

Meira Paibi staging protest against assault of 3 youths



## Voting begins in US to elect country's 45th President

**AIR**  
**New Delhi, Nov 8:** The first ballots in the US Presidential polls were cast today, just after midnight, in Dixville Notch, a sleepy hamlet, in New Hampshire, traditionally the first in the nation to vote on Election Day. Voters also cast ballots early today in two other small New Hampshire communities, Hart's Location and Millsfield. Unlike in India, every US state counts and declares its result once the polling is over. A top American pollster has said, Hillary Clinton has a 70 per cent chance of winning the White House race against her rival Donald Trump. FiveThirtyEight website's Nate Silver, who accurately predicted the outcome of 2008 and 2012 presidential elections, said Clinton's projected margin of victory in the popular vote has increased to 3.5 per cent from 2.9 per cent.

## NSCN-IM condoles

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 8:** A top functionary of the NSCN-IM Mr. Libenthung Khuvung passed away today morning. He was the Under Secretary, Ministry of Lota & Horticulture of the government of the People's Republic of Nagaland. A statement of the MIP/GPRN said that the functionary died short his life due to terminal illness.

## CDS exam result declared

**PB**  
**New Delhi, Nov 8:** The following are the lists, in order of merit of 126 candidates who have qualified on the basis of the results of the Combined Defence Services Examination (I)-2016 conducted by the Union Public Service Commission in February, 2016 and SSB interviews held by the Services Selection Board of the Ministry of Defence for admission to the 142nd Course of Indian Military Academy, Dehradun; Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kerala and Air Force Academy, Hyderabad (Pre-Flying) Training Course i.e. 2016/FPC. There are some common candidates in the three lists for various courses. The number of vacancies, as intimated by the Government is 200 for Indian Military Academy (including 25 vacancies reserved for NCC 'C' Certificate (Army Wing) holders), 45 for Indian Naval Academy, Ezhimala, Kerala- [General Service] including 06 vacancies reserved for NCC 'C' Certificate holders (Naval Wing) and 32 for Air Force Academy, Hyderabad. (Contd. on page 2)

## Manipur University crisis

# 23 members of the MU's Academic Council members tender resignation

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 8:** Of the 25 members of the Manipur University Academic Council, 23 of them have tendered resignation from the membership in protest against the signing of the Memorandum of Understanding between the new Vice Chancellor and 4 students' body disrespecting the resolution of the Academic Council meeting adopted on October 8. In the resignation, letter signed by 23 members of the Academic Council and submitted to the new Vice Chancellor today, the members expressed dissatisfaction to the unilateral decision of the VC Prof Adya Prasad Pandey without giving any respect to the members of the Academic Council. The letter wrote - " Within such a short period of assumption of office as the Vice Chancellor of the Manipur University, we are

invariably pained by your audacity to compromise with the sanctity and dignity of the Academic Council, a statutory body, of the University. This is fully reflected in your unilateral reversal of a resolution of the Academic Council which was adopted on October 8, 2016 relating to admissions. In these circumstances, we would assert that you have no moral authority to continue as chairman of the Academic Council." Among those signed in the resignation letter are - Prof. M Ranjit Singh, Prof. L Kunjeswori, Prof. Amar Yumnam, Prof. Kh Tomba Singh, Prof N. Rajen Singh, Prof Yashwanta Singh, Prof. N. Promodini, Prof. GA Shantibala Devi, Prof. P Modhubala, Prof. N. Rajmohon Singh, Prof RK Gambhir Singh, Prof. Y Raghumani Singh etc. The move to tender resignation by the 23 members of the Academic Council

comes after the new VC Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey had signed a memorandum of understanding with four students' bodies - DESAM, ATSUM, ANSAM and MUTSU yesterday to supersede the resolution of the Oct 8 Academic Council meeting regarding reservation of seats in admission. The Academic Council had resolved to rectify the Central Norms of 2006 while the tribal students' bodies have been demanding the amended admission norms of 2012. The students' bodies particularly those belonging to the MUTSU has been launching various forms of agitation after in charge VC Prof. Amar Yumnam had notified to begin the admission as per the resolution adopted by the Academic Council on October 8. The protest by the students' body was even taken to district head quarters of hill area where majority of the tribal inhabited.

## Th. Radheshyam formally joins BJP Road Show for cop turns politician headache traffic police

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 8:** The retired IPS Thokhom Radheshyam formally joined BJP Manipur Pradesh today. He will contest election from Heirok constituency in the forthcoming coming Manipur Legislative Assembly election. The retired IPS officer was accompanied by supporters from his constituency who came in over 2000 vehicles, while coming to officially enrolled as a member to the BJP. As the number of vehicles was outnumbered for the roads in Imphal leading to the BJP Manipur Pradesh Office at Nutyapat Chuthek, a strong team of traffic police stopped the vehicles at Canchipur area and prevented them from crossing beyond. Later, the traffic police allowed some vehicles to move along with Thokhom Radheshyam. Around 200 supporters accompanied the candidate aspirant to Nitaipat Chuthek of BJP office. Speaking to the media persons at BJP office, the former Superintendent of Police elaborated the reasons for joining politics. "I want a collective

development besides restoring peace in the region and also to provide proper benefits to the youth of the state particularly to those living in Heirok Assembly constituency", Radheshyam said. He further added that locals of Heirok want positive changes in various development fields however, Heirok is still far behind when compare with

other area of the state. The cop turns politician assured winning in the upcoming assembly poll stating that after his announcement to go for election many individuals who were once congressmen had left the party and joined the BJP. "As of today 15 thousand people from heirok Assembly constituency have been enrolled in the BJP", Radheshyam added.

## Sit-In-Protest staged against assault of 3 youths

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 8:** Meira Paibis' of Uripok Bachaspati Laikai, Uripok Bachaspati Maning Laikai and Uripok Sinam Laikai today staged a sit-in-protest at Uripok Bachaspati Laikai Community Hall against the brutal assault on (3) three youth of the locality on the night of November 7 by unknown miscreants using arm weapon. Angom (O) Padmani Devi, one of the local Meira Paibi claims that on the night of November 7, the (3) three youth of the laikai itself were brutally assaulted by some unknown miscreants of around 10 persons when they were buying some stuff at a nearby shop. The assailant had use arm weapons and even blank fire of around 8 live rounds. On hearing the noise of the incident, locals rush to the spot where they were able to capture one of the assailants along with the use arm weapon while the rest manage to escape taking the advantage of the darkness, she added. The apunba meira paibi demands the concern authority

to capture the culprits who are responsible for the incident and bring into punishment as per the law of the land at the earliest. Placards were also put up condemning the incident. The injured 3 youth of the locality has been identified as Chingakham Gonao (22) s/o C Biren of Uripok Bachaspati Maning Laikai, Thounaojam Angom (24) s/o T Lemba and Bicky Stephen (26) s/o (L) A Bijoykumar, both from Uripok Bachaspati Laikai. All there were taken at Shija hospital and two of them have been discharge as their injuries were minor while Bicky is still at Shija hospital waiting to undergo surgery as he suffer major injury on his head and body. One of the Unknown assailants who was captured by the local has been identified as one Nongmaithem Inaoba from Tera. He also suffered some injuries and had been admitted at RIMS and since then he has been absconding. A case has been registered at Imphal Police Station.

## Guv' inaugurates the 46th Annual Conference of the Indian Anthropological Society

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, Nov 8:** The Governor Dr. Najma A Heptullah today inaugurated the 46th Annual Conference of "the Indian Anthropological Society and International Seminar on Anthropological Research in North East India: Retrospect and Prospect" at the Court Hall, Manipur University. The conference was organised by Department of Anthropology, Manipur University in collaboration with the Indian Anthropological Society, Kolkata in Association with Anthropological Society of Manipur and Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya, Bhopal. Speaking on the occasion as Chief Guest, Governor said we are fortunate to live in an era of scientific and technological advancements which are unprecedented in human history. The

knowledge of such advancements should not be limited to being subject matter only for the scientific journals. It should percolate down to the society at large for improving the quality of life of the people as a whole and ignite the young minds to dream for a developed India. The Indian Anthropological Society's effort to present the advancements in scientific knowledge in the field of anthropology to the people of this country is commendable. She further said North East India is often considered a Mini India because of its social, cultural and linguistic diversity. The region, with 70% hilly area, has been home to as many as 220 different diverse ethnic communities which are more than one third of the total number of tribes in India, having different socio-cultural and ethno-

linguistic characters. The communities, mostly tribal groups, have their own socio-cultural characteristics which make them unique in their own ways. These societies have rich cultural traditions which are more or less embedded in their habitat. Anthropologists are keen in understanding various social problems and seek remedial strategies. Under such socio-cultural circumstances, North East India remained, still remains and will remain a fertile field for social research. The finding of these deliberations will be of great value to planning and policy making for the region. Based on this concept, it can be said with conviction that the future prospect of anthropological research in the region is of paramount importance and need of the hour. I am confident that the seminar will provide an

academic platform and practitioners of allied disciplines to analyse, discuss and disseminate different anthropogenic issues. As part of the function, T.C. Roy Choudhury memorial award, 2016 was conferred to Prof. A.C. Bhagabati and Jyotimoy Chakraborti memorial award, 2016 was conferred to Henry Konjengbam of MU. The awards were distributed by the Chief Guest. Asouvenir was also released. The function was attended by Education and Transport Minister Dr. Kh. Ratanakumar Singh, Vice Chancellor of Manipur University Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey as Guest of Honours and President, The Indian Anthropological Society Prof. Rajat K Das as President. Foreign delegates and participants from other states of India were also attended the seminar.

## NYTL condemn

**IT News**  
**Imphal, Nov 8:** The Nupi Yaipha Thousil Lup (NYTL), Haoreibi Makha Laikai today clarified that there have not been any selection of new office bearer of the current organisation to take in-charge. Speaking to the media persons at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul, Imphal, N Binodini Devi, Secretary of NYTL, Haoreibi said that Nupi Yaipha Thousil Lup (NYTL), Haoreibi is a registered body and till that there is no any changes of those who are

taking in-charge of the organization. On November 5, 2016, Poirai Leimarol Meira Paibi Apunba Lup (PLMPAL) has published in print media that new office bearer has been selected to take in-charge in the name of NYTL, which is very unfortunate and NYTL strongly condemn, she added. Seeking for explanation from PLMPAL, Binodini asked that on which ground and without the permission of the current office bearer of NYTL, new office bearer has been selected was published in newspaper by PLMPAL.

## DRDO hosts 58th Conference of International Military Testing Association

**Lt Col Ajay kumar sharma**  
**PB Defence,**  
**Imphal, Nov 8:** Defence Institute of Psychological Research (DIPR), a Delhi-based laboratory of DRDO is hosting the 58th Conference of International Military Testing Association (IMTA) in New Delhi from 8th November 2016. The four-day long conference is being held in India for the first time and the event will be inaugurated by the Minister of State for Defence Dr. SubhashBhamre. It will be attended by Secretary, Department of Defence R&D and Chairman DRDO Dr. S Christopher and Ms Susan Truscott, Chair of the IMTA and Director General Military Personnel Research & Analysis, Canada. This year the theme of the Conference is "Psychological Assessment: Shaping the Future Soldier", which suits the recent trends of research that DIPR is pursuing related to the issues and concerns of our Armed Forces. The event will bring together experts of psychological assessment across the globe along with DRDO's partners from Armed Forces on a common

platform to discuss and deliberate upon topics like Multi-method approach in Personnel Selection for the Armed Forces, International Perspectives on Assessing and Countering Destructive Leadership and Combat Stress Behaviours. The Conference would also include 18 technical sessions which would focus on areas like Selection, Testing, Resilience, Aptitude, Training, Leadership and Positive psychology. Over 127 delegates from 21 countries viz., Australia, Belgium, Canada, Finland, Germany, Indonesia, Ireland, Republic of Korea, Netherlands, Nigeria, Norway, New Zealand, Portugal, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, United Kingdom, USA and hosts India would attend the event. Participants from India would include DRDO scientists and Armed Forces Personnel with the Army, Navy and Air Force, associated as partners in this conference. IMTA, the largest congregation of military psychologists is an International Non-profit body with 27 member countries under it, which deals with defence related issues and provides a forum for exchange of ideas among all member countries. The event

takes place annually in one of the member countries where various issues pertaining to military context are deliberated such as training, leadership, selection, testing, occupational analysis, aviation psychology, human factors and soldier effectiveness etc. The conference theme thus is not only an attempt to exchange notes on the current trends in the discipline of military psychology all over the world, but also to create pathways for incorporating the changing realities of the social, political, economic and cultural milieu into the selection and assessment systems. The DIPR is actively involved in research of Military Psychology and provides various psychological services to Indian Armed Forces. The major objectives of DIPR include taking on new areas of research related to military personnel selection, training, organizational behaviour, high altitude research, motivation and other issues related to Armed Forces. The assessment system, methodologies, techniques and tests developed by DIPR are being used for selecting Indian Armed Forces personnel of the country.