Editorial

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'PRJA', can it become another AAP

Though 11th Manipur Legislative Assembly is just 100 or more days to go, it is still early to tell whether PRJA , the new political party floated by Irom Chanu Sharmila will be able to become another AAP which defeated both congress and the BJP at New Delhi in last Delhi Assembly election. Until recently there are many critics about her decision to contest the election, even as her decision to change strategy fighting for repeal of AFSPA has been supported. There were speculations among the people that Sharmila may join some major political parties or fight the election as independent candidates.

The recent move of the AFSPA crusader to accumulate likeminded people and form a political party to fight the upcoming election can be perhaps considered a good decision.

India had witness emergence of a new political party called the Aam Adami Party (AAP) borne out of the mass campaign against corruption in the country. Fighting corruption is the cause of the party led by Delhi Chief Minister and he gained massive support from people across the capital city making his party getting a landslide victory. Arvind Kejriwal had succeeded because people of Delhi were fed up of corruption. Moreover, the strategic preparation for the AAP for fighting the then ruling Congress Party as well as the emerging BJP was excellent. Co-operation among the AAP members by understanding how election campaigns are being conducted is the main reason for its success. Coming back to Irom Chanu Sharmila's new political party called Peoples' Resurgence and Justice Alliance (PRJA), every political analyst sees similarity between the new political party formed by Sharmila and the AAP. The only difference is that Sharmila form political party to contest election as she is confident that if she wins she will be able to repeal the draconian act AFSPA. Every Manipuri hate AFSPA and every good citizen of the country want to repeal the draconian act. Even the former prime Minister of India Dr. Manmohan Singh called it as "inhumane act".

But the question is, what if she defeated? A deeper look in ground electoral politics suggested that winnable chance of Irom Sharmila at Thoubal Assembly Constituency where the Chief Minister Okram Ibobi is contesting is zero. Not because people of Thoubal want AFSPA but because election in Manipur is dependent on one to one personal relationships and not on issues. 15 years, Okram Ibobi rule as Chief Minister and there is no doubt that in these fifteen years he had established good relations with required voters to win the election.

Manipur is a poor state and 80 persons don't care who is contesting, but cares about who is cleaning the drain, black topping the roads, providing contract works and more importantly who is feeding their needs.

Sharmila is a pious lady who believed in truth and only truth. She had protested evils without drinking even a single drop of water for 16 years. One wanders how she will manage the inevitable relationship with voters. Of course many will come to her support but will not reach the mark. This is said because only 10% really do care about the country.

Saying so it is not discouragement to Sharmila, her party could win if she leads the new political party without contesting the election but by fielding some popular candidates in all the 60 constituencies.

PRJA indeed is the need of the hour but its defeat will also mean defeat of the people. Once again it is requested to Irom Sharmila to reconsider contesting election, instead field some supporters and remain as a party icon.

Wait for people who will come to get PRJA tickets once the major political party BJP and Congress announced their candidate. Winning a single sit of this political party will tell the world that Sharmila is marching ahead. We hope you live beyond petty electoral politics of Manipur.

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I have lost my original Mark Sheet and Certificate of HSLC Examination, 2009 bearing roll no. 6234 issued by the BOSEM on the way between Thoubal to Imphal on 14th October 2016.

Finders are requested to handover the same to the undersigned.

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AIIMS GOES DIGITAL : *The First Digital Revolution in Health Care*

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Introduction

Building strong Institutions is one of the major objectives of Good Governance. The Digital India initiative represents a landmark in ushering in the First Digital Revolution in Health Care at AIIMS. The successful implementation of the AIIMS e-Hospital Project and the AIIMS OPD Transformation Project, transformed AIIMS to India's first fully digital public hospital. In 16 months of implementation since the launch in July 2015, the AIIMS e-Hospital project has had the largest footprint of Digital India projects. The creation of a patient friendly hospital has benefitted 35 lac patients till date, reducing wait times at the Hospital by nearly 6 hours, brought transparency to OPD appointments; created digital medical records and represents a sustainable and replicable model for hundreds of India's Hospitals.

The Challenge

The very name invokes images of crowds, a sea of humanity that is present at the hospital doors, waiting from 3 in the morning, to rush for expert medical consultation at 8.30 am when the OPD opens. With an average of 10,000 OPD patients per day, 35 lac OPD patients per annum, 55 Departments, 640 faculty, 2000 resident doctors and 5100 Nurses, AIIMS represents India's behemoth in tertiary care super specialty hospitals. While the Institute led by highly driven professionals works with clockwork precision, the overwhelming patient loads have proved impossibly challenging for a manual system and required significant systemic changes in terms of improved digital practices and process re-engineering, as millions of India's population seeks medical care at the Nation's apex Medical Sciences University.

AIIMS – UIDAI - DeiTY Collaboration:

It was in January 2015 that the first step in the Digital AIIMS project was taken with the creation of an effective linkage between AIIMS, Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) and the Department of Electronics and Information Technology (DeiTY). A unique health identification number for every patient visiting AIIMS was generated on an Aadhar platform. The patient could log into the AIIMS OPD Appointment System (ORS.gov.in) and submit a request for an appointment online using his Aadhar number. The verification of the demographic details of the Patient was based on the one-time password for the patient being transmitted to the mobile phone number of the patient registered in the Aadhar data base. The Unique Health Identification Number gave every Patient visiting AIIMS a Digital Identity. The Patient could use the UHID for his entire lifetime and every consultation visit was documented by the system.

The e-Hospital project proceeding at a modest pace, suddenly gained significant momentum with the launch of Digital India Initiative. There was a new urgency in DeiTY and NIC for expeditious development of the software so that the Online Registration System could be established. This was followed by the collaboration between AIIMS and Pay Gov for creation of a payment portal.

The e-Hospital project necessitated transparency in OPD appointments. AIIMS always encouraged walk-in patients and also had several follow-up patients coming for consultation. The streamlining of the new OPD cases began with 15 percent of the total new OPD appointments being given for online registration. The out-patient appointments of each of the Departments of AIIMS was placed online and every consultation room was allotted a fixed number of OPD patients identified by name.

AIIMS – TCS Collaboration:

The AIIMS-TCS collaboration for the AIIMS OPD Transformation Project was conceptualized as a Corporate Social Responsibility Project in April 2015. It was only after several months of observations at OPD followed by conceptualization, discussions, capacity building, consensus building and software development that the TCS prescribed a model of AIIMS OPD transformation. The approach was to facilitate faster registration, to dissipate crowds with larger patient waiting areas, introduction of several new measures like fresh signages, screening at the entry point, patient care coordinators at the registration/consultation areas and the rather unique exit OPD counters for all follow-up patients. Today, the AIIMS-TCS collaboration has provided the country with a role model for transforming OPD services at all major Central and State Government Hospitals.

The newly adopted model envisaged construction of a Patient Registration Center, with 50 Registration Counters each one equipped with a computer terminal loaded with e-Hospital software. It was constructed and operationalized in a record time of six months. Now the registration time was a mere 40 seconds for all new appointments with UHID numbers generated from the online registration system. Fast Track Queues were created where the patients who had already registered themselves under the online registration system could get their OPD cards and move quickly to the Patient Waiting Areas. Patient Care Coordinators ensured that Patients understood clearly where to visit during the entire process. The whole approach was one of empathy and efficiency. The successful operationalization of the Patient Registration Center meant that the waiting time in the Hospital had come down by nearly 6 hours per patient. The 3 am serpentine lines were no longer there. They were replaced by a more orderly queue system that commenced at 8 am and reached the OPD consultation rooms by 9 am.

AIIMS attracts 10,000 patients per day but the patient waiting areas had only 2500 seating capacity. This meant that patients rushed to consultation areas without any wait time in a comfortable environment. The TCS model envisaged creation of seating spaces for an additional 3500 patients. Air conditioned Patient Waiting Halls were developed where the patients could comfortably wait for their turn to visit the OPD Consultation rooms.

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National & International News

Over 150 candidates get shortlisted by 15 companies in the 38th Aryans Job Fest

Guwahati, Oct. 19: Over 150 candidates have got shortlisted by around 15 companies in the 38th Aryans Job Fest held today at Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura. The fest witnessed over 1500 walk-ins from different parts of the country.

Congratulating and thanking all the candidates and participating companies, Dr. Anshu Kataria said that Punjab has become the hub of education and now is emerging as the hottest job markets in India. With huge hiring requirements, the job fest would facilitate recruitment and enable jobseekers to fulfill their aspirations and meet the need of today's Industry.

The fest witnessed job seekers from various parts of the North India. Of the total number of participants, 60% of the jobseekers were at the fresher level, 25% at mid management and 10% at senior level. It was a multi-industry job fest, with participating

companies from IT, ITES, Education, Medical and Manufacturing among others.

Prof. B.S Sidhu, Registrar, Aryans Group commenting on the occasion said that Gurudev Group of Services and Intersoft hired ECE Candidates was the prominent company offering highest salary package upto 4 lacs per annum. Heavy rush was also witnessed in the companies like Spanx Infotech, Policy bazar, Ecove solution, Blue Chip, Platinum Infosys, All India Reporter, Live Satyam, eClerx, Exide Life Insurance, Scope Telecom, Gitsein Technologies, Snowmicro Technologies, ,Arn Infotel, NIIT IFBI, Kietron Ltd etc hired Civil, Mechanical, IT students and offered package up to 2.75 lacs.

Students from various Colleges/Universities including D.A.V Yamunanagar, RIMT, SUS Tangori; SVIET, Baba Banda Singh Bahadur, Beant College, Guru Gobind Singh College, Surya world, AIMT Ambala, CGC Landran, UMIT; GNDU Amritsar; Chitkara University; Panjab University, Punjabi University Patiala, Chandigarh University etc participated in the fest.

Recruiters and participants were enthusiastic about the response to the fest. Talking to team Aryans, Ms Disha, HR, Gurudev Group of Services and Intersoft said, "The fest provided a good platform to shortlist candidates for different disciplines whereas participants got the chance to get interviewed by companies of various sectors".

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GURU IBEMPISHAK CULTURAL ACADEMY
(GIPCA)
Uripok Khaidem Leikai Imphal West-795001, Manipur
NOTICE
Imphal, Dated 19th Oct'2016

It is notified for general information that a society called " Guru Ibempishak Cultural Academy" (GIPCA) has been formed in its inaugural general body meeting dated 15/07/2016 and will be registered under the Manipur Societies Registration Act 1989 for which necessary papers have been submitted to the Registrar of Societies Manipur. In this connection if there be any complain, suggestion, comment etc, the same may be submitted to the Registrar of Societies/Joint Registrar of Societies Manipur within 7(Seven) days from the date of issue of this notice.

Yours faithfully,
(Jinendra Maibam)
Secretary
Guru Ibempishak Cultural Academy(GIPCA)

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I, the undersigned, have lost my registration card for Class XI Science, bearing registration No. 3766 of 2016, (Enrolment No. 19022 of 2016) issued by the Council of Higher Secondary Education Manipur on the way between Singjamei to Moirangkhom on October 16, 2016.

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