



## JCILPS 38 hours cease work agitation freezes life

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IT News

**Imphal, May 20:** Life in Imphal and other valley districts of the state freezes today as JCILPS intensify their agitation demanding implementation of Inner Line Permit System by calling 38 hours cease work strike from 4 am today. As announced by the convenor of JCILPS Kh Ratan in yesterday's press meet large number of people today came out in the street and staged protest at their respective localities in Imphal area. The protestors also blocked all sorts of vehicular movement. However, those coming for rituals and mical purposes as well as students appearing the ongoing BA/ BSc examination were allowed to pass.

Khwaramband Keithel and other business establishment in and around Imphal area down their shutters. At Keshampat, women



protests came out in large number and blocked all sort of vehicular movement. Police team while trying to clear the road fire rounds of tear gas shells. At least two women protestors sustain injury in the police action and both were rushed to RIMS hospital at 3 pm today.

At Uripok, Kangchup road meira paibi and club members even burn tyres and placed poles across the road blocking the road. Meira paibis were seen staging protest at the road side with placards demanding implementation of ILPS as well as punishment of the police officer who had allegedly assaulted a lady protestor.

At Keishamthong Elangbam Leikai area in MI road large number supporters blocked all passerby including vehicles of the police personnel as well as

the army.

At around 1 pm three army vehicles were forced to turn back by the protestors at Keishamthong Elangbam leikai area. However a Police commando team coming in a gypsy vehicle using loud speaker asked the protestors to let the army passed. As the police shouted using load speakers to allow the army the three army vehicles passed. Later, the irate protestors turn to the police team and confronted for a while and asked them to return back.

At Langjia area too women folk of the area staged protest by blocking the road.

At Thoubal district too the 38 hours cease work agitation has severely affected normal life. Various places including Haokha, Kiyam, Wangjing, Khangabok, Yaipok Machin large number of protestors came out in the street and staged protest blocking the road.

### Issue of Arms License to follow stricter protocol

**IT News,**  
**Imphal, May 20:** Ministry of Home Affairs, government of India has issued instructions for observing stricter rules while making assessment of threat perception for issuing Arms Licenses. According to a reliable source, a letter from the Home Ministry instructing for assessment of threat perception of applicants of Arms Licenses to be made by the DM/ DC in consultation with the agencies/ authorities to be made as deemed proper. The letter further clarifies that mere certification from Officer-in-Charge of Police Station concerned does not justify threat perception of the applicant and that the threat perceptions should be substantiated and report the action taken to Home Department.

### JCILPS blames MU VC for students missing exam, papers postponed

IT News

**Imphal, May 20:** Expressing concerns about the students who missed today's paper in college, JCILPS strongly condemns Manipur University Vice Chancellor and puts the responsibility and urged to arrange another examination for the missed students.

Informing about the unfaithful matter, JCILPS student convenor Oinam Nandababu

in a press meet at its office said, it is very unfortunate that even after JCILPS requested University Authority yesterday to postpone the college examination for some days looking at the momentum of ILPS related agitations in the state.

On contrary to their belief, VC of Manipur University this morning announced to continue the examinations without giving a second

thought, he charged. He alleged that because of such kind of irresponsible act by University Authority, a numbers of students missed their paper for which VC should take the full responsibility. It has also been learnt that the papers for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> semesters for 21<sup>st</sup> May has been rescheduled to the 16<sup>th</sup> of June according to a notification issued by Controller of Examination, Manipur University..

### GPRN/NSCN says they stand for historical and political Rights of Naga

IT News

**Imphal, May 20:** The NSCN/GPRN led by S.S.Khaphlang today stated that the unconditional reconciliation signed by the highest political leaders S.S.Khaphlang, Isak Chishi Swu and Singya representing respective Governments in the year 2009 was conditioned by the locus the "historical and political rights of the Nagas" and the outfit still uphold and adhere to

this principle of reconciliation. In a press statement the GPRN/ NSCN stated that the accusation that Khaphlang backed out from the process as alleged by IM is a complete distortion of truth.

"The historical and political rights to our perception precisely mean the sovereign independent Naga republics prior to British and Indian

colonial occupation of Naga country", the statement said.

It stated that while fighting to retain the suppressed birth right of the Nagas, more than three lakh(3 lakhs) Nagas have paid their lives during the last more than six decades of liberation war being waged against India and Myanmar.

Various accords and agreements at several stages of the struggle in the past that attempted to side track "Naga sovereignty" only to appease few selfish sections of pseudo-nationalists

### JAC on Echan murder to intensify stir.

IT News

**Imphal, May 20:** Demanding the capture and punishment of the suspects involved in the murder of Wahengbam Echan, locals of Sekmaijin Khunou Awang Leikai and JAC of Echan today thronged the Mayang Imphal Police station. Tear gas shells and mob bombs were fired by Mayang Imphal police personnel to control the mob.

There were prolonged scuffle between the locals and the police personnel.

JAC has already warned the concern authority and the

district who are opposing the ILPS related Bills passed by the state Assembly.

The committee also discussed about the probable outcome of the all political party delegation which is preparing to visit Delhi to give pressure for getting assent of the three Bills pending with the President of India.

As the Hill based civil society organisations are strongly opposing the 3 Bills, the members of the Hill area committee discussed on the issue as the MLA might face various difficulties in the upcoming general Assembly election scheduled to be held on 2017.

However, when contacted by Imphal Times, one MLA said it was just a tea party and not a meeting of the JAC. He said no political issue was discussed in the meeting.

### UKAL condemns sacrilegious costumes at Lai Haraoba

Laishram Rambir

**Imphal, May 20:** When the people of the state are coming out of streets demanding the implementation of a regulation to protect the indigenous identity of communities in the state, some Lai Haraoba Committees are trying to twist the rituals of Lai Haraoba away from the established norms and format.

In one such incident, some youths of Nambol Chingmang area participated yesterday's Lai Lamthopdu during the ongoing Nambol Khoiriphaba Lai Haraoba by donning costumes resembling clowns and western musical instruments which are not relevant with the traditional costumes of Lai Haraoba and



its rituals. Apart from it, the youths are seen dancing to the tune of western musical instruments.

Reacting to the bizarre dresses and musical instruments that were used by the youths of the area, Convenor of Umang

Lai Kanba Apunba Lup (UKAL), Mutum Manitomba, said that the body had already warned the Lai Haraoba Committee of Nambol Khoiriphaba for violating the dress code and ritual activities in previous years on various

counts. There has been an agreement between the Lai Committee and UKAL in this regard. However, repeating the same mistakes of breaking the year old guidelines and norms of celebrating the most important

festival of Meetei/Meitei cult again this year is highly condemnable, said the Convenor.

He also said that Nambol Khoiriphaba is one of the sacred places of Meitei/ Meitei cult and breaking the year old tradition of celebrating the festival in such an important holy place is unfortunate and if such is done at Nambol Khoiriphaba Lai Haraoba what will be the situation at other places?

While appealing to all the Committees of Laiphangs, the Convenor said that UKAL will convene a meeting with members of the Lai Committee and discuss the future course of actions that has to be taken up in this regard.

### MANIPUR LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY SECRETARIAT NOTIFICATION

Imphal, the 19th May 2016

No. 1/13(1)/2014 -LA (E): It is hereby informed that the Speed test (Computer typing) for direct recruitment to the post of LDA earlier scheduled on 20-05-2016 has been postponed on Monday, the 23rd May, 2016 due to unavoidable circumstances .

Further those candidates who have failed to appear in the earlier test may also appear for the same on the aforementioned date.

Venue of speed test : Reporters' Room, Manipur Legislative Assembly Secretariat.

Time of reporting : 10.45 am

Time of speed test : 11:00 onwards

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