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## Anomalies or perhaps intentional error once more pointed out in the recently declared MPSC examination

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 17:** Failure to classify the cut off marks for Un-reserved, OBC and Scheduled Caste (SC) categories in the addendum of the Manipur Public Service Combined Competitive (Preliminary) Examination, 2016, has irked various section including the All Manipur Scheduled Caste Association prompting them to urge the authority to quash the examination once more. In a Press conference held today at Manipur Press Club at Majorkhull, Imphal, Secretary of the All Manipur Scheduled Caste Association, Moirangthem Gyanel Singh said that the way at which the MPSC categories the General, OBC and SC community into one group and making the cut off marks 171 for all the three categories has deprived the right the under privilege community like Scheduled Caste and Other Backward Classes. Besides, this is prejudice against the Supreme Court Judgement and orders

vide reference Writ Petition (Civil) No. 677 of 2013, SAMTA AANDOLAN SAMITI & ANR Vs. Union of India & order, Gyanel added. The order was announced by Justice K.S.Radhakrishna and A.K Sikri on December 11, 2013. All Manipur Scheduled Caste Student Union Manipur had also strongly expressed dissatisfaction to the categorization of the general, OBC and SC into one by putting the cut of mark same. Gyanel further said that when SC candidate or OBC candidate obtained the mark as that of the mark obtained

by a general candidate then he or she should be treated as general. "There is no requirement for grouping the three, however, those economically and socially backward people which were categorized into Scheduled Caste, Scheduled Tribe or OBC should be given chances by putting the cut off mark less than the cut-off marks fix for the general class", Gyanel Added. He further added that if the MPSC authority fails to re-conduct the examination by following the proper procedure provided under the constitution of India then the

Association and the Student Union will have no choice but to launch series of democratic agitation. Mention may be made that, the examination conducted by the MPSC has been compelled to re-conduct freshly after various errors has been found and pin-pointed by a group of intellectuals and students. Blaming the MPSC over its failure to conduct the examination by following proper procedure the Scheduled Caste bodies of the state has demanded to hand over the responsibility for conduct of the examination to UPSC.

## Pema Khandu sworn in as Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister

**PTI**  
**Itanagar, July 17:** Pema Khandu was today sworn in as the ninth Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh marking the culmination of fast-paced political developments in this north-eastern state. Chowna Mein was sworn in as the Deputy Chief Minister. Son of late Chief Minister Dorjee Khandu, 37-year-old Pema, who became the youngest chief minister in the country, and Mein were administered the oath by Governor Thathagata Roy at the Rajbhavan here.



Hours ahead of the scheduled floor test in the Assembly yesterday which Chief Minister Nabam Tuki was directed by the governor to take, the Congress Legislature Party had elected Pema Khandu, in place of

Tuki, who was restored to the Chief Minister's post earlier this week after the apex court verdict. Pema then staked claim to power on the basis of the support of 45 party MLAs along with two independents. In a volte-face, ousted chief minister Khaliko Pul, also returned to the party fold with 30 dissident MLAs. In the 60-member House with an effective strength of 58, Congress now claims the support of 47 MLAs, including two independents.

## Khurai area womenfolk stage protest rally against failure to distribute allotted rations under NPSA

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 17:** A large number of womenfolk under the banner of Khurai Area All Manipur Nupi Marup today stage mass protest rally against the failure of the concern government department in distributing allotted share of ration t the beneficiaries under National Food Security Act (NFSA) today afternoon at Khurai and Kongpal area here.



The rally is being staged as part of the ongoing agitation against the embezzlement of rations for food security card holders at Khurai Assembly constituency. During the protest rally protestors also demanded to implement the National Food Security Act in a fair manner. They demanded to issue the food security card to all beneficiaries without any delay and open fair price shop at the earliest for the locality. Even if the Act has been

**Arrested leader Released**  
Meanwhile, Police today released, Ningthoujam Premila Devi (40), w/o late N Bikramjit Singh of Khurai Sajor leikai, who was arrested today morning by a team of OC, Imphal East in connection with yesterday's protest demonstration against the misuses of rations under NFSA at Imphal East district. She was picked up by the police from her residence for allegedly spearheading yesterday's rally that marched towards the DC Complex Imphal East. She was set free at around 1.30 pm today.

implemented the due share of the beneficiaries were not distributed. Agents and officials have been playing games at the time of giving out due shares of rations to the people. What is the use of implementing the Act if the card holders are deprived of their right to avail the entitled benefits, asked one of the protestors.

## Cycle lifter held

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 17:** Locals today rounded up a person while he was trying he was trying lift a cycle at Bashikhong Kongba Irong under Iriblung police station at around 8.30 am today. The identity of the cycle lifter is identified as P Sanjit Singh, son of P Kumar of Langdum Makha Leikai. According to locals, the person lifted the cycle from a nearby field when the owner, a lady was working in the field early today morning. The cycle lifter then tried to sell the cycle to a person at Bashikhong Kongba Irong area. When he was bargaining for the price the owner of the cycle turned up all of a sudden and started heated argument following which the locals of the area gathered and later rounded up the cycle lifter. Later he was handed over to the Police.

## Wanted tag to Kh. Ratan : Relay hunger strike begins

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 17:** While demanding withdrawal of the wanted tag labeled against former Convenor of JCILPS, Khomdram Ratan, womenfolk of Singjamei Wangma Bheigabati Leikai have launched relay hunger strike from today morning. The protestors said that declaration of Khomdram Ratan as wanted person based on a photo circulated in social media

sites is unjustifiable and the government should lift the charges labeled against the former JCILPS leader who had spearheaded the present movement for protection of indigenous people. Various protest demonstrations were staged by different civil society organisations and bodies across the state, however the government had not taken up any measures to revoke the wanted tag against Kh Ratan,

one of the protestors said. Three women namely Khomdram Ongbi Momon Leima (72), Soyam Ongbi Brajarani Devi (62) and Khomdram Ongbi Devarani (35) have launched the relay fast-unto-death on the first day. All the three women are residents of Singjamei Wangma Bheigabati Leikai. The relay hunger strike which began at 7 am will continue till 5 PM today.

## Okenjit Sandham's 'Narendra Modi and Naga Peace Accord' reaches Imphal

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 17:** A book entitled 'Narendra Modi and Naga Peace Accord' written by Nagaland-based journalist, Oken Jeet Sandham re-introduced today during a function held at the conference room of The Sangai Express daily here today. The book was officially released some days back at Kohima. Addressing the gathering, author of the book, Oken Jeet Sandham said, 'Naga has a long political history starting and unresolved; we could not deny it'. The journey of Naga political movement since 1929 to present day where a framework agreement has been signed between NSCN (IM) and Indian Government on August 3, 2015 clearly indicates that there is a possibility to resolve the Naga

issue, Oken Jeet observed. Oken Jeet also said that the work (book) is his personal experience and observation on the NDA government's effort to resolve the longstanding Naga political issue. It is also an effort to serve as a solution to the unresolved Naga issue. Senior journalist, A.Mobi, who attended the book release function as Chief Guest said that the Naga political issue is important to the people of Manipur as it affect the territorial integrity of the state. The book would provide a detail unbiased historical account and observation on the issue. Editor of The Sangai Express (English Edition), Hrijam Rajesh and Editor of The Sangai Express (Manipuri Edition), Khogendra Khomdram also attended the function as

president and guest of honour respectively. The book is now available at PC Jain Book store at Thangal Bazaar.

## COHER calls for peace and solidarity

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 17:** Committee on Human Rights (COHR), Manipur has called for peace and solidarity in Jammu and Kashmir. A release signed by Chairman of COHR, Phindro Komsam said that the people of Jammu and Kashmir have been experiencing human rights violation and enormous scale of pain resulting from the uses of excessive security forces in the ongoing agitation and demonstration in the aftermath of the killing of Burhan Wani, Commander of Hizb-ul Mujahideen on 8, July 2016. COHER also appeal all the concerned authorities to initiate all steps necessary to resolve the ongoing human rights crisis.

## Police constable candidates warn to launch agitation

**ITNews**  
**Chandel, July 17:** All Chandel District's Written Test Successful Candidates of Police Constable, Male 2013 batch warned of launching agitation if the State Government fails to declare the result of Viva Voice on or before July 20. In a press statement signed by Mk. Ramjanglin, President of the Association of All Chandel District's Written Test Successful Candidates of Police Male 2013 stated that Association will launch agitation if the concern authority of the State government fails to declare the result of Viva Voice of the Recruitment on or before 20th July 2016. The decision to launch an agitation was taken unanimously in a meeting held at Zientlang Village Community Hall today, added the statement.

## Non locals rounded up

**ITNews**  
**Imphal, July 17:** Volunteers of Joint Action Committee on Inner Line Permit system have rounded up 47 non-locals from North AOC today at around 10 AM. Out of them 15 are without original ID and 9 are without any ID cards. Constructors have hired them for construction work at ST Xavier School Moirang, JNIMS and Shyam Power India Private Limited, Thoubal, informed BK Moirangcha, Co-Convenor of JCILPS during a press conference held today at Keishampat office of JCILPS.

## Awareness on HIV/AIDS held

**Imphal, July 17:** Noney Battalion of Loktak Brigade under the aegis of Red Shield Division organised, "Awareness Lecture on HIV/AIDS", at Lamdangmei on 17 Jul 2016. Post Commander of Lamdangmei delivered a lecture for the villagers includes Symptoms, Diagnosis, Prevention and treatment on HIV/AIDS. The Villagers thanked the battalion for organising the Awareness lecture on HIV/AIDS.

## Rhythmic rain showers in Imphal, enthral the audience

**Imphal, July 17:** Thirty one years old Rhythms of Manipur's new production- *Nongju Tantha* (Rhythmic Rain) showered yesterday in Imphal at Manipuri Jagoi Marup Golden Jubilee Stage, Lamboikhongnangkhang and the huge audience applauded the one hour musical performance. The music ensemble directed by Haobam Nisheshwor Singh is a confluence of folk and ethnic music of Manipur, Hindusthani classical Ragas and western classical music using traditional musical instruments like Langden, Meitei Pung, Pena, Toudri, Dhulok, Khol; Indian musical instruments like Sitar, Base Sanantara, Tabla and Western musical Instruments like Violin, Flute, Xylophone and Drum. The ensemble starts with the music based on nature, fast music, Indian classical music based on Raga Yaman, Manipuri folk music drum beatings, folk music including the tunes and beats of Lai Haraoba, Maibi Jagoi and Kabui Jagoi. Four lady drummers perform Langden Cholom with the dance in the footstep of



Maibi Jagoi. The tune and beats of Holi also incorporate in the ensemble. It concludes with the musical beats of Kang Chingba (Ratha Yatra). Special lighting effects designed by L. Madan adds colour to the performance.

Born and brought up in a family of cultural background Haobam Nisheshwor Singh, grandson of Haobam Nganbi Devi, Padmashree Awardee is a young music composer and director who has a credit of over a half dozen music compositions and plays. Established July 10, 1985, Rhythms of Manipur is a professional Manipuri performing group specialising in traditional as well as in fusion arts. An important centre for Manipuri music and theatre over the last thirty years, it has undertaken extensive concert tours in and around India besides performing in Singapore and Hongkong on special invitation. A formal function was organized to launch the new production with the Director of Information and Public Relations, Government of Manipur Meghachandra Kongbam as Chief Guest, the Director of J.N. Manipur Dance Academy L. Upendro Sharma as Guest of Honour and Padmashree Awardee Guru S. Thanil Singh as President.