

Editorial

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On International Women's day

All is set to observe the International Women's Day once more. Even though there is no specific event happened on March 8 in any year, the International community has unanimously agreed to observe on the specific day as the day of the women across the globe in recognition to the achievement made by them irrespective of their nationality, caste and create.

The observation of the day has its root at New York. The mass protest of the women garment worker in 1908 demanding improvement of their working condition had brought significant changes to the condition of women. Commemorating the day the United States of America observed February 28 as the National Women's Day in 2009.

Since then various uprising across the European countries took place. The United Nations later deeply felt the need for recognizing a day particularly for women and since 1975, the March 8 has been observing as the International Day across the globe.

Like every nations across the globe, the erstwhile kingdom of Manipur had witnessed various historic events. The first Nupulal of 1904 and the 2nd Nupulal of 1939, are some of the events where Manipuri women contribution towards bringing a change in the society is worth remembering.

Unlike the western countries which celebrate International Women's Day, the kind of observation being taken place in a place like Manipur is different - Women's day being observed by various organizations in the state is rather to find a solution to the problems being faced by the women of today's Manipuri society. And unlike in the mainland Indian states and other developed and developing countries, the issues are of the women here in Manipur are very different.

There are certain issues like domestic violence, rape and crime against women, issues of widows, orphan girl child may be somewhat similar in almost all human society. But the kind of subjugation being faced by the women of Manipur under the draconian laws and the women becoming most venerable object during conflict between non state actors and state actors is serious.

Women of Manipur have always been in the forefront at every historical event. Manipuri women had been known for their contribution in supporting the society in economy upliftment and societal changes. History proves it. But one thing that confuse to many is why the women still are the seems to be lacking far behind their male counterpart both in education and participation in the governance. As per census record of 2011 the female literacy rate of Manipur is only 65.46%, when the literacy rate for male is 82.14%. This means that women are still seen deprived in education.

On the other hand Manipur's societal structure is always seen as male dominating society even after knowing that women have been always in the forefront - whether it may be fighting against immoral activities, drugs or wrongs of the government besides taking active role in supporting their respective family economically. But when it comes to rituals women are still forbidden to take the lead role. For example women are not allowed to do Keiyana during the marriage of her daughter when she is the only parents left. A widow with only daughters still have to wait some male relative to perform the last rite of her husband or near and dear one. In both Sanamahi and Manipuri Veishnavite culture women are always told to follow the male. They are not allowed to sit at 'Phambal' - a place where head of the family often sit. This means that women are never considered as the head of family. These are issues.

Another important picture of Manipur is that, a lady - Irom Chanu Sharmila has been on protest by undergoing a fast-unto-death for the past 16 years for repealed of Armed Forces Special Powers Act. This is an act once used by British to suppress the freedom struggle of the country. Even though the act is agreed to be inhumane by the then Prime Minister Manmohan Singh and Present Prime Minister Narendra Modi had agreed to scrap the outdated law from the country during his famous speech in US, none of the government both at center and state is not bothering about her protest.

For Manipur Women's day observance is very significant. But organizations observing the day need more courage to voice the problems of Manipuri women.

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Remittance-Bringing Global Money to Manipur

Bringing money as remittance is possible when you are fit, well trained, capable to work and earn in international platform. We need to change our mindsets and modify our existing system. In Russia, whatever men do, it is also done by women without discrimination of job between men and women.

In Thailand, there is no discrimination on job whether a girl works as sale representation in shop, mall, exhibition etc. This is learning curve for individual. This is happening in every place where people work hard and in a place where work is considered as important. They are the people leading in present day economic world. Sometimes our civil societies impose restriction that girl should not be employed at occasional festival selling products or doing business. We need to change ourselves to give opportunity to anybody without discrimination based on sex in our society too, to take up any jobs.

Civil servant, IAS job is not that lucrative job if you work sincerely without corruption, and without siphoning state money through unfair means and favoritism. A CEO of global multinational company can bring larger amount of income and remittance than a state government officer. Presently, Manipur government spends about Rs 250 crores monthly for state government employees salary. Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella got package of \$84.3 million (Rs 525 crore) yearly.

National News

Security tightens in Delhi, Mumbai, Gujarat and J&K after terror threat

New Delhi, March 7: Delhi has been put on high alert after the Police received inputs about a potential terror strike in the city by 10 suspected LeT and JeM terrorists. A police source said, the input specifically mentions about 10 terrorists having entered India from Pakistan through Gujarat and that they could carry out a terror strike in Delhi.

On the eve of 'Maha Shivratri' festival yesterday, Gujarat as well as other metros and Jammu and Kashmir were also put on high alert with raids conducted at Kutch and other places. Director General of Gujarat police P.C. Thakur said, three NSG teams have been kept on stand by in Ahmedabad while one team has been sent to Somnath temple in Saurashtra. He said, security has been strengthened at vital installations, sensitive areas and at all main temples including the Somnath temple in the state. Meanwhile, the Gir-Somnath district authorities have postponed today's cultural event at Somnath temple owing to the terror threat. In the wake of intelligence inputs suggesting some terrorists may have sneaked into Gujarat via the sea route, the Maharashtra Police yesterday issued an alert across the state including its capital Mumbai. Maharashtra police said, all unit chiefs of the state police have been asked to ensure maximum protection of persons and offices.

In view of alert by intelligence agencies of potential terror strike, security has been tightened in Rajasthan also. Rajasthan ATS has issued direction to all range IG and district SP to enhance security. Police has been asked to increase vigil on bus station, railway station, airport and crowded places.

At present there might be around 2000 people working abroad from Manipur at the most, that might generate Rs 6 crores if every this individual sends back Rs 30,000 on an average to Manipur per month. Whereas in Kerala remittance sent by 24 lakh of people is Rs 833 crores monthly. Assuming that if Manipur can send about 1 lakh people abroad, they might be able to send Rs 300 crore monthly with individual remittance of Rs 30,000 per month which is greater contribution than the whole state government's monthly salary. This is what we need to target for by joining global job market.

Our youths need to come out on global market for job and income. Our leaders must change policy to be able to produce employable workforce with proper training. In our state, students focus too much on traditional subjects such as history, political science, local language literature just to highlight some examples. They are all important but you won't expect much in global job market from such subjects. We have to focus on subjects where there is more demand, and more employment. Without skills with proper training, there is not likely change among youths in terms of employment if the state officials do not introduce well planned human resource management. In order to produce qualified youths and skills needed for job market, we need the following areas to be paid attention.

1. Open More Vocational Schools
We need more people to be trained in different areas in vocational training. We don't have enough number. We need to absorb more students in training sector. Any students from general subjects such as History, Geography, Political science, Biology etc. are not employable directly when they finished their course. So more training is needed in specific area. In Thailand, students who are really weak in academic area will be sent to compulsory vocational school after 9th standard. Fail in the class is not their option in the education policy. In Germany, students are sent to different schooling system based on the intellectual level of the pupils

after primary school. They are grouped into 3 categories of schools.

1. *Gymnasium*- Most intelligent students.
2. *Realschule*- Average intelligent students.
3. *Hauptschule*- Lowest intelligent students.

Most intellectual students will go to a school system called Gymnasium. Students from this school will go for academic and university education. Average intellectuals will go to Realschule. Lowest intelligent students will go to third group of school called as Hauptschule. Students from Realschule and Hauptschule will be the future vocational students after high school level. The third group, Hauptschule- Lowest intelligent students are ones who will fail in our system of Manipur. But in Germany all citizens perform well by placing every children at right place according to their intellectual level without leaving anyone failed.

2. Introduce Speaking and Listening in English Language Syllabus

Our English proficiency skill is not enough for global job market. Our youths need more English language capability. Every educated youth can read and write English to some extent but this is not enough to join global platform. They should have strong English proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening. Language is the tool that you can survive well in the international environment on top of your skill in particular area. Therefore we need to include skills of Speaking and Listening as in language learning so that our youths have more chances to come out to global job market.

3. Subject Choices

Focus more on subjects which have more chances in the job market such as engineering, medicine, finance, economics, commerce, MBA, management, retail industry, hotel industry, pharmaceutical study, computer, international law, etc rather than history, political science, local language etc. We know all subjects are important but all will not be considered equally in real job market. If you look for teaching job

outside India, it is better to focus on mathematics and sciences such as physics, chemistry, biology. Come out A-grade students aiming for global CEO for big companies. Those international companies CEO will be far ahead of our prestigious government jobs if we consider for money only. Example, Satya Nadella of Microsoft, Mark Zuckerberg of Facebook, Jack Ma of Alibaba etc.

4. Increase Intake of Students for Every Academic Session

Increase the number of intake of students for every academic year in the faculties that are already established by expanding the facility of the faculties. Our numbers in every field is too small compared with developed nations. We need to produce more skill workforce targeting job platform not only in Manipur, and government sector but also in global arena.

5. Open Weekend Class

Time is precious. In any developed nations, you will see people work at office, factory, or business and they continue their study at the same time. In India if you study as an adult you have to stop working.

In order to generate personal income while studying, institutions must open weekend class (Saturdays & Sundays) for every course. This is common practice in busy and hard working nations.

6. Open Foreign Language Courses

We need to learn foreign languages to do business or work successfully with foreign people. We need to open more foreign languages such as mandarin (Chinese). Thai which become more popular for business apart from English language.

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No. 038/PRF & PFML/2013-RIMS : A "Walk-in-interview" for appointment of the following posts for DBT Project "Prevalance, risk factors and predictors for pre-malignant lesion of the gallbladder mucosa in patients with gallstone", funded by the Biotech Consortium India Limited, Department of Biotechnology, Govt. of India, New Delhi in the Department of Medicine RIMS, Imphal on contractual basis will be held on 11th March, 2016 at 11.00 am in the office chamber of the Director RIMS, Imphal. Interested candidates fulfilling of the following required qualification, experience and age limit may come for attending the interview along with a copy of neatly typed bio-data with a attested passport size colour photograph and attested copies of testimonials. The original certificates are to be produced before the selection committee on the day of interview. No T/DA will be admissible for attending the interview. Application should be submitted in the Office of the Director, RIMS, Imphal on or before 9th March, 2016 and the application received after 4.00 pm of 9th March, 2016 will not be entertained.

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2	Laboratory Attendant	5,000/- pm (Consolidated pay)	Matriculate (10 th pass) Desirable: Preference will be given to graduate, experience person and person with ability to use computer (Microsoft Word and Excel) Age limit :- 28years. Relaxable in case of SC/ST/OBC/PH as per Government of India norms.	1 (one)	1 (one) year extendible as per requirement of the project

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