

Students staging protest demonstration demanding implementation of ILPS in the state



ILPS agitation gains momentum; 2 students injured another fainted as police fired tear gas shells

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Imphal, May 28: As the demands for implementation of the Inner Line Permit System (ILPS) has been sidelined by the government agitations is gearing up once more across Imphal area with students of different schools staging various form of protest at many places. The protest turned ugly at Kwakeithel area as police resorted to violent action to disperse a group of students marching rally towards Keishampat area from Ghari site in full school uniforms. Eyewitness said that the students marching towards Keishampat along Teddim road were intercepted at Kwakeithel Keithel by a team of Police. The police team prevented the students from

marching forwards however, as the students marched without listening to them, the police fired rounds of tear gas shells and charged them with baton. The police action angered those vendor ladies at Kwakeithel as well as meira paibis and club member of kwakeithel area. Following that the locals too joined the students and confronted the police for around hours at 11.30am. Two girl students of Zenith Academy School studying in class XII, identified as Nandibala and Kalpana sustained injury in the police action. Another girl of 20 years old also fainted in the police action. Meanwhile, around 30 students of CC Higher



Secondary School today storm the Imphal Police Station at around 11 am today demanding release of the two students arrested by police for staging protest in front of BJP office on May 24. The students

came in diesel auto and jump down in front of the Imphal Police Station and storm inside the police station shouting slogan to arrest them too if failed to released the two students. Later, a team of

police drive out the students till Sanjenthong Bridge. Protest rally demanding implementation of the ILPS was also staged at various places of Imphal East and Imphal West district.

Result for Class X CBSE declared; 96.21 passed

ANI

New Delhi, May 28: With a pass percentage of 96.36 percent, girl outshone the boys as the Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE) on Saturday afternoon announced the class X exam results. The overall pass percentage of 2016 is 96.21 as compared to 97.32 which was the pass percentage last year. The boys registered a pass percentage of 96.11 percent. Students can check their results on the board's result website <http://cbseresults.nic.in/>. This year, 14,99,122 students, including 8,92,685 boys and 6,06,437 girls, from 15,309 schools registered for CBSE Class 10 examination. The students who opted for board-based scheme appeared for the examination

between March 1 and March 28. Those who opted for school-based examination took the papers from March 10 onwards. As per previous years, this year also the CBSE is hosting its result on net with the technical support of National Informatics Centre (NIC), Department of Information Technology, Ministry of Communications and Information Technology. There were 2,860 differently-abled students who registered this year. Depending on their abilities, the education board made special provisions to facilitate their appearance in the examination. These provisions included granting extra time to students or allowing them to avail the help of a scribe or adult prompter.

Volleyball Match

Imphal, May 28: A friendly volleyball match was organized by Jwalamukhi Battalion of Senapati Brigade under aegis of Red Shield Division on 23 May 2016 at Saikul, Senapati district. Youths of villages Nungka, Makokching and Ekoumullam participated in the event with zeal & enthusiasm. After completion of the match, refreshments were distributed and the youths were briefed upon opportunities to join the Security Forces. The secretary of Nungka village youth club offered vote of thanks.

Football match

Imphal, May 28: Noney Battalion under the aegis of Loktak Brigade of Red Shield Division, conducted a friendly Football Match with local youth of neighboring village at Lamdangmei Football Ground on 27 May 16. The opportunity was used to info youths about measures to be taken for maintaining physical fitness. They were also told about various employment opportunities available in Defence Forces.

KSA demands release of 5 volunteers within 24 hours unconditionally

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Imphal, May 28: Kangleipak Students' Association (KSA) today demanded unconditional release of the five student volunteers including their general secretary Sukham Bityananda, who were arrested by a team of city police from its office located at Keishampat Segaroad within 24 hours. The 5 students were arrested on charge of seizing salt packets which the student body alleged those items to have been adulterated and also for interrogating the owners of the grocery shops who sold those adulterated edible items. Speaking to media persons, Human Resource Secretary of the KSA Angouton Khuman at its office today morning said that police arrested their fellow colleagues under the instigation of some few individuals close to the government. The HRD Secy. is indirectly pointing to a person trying to contest election at Wangkhei Assembly constituency, who

happen to be a relative of Manipur Chief Minister Okram Ibobi Singh. One among the 2 shop owners interrogated by the KSA hails from Telepati in Imphal East which falls under Wangkhei Assembly constituency. The KSA HRD secretary while speaking to media persons said the reason for the arrest of the KSA volunteers as they as a student body are only checking the selling of adulterated food items as those concerned government departments had failed to do so. "Police action is condemnable as they are letting those trying to kill the people move freely and detained those who tried to stop selling of adulterated food", Angouton Khuman said. The student leader further said that KSA has imposed public curfew to both the family members of the two grocery shops besides indefinite closure of the shops until the volunteers of the KSA including its general secretary are released unconditionally.

Schools in interior hill district still neglected

Absence of language teacher in hill schools severely affects integrity: Wangamdai

IT News

Imphal, May 28: Government effort to improve education sector in the state seems to have not reached interior hill area of the state. A group of journalist including Imphal Times reporters who had recently visited at the Langmei Government School in Tamei Sub division in Tamenglong district witness the school to have been neglected for almost one and half decades. Reporters finds the school without adequate teachers and the infrastructures was disheartening. Langmei Government High School at Tamei sub-division head quarter, one of the oldest (established in 1920) in the sub division area even in the state too is most popular in fact only successfully running in the area with a strength of 457 students from 42 different villages but with only 9 teachers. The teachers over there were deeply disappointed with Government's blind eye for so many so many years and running the classes with no

Mathematics and language teachers at all. With full disappointment tone, Head in-charge of the School Wangamdai told this reporter during a visit to School said "since there is no language and mathematics teacher we are internally adjusting the vacant very hardly. Arts teacher is teaching mathematics and he himself is teaching Manipuri language into Roman letter". "And improper teaching of language during schooling and degradation of state integrity may have high correlation, he added". This year's recently announced HSLC exam the school had pass percentage of 61.90 and even had student securing 73% which was the highest in the exam centre. But the teachers highly believe that their performance may be and will be far better if the Government has little eye on their grievances. While on the other hand, it was informed that the villagers in the area have been yearning for up gradation of

Higher Secondary School level and the people were at the best hope when they learnt about the up gradation decision cabinet in the year 2013 and concern department was ordered on 2015. However, unfortunately no necessary work for the implementation has been taken up by the education department till today. On the other side, the school building construction which was already completed in 2009 were stand still without even inauguration and started crumbling as the building was unattended for so many years. It was also informed that, now the angered villagers has formed a JAC for Tamei Area Development and has submitted a memorandum stating a series of grievances in the area including the said matter. JAC warned government for democratic means of public agitations if fails to meet their demand within one month.

Narrating the inconveniences faced by villages because of non implementation of higher secondary in the area, convener of the JAC NK Job informed that since there is no higher secondary school in the sub-divisional area comprising of around 50 villages, poor parents are forced to send their children to other places. He said, without proper financial support, many students end up living in poorly maintained rented houses without guardians and proper support. Such students finally end up as drop outs or lose their moral character. He further draw immediate attention from Government as their negligence highly affect the learning group of their community to its very core again sending children outside is a huge burden to most parents who are living hand to mouth.

NEDF urges Primes Minister to repeal AFSPA

'It is to remind all the people living in a democratic country like India that in the Universal Periodic Review of India by the United Nation in 2012, 80s countries in the world have supported to repeal AFSPA from India. Are these counties anti-National?'

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Imphal, May 28: North East Dialogue Forum (NEDF) drew the attention of the Prime Minister of India to respect and implement the recommendation made by Justice Jeevan Reddy Commission report (2005), Justice Shantosh Hedge Report (2013), Justice Verma Commission report (2013), and Administrative Reformed Commission report and several other recommendations made by many agencies in India to repeal AFSPA. A statement of the forum quoted the Amnesty International's statement on

AFSPA which says - "AFSPA is Undeclared Emergency with Undefined Reasons for Unlimited period of Time" (1997) and also reminded the Justice Jeevan Reddy Commission Report (2005) which stated that "AFSPA become a Symbol of Oppression, an object of hate and instrument of discrimination and high handedness" which all the people need to understand and digest it properly. The statement of NEDF further said that The High Commissioner of UN Human Rights Council, Mrs. Pillay strongly urged the Government of India to repeal

such colonial law like AFSPA from India. AFSPA is outdated law, as she said. The Professor Christof Hans, the Special Rapporteur on Extra-judicial Summary or Arbitrary Execution professionally had challenged the Government of India for not repealing AFSPA. Ms. Rashida Manjoo, the former UN Special Rapporteur on Violence Against Women made her strong remarks that there is a evidence of mass rape by the Indian armed forces in the north eastern region. It is very important for the people to note that the AFSPA fundamentally violate the Art. 14 (Equality before the law/

the case of Indrajit Barua 1980), Art. 21 (Right to Life) and Art. 22 (Arrest and detention) of the Indian Constitution. Stating that 78 schools, colleges and University in Manipur are located inside the army camps and others are located very close as 0 meter distance from schools and colleges the NEDF statement stated that the Indian Armed Forces are not respecting the political commitment of India at the level of UN. Report a b o u t Lt Col Ajay Chaudhary who was caught huge illegal drug few years ago and about Col. Jasjit Singh of 39 Assam Rifle who was arrested along with 8 of

his man for smuggling gold in Mizoram on May 5, 2016 was also mentioned to highlight the present attitude of the armed forces. The NEDF also stated that the forum acknowledge and appreciate the courage and political commitment of BJP and CPI (M) to lift AFSPA, 1958 from the state Tripura in 2015. The NEDF also thank the Government in Manipur for lifting the AFSPA from the 7 constituency in Imphal and appreciate the political courage of the Govt. of India for not placing AFSPA, 1958 in Jharkhand, Chhattigarh and other areas which are affected by the armed conflict in India.

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