

Hemanta Kumar owner with best news analyst award

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Imphal, Jan. 29: Editor of Hueiyen Lanpao Ningombam Hemanta Kumar was owner as the best news analyst of the year by the Media incentive Thiya Home Library trust Houbam Marak Keisham Leikai.

50 vehicles collide due to dense fog; 1 dead, 40 injured

Jaipur, Jan. 29: In a major accident on the Jaipur-Agra highway this morning more than 50 vehicles ramed into each other as dense fog reduced visibility.

One person died in the incident while another 40 were injured in massive collision.

Three of the injured are said to be critical.

Dhoni alleges misuse of name by mobile company

PTI

New Delhi, Jan. 29: Ace cricketer and former India captain M S Dhoni has alleged before Delhi High Court that a mobile firm was still using his name by projecting him as its brand ambassador despite termination of the agreement between them way back in December 2012.

The High Court pulled up the top official of Maxx Mobilink Pvt Ltd after taking note of the plea of former captain that its orders have been defied by the firm.

"Why are you (Maxx) not complying with the order? You have to follow the court's direction...both parties are directed to comply with the order dated April 21, 2016 before the next date of hearing that is July 28," Justice Manmohan said.

The court was hearing a petition filed by Dhoni seeking initiation of contempt proceedings against the company's CMD Ajay Agarwal for defying its November 17, 2014 direction asking Maxx Mobilink to "refrain from selling any products" which uses the name of the cricketer in commercials.

The court had also passed a similar order on April 21 last year asking Agarwal to inform about the steps taken to comply with the 2014 direction asking the firm to refrain from selling any product, claiming to be endorsed by Dhoni.

EC orders FIR against Arvind Kejriwal for bribe remarks

PTI

New Delhi, Jan. 29: The Election Commission today ordered poll authorities in Goa to register an FIR against Delhi Chief Minister Arvind Kejriwal for his remarks about bribes made at a poll rally in the state. The poll body also termed as "scurrilous" the AAP leader's claim that the Commission is encouraging bribery by refraining him from uttering such statements. The poll body said FIR/complaint be lodged against the AAP leader under provisions of the Representation of the People Act dealing with bribing voters and relevant sections of the IPC.

"Being Chief Minister of Delhi

and a star campaigner of AAP in Goa, he is expected to conduct in an exemplary manner in election campaigns in a law abiding manner so as to be a role model for others to emulate but he has on several occasions again violated provisions of MCC by breaking his assurance to EC...

"The Commission directs that necessary legal action be initiated by filing an FIR/complaint against Arvind Kejriwal for the statements... compliance report in this regard should be sent to the Commission latest by 3.00 PM on January 31," the poll panel said. The Commission recalled that it has censured Kejriwal for

violating the provisions of MCC and expected him to be more circumspect in public utterances during election time.

"Arvind Kejriwal has again written a letter... stating therein that he is not abetting bribery by appealing to voters to accept money from any party but to vote in favour of Jharu (AAP)... he stated that the Commission is encouraging bribery by refraining him from uttering such statements.

"These submissions being baseless and scurrilous are totally unjustified in the light of the provisions of law on bribery and are not acceptable to the Commission," the Commission said.

Two dead, two injured in an effort to rescue abducted person

(Chongthu News Service)

Moreh, Jan. 29: Two of the three abducted persons had been reportedly killed and two other sustain bullet injuries in an effort to rescue abducted persons near Pashong village last night.

According to source, five unidentified gunmen, suspected to be KIA, abducted three labourers from Moirang Pural. The three abducted persons were said to be the labourers engaged in the construction work of a Dam in Moirang Pural area.

The abductors forcibly pulled up an Auto driver from Zalenbung village.

The Auto Driver who is also the Church Secretary of Zalenbung village, has been identified as Paotinmang.

The kidnappers forced Paotinmang to ferried them towards Sinakeithel.

*Cadres of KNA began the hunt for the kidnappers to rescue the abducted persons. When presence of kidnappers in auto - rikshaw at Pashong village was tipped off to KNA. The KNA cadres moved towards Molsohoi-Pashong crossing point where the abductors supposed to pass-through.

However, the abductors managed to pass the crossing point moment before the KNA

cadres reach the spot.

The kidnappers fired upon KNA when they spotted KNA cadres chased them. A cadre of KNA sustain bullet injuries and fierce encounter ensued between the kidnappers and KNA cadres.

Two of the three abducted persons (labourer) died on the spot and the other one remain traceless.

One kidnapper and the auto-driver sustain bullet injuries while the other four kidnappers managed to escape.

The injured Kidnapper was apprehended by KNA cadres. The hunt for the other missing abducted person and the four kidnappers continue.....

Delhi University to launch Mobile App to keep tab on students' attendance

New Delhi, Jan. 29: After the admission process, the mechanism for marking and tracking attendance of students at Delhi University is set to go online with the varsity planning to launch a mobile application for the purpose.

The University had last year set up a seven-member committee which has been working on a mobile application to ensure accountability and

transparency.

"The project has been going on for around six months now and the app is expected to be launched next month. This will help teachers keep a tab on daily class strength and show the percentage of attendance to help them inform the students about the shortage in advance," a senior DU official told PTI. Earlier, the teachers used to manually maintain an attendance register and few

colleges like Hindu, Zakir Hussain College, Miranda House and IP College for Women, used to update the attendance on their websites on a monthly-basis.

"But after the app is launched, teachers will update the attendance on the app on a daily-basis. Attendance data is very crucial for students, especially at the time of issuance of admit cards for exams.

"Students always come up

with complaints that teachers have not maintained accurate attendance sheets," the official said.

This will be a centralised app for all departments and faculty members of 68 colleges affiliated to the university. After testing on a pilot basis for few years, the university last year made online the process of undergraduate admissions and also opted for digitisation of the marksheets.

Today is National Immunization Day Observed

New Delhi, Jan. 29: Today is National Immunization Day. President Pranab Mukherjee yesterday launched the countrywide programme for 2017 by administering polio drops to children aged below five years at a function in Rashtrapati Bhavan. The programme will cover around 17 crore children aged under five years in an effort to maintain the country's polio-free status.

Speaking on the occasion, Health Minister J P Nadda said, as the risk of importation of polio from Pakistan, Afghanistan and Nigeria still persists, the country needs to maintain the population immunity and

sensitive surveillance till global polio eradication achieved. He added, the government is conducting continuous polio vaccination at the international borders with India.

Mr Nadda said that polio-free certification of the entire South-East Asia Region of WHO including India on 27th of March, 2014 is a huge accomplishment in the history of public health. The Minister said, the government has also introduced the injectable Inactivated Polio Vaccine into its routine immunization program to provide double protection to the children. Noting that immunization is

one of the key interventions in reducing child deaths in country, he said that to expand the scope of immunization, Rotavirus virus vaccine has been introduced as part of the Universal Immunisation Programme last year.

He said, the Ministry will soon introduce Pneumococcal Conjugate Vaccine to reduce the burden of diarrhea, pneumonia and meningitis. It will also conduct a countrywide campaign with Measles-Rubella vaccine in phased manner. Mr Nadda also pointed out that India has reduced under-5 mortality rate from 75 per 1000 live births in 2005 to 45 per 1000 in 2014.

Aryans in association with PGI organizes "Blood Donation Camp"

Guwahati, Jan. 29: Aryans Institute of Nursing and Postgraduate Institute of Medical Education and Research (PGIMER), Chandigarh today organized "Blood Donation Camp" at Aryans Group of Colleges, situated at Chandigarh-Patiala Highway, near Rajpura. Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group inaugurated the Camp. A 8 members team of Doctors, Nurses and technicians from PGIMER, Chandigarh under the leadership & guidance of Dr. Anita, Blood Transfusion Officer (BTO), PGIMER conducted thorough medical checkup of voluntary

donors and selected the eligible donors to donate blood. The students were given certificates and donor cards along with refreshments.

Dr. Anshu Kataria thanked all the donors who have come forward for this noble cause. He further thanked students, Staff, management and the team for organizing this camp successfully.

While motivating the students he further said that a person can save 3 lives from 1 unit blood. He added that these camps not only provide blood to the blood banks but also are a great boon to the thalassemia and leukemia patients who need blood infusions frequently.

Ms Jagjit Kaur, Principal, Kataria encouraged the donors by telling that blood donation is a very big and noble donation. It could save someone's precious life. Could light a family's lamp, and could give happiness to a family. A total of 37 Units of blood were collected by the students and staff of Aryans. Dr. Parveen Kataria, Director General, Aryans Group said that worldwide millions of lives get saved every year

because of blood donation and many more can be saved. She added that the college is looking forward to organize such camps on regular basis as Blood is Life and blood donation is noble cause.

Prof B S Sidhu, Registrar, Aryans Group added that "None of us can survive without blood in our body and Blood Donation is a service to the society". He appreciated the students who donated their blood. "It feels good when people come forward for a noble cause, especially when we see enthusiastic feeling of youngsters for mankind" he added. Ms Jagjit Kaur, Principal, Aryans Institute of Nursing said that such camps will kindle a spirit of social service in the student community. Quoting the benefits of donating blood, she further said that it helps to maintain healthy heart, increases red blood cells production, helps in decreasing body weight and on top of it improves the psychological health as it gives a feel good factor.

PM Narendra Modi gives Gurumantra "smile more and score more" to students

New Delhi, Jan. 29: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today asked students and parents to take examinations as a festival and not be under stress. Addressing the nation in his Mann Ki Baat programme on All India Radio, the Prime Minister gave the slogan of Smile More and Score More, saying a happy student scores more marks.

He said, a relaxed attitude will enable a student to recall all that he has learnt in the exam hall. He stressed that a happy mind is the secret for a good mark sheet as relaxation is the medicine for memory recall. Mr Modi also said, exams are not a matter of life and death and it is not a benchmark to gauge success. Saying that the first couple of months are the time for exams of students, the

Prime Minister observed that a tense atmosphere prevails in the entire family.

Giving the example of former president A P J Abdul Kalam who failed in his Air Force recruitment exam, Mr Modi said, if Mr Kalam would have given up after his failed attempt, the nation would not have got such a big scientist and inspiring President.

Replying to a query sent by a listener, Mr Modi said, gaining knowledge is far more potent than getting high scores. He said, life is a proper coordination between sense of mission and sense of ambition. He said, instead of running after marks, students should gain knowledge, skill, and develop their self confidence and determination.