

Churachandpur town bear deserted look as JAC calls total shutdown

Mass gun salute paid to the 9 Martyrs amidst restriction

IT News
Churachandpur, March 18: As announced earlier, there is a total shutdown in Churachandpur district as JAC observed 200 days of the 9th dead body which were killed in police action in the anti ILPS protest on August 31. The nine persons were reportedly killed in police action and some killed while burning the houses of the elected representatives of the state legislative assembly and some reportedly killed in police action while they were trying to storm the Churachandpur Police station. During the total shut down almost all shops and business establishment including schools and colleges remained shuts. No vehicles either private or the government were allowed to move around the streets of Churachandpur town. Even military vehicles were not allowed as women protestors

sit in the middle of the road preventing any movement. The JAC has been demanding the withdrawal of the 3 ILPS related Bills passed by the state assembly for protection of the indigenous people from outsiders. Several campaigns had also been conducted at New Delhi to draw the attention of the central government authority. The irony is that the leader of

the JAC skipped to the request of the state government to discuss the issue. The state government had even assured to amend the Bill if any contents in the Bills hurt the sentiments of the tribal people. report reaching here said that since early morning today supporters of the JAC had prevented all sorts of vehicular movement in the

district. At 9.30 am, people in Churachandpur district who possess license gun paid gun salute from their respective home even though the District administration had threaten to cancel the gun license. At around 4.30 pm today large number of people gathered at Lamka ground and holds a protest meeting condemning the state government.

Apunba Lup slams CM, Dy. CM for their silence on Herojit's statement



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Imphal, March 18: The working committee of the Apunba Lup staged a sit in protest demanding speedy investigation of Kwairamband fake encounter case. Sunil Karam co-coordinator of

Apunba Lup condemns the Chief Minister and Home Minister over their silence even after the main accuse of the fake encounter Th. Herojit had confessed on how he shot dead the unarmed person. Karam further said that Herojit

confession had not only open the Rabina and Sanjit killing but also open up the various alleged fake encounter case and also the state sponsored terrorism. Over 1500 fake encounter cases are pending in the court from 1980 to till now.

Selected Police constable candidate demand declaration of result

IT News
Imphal, March, 18: Joint Action Committee for Written Pass Candidate Manipur Police Constable of 2013 demanded speedy declaration of the for recruitment to the Manipur Police Constable conducted in 2013. Speaking to reporters at Manipur Press Club today spokesperson of the committee Md. Jahir Khan said that the state government notified for the

recruitment for the post of 2000 Manipur Police constable in 2013 and conducted physical test in the same year and the result were out in the year 2015. Following that viva voce were conducted for almost all district except for Thoubal and Imphal West due to the case filed High court by some successful candidate. The matter has been assured to look after by the Home Minister in the recently held state assembly session and

stated that almost all investigation over the matter has been completed. He question the reason for talking too long in declaring the result even after knowing it could have been declared by now. He further added that committee would hold a meeting on March 21 along with all pass candidate and will take a decision to begin agitation if the government fail to fulfill the demand of the committee within this month.

JNU row: Delhi Court to pronounce order on Umar Khalid, Anirban Bhattacharya's bail plea today

Agency
New Delhi, March 18: A Delhi Court will on Friday pronounce its order on the bail plea of Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) students Umar Khalid and Anirban Bhattacharya, accused of raising anti-national slogans in the varsity campus on February 9. During the hearing on Thursday, the Delhi Police counsel opposed Umar Khalid's bail plea and Anirban Bhattacharya's bail plea and stated that they not only depended on the video footage but also relied on the

statements of 10 independent witness against both of them. However, the counsel of the two JNU students maintained the Delhi government's report suggested that the video was tampered with while asserting that citizens have the right to criticise the government and the same can't be termed as sedition. Earlier, a high-level internal committee of the JNU had found 21 students guilty of holding a controversial event on the campus last month, which had led to the custody of JNU students' union president Kanhaiya Kumar

and others. The committee has reportedly suggested that Kanhaiya, along with four other students, be rusticated from the varsity. Kanhaiya, however, said on Thursday that there was no mention of rustication in the report submitted by the panel. The committee, in its unanimous report submitted to Vice-Chancellor M Jagadeesh Kumar, has accused the students of violating university norms and rules by organising an event in the memory of 2001 Parliament attack convict Afzal Guru.

SC allows pictures of CM, governor in govt. advts

Agency
New Delhi, March 18: The Supreme Court today reversed its 2015 order and allowed the use of photographs of governors, chief ministers and ministers in government advertisements, even as preparations are underway for assembly polls in five states next month. The Centre and several states had filed petitions seeking the review of the 2015 judgment that banned such pictures in

government advertisements and held that only photographs of the Prime Minister, the President and the Chief Justice can be published in official media advertisements. The Centre in its petition argued that it is for the government to decide whose photographs should be published and what the content of advertisements should be. It said the court should refrain from interfering in such policy matters.

In its 2015 order, the Supreme Court said that publishing photographs of politicians and associating them with government policy and achievements, could lead to the development of a personality cult and that would be the antithesis of democratic functioning. The Centre also batted for the state governments and said that barring photos of chief ministers on advertisements is against the federal structure.

Irate people vandalise KM Blooming School Furnitures over the dead of a student

IT News
Imphal, March 18: Large number of people from Wangkhei area throng at KM Blooming School Khangabok and vandalised the school properties including school furnitures and other infrastructures in protest against the negligence of a student who succumbed to

his injury after an illness yesterday morning. According to report reaching here the irate locals of Wangkhei came in two buses at around 11 pm and started vandalising the properties of the school alleging negligence of the school authority over the dead of a student from wangkhei area. It may be

mentioned that a student of class VII identified as Leishangthem Kishan Singh son of Bheiror of Wangkhei Thangjam leirak reportedly died at JNIMS after he started complain of some kind of illness. Police team which rushed the area prevented the irate local from conducting further destruction.

I have been suspended for so long without any charges, says JNU student

New Delhi, March 18: Pursuing her Masters in International Relations from JNU, Aishwarya Adhikari was one of the eight students who were academically debarred by the high-level inquiry committee that looked into the February 9 event on the campus. Ms. Adhikari was left "shattered" and "angry" over her suspension after it came to light that she was not named in the committee's eight-page report that was submitted to the Vice-Chancellor on March 11. Parts of the report were also provided to the students. "I have been suspended for so long without any charges against me. It has been an extremely emotionally

tormenting phase. I am in the final semester of my Masters and I am supposed to attend classes, but because of the debarring order I was not even able to do that," said Ms. Adhikari. "What has added to my anger is the fact that my name is not even mentioned in the committee report that is supposed to have probed the February 9 event. I want to ask the administration, why was I suspended for such a long time then?" she added. A member of the university's GSCASH (Gender Sensitisation Committee Against Sexual Harassment) since April 2015, Ms. Adhikari has been actively engaged in raising important issues on campus, including the debate

on homosexuality and creating a fair atmosphere for sexual harassment victims to come out and report. According to Ms. Adhikari, her name was included in the suspension list like that of Kanhaiya Kumar, Anant Narayan, Rama Naga and Ashutosh Kumar because the administration wanted to "target student voices on the campus". The eight-page-long report of the high-level inquiry committee was based entirely on eyewitness accounts and document trail. Since none of the students, who were debarred in connection with the event deposed in front of the committee, the students have rejected the report calling it a "sham".

Boy kidnapped for 10 crore, murdered

Courtesy TNN
Hyderabad, March 18: A day after the body of a class X student from Begum Bazar was found stuffed in a carton and abandoned near an eatery in Secunderabad, police have reportedly picked up three suspects for their role in the gruesome murder from Vijayawada. The suspects were picked up based on mobile phone tower location. The boy was kidnapped for a ransom of Rs 10 crore, but he was killed before the family could arrange the money. Around 11 pm, Gopalpuram police were alerted about a boy's body, in a crouching position with limbs bound by wires, found stuffed in a carton and abandoned near Alpha Hotel near the Secunderabad railway station. A team was dispatched to the location and other police stations in the city were intimated about the discovery. The

Shahinayathgunj police responded and sent a profile of a 15-year-old teenager, Abhay Madhani, who went missing from Begum Bazar at 3 pm. Earlier in the day, the family members had received a ransom call too. Police got confirmation that the body was that of Abhay. The Gopalpuram police contacted their Shahinayathgunj counterparts and it came to light that Abhay had left his residence at 3 pm to get tiffin, but did not return. At 5 pm, the family members approached the Shahinayathgunj police and lodged a complaint. As the family members were making frantic searches for Abhay, they received a ransom call from an anonymous person. Abhay's father Raj Kumar spoke to the abductor, who, in an intimidating tone, asked the businessman for Rs 10 crore in exchange for Abhay. The call

was recorded. A CCTV footage showed the boy pillion riding a scooter driven by an unidentified man near his house. Kumar, who owns a plastic company, begged the caller to release his son and expressed his inability to mobilise Rs 10 crore. In his phone conversation with the abductors of the boy, Kumar expressed his inability to mobilise such a huge sum and, instead, offered Rs 5 lakh in cash and gold worth Rs 10 lakh. The kidnapper shot back, "What rubbish are you talking. If you want safe return of your son, arrange at least Rs 5 crore and send the cash to the Secunderabad railway station and your son will be released by 6 am on Thursday." By 11 pm, the boy was smothered to death. His body was bound by wires, put in a carton and abandoned near Alpha Hotel. The family members of the victim were shattered on hearing the news.

Mangal Rural encourages Journalists' sport

IT News
Imphal, March 18: A team of Mangal Rural, a solar plate agency donated T-shirts for the torch rally of 6th AMWJU journalist sport meet 2016 scheduled from March 22 as mark of encouragement to the scribe.

W. Samjai, President of the AMWJU show gratitude to the Mangal team for their contribution to the AMWJU. The president said that the torch rally will begin from Kangla and concluded at Manipur press club where AMWJU flag would be hoisted. In the torch rally the speaker of the state assembly Thokchom Lokeshwar Singh, Chief Secretary O Nabakeshwar, Commerce and Industry Minister Govindas Konthoujam will also take part, an AMWJU statement said.

Ricoh exhibition

IT News
Imphal, March 18: Ricoh india limited and in collaboration with Penta enterprises organized one day 4th exhibition cum Discount sale of Ricoh products held at Manipur press club today. During the exhibition cum Discount sale various product of Ricoh including Ricoh color, Black and white photocopyers and copy printers were showcase.