

Teachers of Kha Manipur College Kakching staging protest on World Teachers' Day



Court frees Sharmila; acquitted all charges

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: Chief Judicial Magistrate Imphal West today freed from Sharmila by acquitting all charges leveled against her today. From Chanu Sharmila, who had underwent a fast unto death protest for over 15 years demanding repeal of draconian act AFSPA stopped the fast protest on August 9 this year and declared to go for election to fight against AFSPA. She was charged under section 309 of the Indian Penal Code and was detained and force feed in custody. As per the court verdict from Sharmila was found not guilty of the charge to attempt to suicide under section 309 of the IPC. Now from Sharmila can go for election. Recently Sharmila had meet Delhi CM Arvind Kejriwal and took his advice for fighting election.

Colleges and University teachers take mass casual leave on World Teachers' Day

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: Teachers of Universities and Colleges across the country took mass casual leave today instead of celebrating the World Teachers' Day under the initiative of All India Federation of College and University Teachers' Association (AIFUCTO) demanding improvement of service condition for teachers, pension scheme, to allow refreshers and orientation course upto 2016 and to modify National Education Policy. Teachers of Kha Manipur College Kakching also joined the protest by staging a protest demonstration besides taking mass casual leave.

JCILPS Women Wing storms to MLAs residence

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: Large number of volunteers belonging to Joint Committee on Inner Line Permit System (JCILPS) today throng to the residence of Keishamthong Assembly Constituency MLA Laishom Ibomcha and Naoriya Pakhang Lakpa Kendra MLARK Anand. At around 10 am the JCILPS Women Wing thronged to the residence of MLA Ibomcha at his Keishampat Leishom Leirak Residence. MLA Ibomcha came out and meet the women volunteers and said that he has been doing everything that he can to introduce ILPS in the state. He however said that as he is alone in the State Assembly his voice has not been listened. He further



assured to support the movement at his level best. Later, the JCILPS Women Wing Volunteers went to the residence of RK Anand at Kwakeithel. The women wing volunteers had heated argument with the workers of RK Anand as the MLA was not present at the time. The women wing volunteers urged the worker to call out the MLA but as he was not at home at the time the workers told the women volunteers to meet him at some other days. The women volunteers later told the MLA's workers to convey the message to the MLA and said that the MLA should urged his political party to put ILPS in their election manifesto. Slogans demanding ILPS were shouted by the Women Volunteers at both the residence of the MLAs.

AIGDSU staged sit-in-protest

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: Staff of All India Gramin Dak Sevaks Union (AIGDSU), Manipur, North East Division has stage a sit-in-protest demanding arrear bonus at the post office complex today. Around 100 staffs of the AIGDSU took part in the protest which started from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. All India GDS employees staged the protest in connection with the grant of

enhanced bonus of 7000 to Gramin Dak Sevaks for the financial year 2014-15 and 2015-16 at par with departmental employees including payment of arrears of revised wages from 01.01.2006 (6th CPC arrears) and from 01.01.2016 (7th CPC arrears) to Casual, part-time, contingent employees and Daily rated maddors. Grant enhanced bonus to Casual Labourers also. Similar protest has also been

staged all various part of the country post office Circle Head Quarters. It also been notice that if the department of posts does not grant enhanced arrear bonus Rs 7000 for the year 2014-2015 to the GDS within a week, this union will initiate dharna at Divisional Head Quarters on 05-10-2016 Wednesday, two days country wide strike from October 25 to 26, 2016 and further course of action will be decided thereafter.

Manipur Red Cross team meets convicted Manipuri prisoner in Nepal

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: A team of International Red Cross Society, Manipur Chapter led by its Secretary Dr. Y Mohen today meet a convicted Manipuri Prisoner at Nepal. The prisoner identified as Thokchom Sobha from Jaipur Khunou in Bishnupur district has been in the prison since the last 5 years after he was arrested in connection with a crime in the country. Report said that as no family member came to meet him he wrote letter to International Red Cross Society and the letter has been forwarded to Indian chapter of the Society which



latter handed over to the Red Cross Society Manipur Chapter. Under its programme Family News Service, the Red Cross Society went to meet his family members at Jaipur Khunou and later went to Nepal to meet the convicted prisoners. All possible help has been assured by the team to Thokchom Sobha Singh, the report added.

Dengue alert: Number of positive case reaches 14 as 9 more confirm today

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: The number dengue positive case at Thangmeiband Louring Pural Leikai has reached 14 with 9 more confirmed case today. Official source, said 3 persons of a same family at Thangmeiband Louring Pural Leikai here in Imphal West were tested positive two days back and yesterday 2 more from the same family were tested positive again

increasing the number to 5. All the patients are undergoing treatment at Shija Hospital and Research center. Source however said that 9 more blood sample collected from 20 persons of the locality were found positive today. But Official of the state health department still is not revealing the information as it would create panic situation in the city. The

blood samples were collected from suspected persons from the locality two days back. Meanwhile, State Malaria department has taken up measures to prevent mosquitoes and larva in and around the area. Mosquito nets were dipped in anti mosquito solutions. Counsellor of Thangmeiband area too cleans all drains in and around the area. Garbage piled up were collected too.

Rk Maipaksana Journalist Fellowship, 2016

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: Herojit Nongmaithem, columnist of daily newspaper, Naharolgi Thoudang has been selected for this year's RK Maipaksana Journalist Fellowship, 2016. The fellowship is being instituted by the RK Maipaksana Memorial Trust. Herojit has been recommended for the

fellowship by a panel of judges after screening all entries made by different press and media persons. According to a statement, Herojit will receive Rs 3000 per month for one year. He will contribute at least two in-depth feature articles/new stories each month on six selected topics. The fellowship will be awarded during the 92nd

birth anniversary celebration of RK Maipaksana to be held on Oct 11 at Lamyamba Shanglein, Palace Compound. Naorem Khagendra Singh, Vice Chancellor of Manipur University of Culture will deliver RK Maipaksana Memorial lecture on the occasion on the topic ' Cultural Inflorescences in Manipur in the Eighteen Century '.

BJP lambasts Congress govt, says CCC is the trademark of Congress govt.

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: The Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Manipur Pradesh has come out today with strong allegation against the 'misrule' of Congress government in the state. Speaking to a gathering at political dialogue organised by BJP Uripok AC Mandal at Naoremthong here, Vice-President of BJP Manipur

Pradesh, Moirangthem Anisukumar alleged that the Ibohi-led Congress government in the state is highly desperate and failed one with its CCC (Corruption, Transgression and Cruelty) trademark. With its 15 years of misrule, the level of corruption has shoot up; and in its bid to save the government the

government is doling out 'jobs for vote' and 'cash for job', said the VP of Pradesh BJP. "At this critical juncture of the state, BJP is the only alternative to the people of Manipur," said Anisukumar. He also appealed the people to wake up and raise their voice against corruption for a better Manipur.

SDSA draws government attention over pathetic road condition

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: The Senapati Districts' Association (SDSA) an apex students body in the District has expressed discontentment and drawn the attention of the state Govt. to pitiable condition of the vital NH-2 which is also called the Life line artery of Manipur. The apex students organisation, taking serious note of the deplorable and pathetic condition of NH-2 which is being the key supply route of essential goods of daily use and transit for

commuters becomes an imperil even for the trucks to travel along the so-called motorable road. It is stated that even as travellers, truckers and businessmen have to bear the bump and grind of travelling across AH-2. The pathetic conditions of the road is not confined to certain stretch alone but the knee deep potholes of unimaginable dimension either sides of the road at various spots being the hallmark of the road upto Imphal. Expressing resentment on the

road condition of Imphal-Dimapur road on Manipur has chronically remained deplorable in stark contrast to the sleek image of the same at Imphal-Dimapur road, the students body has strongly urged the state government to upgrade and properly maintain the Asian Highway-2, it also ask the concerned department/work agency and contractors to immediately look into the matter so that the highway renovation work is accelerated at the earliest.

NEDF condemns mysterious death of L. Biswajit

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: North East dialogue Forum (NEDF) strongly condemned mysterious death of Mr. (L) Laishram Biswajit Singh (48 years) of Sribar Konthou Leikai of Cachar, Lakhimpur, found under Lakhimpur Police Station, Assam. His lifeless body was recovered on 28th September 2016 near Sribar Junction along Imphal-Silchar National Highway (37). His dead body was found severely injured and bore marks of some weapon. It is reported that he booked ticket from Western Travels, Imphal to go home namely, Sribar Konthou Leikai on 28th September 2016 after which he boarded a cruiser bearing

registration number AS-11 C 5076. It is strongly suspected that he was killed by someone after serious torture. Meanwhile, driver of the vehicle in which Mr. Laishram Biswajit was travelling has been disappeared all of a sudden. Alongside, NEDF also strongly condemns attacking of 5 Manipuri youths on 25 and 26 September 2016 in Bangalore under the jurisdiction of Ashoknagar Police Station by local resident. One of the victims who was stabbed in three different parts of body has been undergoing surgery at Apollo Hospital. There were many incidents of attacking Manipuri youths with serious

injuries in Bangalore such as assaulting of Mr. Hosea at Viveknagar Road under Viveknagar Police Station on July 13, 2016, beaten up an engineer student, Mr. Michael Lamjathang Haokip along with his friends in Bangalore's Indivanagar on October 15, 2014 for not speaking Canada. These all are racial attack. NEDF appeals to all concerned authorities for speedy investigation to ascertain the nature and cause of death for (L) Mr. Laishram Biswajit and to book the culprit(s) immediately and give stern punishment to culprits as per law of the land. The murdering of innocent people is a heinous crime and shameful in the largest

democracy of the world-India. It is high time to question to law enforcing department as to why innocent people have not been able to protect in National Highway amidst high security zone. NEDF urge concern authority to stop racial attack to Manipur people at different places in India. NEDF has the fear that such kind of killing and attack are well plan action of the India intelligent and armed force. Therefore, NEDF urge to India to invite special delegation of United Nation's committee on Racial Discrimination at the earliest and allow the delegation to investigation such killing and attacks to the Manipuris in India.

NSCN-IM calls UCM 'house of contradiction'

IT News
Imphal, Oct 5: Responding to the statement of United Committee Manipur (UCM), the NSCN (IM) said that the Indo-Naga ceasefire is a bilateral ceasefire agreed upon between the Government of India (GoI) and the NSCN (IM). The rebel group called UCM as a house of contradiction saying that the UCM talks about violation of ceasefire ground rules by the NSCN and at the same time they said that there is no ceasefire in Manipur.

"The so called Manipur State being part of India, you are also part of India whether you like it or not. The issue is between India and Nagas," said a press note issued by the MIP of the NSCN (IM). It termed the UCM's statement as unfortunate and stated that the UCM "is reacting and intimidating public uprising against the release of three NSCN cadres detained by the 35th Assam Rifle at Senapati on 28th September 2016." The NSCN (IM) claimed that the three cadres were

"detained under wild allegations and were released as they were proved innocent who did not commit any crime at all." "It is irony that UCM, which always voices against the removal of Armed Forces Special Power Act (AFSPA) from the so called Manipur State, on the one hand totally oppose the ceasefire between NSCN and GoI thereby propagating continuous killing and shooting between the NSCN and the Indian Army. What logic is it?" it questioned.