

Elected local body members felt neglected; ZP, Pradhans and ward members not invited to NEDS or Sangai Festival

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Imphal, Nov 25: Zilla Parishad members, Pradhans and Ward members who were elected in the recently held local body election for Panchayat felt neglected by the state government as they are being forgotten in the largest state tourism festival –The Sangai Festival. They are not only ignored by the organizing

committee of the Sangai Tourism Festival but also not invited to attend the North East Development Summit held at City Convention Imphal on November 21 and 22. Official source said that Adhyaksha and Upa Adhyaksha of each Zilla Parrishad had been invited both for the NEDS Summit and the officials have been informed to make sure that

all elected local body members attend the NEDS summit as they have important role to play. "We are elected by a democratic election by around half the voters of a constituency and we are not even invited for the inaugural function of the Manipur Sangai Festival", a Zilla Parishad member said to this reporter. He further added that even

after knowing that the elected local body members have important role in the making of a change, develop state, except for the Adhyaksha and the Upa Adhyaksha of the six Zilla Parishad, no members had been invited, when members of political parties are given VIP status to attend the summit. "I am not the only one who is not invited but other

colleagues who are in similar status with me have also been deprived of the rights to attend the summit leaving aside the Sangai Tourism Festival. The two-day business summit of Northeast India and Association for South East Asian Nations (ASEAN) countries inked 39 agreements worth Rs. 4000-5000 crores with various investors.

The nurse are the first line actors: Th. Radhehsyam



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Imphal, Nov 25: Education Minister Thokchom Radheshyam Shyam Singh congratulating the passing out young and dedicated 33 Nurse Graduates said that "the first line actors" to take care of the sick, injured, and the needy irrespective of their caste, creed, colour and religion serving all with love and affection are the Nurses. He added that they are like the sun or the candles that give light to everyone and everywhere. The Minister was speaking at the 2nd Convocation Cum Graduation Day Ceremony at CMC College of Nursing, Koirengi. Th. Radheshyam described the profession of Nurse as one of the noblest and holiest devoted for the well being of the humanity. If the aspects of doctors and nurse could be combined it would create wonders. He advised the young graduates that if they dream and focused in their goals with the faith in God they all are bound to achieve. He explained to the young graduates gearing to serve the needy that it is not the completion of their work as professional nurse that

matters. But, their duty to one and all, how much love and care they have been able to render and receive, the satisfaction they would get and how many smile and laughter they have been able to bring on someone's face and had given and received love while serving is the most important, he described. Vice Chancellor, Manipur University, Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey said that the profession of nurse is neither simple nor very hard. He said to be in this profession is like getting a heavenly opportunity to serve the mankind and must be carried out with devotion. No matter how difficult the situation may be, he advised the students to bear a smile and be polite while carrying out their duty. Most Rev. Dominic Lumon DD Archbishop Imphal told the newly graduated nurses that they all must bring a difference with their service in someone's life through love and care. The convocation was attended by Management, staffs, Students and parents. Certificates and medals were also distributed to the toppers and the graduates.

SC to hear plea on measures to curb air pollution on December 1

New Delhi, Nov 25: The Supreme Court has said it would hear on Friday a plea seeking a series of steps to curb air pollution, including a ban on sale, possession and bursting of firecrackers across the country. The plea, which has also sought a solution on the issue of crop burning which is a major source of air pollution in Delhi-national capital region, was listed before a bench of Justices A K Sikri and Ashok Bhushan. Besides seeking a ban on firecrackers across the country, the petitioner has also sought directions to have environment friendly vehicles and implementation of regulations on clean fuel and construction.

RBI study claims major drop in cash payments after note-ban

New Delhi, Nov 25: RBI says the note-ban has resulted in a "fundamental shift" in the payment habits in the economy—a move away from cash payments to a wider adoption of retail electronic payments, card usage at merchant terminals and cheques. The Reserve Bank has said in its study report in Mumbai yesterday that the demonetisation has impacted the inter-bank payments and settlement system significantly in moving cash transactions to non-cash modes of payments in three segments—retail electronic payments, card usage at PoS terminals and cheques. As per the study, cheque volumes and values contracted during the pre-demonetisation period but recorded positive growth during demonetisation as well as post-note-ban months.

4 including Groom died in road mishap while returning from "Mangani Chakkouba"; 3 seriously injured

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Thoubal, Nov 25: In a tragic accident, a groom along with his 3 other friends died at Moirang Palli area of Thoubal Kshetri leikai in Thoubal district today. 3 other friends who accompanied the groom sustained serious injury and are undergoing treatment at Thoubal district hospital in critical condition. According to record, the accident happened at around 2.00pm today. A speeding 407 mini truck collided with the car that the groom along with his 6 friends were returning after attending 'mangani chakkouba' at the bride residence at Yairipok Huidrom Leikai. 'Mangani Chakkouba' is a traditional event at which the bride and groom along with their relatives, friends and family were invited for a grand feast by the family of the bride after 5 days of marriage. Usually, the groom along with friends used to return back after getting blessing from the bride's parents and family and the bride use to stay for some time till evening sharing good time with her family members. The report said that 7 people including the groom were coming back to the residence of the groom at Thoubal Khekman in Thoubal district



in a YUVA Car bearing registration number MN05 A 7066. The way the accident occurred look like a head on collision with the 407 truck. The 4 persons including the groom Maibam Meghachandra (18 years) died on the spot (inside the car), 3 other friends of the groom sustained serious injury they were immediately evacuated to Thoubal district hospital.

The 3 other deceased died in the road mishaps have been identified as Thongam Jupiter (18 years), Asem Amujao (17 years) and Md. Apik (17 years). Another report reaching here said that the three injured persons identified as Pradipkumar, Pradiip and Malemnganba after being treated at Thoubal district hospital has been referred to Shija Hospital and Research Center, Langol.

PM Modi to share thoughts in Mann Ki Baat tomorrow

New Delhi, Nov 25: Prime Minister Narendra Modi will share his thoughts with the people in the country and abroad in Mann Ki Baat programme of All India Radio, tomorrow at 11 AM. It will be the 38th edition of the monthly radio programme. The programme will be broadcast on the entire network of All India Radio and Doordarshan. AIR will broadcast the programme in regional languages immediately after the broadcast. Regional language versions of the programme will also be repeated at 8 PM. The programme will also be streamed on the YouTube channels of the Prime Minister's Office, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, AIR and DD News. It will be simultaneously broadcast on AIR's website allindiaradio.gov.in. The suggestions and messages recorded at the stall of All India Radio on theme of Mann Ki Baat at this year's International Trade Fair at New Delhi's Pragati Maidan, will be considered for this edition of the programme. Mann Ki Baat is an apolitical and interactive broadcast focusing on welfare and well-being of the people.

President Ram Nath Kovind calls for strengthening justice delivery system in country

Source AIR
New Delhi, Nov 25: President Ram Nath Kovind has urged the legal fraternity to provide free legal services to the poor. Inaugurating a two-day conference on National Law Day celebrations in New Delhi today, Mr Kovind said, India has an expensive legal system due to the delay in the delivery of justice and the financial constraints in justice delivery system violates the constitutional values and republican ethic. He appealed legal fraternity, lawyers and advocates and the Bar Associations to find a way to remove such

constraints. He said, it is a burden on the collective conscience. Mr Kovind said, upgrading human resources in the judiciary especially in the lower judiciary is the need of the hour. He said, access to justice to common people is a must and judiciary should be responsive. Mr Kovind said, judicial fraternity should think of disposal of civil applications without a lawyer. The President noted, the public life is a glass house and there is a relentless demand for transparency and scrutiny. He said, the judiciary, the executive and the legislature

should be the models of good conduct. He said, to decongest the statute books and promote ease of governance, the government has identified around 1800 laws that require to be removed from the statute books. In the past three years Parliament has repealed about 1200 obsolete and unnecessary laws. On the occasion, Chief Justice of India Dipak Misra said, protection of fundamental rights of the citizens is the sacrosanct duty of judiciary. He said, there is a need to defend the country's constitution and India must

be known for its quality governance. The Chief Justice said, if people ignore Constitutional spirit, the society will decay. Mr Misra said, institutional cultivation and acceptance is must. Speaking on the occasion, Minister of State for Law and Justice P P Chaudhary said, if the courts are not perceived to be a true course of recourse, the society will suffer. He said, to reduce judicial delays, reform is required. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address the valedictory session of the conference tomorrow.

1st New Era Week held; awards distributed



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Thoubal, Nov.25: New Era Higher Secondary School of Thoubal Okram Wangmataba today organized 1st New Era Week at the school premises. Awards were distributed on the occasion to meritorious students of the school. The inaugural function was attended by Lamabam Mahendra Singh, Chairman Council of Higher Secondary Education Manipur, as the Chief Guest. Dr. Mainsam Bidyasagar, Secretary, Council of Higher

Secondary Education Manipur and Zonal Education Officer of Zone-III Thoubal, S.Mangi Singh attended as guests of honours. Students who had achieved in the field of sports, culture and education were felicitated by presenting awards. The dignitaries also released the first magazine of the school. Foundation stone for construction of the new school was also laid. Cultural programme performed by the school students mark the New Era Week.