



## State pay homage to Father of the Nation of Martyrs' Day; 2-minutes silence observed across the nation

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 30:** Observing the 68<sup>th</sup> death anniversary of Mahatma Gandhi – the father of the nation, the nation today observed martyrs' day paying homage to the great leader. Manipur too joined the nation in paying homage to the father of the nation. The main observance of the Martyrs' day was held at Gandhi Memorial Hall Imphal. Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh, Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam, Speaker Th. Lokeshwar, Deputy Speaker M.K. Preshow, other Ministers, MLAs and state government top officials including Chief Secretary, DGP etc. paid floral tribute to the statue of MK Gandhi at GM Hall. As observed across the nation, a two minutes silence was maintained as a mark to respect to the martyrs of the country. The Martyrs' Day was also observed at Congress Bhavan at BT road. Congress workers led by Deputy Chief Minister Okram Ibobi and Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam paid floral tribute to the statue of the father of the nation erected at the Congress Bhavan. Earlier Prime Minister Narendra Modi had called on the nation to observe two minutes of silence in the memory of those who were martyred in India's freedom struggle while paying Homage to Mahatma, Gandhi.



Earlier, the ministry of home affairs (MHA) had issued a directive that silence should be observed at work and all movement must be stopped throughout the country during the two minutes. The silence period will be

indicated by the sounds of 'sirens or Army guns' from 10:59 am to 11:00 am and after two minutes the sirens will sound again from 11:02 am till 11:03 am. Stating that in the past the general public did not adhere to the 'solemnity of the occasion' and went about their business, the MHA has asserted that state governments and union territories need to ensure that 'Martyrs Day' is observed with due solemnity and better public participation. But here in Manipur except at the observance site the appealed of the Prime Minister does not have any impact as life continue without bothering the appealed.

## New office bearers of MSF take oath

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 30:** Newly elected member of 18<sup>th</sup> federal executive council of Manipuri Student Federation (MSF) today took oath at Manipur press club. The oath taking ceremony was administered by veteran advocate Kheidemani. Th. Udoi Luwang, founder chairman cum advisor of MSF, LC Romesh, founder General Secretary cum advisor and

former president of MSF Kh. Serajuddin graced the function as presidium members. O. Nandababu and Nongthombam Muktangamba took oath as president and working president of the 18<sup>th</sup> federal executive council for the year 2016-2017. Three vice-presidents namely Oinam Preamsagar, Md Firoz Khan and Khundrakpam Max also took oath.

Former president Kh. Serajuddin while speaking on the occasion said that organization will give priority in taking up effective programs to bring quality education. He further added that the MSF will continue its campaign "Eikhoi Larik Tamshil" which literally means let us study will continue besides opening of more MSF unit at various place of the state.

## Chandel Naga Chiefs' Association urge for early repatriation of DRDA EE to his parent Department

**IT News**  
**Chandel, Jan 30:** The Chandel Naga Chiefs' Association urged the Deputy Commissioner of Chandel for early release and repatriation of the Executive Engineer (EE), District Rural Development Agency (DRDA) Chandel to his parent Department. In a press statement signed by R. Marim, General Secretary of Naga Chiefs' Association Chandel, the association stated the incumbent Executive Engineer of DRDA L. Saratchandra Singh was

posted in the District on deputation from his parent department - the Loktak Development Authority (LDA) where he worked as an Assistant Engineer. Since then, the LDA's Assistant Engineer L. Saratchandra Singh has been holding the post of DRDA's Executive Engineer in the District even after his deputation period in contradictory to the guidelines of the Government Servant Deputation System. And in this regard, the Principal Secretary (RD & PR )

Government of Manipur issued an order vide No. 4/5/2009-Dev(MC)/Pt. dated 23rd January 2016 asking L. Saratchandra Singh to return at his parent department-LDA. However, as the EE continue to hold the post the Naga Chiefs' Association urged the Deputy Commissioner of Chandel to release and repatriate the Executive Engineer from DRDA Chandel to his parent Department in accordance with the Government's Order at the earliest at the earliest time.

## Festival of Diva Raas and Nitya Raas concludes

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 30:** Two day festival of Diva Raas and Nitya Raas which begins on January 28 at Aribam Mandop, Lamboikhongnangkong, U.K Road, Imphal concluded yesterday. On the inaugural function two Sangeet Natak Academy awardee K. Sanatomba Sharma and N. Amusana Devi were also felicitated. K. Sanatomba was

honoured with the prestigious award in martial arts while N. Amusana devi was honoured with the award for her excellent contribution in Manipuri dance. Padmashree S. Thanil Singh (Retd. Pradhan Guru, JNMDA), Padmashree Ksh. Thouranishabi Devi (Visiting Guru Raas, JNMDA) and T. Tiken Singh (Director, PAL, Member NEZCC, Dimapur) attended the inaugural

function as Chief guest, President and Guest of honour respectively. The two day festival was organized to promote the different Manipuri performing arts Nitya Raas and Diva Raas. Other Manipuri performing art which still get the world attention and performed each year at Govindaji Temple are Basanta Raas, kunjara Raas and Maha Raas.

## 1 died, 21 including 18 students injured in road mishap

**IT News**  
**Imphal Jan 30:** In yet another case of reckless driving an over speeding a school van bearing registration no MN01W-5941, transporting students for PP Kids Foundation ramps over a TATA magic vehicle bearing registration no MN05A-2206 which was put on halt by traffic police at Kwakeithel traffic island, Imphal West today morning around 10 am. Driver of the school van succumbed to his injury while 21 persons including tiny tots travelling in the van and a traffic police sustained injured in the mishap. All the injured persons and the kids were immediately rushed to the RIMS emergency ward. 18 of injured were kids studying at PP Kids Foundation and below 6 years of age, 1 is a students of TG Higher secondary school and another student of DM College. Condition of five

minor students are critical. The injured kids of PP Kids Foundation have been identified as Y Sanajaoba, ThoiThoi, Vivid, Bijaya, Chinglembi, Moses, Harito, Gracy, Ayngba, Jemson, Bakhtaraj, Pratiksha, Athoisana, KulaChandra, Mangjao, Leisamba, Kulabi, Silheibi. Five of the kids suffered severe injuries and were referred to Shija hospital and Raj Medicity Hospital. They were travelling at the van when the accident occurred. Student of TG Higher Secondary School have been identified as Henam Ranjana (18) d/o (L) Henamlungo of Oinam Thongam Awang Leikai. She suffered injury on the back side of the head and right leg. Another identified student of DM Collage is Ahongsangbam Newken (20) s/o Ahongsangbam Kontoba Singh of Keinou Thongkha Mayai Leikai. He also suffered injury on his

## Van driver died

head and body. Both of them were travelling on the TATA Magic. The deceased van driver has also been identified as Kojiam Manghijao (33) s/o Kojiam Ahongjao of Meitrum Awang Leikai. A VDF personal posted as Traffic control police at the incident place was also hit by the TATA Magic which was ramps by the school van from the back end. The VDF personal have been identified as one Md Ajam Khan s/o Md Helukhan of Myang Imphal. He suffered injury on both his leg. A case of reckless driving and causing hurt due to negligence driving have been registered at Lamphel police station. Both the Van and TATA Magic have been taken at the Lamphel Police station.

## 287<sup>th</sup> Puya Meithaba numit observed

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan.30:** International Observation Committee on Puya Meithaba (ICOP), Kangleipak in collaboration with Manipur University Students Union (MUSU) today observed 'Black Day' commemorating the 287<sup>th</sup> Puya Meithaba numit (burning of meetei holy scriptures) at the Manipur University complex. As part of the observance, the seven colours flag representing the 7 clans of the Kangleipak was half-mast by Naoriya Amusana, President, Apok Marup Ahal 12, Hounashang Jaribond, Cachar who was the Chief Guest in the function.

The observance day was organized on the theme 'Remember, Revive & Revive for Love, Peace & Integrity'. An academic session on the topic was also held. Speaking on the occasion, Professor Ch Ibhoal Meitei, Director Centre for Entrepreneurship & Skill Development, Manipur University said a society will be recognized as a complete one in which the society has optimal material comfort perhaps have their own identity too. We should be proud of while speaking our own language as that pride will ultimately to the development, said Professor.

Talking on the importance of language in developing a society, Dr H Indrakumar and Dr Waikhom Romesh expressed unhappiness on ban over speaking of Meitei Lon (Manipuri language) in some of Schools here in Manipur. Namojam Tomba, Advisor, MNF, Kangleipak (Convener, ICOP), Ph Landhoni, President, All Manipur Recognized Pvt. School Welfare Association (Convener ICOP), and other special Manipuri visitors from Myanmar, Bangladesh, Assam among others were attended and took part in the academic session.

## Arunachal witnesses 'complete breakdown of governance', Centre tells SC

**ANI**  
**New Delhi, Jan. 30:** In an affidavit filed in the Supreme Court to justify imposition of President's rule in Arunachal Pradesh, the Centre has alleged that there was complete breakdown of governance and law and order in the state, and Governor Jyoti Prasad Rajkhowa and his family are apprehending grave danger to their lives. The Ministry of Home Affairs, in the affidavit, said Chief Minister Nabam Tuki and Speaker Nabam Rebia

have been playing communal politics against the Governor, who in his reports had recommended imposition of President's Rule in the state by elaborating the sequence of events leading the Congress Government becoming a minority. The Centre told the court that Arunachal has been witness to recurrent insurgency as well as attempts by China to claim large parts of its territory, hence it is imperative and in the interest of the country that the state is socially, economically and

politically stable. The affidavit also referred to six reports forwarded by the Governor to the President and to the ministry, corroborating the reasons for proclamation of Emergency and maintaining that there was political instability in the state and a war-like situation. The affidavit was settled by Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi, who was asked by a five-judge Constitution Bench headed by Justice JS Khehar to respond to the petition challenging the imposition of central rule.

## Loaded truck not check at Jiri post

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Jan 30:** Jiri News Network today reported that the check post of Weight and Measures department at Jiribam has not been checking the weight of the loaded trucks as there are no proper equipment installed at the post.

## Pvt schools running admission racket under mgt quota: Sisodia

**PII**  
**New Delhi, Jan 30:** Private unaided schools of the national capital have become a "hub of corruption" as they are running "admission rackets" under the garb of management quotas. Deputy Chief Minister Manish Sisodia claimed in Delhi High Court today. Defending his government's decision to scrap management and some other quota from private school admissions, Sisodia told Justice Manmohan this was done to

check "unfair and exploitative criteria" and prevent any "discrimination against children in getting education". "Private schools have become a hub of corruption ('loot ka adda') and they are running admission racket under management quota. We have taken this step (scrapping of quota) to stop such practice in the future. "If the people of Delhi will support us, we can remove this from the root. We receive 20-30 complaints from parents

every day about their malpractices and demand of donation for granting admission to children," said the AAP leader, who was allowed by the court to speak on the petitions challenging the Delhi government's January 6 order scrapping 62 criteria, including management quota, in nursery admissions. As he placed the complaints in a sealed cover before the court, the judge was prompted to ask Sisodia why he had not taken any action against those

schools against whom he has received numerous complaints. "You (Delhi government) have evidence with you. You take action against those involved in malpractice. You have the documents with you from last three-six months, so you take action. "Please take it to a logical end. You have full team and administration with you, what more you want," the judge said and asked "is there any order from the court stopping

you from doing so?" The court said "if the Delhi government has complaint of malpractice by schools, it has to be stopped once and for all, you do it." The court further said "there are some very-very good institutions. You cannot paint all of them with the same brush." To this, Sisodia said "if we (Delhi government) take action, they will remove those kids whose parents have given the complaints to us.

**Saruk Yabiyu**  
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- Manipurgi apunbagi saktam thugaiba yaro
- India Governmentna Manipurgi puwari khangu
- India Governmentki divide and rule policy lappu
- Phurpuki oiba wakhallon thadoknaduna apunbagi saktam chekshilhanshi
- Chingmi tammi eikhoi ema amatagi machani February 06, 2016 (Saturday)
- Miyangi khongchat houpham : Thao lampak, Thangmeiband
- Matam:- 9am tabadagi houba
- Miyangi Khongchat thungpham:- Khuman lampak

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