP Manipur Pradesh, Madhav said that State BJP President Th Chaoba's term was extended as the state was having local body election. He said the National President of BJP had extended the term of Th. Chaoba to continue his office until further order.

He however said that election to elect new president for the BJP Manipur Pradesh will be held soon and within this month procedure for conducting election to elect new office bearers of State BJP unit will be completed. "Three representatives of the BJP will be sent to begin the process for election in the next couple of weeks" Ram Madhav said. The BJP National President further added that he will put up the memorandum submitted by the Loktak Fishermen association as well as other memorandum on the misappropriation of fund by Okram Iboi Singh government. He further added that the BJP will not spare any corrupt individuals from the law of the land.

## Sit-in-protest staged against the transfer notice of DM Arts teachers



**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 13:** DM College of Arts Student Union today staged a sit-in-protest at the main gate of DM Arts faculty against the transfer notice of 13 teachers of the arts department which was released by the Education U on their website on February 11, 2016. Speaking to the media

persons, K Dilip Kumar, General Secretary of Student Union of DM Arts said that on which ground the Education U have released the transfer notice of the 13 teachers of the Arts department of DMC despite knowing that the classes have been going on since January 18, 2016. DMC Arts student union

condemns the transfer notice and appealed the concern department to rebuke the notice of the 13 teachers on or before February 16, 2016. Different form of agitation will break out if the Education U fails to fulfill their demands, Dilip Kumar added. Slogans and placards were also put up denouncing the transfer notice of the 13 teachers.

## Air pollution kills millions annually, mostly in China, India

**PTI**  
**Washington, Feb. 13:** More than 5.5 million people die prematurely each year due to air pollution with over half of those deaths occurring in China and India, two of the world's fastest-growing economies, according to a new research. According to scientists from the US, Canada, China and India, who presented their findings at the annual meeting of the American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) here, conditions caused by air pollution killed 1.6 million people in China and 1.4 million people in India in 2013. "Air pollution is the fourth-

highest risk factor for death globally and by far the leading environmental risk factor for disease," said Michael Brauer, a researcher from the University of British Columbia. Only high blood pressure, poor diet, and cigarettes kill more people every year than air pollution. "More than 85 per cent of the world's population lives in areas that exceed the World Health Organisation's 'safe level' of air pollution," Brauer said in a press briefing to announce the findings. That study analysed health and risk factors such as air pollution that impacted 188 countries between 1990 and 2013.

Scientists involved in the initiative say the statistics illustrate how far, and how fast, some nations must travel to improve the air their citizens breathe. The report concludes that China and India, two of the world's most populous countries, have the filthiest air in the world. In China, the dominant factor is particulate emissions from coal burning. The project calculates this source alone is responsible for more than 360,000 deaths every year. In India, the problem that draws particular attention is the practice of burning wood, dung, crop residues and other materials for cooking and heating.

## Why abolishing Govt. School to establish private School? - Jadumani

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 13:** A discussion program against the setting up of Ram Krishna Mission School at Uripok Tondonsana High School was held at Manipur Press Club today. The president of the IPAK Sapamcha Jadamani who presided over the function stated that Tondonsana High School was established in 1950 and has more than 300 students and was the only residential school of the Imphal west district. He said abolishing a govt. school to establish a private school proves the failure of Manipur Govt. education policy. He further asked that to clarify the hidden agenda on why the state government has sanctioned Rs. 18 crore for establishing the private mission school by abolishing a government own school. He further added that most of

the students of the Tondonsana High School are from poor family, and after abolishing the school where these students will go to study. He further added that the act of the state government is same as killing the future of the student. President of Pandm Yunnamcha Dilipkumar, president of Uripok United Organisation Kh. Heramani Singh, convener of UNAL L Lonika and Executive Member of Uripok Tondonsana High School Founder-cum Parent Rk. Manisana Singh were graced the function as chief guest and guest of honor respectively. The discussion programme was jointly organized by Uripok Tondonsana High School Founder-cum Parent committee and Uripok Nupi Apunba Lup.

## Hueiyen Lanpao literary award 2015

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Feb 13:** Paying 2 minutes silence tribute to renowned doyen of Manipuri music, drama and literature B Jayantakumar Sharma who passed away on April 9, Hueiyen Lanpao literary award cum short story competition 2015 prized distribution have been held today organized by Hueiyen Lanpao Literary Award Committee at the Literary hall of the daily at Sega Road Thouda Bhabok Leikai. Professor Naorem khagendra, Vice Chancellor of Manipur University of Culture and Laishram Dhabalo Singh were chaired as chief guest and

president of today's award distribution function. Award which carries a cash prize, citation along with a shawl was presented to I Bashanta by Professor Naorem khagendra, Vice Chancellor of Manipur University of Culture as Hueiyen Lanpao literary award 2015 along with cash prize award to first, second, third winner of shot story competition 2015 were also distributed including consolation award to five persons. Later, the award winners described their award winning story to the attained invitees.

## JNU campus row: 7 detained by Delhi Police

**Agency**  
**New Delhi, Feb 13:** The Delhi police have detained seven students in connection with the JNU campus row. The police have taken these persons for questioning in a bid to seek out more information on the protests that took place in the campus during which anti India and pro Afzal Guru slogans were shouted. Delhi police officials say that the investigation is still on and they are seeking more information regarding the whereabouts of more

students who were part of the protest as well as the organisers. Earlier the Home Minister, Rajnath Singh during a meeting with the Delhi Police Commissioner B S Bassi had sought quick action on the case. He however advised the top cop to conduct a fair probe and ensure that no innocents were arrested or targeted. Union Minister Rajyavardhan Rathore who is in Bengaluru while speaking about the JNU incident said that there are fundamental rights, but there

are duties as well. "Will you find in the US anyone raising an Osama Bin Laden flag and shouting slogans in his favour? One must understand that there are fundamental rights but in the midst of this one should not forget the fundamental duties. On one hand our soldiers guard the borders risking their lives. They fight so hard that they end up losing their present and future and on the other hand there are some elements who are hell bent upon ruining the nation," he said.

## CBI raids NIPER, 9 booked for corruption

**Agency**  
**Chandigarh, Feb. 13:** A Central Bureau of Investigation team on Friday raided the National Institute of Pharmaceutical Education and Research (NIPER) campus in Mohali, Punjab. The agency booked nine officials, including director Prof K K Bhatnagar, under various sections of the Prevention of Corruption Act and IPC. A Pune-based firm has also been named in the

FIR. The raids were carried out at 7 am at the offices and residences of various officials. CBI sleuths also grilled Bhatnagar and other officials over a corruption case registered against them. The director and other officials are accused of diverting and misusing funds. CBI sources said Pune-based software firm Sciedge Informatics, in connivance with NIPER

officials, caused a loss of Rs 10 crore to the institute between 2007 and 2012 by overcharging for licences to access Scifinder - a global patent database software. While the company charged other companies \$36,000 for licences to access the software, it supplied NIPER the licences at a charge of \$51,000 per annum. The query sent to the company seeking its reaction remained unanswered.