

Protest staging at Keishampat Leirembi Community Hall demanding implementation ILPS



## At least 3 students fainted as police resorted intensive action against agitators



**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 22:** At least 3 students of the TG Higher Secondary Schools were reported fainted and several other sustained minor injury after police resorted to intensive action towards a group of students staging rally shouting slogans for introduction of ILPS. Report said at around 1 m today a large number of students from TG Higher Secondary School started marching from the school campus towards Raj Bhavan by shouting slogan demanding introduction of

ILPS in the state as well as demanding lifting of Wanted Tag to former ILPS conveyor Khomdram Ratan. The students were however stopped by a strong team of Manipur Police at Nityapat Chuthek by using barricades. As the students confronted the police team the police resorted intensive action by firing mock bomb. Reporters witness male police personnel pushing the girl students even though there were lady police around. The three girl fainted due to the police action were evacuated at RIMS Hospital.

## Police fire expired mock bomb to disperse student

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 22:** The mock bomb used by police force to disperse the student agitators at Nambuland area were reportedly expired one. Reporters who made a close watch to the cover shell of the mock bomb found the label to have mark as April, 2016, as expiry date, that means the bomb should be used before the month of April. According to expert, use of expired mock bomb or tear gas canisters is inhumane and crime against humanity. The manufacture label of canister recovered from a protest site showed that it has been expired in April 2016. As according to expert, tear gas turn toxic on expiry which had dangerous health effects. The tear gas can cause permanent blindness, chemical burns, miscarriages, fatal exacerbation



of Asthmatics, seizures and even death if canister hit the person directly. Outdated pyrotechnic items which include tear gas, are considered hazardous waste as per "The Resource Conservation and Recovery Act" of 1976 and disposal of this items must be done in accordance with "Environmental Protection Agency" waste management regulations. All commercial munitions which include tear gas, after expiry date are no longer guaranteed to function as designated. Using outdated munitions are prohibited under law and open a liability on the operator.

## JCILPS intensifies agitation; 147 more non locals pulled up

### Mass protest staged inbetween Keishampat to Tera

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 22:** Joint Committee on Inner Line Permit System (JCILPS) Manipur has once more intensified its agitation from today as the government has failed to show seriousness to the long pending demand for introduction of legislation to check illegal influx in the state. A day after supporters of JCILPS pulled down 124 non local works that had entered the state without proper documents and identification card at Sekmai Nongthombam area along the Imphal Dimapur road, large number of supporters today staged sit-in demonstration from Keishampat to Tera Keithel in Imphal West district. Besides, the JCLPS supporters pulled down 147 more non-locals from passenger buses coming from Dimapur site towards Imphal. Women Meira Paibis of

Keishampat, Wahengleikai, Kangabam Leikai, Thocho Leikai, Salam Leikai, Meino Leirak, Sagaolbam Bijoy Govinda, Ingudum Leirak and Tera Keithel area stage the protest demonstration in their respective area putting placard demanding introduction of ILPS and condemnation to the announcement of Wanted to former JCILPS leader Khomdram Ratan. During the protest half of the roads were closed and all shops and business establishment remain shuts. Meanwhile, supporters of JCILPS including volunteers of Advance Women Society and Awang Sekmai Protection continue to check illegal influx of non-local at Interstate buses coming from Dimapur site, which do not possess proper identity cards and other valid document for utilizing as labourers in

various working sectors of the state at Sekmai area. The verification drive begin from 4 am till 11 am. Today too 147 non-local labourers were pulled down as they failed to produce proper documents both for working and identification. The non locals were on their way to work at Shyma Power India Private Limited Thoubal, NIT Langol and St. Saviour School Moirang -the same located mentioned yesterday. The non-local pulled down from the vehicles were handed over to Sekmai Police. Yesterday, Meira Paibis and JCILPS representatives pulled down 124 non locals who did not possessed proper valid documents. The were handed over to Sekmai Police however, the non - local workers were later released by the police by providing them permission to work in the respective area.

## Wanted tag to Ratan

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 22:** Division bench of the Justice N Kotiswar and Justice Kh Nobin of High Court of Manipur today fixed the final hearing of the Wanted Tag case against former JCILPS Convener Kh Ratan on Tuesday the 26<sup>th</sup> July, 2016. The petition was filed by the former JCILPS convener Kh Ratan challenging the declaration of wanted on him at the Manipur High Court. The first hearing was held on July 19 and was scheduled to continue on the next day. However, the Ag of the Government of Manipur in his argument plead the bench to shift the hearing to another bench as the AG demanded proceeding for contempt of court to the media which carries subjudice report. Menhutes two student continues the fast-unto-death protest demanding lifting of the wanted tag to Ratan. 2 other student had been picked up as their health condition deteriorated.

## DESAM appeals to withdraw bandh, ready to take on bandh imposers

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 22:** Democratic Students Alliance of Manipur (DESAM) has appealed All Manipur Written Test Successful Candidate of Police Constable Male, 2013 to withdraw its proposed 24-hour bandh called from the midnight of July 23 to midnight of July 24 in view of the upcoming AIPMT (All India Pre-Medical Test)/NEET (National Eligibility Cum Entrance Test)-2 scheduled to be held on July 24 across the country. Speaking to media persons, General Secretary of DESAM Head Office, Nameirakpam Edison during a press meet held today at its Keishampat office, said that around 5000 candidates from the state would be taking the medical entrance test at around 10 centers spread across Manipur. When the bandh affected the examination, who will take the responsibility of the students who could not attend the all India medical entrance examination owing to the proposed bandh, asked the

General Secretary of DESAM. He also reiterated that DESAM has been demanding to stop imposing bandh and creating public awareness consistently on the negative aspects of bandh to public specially the working class and student's community. Despite of repeated appeals and efforts to restrain bandh, various bodies are persistently imposing bandh, general strike and public curfew in order to achieve their demand. The statistics shows the tendencies of the people's mindset and opting bandh as the last resort to attain their goals. Unfortunately, different JACs and bodies have called bandh across the state this year almost in a daily basis affecting the student's community at large, Edison said, while expressing concern of DESAM over the prevailing dreadful trend of bandh culture even for trifling issues. **FIGHTING AGAINST BANDH**  
In a bid to control bandh, the General Secretary of the students' body said that after

all its efforts to bring bandh under control turned futile, DESAM has decided to file PIL against imposing bandh by any individual and bodies in the state of Manipur for any reason. While, he also demanded the state government to formulate an anti-bandh regulation to make Manipur a bandh free state.

## Successful constable intensify agitation

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 22:** All Manipur Written Test Successful Candidate of Police Constable Male (AMWTSPCPM), 2013 has boycotted the proposed written test for recruitment of new Manipur police constables while demanding to announce the result of their viva voce which was conducted earlier before fresh recruitment. A release signed by L Nandakishor Sharma, Secretary of the AMWTSPCPM-2013 said that the government should

announce the result of their viva voce at the earliest and the logic of conducting fresh recruitment is confusing the successful candidate who are yet to get the appointment orders. Protesting the fresh recruitment of Manipur police constable which is scheduled to be held at Khuman Lampak main stadium, AMWTSPCPM has boycotted the written test, said the release, while the 24-hour bandh called from midnight of July 23 to midnight of July 24 would be intensified.

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district HQs AND 17 Block HQs are connected but the network is yet to be extended to the government offices. DIT Manipur is taking up a project in the next 2-3 month which will connect all government offices in Manipur over an optical fiber cable (OFC) Network will be the backbone over which all e-governance application will ride in. He further added that public will get application and issue of certificates like Birth and death certificates, OBC/SC/ST certificates, Income Certificate, Domicile/ Permanent Residential certificate etc under E-District project thought online. Government of Manipur, in view of the scenario highlighted above and also keeping in perspective that the only Industries that can be taken up successfully in Manipur are IT and Tourism, has embarked on a number of Initiative to establish a nascent but successful IT Industry in Manipur. With this aim, Department of IT has been established in Sept. 2009

## Maoist threaten to calls General strike on August 1

**IT News**  
**Imphal, July 22:** Rebel group Maoist Communist Party Manipur has threaten to call general strike on August 1, demanding immediate apology from Director JNIMS. In a press statement the outfit said that a general strike against the misdeeds of the Director-JNIMS will be called on the 1st August, 2016 if he does not tender public apology and confess to the Party. The statement said that the people are fed up of general strikes and for that the party does not want to declare general strike in support of the people. "So, whether general strike is to be launched or not is dependent on the Director's willingness", said the Maoist Communist Party statement. The statement added that the Maoist Communist Party, Manipur has been endeavoring to bring progressive changes in the system of public health care with various means and measures. The corruption that has been practiced in RIMS (Regional Institution of Medical Sciences), doctors' intentional zeal of practices of earning money in the private clinics inattentive to their

post and place of service in the hospitals and alike practices have been minutely monitored and taken strategic measures by the Party strictly. Even the attack at the house of a relative of the then director of RIMS, Dr. Sekharjit regarding their involvement in corruption, as an attack against the authority of the hospital had been launched publicly. At present, in the case of the attack against the present medical superintendent of RIMS is still in ongoing positioning and readiness. Even, the Deputy-director of Manipur Health Department, Dr Shyamjai had been attacked with bomb at his own house at Khongman Basikhong. Thus our party has been monitoring and correcting health care departments strictly for the betterment health treatment and an improved progressivism of public health care for over the past three years. As a part of such steps, Dr. Laishram Diben, present Director-JNIMS had been attacked twice since the beginning of 2016 at his residence. It was not enacted by the party against him in person but as an attack against the Director of JNIMS. Such steps are not carried out or implied for personal

hatred or monetary gain. The party hasn't yet contacted directly with the director in this regard. These are all only for an insistence and instruction to call for a better administration of the hospital and progressive health care policies. Unfortunately, in an effort to make JNIMS a better hospital, a lethode shell was thrown at the residence of the Director on the 4th January, 2016 publicly as a warning, thereafter an article was published in a local daily with the heading "Anomalies Suspected in JNIMS MS appointment". Meanwhile the party had been monitoring the department since January, the hospital became a crime scene. As a result the incident was deduced after a closer and continuous attention that the article held true. The local daily blamed that i) to appoint MS with unfair means ii) promotion of junior doctors through corruption skipping the senior doctors iii) appointment of a few Assistant Professors on the basis ad-hock illegally and iv) adoption of some daily wages staffs into Contract Basis etc. without proper procedures etc. The more astonishing and serious

disclosures were not only these provided by the local daily but that the Director himself was promoted through corruption. For this reasons, the second bomb-attack was carried out as the last warning. Furthermore, the most unfortunate thing was that some sponsored CSOs hired by this Director was writing against the party in support of him without genuine monitoring - a dire and daring challenge to the Party. Such a thoughtless nature of powerful waywardness cannot but be taken as an intrusive challenge against the Party. The Party will have not forgiven the Director of JNIMS as on the ground of humanity to be. He is warned to apologize to the people in general and the Party for the wrongs committed by him within a week leaving his sponsored and hired CSOs behind of pretending to be true and good enough, otherwise the Party will take a firm decision and declare a general strike on the 1st August, 2016. If the appeal is not obligated there will be no room for him to be considered and spared, the statement added.