

Mob destroys police vehicle, woman injured

IT News
Imphal, March 20: A DI Tata vehicle belonging to Andro Police station has been destroyed by an enraged mob and a woman has sustained injury during a clash between state security force and protestors at Andro Lamkhai under Thoubal Police station today. According to our local reporter, the incident was happened when a team of Andro police station tries to disperse a large number of people from Andro who throng at Yairipok residence of Ibohanbi, founder and warden of Yairipok High School Hostel, who had allegedly molested a girl student of his hostel on Friday night. During the face off the mob broke the police barricade and destroyed the vehicle. According to report, the



injured woman has been identified as Leichungbam Khomdon (36) of Andro Machengpat. Speaking to media persons, Councillor of Andro Nagar Panchayat Ward No 8, Chingkhram Tombi Devi has condemned the "inhuman police action". She also said that the mob has no intention to destroy the house and school hostel of the accused. But they have marched from Andro to teach a lesson about the relation between teacher and student. Meanwhile, according to Secretary of School Committee, K Raghupati, the

accused warden has been terminated from the post with immediate effect in the wake of the incident. After the accused has been produced before the District Session Judge, Thoubal yesterday, Ibohanbi has been remanded to police custody till March 22. MLA of Andro Assembly Constituency, who attended at a public meeting held today at Ajad High School, Yairipok Lainingthou assured to take befitting action against the school authority and the warden who allegedly molested the 16-year-old girl student inside her hostel room. He also said that as a step to prevent studying of students from the assembly constituency at such immoral educational institute, schools at Andro will be develop with the changing time.

Contractor vacates JNV students from hostel, demands to release bills

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Imphal, March 20: A contractor identified as N Suranjoy Singh of Bashikhong Mamang Leikai has locked up two dormitories of Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV) Yaratpal today afternoon due to non-release of his construction bills. The closed dormitories accommodate a total number of 113 girl students, who has been appearing in CBSE examination. Speaking to the media persons, contractor Suranjoy said that his firms M/S N Suranjoy Singh has constructed the aforesaid works under agreement with TP cell (V) construction agency in the year 2008-09. The school authority had assured to release the payment soon after completion of construction works of girl dormitories, approach road and main gate of the JNV. The contractor said that he had taken the step to vacate



the two dormitories after the concerned authority failed to comply with his demand to made payment of his due bill for the construction works in the Navodaya which were completed in the Month of March 2015. Suranjoy further added that he has been facing great hardship and economic problem due to non-release of fund and payment by Navodaya Vidyalaya Samiti for years. Applications have been submitted to the Principal, General Manager, RCS Manipur, Deputy Commissioner, NVS RO Shillong and DC Imphal East District. However no respond has been made from the concern authority. Meanwhile, Parent Association of the JNV has condemned the vacation of girl's dormitories without prior notification during the examination time.

AMSU celebrates golden jubilee

IT News
Imphal, March 20: All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU) Imphal West District Committee has organized a State Level mega painting competition cum prize distribution for school going children at THAU ground, Community Hall, Thangmeiband, here today. AMSU organized the painting competition in connection with its Golden Jubilee celebration. The competition was held in two categories viz category-I for students studying in Class V to VII and category-II for students in Class VIII to X.

Free dental health camp held

IT News
Imphal, Imphal 20: In connection with World Oral Health Day today, Indian Dental Association, Manipur State Branch has organized a mass awareness on oral health and free dental health at the upper floor of Ima Keithel-2, Khwairamband Bazar here. A team of medical practitioners comprising 25 dental doctors and 5 Paramedical staffs took part in the health camp. Medicines were provided at free of cost to patients in the camp.

Seminar held

IT News
Imphal, March 20: Ethno Heritage Council (HERICOUN) and League of Indigenous People's Upliftment (LIPUL), Manipur has jointly organized a one day seminar under the theme 'Indiagi Saruk ama Odringenda Leiramba Manipur.' The seminar was moderated by retired Professor, M Jiten, Former Dean of Social Science and Head of Department, History, Manipur University.

Locals condemn grenade attack

IT News
Imphal, March 20: Local people of Kwakeithel Lamdang Leikai and Thoudam leikai staged a sit-in-protest against the hand grenade attacked inside M/S Canchi Indane Service at Kwakeithel Tiddim Ground. A member of local meira paibi

condemns the bomb attack at public area in which a chowkidar of Canchi Indane has been injured. She also appealed those responsible parties to clarify over the matter if the blast is an act of some underground groups. In the attack which occurred yesterday the chowkidar identified as Thokchom Ranjit Singh (57) of Kwakeithel Heinou Khongnemi Thokchom Leikai. He was hit by shrapnel on his legs and left stomach. He has been admitted at RIMS but was later referred to the Shija Hospital.

Shija Hospitals launches state wide poster slogan campaign

IT News
Imphal, March 20: While participating a poster slogan campaign on protecting and avoiding head injury launched by Department of Neurology, Shija Hospitals, here at Traffic Island of Kangla Western Gate, Minister Works and Transport Dr Kh Ratanakumar has appealed the people to wear helmet, avoid rash driving and talking to mobile phones while driving in order to avoid from accident. Department of Neurosurgery, Shija Hospitals, Langol initiated

the poster slogan campaign in connection with the "World Head Injury Awareness Day" which is being observed on 20 March every year worldwide. Speaking to media persons Dr Kh Palin, Managing Director of Shija Hospitals said with the increase number of motor vehicles in the State, the rate of road accident has risen day by day. It also causes undue burden and loss to the families of patients. He also observed that the critically unrest in society and high mental stress has direct/indirect implications with the raising rate of road accidents occurring in Manipur. With an aim to create mass awareness and to reduce the accident, Shija Hospitals has initiated the poster campaign. As part of the campaign the hospital will display posters inscribe with slogans like *'Never Let A Friend Drive Home Drunk; Road Safety Is Your Concern; Speed Thrills But Kills; Save Yourself! Wear Helmet; Embrace Life! Wear Seat Belt; Drive Slow! Someone Is Waiting For You At Home* across the state, informed Palin.

Need to control leftist ideology infection in JNU campus, says former National ABVP President

IT News
Imphal, March 20: What happened in Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) campus and arrest of its Students' Union President is the manifestation of anti-national ideology infection, said Milind Marathe, Professor of Milan Marathe during a meeting organized by Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) at Hotel Classic here today. While appreciating the 'free thinking culture of JNU campus', Milind Marathe told the gathering that many occasions of anti-national activities are going inside the premise of the varsity since the middle of 1990s. The incident of February 9, when "anti-national" slogans were allegedly raised during a cultural evening event on the campus, is just one of such occasion. Milind, who is also the former



National President of Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP), has the observation that wherever leftists are active such programs are happening. The current, President of JNU Students' Union Kanhaiya Kumar- is also a member of All India Students Federation (AISEF), which is the student's wing of Communist Party of India (CPI), India's second-largest Left party. Milind also said that "I don't blame him (Kanhaiya Kumar); he is just a puppet of the party which he belongs." JNU is a unique university that encourages an atmosphere of free thinking and innovative ideas; inter living of faculty and students, and high quality education at low cost. But these three ideologies indirectly promote western values and culture, said the main speaker of the meeting. "JNU is suffering from infection and need to control." Milind quoted a

Rebel Cong MLAs given 7 days to reply to Speaker's notice

Dehradun, March 20: Uttarakhnd Speaker Govind Singh Kunjwal has issued notices to nine rebel Congress MLAs asking why they should not be disqualified from the membership of the House for violating the party whip and aligning with opposition BJP. The Dehradun administration pasted the notices on the walls of the apartments allotted to the legislators at the transit hostel in Dehradun on Sunday. The notice sought MLAs' reply in seven days. The three page notice also sought point wise clarification from Congress MLAs - Vijay Bahuguna, Subodh Uniyal, Pradeep Batra, Shailarani Rawat, Harak Singh Rawat, Kunwar Pranav, Shailendra Mohan Singhal, Amrita Rawat, Umesh Sharma. It mentions these legislators joining BJP in sloganeering against the

government. It further notes that these MLAs met Governor along with BJP MLAs and lodged complaint against the government. The Congress-led government in Uttarakhnd plunged into crisis on Friday night as the BJP staked claim to power. The crisis unfolded when rebel Congress legislators, led by former chief minister Vijay Bahuguna, supported the BJP's demand for a conscience vote in favour of the appropriation bill in the assembly. Uttarakhnd governor KK Paul has asked chief minister Harish Rawat to prove his majority in the assembly by March 28. The Congress - which has 36 six members (including nine rebels) in the House - enjoys the support of one Uttarakhnd Kranti Dal, three independent, and two BSP MLAs. The BJP has 28 MLAs. If the nine rebel MLAs led by former chief minister Vijay Bahuguna support the BJP, Rawat can be dislodged. The saffron party has claimed the support of a BSP MLA as well. Reacting on the notice, one of the rebel legislators' said they have also given notice to the Vidhansabha secretariat against the speaker and deputy speaker AP Maikhuri. He questioned the legality of the notice. Speaking with HT over phone, Congress rebel Umesh Sharma 'Kau' when is camping in Delhi said the Speaker has no right to serve notice. "We have already given notice (against speaker and deputy speaker) on March 18. When speaker is under question then what right he has to serve us notice" Sharma said. The Congress MLA who is close to former CM Vijay Bahuguna said they (rebels) are not against the Congress. Sharma also asserted that the numbers of Congress rebels could increase in the days to come. "I am confident that 6 more MLAs will join us and our number will reach to 15. We are Congressmen and are now a separate group within the Congress" the first time MLA from Raipur constituency said.

CEC, ECs to commence two-day visit to Guwahati tomorrow

ANI
Guwahati, March 20: Ahead of the Assam assembly elections, Chief Election Commissioner Nasim Zaidi along with election commissioners will commence a two-day visit to the state tomorrow to review the poll preparation. The Congress released its first list of 65 candidates, while the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) released its first list of 88 candidates for the polls. In Assam, polling for the first phase of polls will be held on April 4 in 65 seats. The scrutiny of nomination papers will be held on March 19, while March 21 is the last date of withdrawal of nominations. Assam has a total of 1 crore 98 lakh voters. Boats, buses, elephants and helicopters will be pressed into service to ferry men and materials during polls. The Election Commission has announced two-phase voting for the 14th Assam assembly elections on April 4 and 11, while the votes will be counted on May 19. The tenure of the Tarun Gogoi Government comes to an end in June.