



Awareness prog. organised by Kangla Accupressure, Alternative Therapy, Treatment, Research and Training center at Langjing Achouba



Felicitating function of Dr. Syed Burhan Uddin at Manipur Press Club

## Chaoba to continue as President of BJP Manipur Pradesh

**Tarangchen Sapamcha**  
**Imphal, March 12:** The speculation on who will be the next president of Bharatiya Janata Party, Manipur Pradesh is over as the national leadership of the party is ready to announce incumbent state President, Th Chaoba Singh for another term of office. According to a highly reliable source, it has been told that among the contenders for the post of state BJP Chief, the present incumbent President is accepted as most capable one, who is credited for the development of the party in the state. The national leadership has no option then choosing Chaoba to hold the highest post of state BJP, the source assured. The source, also informed that there will be no election for the post; the national leadership will directly

nominate Chaoba as the State President for the next term. The National BJP committee has invited Th Chaoba to attend the National Executive meeting which is scheduled to be held on March 19 at national capital. During the national meeting, the national leadership would take a decision in this effect and the same would be announced on the same day or March 20, a day after the National Executive meeting, he disclosed. He also informed that H Borababu, Ksh Bhabananda and S Tiken were in the race for the post for some time. Among them Bhabananda is the main contender and he is the alternative after Chaoba. Earlier, the BJP national leadership has a consideration to test Bhabananda, a trained RSS person, considering his clean image. Another term for

*Source says as of now there is no alternative to Th. Chaoba for the post of state BJP president*



Chaoba as President of BJP Manipur Unit has been considered while bearing in mind the need for old hands to take the party to a higher level in Manipur. The tenure of Chaoba has been extended this year by an

order made by National General Secretary of BJP, Arun Singh prior to state Municipal and Panchayat election which was held in the month of January. The order, which was made on behalf of National President- Amit Shah,

mentioned that Chaoba will continue as President of BJP, Manipur Pradesh until further order, recalled the source. The candidature for Chaoba is reportedly supported by Ram Madhav, who is the lieutenant of Prime Minister Modi. While the other contender Bhabananda is favored by Ram Lal, National Organisation Secretary. A team of BJP Manipur Pradesh will bound for New Delhi today afternoon to hold preliminary discussion with BJP national leaders including National General Secretary, Ram Madhav, who is also the in-charge of the party in Northeastern states. It has also been confirmed that Chaoba will join the team on March 14 and will stay till March, 20.

## Mother of victimized student demands termination of Exam OC, grace marks

**IT Exclusive**

**Imphal, March 12:** While demanding to dismiss Exam Officer-in-charge of Kumbi center, mother of a juvenile girl student, who has been reportedly denied additional sheets on her Mathematics examination day of the ongoing High School Leaving Certificate, has maintained that her daughter would not take the remaining subjects Meitei Mayek (March 15) and Home Science (March 19) if the authority fails to terminate the OC with immediate effect. It was stated by the mother of the "victimized" student during a joint meeting of Board of Secondary Education Manipur (BSEM), parents, education of Kumbi HSLC examination center and OC of Kumbi Police Station held at examination sub-center, Ideal Academy, Kumbi under Bishnupur district on Friday afternoon. During the meeting the mother alleged that OC of the examination center intentionally denied providing additional sheets to her daughter, who is a student of Samban Lei Sekpil School, Kumbi on the day of Mathematics examination which was conducted by BOSEM on March 8. She claimed that Investigator of

exam, who posted at her daughter's examination room (No 27), identified as W. Boyai detained the student for around 30 minutes without giving extra papers following an order from Center OC, Khangembam Sharatchandra Singh. During the time undue pressure was exerted on the student. Examination duty officers handed over the additional sheets to the student only after the Secretary of BSEM intervened. In actual the additional sheet was not available at the Sub-center at the moment when the student demanded. On top of it, the mother said that her daughter was instructed to reduce the size of her handwriting and write slowly while waiting for arrival of additional sheets at the Sub-center on the examination day of Science which was held on March 4. The lapses and ignorance from the part of examination center OC led to traumatization of her daughter on two separate days of examination, the mother claimed. During the meeting, family members of the student demanded compensation in the form of grace mark for lost caused to student during examination hour.

## New Chairperson of State Minority Commission felicitated

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 12:** Newly appointed chairperson of Manipur state Minorities Commission Dr. Syed Burhan Uddin was felicitated today at Manipur Press Club. The felicitating program was organized by Minorities Development Forum, Manipur (MDMF), All Manipur Muslim's Development Organization (AMMDO), Buddhist's council Manipur (BCM) and All Manipur Meitei Christians Charitable Trust (AMCCTT). Chairman of MDMF Syed Hedayatulla, advisor of AMUCO KT Rahman, president of AMMDO DP. Shahid Ahmed, General Secretary of BCM N Manikanta, President of AMCCTT Dr. N Nipamacha and chairman of Ichel group Md. Jalaluddin Shah were granted the function as presidium member.

## One Day Consultation on Reproductive & Sexual Health and Rights

**Letmang Haokip Chandel, March 12:** Human Rights Law Network, Manipur in association with Weaker Section's Development Council (WSDC) organized a One Day Consultation on using Law to Guarantee & Sexual Health and Rights at the Conference Hall of WSDC, Khangshim in Chandel District today. Resource Persons of the program, Khaling Moikham, Secretary All Tribal Women's Organisation (ATWO)

Chandel District and Sinam Debata Devi, Child Development Project Officer (CDPO) Chandel deliberated on the role and responsible of ASHA's and Anganwadi Workers improvement of Sexual and Reproductive Rights of women. While Meihoubam Rakesh, Director of Human Rights Law Network, Manipur stressed on the topic of "Legal intervention to strengthen the implementation and accountability for Sexual

Health and Reproductive Rights" During the program, an open discussion was also held on the topic of using law to guarantee reproductive & sexual health and rights under the moderator of Keisham Pradip, Secretary of Manipur Voluntary Health Association (MVHA). ASHA's and Anganwadi Workers from different Villages of the District attended the program besides PLHAs and Health Rights Activists.

## Maoist warns contractors of Kangla fort

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 12:** Proscribed group Maoist Communist Party, Manipur in a press release today stated that the historical Kangla has become a place for earning easy money by Contractors and Officers of Horticulture Department. It further stated that many who are involved in beautifying Kangla have dug gold mine and become rich overnight by looting the money meant for developing the historic fort. The statement said that works done by them is not satisfactory. It further said, it has come to its knowledge that many officers have swindle money in terms of Crore in the name of development and beautifying Kangla. It said stern action will be taken against those who do not accept their involvement in swindling money meant for beautification of Kangla within a short period of time.

## DGAR flags off cycle expedition

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 12:** Maj Gen V S Sreenivas, VSM\*\*, IG, Assam Rifles (South) flagged off DGAR Cycling Expedition today at the Headquarters of IGAR (South) at Mantripukhri in presence of eminent Military Commanders and civil Govt Officials and other civil luminaries. The Expedition was organised to commemorate the 181<sup>st</sup> Raising Day of Assam Rifles scheduled on 24 March 2016. Assam Rifles contribution to North East is synonymous with the history of North East where it has been relentlessly pursuing various cultural and adventure activities to bring

in visible changes in the overall development of the North Eastern States. In fact the Assam Rifles has emerged as an indispensable bridge between the civil administration and the local population by contributing immensely in the fields of education, training, public works, agriculture, transportation, communication, health, sanitation etc, thereby contributing to overall economic and social development. The Cycle expedition team from Manipur, comprising of Assam Rifles units under IGAR (South), will marry up with the team from IGAR (North) at

Kohima before they proceed towards HQ DGAR at Shillong, covering a total distance of 540 kms. In addition to displaying their spirit of adventure, the Cycling Team from IGAR (South), living up to the Assam Rifles Credo of "Sentinels of North East - Friends of Hill People", will spread the message of Peace and Harmony and shall also conduct various awareness campaigns focused on the Govt's 'Swachh Bharat', Beti Bachao and Jan Dhan Yojana programmes. Lectures and informative talks at towns and villages enroute would be a highlight of the cycle expedition.

## Naga Meet 2016 observed

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 12:** The Naga Meet 2016 organized by Naga Students' Welfare Committee was observed today at Manipur University Century Hall on the theme "Learning Promotes Strength". Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Chief Minister Gaikhangam said that education is the most aspect of our life in today's society.

The things which are taught in schools and colleges are not education but the means of education, he added. Mk Preshow Shimray, Dy. Speaker of the state Assembly said that we cannot ask our neighbouring states for the developmental works but it is the Manipur Govt. that will take the works. To go along with the leaders of Manipur is the best step, he added.

## Awareness prog. on environment held

**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 12:** Around 65 locals of Langjing Achouba in Imphal West area today planted over 2000 saplings in and around Langjing Achouba Old Age Home under the initiative of The

Kangla Accupressure, Alternative Therapy, Treatment, Research and Training center. An awareness program was also held at the old age home under the sponsorship of Directorate of Environment

Government of Manipur. The awareness programme was attended by L. Anita Chanu. Intentional Weightlifter, as the Chief Guest while Kh. Ranjana Leima presided over the function.

## World culture festival kicks off at Yamuna banks, Delhi

**AMWJU**  
**New Delhi, March 12:** Amid gusto and with the inner concept of "one world, one family" prevailed in the hearts of a sea of humanity drawn from over 155 countries, the three-day World Culture Festival kicked off at the banks of Yamuna River in New Delhi on Friday. A spectrum of cultural dance and music staged by eminent artists of several countries including India's Kathak on the gigantic stage covering 7.5 acres marked the first day. As invited by the Organizers, team of All Manipur Working Journalists Union led by its President, Wangkhemcha Shamjai, Press Club Secretary Kh.

Sarojkumar Sharma and freelance Journalist, Sunzu BM attended the historic event. Waving with their respective nation's flags, people danced and sang to the tunes of the music and dance. Even the sudden downpour that preceded the event played sport spoil converting the sprawling 1000 acres venue to ankle deep mud parks, the mood at the Yamuna floodplains was electrifying with recording breaking cultural performances. Prime Minister Narendra Modi, who opened the festival said the world is not only connected to economic issues but it can also be connected with humanity as well. "India has the cultural

legacy that the whole world is looking for. We can fulfil the demands to some extent that is only possible that when we take pride and honour in our legacy," said Modi. "The world culture festival is like Kumbh Mela of art and culture," the Prime Minister said while lauding spiritual leader Sri Sri Ravi Shankar, the force behind organising the festival to commemorate 35 years of service of Art of Living. Art of Living founder Ravi Shankar said there are four ways of uniting people - sports, arts and culture, economics and intellectual debate. "Life is a struggle, but transforming it into a

celebration is an art. My dream for the world is to become one global family," the spiritual leader said as his multitude disciples responded with heavy applauds with some of them chanting "Jai Guru Dev" in unison. Manipur coordinator of Art or Living Roshinikumar Sharma said around 200 artists from the state would showcase a group ballet for one and a half minute in the festival on Sunday. He said plans are afoot to set up an Ashram of Art of Living at a suitable place in Manipur. Roshinikumar added that hordes of Art of Living programmes have been conducted at various places in the state including Imphal

central jail. AMWJU's President Wangkhemcha Shamjai explained the events as "a wonderful show of solidarity and expression of universal love and brotherhood amongst all nationalities." Taking a cue from the festival, AMWJU President also underscored the need to shed differences and bring unity amongst the multi ethnic communities inhabiting in Manipur to herald an era of peace and prosperity in the State. The AMWJU team will attend all the three days which expected to be participated by over 35 lakhs people including world leaders from countries such as Argentina, Colombia, France, USA, Russia, Turkey, UAE, Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Nepal etc

## Social Service Programme



**IT News**  
**Imphal, March 12:** In continuation of the Community Programme organized by Dhanamanjuri College of Teacher Education, Imphal which was started on March 10, on the theme of community participant and the social responses, members and student teachers organized a social service

programme at B.T. Park and Nupial Memorial complex. As a part of the programme, the entire team started cleaning the area around 8.00 am by forming two different groups. The Programme was started with an aim to promote cleanliness in the state, the team members of DMCTE also donated 3 dustbins and some sanitary items.