

Short Story

# True love dies on earth, re-born in Heaven

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Once upon time there was a butterfly, it was self beautified by yellowish golden colour. The Butterfly was very selfish, cruel and stone hearted. It was having habit of sucking the fragrant sweetness of beautiful flowers and also it is terrific that it was destroying them with no kind concern, daily it was destroying many flowers.

One fine day in a peaceful morning, the butterfly went in its daily routine i.e. in search of flowers, around a yard of this beautiful earth and Suddenly wonderful naturally decorated garden came to its sight which was full of greenery. The selfish Butterfly felt very happy, entered garden and it started flying around the garden with its bad thoughts and destroying flowers. Unfortunately Butterfly saw beautiful pink rose with diamond water droplets on its soft petals and it was looking very innocent and different among all the flowers, Butterfly never seen this type of flower in its life and it said itself "Oh! What gorgeous flower it is!" and no more it remained itself. And it returned home with unsatisfactory and it was confused and asked itself "why I not sucked the fragrant sweetness of that beautiful flower?" And it decided that it must suck the sweetness of flower next morning without fail. Next morning it went to the same garden and sat in front of the flower for the whole day without sucking the sweetness of it again returned home with lot of hunger and thirst and it again decided the same thing and went in front of flower after a while, Flower observed its madness and asked, "..... Oh! Beautiful Butterfly why you are looking me like that, the whole day?" the Butterfly replied, "I don't know why? (Beautiful conversation of Butterfly and flower) Flower said: Oh! Cruel Butterfly, why you are not sucking the fragrant sweetness of mine and killing me? Like others you do!

Butterfly: Oh! You beautiful innocent rose, I something feel about you. I changed my life and I want to become innocent like you. Flower: You have to suck me because I think I will be no more in this dream land.....

Butterfly: No I can't and don't force me. (It went back to home) Butterfly started its new life with full of humble, kindness it left its cruelty and it felt itself that it was in love with that beautiful rose, it decided to propose the rose on next morning.

(The Beauty and innocence of life rose changed the Butterfly's life it means the pure love towards the rose change its life)

Next morning, it was very happy and went meet its love and with full of dreams..... But sadly someone have plucked the flower, crushed and thrown on a floor (ground) The Butterfly saw that heart breaking moment with full of tears in its eyes and the sky was also Dark. Sky also started Crying (Raining)..... (The Butterfly sat near the dead body of its lovely rose)

Butterfly cried with full of sorrow and said.....

"Oh! Beautiful Rose..... I truly love you very much..... today I am with full of sorrow, with whom I have to share you have slept dead and cold. Oh! Beautiful Rose you will be in my heart till the Beats of my heart stop Oh! Beautiful Rose I love you forever and there is no reason in my life for which I should live....." With full of tears the tears of Butterfly felt on the Body of Rose, lucky Rose was having little Breath in it slightly opened its eyes with heavy pain it said "Butterfly, I listened what you told till now. I am very happy though I am in the bed of Death....." "Where you had gone, I am waiting for the Death I moan" I love you too..... After this the Butterfly was full with sorrow and it can't forget rose which it loved. Day by day it become very ill and lastly it died. And they both Butterfly and Rose again met in the Heaven and Said "Our love Died on Earth but re-born in Heaven"

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There are certain symptom which are sure shot indications of a society where everything that can go wrong has gone wrong and everything that should go right has been derailed. Manipur may not exhibit all the symptoms of a sick society but each passing day and any event, whether they are cultural events or political meetings, unfailingly show the growing prominence of the symptoms which reflect a sick and ailing society.

Before we proceed, an honest approach to see or identify what these symptoms are is in order and a close observation will definitely help us to pin point some of them. One is the much publicized and much hyped drive launched by the Electricity Department against power defaulters, electricity theft and other irregularities and while this itself is a symptom of a Government Department, which has been snoring away all these years, the deeper and more profound meaning can be seen and interpreted as the total absence of accountability in the face of non-governance.

These characteristics have been an inseparable part of the Congress led SPF Government as well as all the preceding Governments. The other and this is more pronounced is the centrifugal forces at work, where one community is pitted against the other over some issue and threatens

# Is Manipur, State of sick man?

the very existence of Manipur as a political and social entity. Ethnic tension, which may erupt in all its gory details, may not be a surprising outcome of such a situation and we have witnessed this during the Naga-Kuki clash of the early 90s and the Paité-Kuki clash in the late 90s.

The communally motivated attack and killing of Muslims or Meitei Pangals by the majority Meiteis in the mid 90s is another example that comes to mind. Even today, tension simmers everywhere. No one knows who to trust, no, not even the uniformed personnel, as they have earned quite a notorious reputation down the years. It is only in a society where these symptoms are seen in plenty and prominently, that the tendency to politicize any event comes to the fore. Take a look around and one will surely get the point that we have raised.

So many events, which are strictly cultural with the main focus on how our forefathers communicated with Nature and how mankind offered their salutations for a rich return for their efforts, are now very often turned into a platform for political propaganda and nothing can be more tragic and unfortunate than this. It is certainly those who are seeking their moments under the Sun, who take these opportunities to come to the limelight by whipping up people's sentiments. When such a situation is allowed to

prosper without any objections, then the systematic crumbling of the pillars of society is a foregone conclusion.

At the moment the people of khumbi are out on the streets demanding the release of one of their local boys who has been taken into custody by an armed outfit, to negotiate over some monetary demands served on his employers, who are based outside the State. This particular incident is in some sort of a way, a follow up action of an earlier case, wherein the captive or hostage, employed with the same company, under which the present hostage works, was abducted and later shot dead, as some sort of a warning or an ultimatum. The rest as everyone knows is history.

The largest mobile phone service provider in Manipur, Aircel has been literally cut off from the outside world for the past many days. Aircel has reasons to shut shop either as a way of protest or as a strategy to buy time for negotiations, but the surprising thing is the seeming indifference of the general population over the situation. Why should it be left only to the people of Kumbi to raise their voice?

More than cutting off the communication lines of lakhs of customers, the very act of these armed men is against all that any sane human beings should stick by. If a public uprising, sans violence can topple Governments in Tunisia

and Egypt and send ripples throughout the Arab world, then there is no reason, why the people of Manipur cannot show this strength against what many today perceive as anti-social elements.

The indifference of the people to such acts of cruelty and naked aggression, the complete failure of the state to neutralize such groups, are also among the more prominent symptoms of a sick society. What is more dangerous is the distinct possibility that such groups may enjoy political patronage and political leaders supping with such groups is perhaps the worst kept secret in Manipur.

Call it the politics of counter-insurgency operations, but even the security forces are known to have backed one group against another group and it is not without reason why there are talks doing the round of some of these security personnel utilizing the service of these elements, especially those who have surrendered. Manipur is a fit case to represent all the sick and failed societies, politically as well as socially and this is the reason why we see events, which are strictly cultural and about spreading the message of peace and demonstrating bonhomie amongst the people, inevitably turning into a platform for political propaganda. February 15, 2011, Ukhrul may well be included in this list.

## National & International News

### "24 dead, 26 missing in Indonesian floods, landslides"

**Jakarta, June 19:** Flash flooding and landslides in Indonesia have killed 24 and left more than two dozen missing, an official said today, with mud avalanches burying people inside their homes. Torrential rain since Saturday has triggered serious flooding across Central Java, with thousands of homes inundated, said disaster agency spokesman Sutopo Purwo Nugroho.

Central Java has caused 24 deaths, with 26 others still missing," Sutopo said in a statement.

Footage aired by local broadcasters showed villagers sitting on their roofs to escape the rising water, their cars and homes submerged in brown water. Areas prone to landslides in the densely-populated province were the worst hit, with drivers swept off roads and dozens of homes destroyed by fast-moving walls

of mud, rock and water.

In one district, five people were buried in their homes as a landslide swept through the village. In another, nine people were killed as they tried to clear rubble from a road.

"Suddenly a huge landslide struck the cars and people on the street. Nine bodies were retrieved," Sutopo said in a statement. Search and rescue crews are combing villages for the 26 still

missing, Sutopo added. Temporary shelters have been erected to help those evacuated from the disaster zone.

Landslides are not uncommon in Indonesia, a vast tropical archipelago prone to natural disasters and torrential downpours. Last month, fifteen students holidaying at a popular tourist spot in western Indonesia were killed when a landslide swept through their camp ground.

### 70 militants killed in two separate operations in Afghanistan

**ANJ Kabul, June 19:** At least 47 Taliban militants were killed while 41 others wounded during an operation in the restive Uruzgan province in southern Afghanistan. The Ministry of Defense (MoD) in

a statement said the operation was conducted in Charchino district by the Special Forces of the Afghan National Army to suppress the insurgency activities of the Taliban militants, reports Khaama Press. However, no details were disclosed

regarding the possible casualties of the Afghan armed forces. The operation was conducted in the wake of deadly attacks by Taliban on the Afghan armed forces in Dehrawod district in which at least 10 soldiers died and 12 others went missing following the attack on a check post. In a separate incident, at least 23 ISIS loyalists were killed in an airstrike in eastern Nangarhar

province of Afghanistan. The security officials today said the militants were killed in an airstrike conducted in Achin district which is home to scores of ISIS loyalists, adding that another ISIS militant was wounded during the airstrike. However, it is yet not clear if the raid was conducted by the Afghan Air Force or the US forces in Afghanistan.

### Three naxals killed in encounter in Gadchiroli

**PTI Nagpur, June 19:** Three naxals were today killed in an encounter with security forces at Venkatapur area on Maharashtra-Telangana border, police said. The incident took place in the early hours when a group of naxals opened fire on a police patrol party from the C-60 squad

in Kollapally forests of Venkatapur area in Aheri taluka of Gadchiroli district, an officer in the Naxal cell told PTI. The security forces promptly retaliated, killing three of them, he said. The bodies have been recovered and are being brought to the district headquarters, he said. Further details are awaited.

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## Animesh Pandit from Meghalaya becomes 7<sup>th</sup> Fair & Lovely .....

The organizers of the event, Mega Entertainment, had shortlisted 44 men, who vied for the coveted title of Fair & Lovely Men Mega Mister North East 2016. The pageant is inspired by Designer/Fashion Choreographer and the powerhouse of fashion & pageant industry Abhijit Singha. Abhijit Singha, Founder of Mega Entertainment and Managing Director of Fair & Lovely Men Mega Mister North East 2016, spoke during the crowning ceremony. "Through Fair & Lovely Men Mega Mister North East we look for a young and aspiring talent that is fit, intelligent and driven to be a role model - using his attributes to make a difference in the society.

The Man Hunt will not culminate with mere felicitation of the winners. We also make it a mission to give them an international platform from where their dreams can take flight." Popular radio jockey of RED FM RJ Nabish hosted this year's show for the second consecutive time. During the strong competition, the contestants were judged in four segments: traditional wear, Black Suit presentation, Reliance Trends collection and personality interview as they vied for the coveted title of Fair & Lovely Men Mega Mister North East 2016. Samar Sarkar-2nd Runner-up Mega Mister North East 2015, Dipankar Buragohain-1st Runner-up Mega Mister North East 2015 and Mega Mister North

East 2015 Babul Boro felicitated the winners respectively at the conclusion of the pageant. The judges who sealed the fate of this year's winner included: Runner Up-Mega Mister North East 2009 and leading fashion designer from Shillong Arif Mukhim; Mega Miss North East 2015 Jessica Marbaniani; Runner Up- Mega Miss North East 2013 and author of 'Dear Bohemian Man' Subi Tabu; marketing consultant and Brand Head at Kingfisher Naved Qureshi; and Entrepreneur and Hotelier Bobby Singh. The pageant organizers were also judged for a series of sub-awards. Darshan Singh from Manipur was

awarded Fair & Lovely Men Mister Magnetic Personality; Colin Jacob Rajan from Assam won the Reliance Trends Mister Trendy title; Henrik Thokchom from Manipur was given the Radisson Blue Mister Hospitality award; Vodafone U Fast Track Entry Winner, which is selected on the basis of highest number of votes received and allows direct entry into the semi-final, was won by Dhrwrm Swargiary from Assam. Besides, 5 contestants who won direct entry into the semi-finals through the Axe Signature Wildcard Entry winners' category were Colin Jacob Rajan, Darshan Singh, Kunal Dutta, Animesh Pandit and Abhishek Mazumder.