

## Book released

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**Imphal, Oct 8:** The Eramdam Miyam Apunba Khonjei Lup (EMAKL) of Awang Potshangbam has organised books function today at Manipur Press Club, Majorkhul.

Anisuba Lanjaogi Matam – Kha Nongpok Asia Da Anisuba Rail Lambi, written by Khurajiam Nimaicharan Singh, Sanagi Keirak, written by Yumnam Devjani Devi, Mingselna Kaikhrabad, written by Samurailatpam Santibala Devi, Thamoidea Takhiba Mamising, written by Nirmala Rajkumari are the books based on prose, poetry and short story which have been released. Thoidingjam Tombi Singh, President of Manipur Sahitya Parishad, Imphal, Kesho Singh Erengbam, President of EMAKL, L Budhichandra Singh, President of Manipur Sahitya Parishad, Bishnupur attended the function as president, chief guest, guest of honour respectively. Later, discussions about the released four books were also reviewed with the invitees present at the function.

## CPI (M) lashes out at BJP

**ANI**

**New Delhi, Oct 9:** Joining the Congress in coming down on the Centre over the 'politicization' of the recent surgical strike, the Communist Party of India - Marxist (CPI-M) on Saturday lashed out at the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) for misusing the covert operation by the Indian Army for political gains. Taking to Twitter, CPI (M) General Secretary Sitaram Yechury asserted that it was "despicable" to see an Indian Army operation being misused for political gains in rallies and on election posters of the BJP.

"Lines deliberately being blurred between ruling political party, its fountainhead, and Central govt. India far bigger than their PR machine," he said in a series of tweets, while posting an article about banners put up by BJP leaders in Uttar Pradesh thanking the Centre and the Indian Army for the strong retaliation along the LoC. The hoarding in UP garnered massive outrage in the political fraternity as the opposition came down heavily on the Centre over the development.

Former Chief Minister of Jammu and Kashmir Omar Abdullah tweeted, "And some people will lecture others about politicising the army action all the while turning a blind eye to hoardings like these that sprout. No reward for guessing that this one is in UP. For the BJP and sections of the shouting brigade it is always do as we say, don't do as we do."

## Miscreants burns Salpha Pumbak CCpur JAC calls 5 hours total shut down in Churachandpur town

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**Imphal, Oct 9:** Unknown miscreants today burnt down Salpha Pumbak, the small hut constructed in memory of the nine tribal martyrs near the Public ground of Churachandpur, early today morning. In an emergency meeting held today, the JAC against Anti Tribal Bills today unanimously resolved to call total shutdown in Churachandpur town and its vicinity from 1.00pm to 6.00 pm today in

protest against the gutting down of the Salpha Pumbak, Hiangtam Lamka.

In a press hand out, the JAC said that the act is an insult on the sacrifice of 9 tribal martyrs. It termed the act as a cowardly act and condemns it in the strongest term. Meanwhile, report reaching here said that normal life has been severely affected due the 5 hours total shut down. Almost all shops and business houses down shutters and vehicles stay off the road.

On the other hand the JAC Against Anti tribal Bills had extended its heartfelt gratitude to the all the tribal peoples from across the tribal territories of Manipur for supporting the 12 hours General Strike called jointly by the JAC and the Outer Manipur Tribal's Forum on October 7. The strike disrupted normal life at Senapati, Sadar Hills, Ukhrul, Tamenglong, Chandel, Lamka and various other tribal areas during the general strike.

## O. Joy slams Congress Govt.; says BJP is the only party that can save North East

**ITNews**

**Imphal, Oct 9:** Veteran politician, now spokesperson of BJP, O. Joy lambasted congress rule in the region saying that the party has brought miseries to the north eastern states putting it 36% less developed from the rest of the Indian states.

Speaking on the one day booth level Sammelan of Naoriya Pakhang Lakpa Assembly Constituency organized by Election Committee of K. Manoranjan Singh at his residence at Konjeng Leikai, O Joy said that after the coming of BJP

led NDA government at the center, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has introduced various developmental schemes and project to develop the North East states as he knows that India cannot develop without developing the North East states.

"BJP is the only political party that can make a better north east India", Okram Joy said. He further added that every citizen should consider their voting right as the most powerful weapon for a healthier society. If a doctor or engineer made a mistake, a

few section of people might suffer but if a politician makes mistake than whole society will be in jeopardy. So we the citizen should think twice before choosing a candidate to cast vote.

"The steps taken up by the BJP government for the development of Manipur and the dream to bring social changes in the state will not be possible without people support. So support BJP to bring a bright future of the society" he added. Various leaders of the BJP Manipur Pradesh also took part in the Sammelan.

## PREPAK's Acting Chairman Kh. Sathy greets people on occasion of 39<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day

**ITNews**

**Imphal, Oct 8:** Proscribed group People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK) today greets the people of the region on occasion of its 39<sup>th</sup> Foundation Day, which falls on October 9. In a lengthy press note signed by its acting chairman Kh. Sathy, the outfit termed the people of both hills and plain as oppressed people under the colonial regime of India. The Chairman also wish the members of all revolutionary outfit fighting with a common cause including the members of the CorCom and other revolutionary outfit of the WESEA region not leaving aside the journalists fraternity working in both electronic and print media. In his message the acting chairman stated that after Manipur has been merged to

the Indian Union, the colonial force have been sabotaging the relationship between hills and plain people besides its natural resources and identities of the people to such extent that it seems hard for revival. The bondage of relationships between each ethnic communities in the region has been severely affected by the intrusion of outsiders. The statement added that the divide and rule strategy of the colonial regime has now succeeded in implanting the feeling of hatred among the various people an sometime the people forget that the people of the region once stand united. Terming the present impasse in the region as a hidden agenda of the colonial government, the statement said that the Indian constitution is openly

supporting the attempt to distort the land into pieces. "The Indian constitution divides the communities of Kangleipak and allows a community to oppress another community", said the statement of PREPAK's acting chairman. The statement also blamed the Indian regime as the cause for decline of work culture among the people of the state. It is outcome of the India government inability to rectify the protection of social security provided under the Universal declaration of human rights 1948.

The acting chairman also blamed the corrupt mainstream Indian political leaders who had implanted the habit of earning without working besides nurturing high level corruption. He said the need of the hour is to nurture work culture among the people of the state.

## JCILPS Women Wing continues demonstration at MLAs residence

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**Imphal, Oct. 9:** Volunteers of JCILPS Women Wing continued to stage protest demonstration at the residence of MLAs. Today too large number of women volunteers thronged to the residence of MLA Elangbam Chand at his residence at Wangkhei Yongnang Leirak and MLA Ng. Bijoy at Khurai.

The JCILPS Women Wing volunteers have been undergoing the kind of protest since the last three days. They urged the MLAs to give pressure to the government for passing of the ILPS Bill by calling a special session of the state assembly.

Mentioned may be made that Chief Minister Okram Ibobi had assured the representatives of JCILPS to pass the ILPS Bill before election code of conduct came into force. Talking to media persons soon after meeting the Chief Minister, Convener of JCILPS BK Moirangcha stated that the Chief had assured to pass the ILPS Bill.



## 36 non locals pull up

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**Imphal, Oct 8:** 36 non locals who entered the state without proper valid identity documents were pulled up by volunteers of JCILPS at around 9:30 pm of last night. The non locals were traveling all the way from Kamrup District of Assam where they have been reportedly hired by one contractor identified as CC Kanto to work at a power company somewhere at Churachandpur district.

JCILPS had earlier announced to ban entry of non locals in the state until a new bill of ILPS in the state is being pass by state government. The non locals were pulled last night by volunteers of

JCILPS along the Dimapur-Imphal Highway somewhere at Sangakpam area while they were on their way to Imphal on two winger vehicles.

One of the wingers fled from the area while another winger bearing registration no. MN-01X-8289 was caught by Heingang Police Team who were posted during the hour at Sangakpam area. The non locals came to Imphal through a winger service agency known as Air Rajdhani, report said. Few days back volunteers and locals of various part of the state have pulled up numbers of non locals during the night hour travelling on winger vehicles.

## ABVP stage protest; demands immediate intervention of Union HRD Minister to end the impasse at MU

**ITNews**

**Imphal, Oct 9:** A day after the teaching community and staffs of Manipur University staged a mass sit-in-protest condemning the burning the University recreation Hall and Computer Center, Akhil Bharatiya Vidarthi Parishad (ABVP) today staged a similar protest demanding immediate revocation of the total shut down of Manipur University at the main gate. The students' body also demanded immediate

intervention of the Union Human Resource Minister to end the impasse at the University. Several students of the Manipur University join the protest. Speaking to the media persons, state secretary of ABVP, Sapam Narendra said that the Manipur University authority should come to a conclusion and start the admission process without any delay. ABVP has apprised the issue to the governor of Manipur as well

as to the Union HRD Minister by submitting memorandums but to no avail. He added that the protest will continue till the demand is fulfilled. Meanwhile, fifth sitting of the academic council of the Manipur University was held today to discuss the prevailing issues. Till the filing of this report the sitting underway and details of meeting could not be known.

## Chairman of PREPAK (Pro) greets people on 40<sup>th</sup> Raising of the Red Army

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**Imphal, Oct 8:** Proscribed group People's Revolutionary Party of Kangleipak (PREPAK) (Pro) today greets the people of the region on occasion of its 40<sup>th</sup> Raising day of Red Army.

In its message Longjam Palliba, Chairman of PREPAK

said that if India did not want to disintegrate it should restore sovereignty to Manipur. It said that since Manipur has been included in India People of the region has been suppress. It said India will never respect to the democratic movement. It has been learnt from the case of

the from Chanu Sharmila and the peoples' movement of Kashmiris. The statement also blamed India over its failure to follow the guideline of the UN. When it did not carried out the guidelines of International body how could it guarantee to give respect the democratic form of Government.

## Facebook awarded US \$ 40,000 to Manipuri App Developer for his startup

**By: John Hingkung**

**Barcelona, Oct 8:** On September 16, the social media giant Facebook rolled out 40,000 US dollar credits to Monish Karam, founder at Jobsenz, for his Jobsenz App under its Fbstart initiative for mobile app developers.

The Singapore-based App developer, a native of Manipur, started Jobsenz after receiving an Entrepreneurship Award while pursuing his MBA degree at the National University of Singapore and IE Business School, Madrid (Spain) in 2011. As a member of Facebook's bootstrap track program, he will have the access to free tools and services worth of US\$ 40,000 from Facebook and its over 30 partners including Amazon, App Annie and MailChimp. During this period, Facebook will provide mentorship to Jobsenz with opportunities to connect directly with their core team of experts and enroll him in an exclusive community of global startups.

Initially, he started the company with a software product recruitment, which was later sold-off to a bidder in Singapore.



"While working on recruitment, we realized that we missed adding an interface website for candidates to apply jobs in recruitment. So we decided to include this missing feature in this new app," Monish Karam shared few technical insights

and ideas about how his new startup Jobsenz Apps got launched in 2015.

In the last year and a half, Jobsenz has emerged as a hot destination for job search engine in Edtech space and it has already accumulated over 100,000 App downloads in India alone.

"We offer exam study materials and mock question papers to students looking for jobs. Our app also includes a marketplace for coaching centers and tutors to sell their content directly to job seekers," said the voracious novel fan, who spent his childhood in Imphal and studied at Don Bosco School, Imphal and Kendriya Vidyalaya, Langjing before moving to Bangalore and Singapore for his college education and business venture. Jobsenz has already opened its India office in Mumbai and currently working to partner with some reputed coaching centers in Manipur, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka and Colombo (Sri Lanka).

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