

## Fitting tribute paid to martyred army

**IT News**

**Imphal, April 3:** Fitting tribute was paid to the JCO Nike Subedar, J&K Rifle, S. Sanayaima Kom, who was killed in IED blast at Line of Control in Poonch Sector of Jammu and Kashmir late yesterday night at Imphal Tulihal Airport today.

The dead body of the Indian Army was brought by an Airforce plane today afternoon. After paying fitting tribute and salute by the Indian Army, the dead body was handed over to his family. He is survived by his wife and two children.

## Combing Operation



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**Imphal, 3 April:** A search and cordon operation was today conducted at Dewlahland areas behind ISBT from 5:15am till 6:30am in the morning. One person was picked up and handed over to Imphal PS for further verification. The search operation was conducted under the supervision of Dr.S.Ibomcha, Addl SP(Ops) led by Rojit Rom, Deputy S.P(CDO), IW and was assisted by Insp SR Shimray OC i/c (CDO) IW, Insp Ingocha SJM OC, Insp H Rameshor, CAR-IW.

## CORCOM last warning to Sanahanbi

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**Imphal, 3 April:** Banned arm group CORCOM in a press release today warns for the last time to one Kongsam Ongbi Sanahanbi for its alleged involvement in siphoning off a large amount of money in the name of CORCOM. Sanahanbi is said to be involved in conning a large number of people in the name of giving project from CORCOM and also she is alleged to be involved in taking large amount of money in the name of allotting MBBS and Nursing seat in RIMS, making false promise for various jobs in Manipur University and RIMS. CORCOM in its statement warns for the last time to Sanahanbi to surrender to the outfit before 30<sup>th</sup> April or else the outfit will be giving stern action against her for her misdeeds in the name of the outfit.

## My approach is humanity approach, my slogan is 'go to hill': Chief Minister N. Biren

**DIPR**

**Imphal, April 3:** Chief Minister Shri N. Biren Singh today said that his approach will be humanity approach to regain the lost trust among people of different communities living in the State and his slogan to bridge the gap between hill and valley is "Go to Hill".

This was stated by Shri N. Biren Singh to the members of the Manipur Hill Journalists' Union (MHJU) when the latter called on him at his Office Chamber today.

"Whatever the diversities among different ethnic communities in the State we are one and the media has to play a great role in bringing together all the communities", he continued.

Assuring that transparency will be there in his Government, the Chief Minister also appealed the



members of the MHJU to give their suggestions so as to regain the trust among ourselves. He also said that as a measure to ensure delivery of benefits to the beneficiaries under various schemes of TD & Hills Department, he is planning to distribute them personally at the respective Hill District HQs with the concerned Minister.

Regarding the demands mentioned in the memorandum submitted to

him by the MHJU, the Chief Minister instructed the Chief Engineer of PWD to take up the renovation work of the existing Press Club at Churachandpur and for allotment of land and establishment of a Press Club of the Union at Imphal, he gave his nod but told the members of the Union to first identify the land.

Regarding establishment of a Press Club each at the district headquarters of all the Hill districts, the Chief Minister suggested them to request the respective district administration to provide a room to the Union in the Mini Secretariats of all the districts. The six member delegation of the MHJU was led by its President, Sothing Shimray and the General Secretary, S. Nengkhalun. The meeting was also attended by Director, IPR, Shri Meghachandra Kongbam.

## Highway accidents: dead toll reaches 23 after another succumbed today

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**Imphal, April 3:** Death toll of the March 27 tragic road accidents at two National Highways of Manipur reached 23 after another injured victim succumbed to his injury today afternoon. The deceased has been identified as S. Ajit (22 years) son of S. Achoubi of Mantriukhri Ahongei. He

has been undergoing treatment at JNIMS after he sustained serious injury at Mao Maram accident. Twelve persons were killed at that accident after the passenger bus they were travelling fell into a gorge in between Makan and Chakhumai area in Senapati district along the Imphal-Dimapur road. Another 1

died at Lairou on the same highway at another accident while 9 people were killed in another road accident in between Khongsang and Irang area along Imphal Jiribam road. 26 people sustained serious injury in both the accident. With one more death, the number now reached 23.

## World Autism Awareness Day

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**Imphal, 3 April:** Relief Centre for the Welfare of Differently Aabled Persons, Manipur and State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Manipur jointly organized World Autism Awareness Day -cum- One Day Conference of Right of Persons with Disabilities Act 2016 under the theme "Towards Autonomy and Self Determination" at Langmeidong Maning Mayai Leikai Community Hall.

Dr. RK Kumarjit Singh, State Commissioner for Persons with Disabilities, Ch.Operdro Former President Relief Centre for the Welfare of Differently Aabled Persons, Manipur, Y. Iboton Singh Pradhan Langmeidong Gram Panchayat, Y. Pashot Leima, Up-pradhan and Y. Jadumani Singh, Retd. Principal Mayang Imphal Hr. Sec.School attended the

function as Chief Guest, President and Guests of honours respectively.

Speaking on the occasion, Dr. R.K Kumarjit Singh said April 2 of every year is observed as World Autism Awareness Day encouraging member state of United Nation to take measures for raising awareness about children with autism throughout the world. The observance was designated by the United Nation General Assembly resolution. The day of observance was passed on the year 2007 and adopted on the same year.

Autism disorder is mainly characterized by weaknesses in ability such as repetitive behaviour in speech and communication disabilities, absenteeism from social functions and improper concentration on contact eye during conversation. This

asymptomatic disability is very difficult to understand but tends to appear between the years of 2 to 3 years of age. The rate of suffering autism is higher than male comparing to female.

L.Dhaneshor Singh said that the differently nature of ability to categories a persons of being disability is increase from the 7 to 21 by amending in the parliament recently which include autism. Those who want to get the benefits of differently schemes of government need to get the different schemes of government need to get the disability certificate from the concern authority. There is provision to get disability certificate from the Primary Health Centre but there may raise the certain problems due to absence of specialist doctors to determine physical disability.

## Flood woes continue, relief measures stepped up

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**Imphal, April 3:** While the state is reeling under the increasing problems of flash floods due to non-stop heavy rainfall for the past few days, various areas of the state has been impacted in a big way after most of the houses, trees were swept away by the fierce storm last night including hail. Reports reaching from Noney states that most of the trees in and around Noney area were uprooted including landslides, mudslide and crumbling boulders and stones causing inconvenience to the locals. Newly ploughed paddy fields and farms have been submerged under water while

most of the temporary structures and huts have been swept away by the fierce storm damaging many vegetables and crops by the hail storms. Due to the fierce storm last night, power has been cut off. Schools and colleges have been closed due to inconvenience in travelling. Report reaching here also said that people of Noney and its surrounding areas are waiting for help and support from the concern department and state government.

Meanwhile, major rivers in Imphal valley are still running high following the non-stop heavy rain that lashed the state for the last few days. Man made flood

were still seen in various places in and around Imphal areas where people have been suffering severe inconveniences due to the flash flood.

Many temporary sheds, huts and aged trees have been swept away and uprooted from the last night fierce storm which last several hours, including one of the few growing in the median near Kalimai mandir at Yiaskul, Moirangkhom. Preventive measures have been taken up from the government side including distribution of relief materials at most of the flood affected areas in Imphal and its surrounding areas.

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## New Director of RIMS

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**Imphal, April 3:** President of the Board of Governors, Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) has appointed RK Dinesh Singh, as Director of the Institute till the post is filled up on regular basis with immediate effect.

## Succor for the blind in the state soon

**IT News**

**Imphal, April 3:** National Federation of the Blind, the largest and apex self help organisation of the blind persons having branches all over the country with a regional centre at Guwahati for the North East and affiliated to World Blind Union will be opening a branch unit in Imphal. According to Md Imran Ali, Secretary cum In Charge North East Affairs, the National Federation of the Blind was established in 1972 with various objectives including to act as the protector of the rights of the blind with the philosophy "Let the Blind Lead the Blind" and has been running an education, Training and Rehabilitation Centre for the blind at Dharmtul, Dist Morigoan in Assam and various other blind welfare programs and projects in many parts of the country which include, among others, placement service schemes,

computerized Braille press, Braille E-Text and Talking book library, computer and career development centres, hostels for college going blind students, national scholarship scheme for the blind, housing and interest free educational loan scheme, financial aid to the blind for medical treatment and natural calamity etc. The spokesperson further expressed the commitment of the federation to establish an institute for higher and

technical education for the blind, residential school for blind girls for integrated studies, need-base and community-base job oriented training programs for the blind as well as to modernize the educational system for the blind as per national standard in Assam at a press meet held today at the Manipur Press Club. He also urged the state government to extend support and cooperation to make the efforts of the federation bear fruit.

## IISc tops, JNU bags 6th position in institutions ranking

**New Delhi, April 3:** The

Bengaluru-based Indian Institute of Science (IISc) bagged the top position in the top 100 university ranking released by the centre today. Despite political controversies, Delhi's Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) was ranked as high as number six and Jadavpur University was ranked

at number 12 in the university rankings announced by the Union human resource development ministry (MHRD) today.

"JNU and Jadavpur University didn't get rankings for Afzal Guru or anti-India slogans but for the good work done by students," HRD Minister Prakash Javadekar said after releasing the list. He was referring to the controversy over a protest organized last year in JNU against the 2013 hanging of Afzal Guru, that drew charges of sedition on some of its students. In Jadavpur University rival student groups clashed over the screening of a political film, also last year.

The ranking of 100 institutes was conducted by the National Institutional Ranking Framework (NIRF) which comes under the MHRD. Including IISc, eight institutes from Karnataka found a place among the top 100.

## One Day Facilitation Camp Organised

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**Imphal, April 3:** A One day Facilitation camp was organized by District Administration Kakching at Serou Practical High School, Serou. Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Kakching Th.Kirankumar said the goal of organizing the camp is to make people aware and avail the various services provided by different department of the

District to the people of Serou, and as Serou is located far off from Kakching District Headquarter, the people face many problems accessing and availing services like getting Domicile, OBC,ST/SC, Income, residential certificate provided by the government. Such camp will be organized in other areas of Kakching in future, he added. Today's camp is unique as compared to other camps

before in the whole district as different departments like Revenue, Police, BDO, CMO,DFWO, ZEO, MSPDCL, ICDS, Banks participated in the camp as compare to other camp which saw only few department participating and camp organized by related department only. An interaction programme with the District SP was also organized to make people

aware of the law and order situations in the district. Today's camp facilitated many services to the public like issuing Birth Certificate, distributing Books to School students, free Medical Camp with free medicine service, New electricity connection, Opening of new Bank account, Aadhar registration, Distributing loans and making people of Digital payments to the general public.

The DC promise to make other department like Agriculture, Industries, CAF & PD, YAS, Transport, PHED and DRDA which were not present in today's Camp to take part in future Camp organized by District Administration and thanked District Level Officer, people of Serou, Local Clubs/Organisations, Elected representatives and Media Fraternity for making the camp a grand success.