

Journalist organisations up in arms against Gauri's killing

PTI Mumbai, Sep 6: Various media organisations led by the Mumbai Press Club and Bombay Union of Journalists today condemned the killing of Kannada journo Gauri Lankesh and sought a speedy probe in the case. Gauri, known for her left-leaning outlook and forthright views on Hindutva politics, was shot dead by unidentified assailants at her residence in Bengaluru last night. A candlelight vigil will be held at the press club here this evening, its secretary Dharmendra Jore said. "To protest and condemn the killing of journalist Gauri Lankesh, there will be a candlelight vigil of journalists starting from the Mumbai Press Club at 7 pm today," he said. Apart from the Mumbai Press Club, TV Journalists Association, Photographers Association and Network of Women in Media will join the protests, Jore said. Some social activists have also organised a protest meeting in suburban Bandra this evening to condemn the killing. Gauri, 55, had returned home in her car and was opening the gate when motorcycle-borne assailants fired at her indiscriminately, with two bullets hitting her in the chest and one on her forehead, police officials said. She died instantaneously.

Nominations invited for Udyamita awards

Shillong, Sept 6: The E-Cell of IIM Shillong is proud to announce the launch of the 6th edition of its flagship entrepreneurial summit, EmergE'17. The yearly event, converging the frontrunners of the country's entrepreneurial circuit, will be held on 21-22 October 2017 in Shillong. The program, encouraging the startup ecosystem in the region, will also felicitate entrepreneurs from across the northeast under the award ceremony-Udyamita. Individuals or organizations looking to apply for nominations or interested in knowing more about the awards can visit the website emerge-iims.com. The winners, selected by a panel of eminent personalities, will be awarded in a glittering ceremony scheduled during EmergE.

Modi meets Suu Kyi, discusses India-Myanmar relations

PTI Nay Pyi Taw, Sept. 6: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today met Myanmar's State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi and the two leaders discussed ways to further cement the bilateral relations. "Prime Minister Modi and Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi meet in Myanmar, discuss further cementing of India-Myanmar relations," PMO said in a tweet. "Meeting a valued friend. Prime Minister Modi with the State Counsellor Aung San Suu Kyi," External Affairs Ministry spokesperson Raveesh Kumar tweeted. The prime minister's visit to Myanmar comes amid a spike in ethnic violence with

Rohingya Muslims in the Rakhine state. He is expected to raise the issue of the exodus of the ethnic Rohingyas into neighbouring countries. The Indian government is also concerned about Rohingya immigrants in the country, and has been considering to deport them. Around 40,000 Rohingyas are said to be staying illegally in India. India and Myanmar were also looking at strengthening existing cooperation in areas of security and counter-terrorism, trade and investment, infrastructure and energy, and culture. Modi had said ahead of his visit. Modi arrived here on the

second leg of his two-nation trip during which he travelled to southeastern Chinese city Xiamen where he attended the annual BRICS summit and held talks with Chinese President Xi Jinping, Russian President Vladimir Putin and other world leaders. This is Modi's first bilateral visit to Myanmar. He had visited the country in 2014 to attend the ASEAN-India Summit. The Myanmar president and Suu Kyi had visited India last year. Myanmar is one of India's strategic neighbours and shares a 1,640-km-long border with a number of northeastern states including militancy-hit Nagaland and Manipur.

Irabot Month IT News

Imphal, Sept 6: Socialist Students' Union of Manipur (SSUM), Manipur Proletariat Peoples' Democratic Union (MPPDU) and Struggle Committee Manipur (SCM) have formed a committee called Organizing Committee Lamyamba Irabot Observation Month. In a press statement of the organisations, it is stated that Comrade Hero Meetei has been elected as coordinator of the Committee. Eight other committee are also form to make the monthlong programme a success. The statement further said that on occasion of the 121st anniversary celebration of Lamyamba Irabot, awards on various field of journalism will be conferred to excellent journalists for their skill in reporting at various field.

NEDA Conclave

IT News New Delhi, Sept 6: Chief Minister, TR Zeliang accompanied by Lok Sabha MP&NPF President Neiphiu Rio and President of NPF Manipur, Awangbow Newmai today attended the 2nd Conclave of North East Democratic Alliance (NEDA) held at Maharashtra Sadan, New Delhi. The Conclave saw the attendance of BJP National President, Amit Shah; BJP National General Secretary, Ram Madhav; Dr. Jitendra Singh, MoS for DONER and Kiren Rijju, Union Minister of State for Home apart from other dignitaries like Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Sarbananda Sonowal, Pawan Kumar Chamling, Pena Khandu, Biren Singh, Zoramthanga, Neiphiu

Rio, Atul Borah, Hagrama Mohilary, Paramananda Chayangia, Paul Lyndoh, Conrad Sangma, Rajen Gohain and others. While highlighting the plights of some odd 2000 Hindi Teachers in the State whose services are on the verge of termination due to its co-terminus nature as per guidelines of these CSS schemes, the Chief Minister urged upon the Central Government to give special impetus to the matter. "The service of Hindi Teachers in Nagaland are co-terminus with the schemes introduced in the State and this has to be rectified to secure their future while paying special attention in imparting Hindi Education in the entire NE region," he said.

Security measures at Indo-Myanmar intensified; 3 rebels arrested

IT News Imphal, Sept 6: Security forces along the Indo-Myanmar border in Chandel district under the initiative of the Manipur Police have intensified its counter insurgency operation in the last few days. Source said that with the Government of India is on the move to speed up the ambitious Act East Policy have directed the state government to take up every measures to check flow of rebels in the Border area from Myanmar side to India through Moreh. This directive comes following various report received by the Home Ministry about the intrusion of rebel cadre from the other side to Indian Territory through Moreh. India Government is planning to make Moreh Town a strategic location for successful implementation of the Act East Policy. Following the directives, the state force has been alerted and various counter operation measures has been taken up in the border area particularly in Moreh area. This time the Union Home Ministry have directed the Central Force to

coordinate the state force, the source added. Meanwhile, as a part of the counter insurgency operation the state Police and 11 Assam Rifles team under the supervision of OC Moreh Police Station Inspector H. Chaoba Singh under the command of SDPO Moreh Lawrence K. Munluo arrested three cadres of PREPAK (PRO) from Sunrise Ground, Moreh at around 7.30 am today. Police source said that all the three cadre are self style Corporals. They have been identified as Waikhom Bideyanda@Tampakpuba (25)/S/O W.Iboyai Singh of Thoubal Mayai Leikai, army no. 44974, Kongrailatpam Bisharup@First (24)/S/O K.Ramananda Sharma of Uripok Haobam Dewan Leikai, Army no. 41931 and Pebam Kokngang @Kathokpa (23)/S/O (L/P).Ningthempishak of Nambol Tera Makhong. Army no. 42950. The report added that the three are coming out from B-2 Camp, Taka, Myanmar to commit prejudicial activities at Moreh. A case has been registered at Moreh PS against them.

Naga settlement soon says Kiran Rijju; solution skeptical as main demand of the NSCN-IM has been derailed

IT News Imphal, Sept 6: Final settlement of the decades long conflict between the NSCN-IM and the Government of India is likely to find a settlement soon as per the statement of the Government of India. However, it is unlikely that the NSCN-IM collective leadership will go on to the conclusion designed by the government of India as the press statement delivered by Indian authority like Minister of State for Home, Kiren Rijju overruled effecting of the neighbouring states of Nagaland. According to report appeared at some of leading newspapers of the region, Minister of State for Home, Kiren Rijju was quoted as saying that - "The Naga framework agreement has been drafted and the agreement will be finalised soon. Talks are in a very advanced stage and there is a hope of an early

breakthrough." But some days back the Minister of Home Affairs had stated that the agreement will not affect any of the neighbouring states of Nagaland, which means that if a settlement is made on the line that that the India government wants then the dreams of NSCN-IM leadership will be shattered as the final agreement is not going to fulfil the main demand. The top priority agenda of the NSCN-IM is the integration of the so call Naga inhabited areas in the NE states of India particularly the areas of Manipur. The conclusion is still a mystery, as no one is let known the content of the frame agreement signed between the two entities on August 3, 2015. The framework agreement was signed with the prime Minister of India Narendra Modi and the collective leadership of NSCN-IM including its general secretary TH. Muivah. Naga civil societies in Nagaland had earlier opines that without a consensus of all the Naga Stakeholders there cannot be any final solution. RN. Ravi the Indian Interlocutor of peace talk had series of talk and is all set to talk with left out Naga civil societies and other rebel groups operating in the region. And moreover the task of framing the final agreement is a daunting one. It is a sensitive issue as it concerns other north-eastern states like Manipur, Assam and Arunachal Pradesh that have vowed not to part with an inch of their respective territory. Besides, the other formidable militant group of the NSCN (Khaplang) is not on board.

National nutrition week kicks off



DIPR Imphal, Sept 6: The National Nutrition Week (NNW) and One Day State Level Workshop under the theme - "Optimal Infant & Young Child Feeding Practices: Better Child Health" was held today at State Bal Bhavan, Khuman Lampak. Gracing the occasion as Chief Guest, Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Smt Nemcha Kipgen stresses on the theme and asserted that optimal infant and young child feeding is a key area to improve child survival, healthy growth and development. "Good nutrition during infancy and early childhood allows children to grow, develop, learn, play and most importantly contribute to the society at large," she added. She further expressed that optimal breast feeding is so critical that it could save the lives of over 82,000 children under the age of five years each year. The Minister draws the attention of the Anganwadi workers and helpers to deliver information to the lactating mothers efficiently. They should not only disseminate information but must actively support through the Anganwadi Centres to inform and impart the nutrition related information and feeding practice to all the mothers. In this way, the Anganwadi centres would successfully serve the role of an ideal institution. While delivering a Presidential speech, Social Welfare Director, Smt. Jacintha Lazarus highlighted the importance of nutrition for good health. She also urged the Anganwadi workers and helpers to work hand in hand with the Department so as to

avoid any discrepancy when it comes to supplies of nutritious and supplementary food to the beneficiaries. On this light, Jacintha stated that the department received a report from Imphal West Food Safety Department and Kolkata earlier this month, about the whole batch of supplementary food packets which was stop from further distribution after a claimed of cockroaches inside the food packet was reported. As per the report, the supplementary food items are completely free from any unwanted toxicants that could harm the beneficiaries. She asserted that right from the Minister to all the concerned officials of the department, everyone takes keen interest in ensuring that all the food products are safe for intake before despatching to the beneficiaries. The event was jointly organised by Community Food & Nutrition Extension Unit (CFNEUS), Ministry of Women & Child Development, Government of India and the Department of Social Welfare, Government of Manipur. The National Nutrition Week (NNW) is an annual nutrition event initiated by Food and Nutrition Board, Ministry of Women and Child Development, Government of India. It is observed throughout the country from 1st September to 7th September every year. The function was also attended by Officer-in-charge (CFNEUS), Ministry of Women & Child Development Shri Apurba Das, Joint Director Social Welfare Smt Surrender A Shishak and Smt Mingthingla as Guests of Honour and concerned officials of the department.

Wangjing High School Alumni honours Former Teachers

IT News Thoubal, Sept. 6: To remember Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan, and to honour retired teachers/Lecturers and Present Teachers of the Wangjing High School 1990 Class X Batch Alumni Association, Wangjing celebrated its first Alumni Day and Teachers' Day at the School Campus today. Former teachers/Lecturers and Present Teachers of the School inculcating S. Birahari Principal YK College Wangjing were felicitated and honoured by presenting shawl and a memento during the occasion. The function was graced by Respected Former Teachers/



Lecturers and Present Teachers as Presidium members respectively. Many ex-teachers, in-service teachers and ex-students from almost all the batches attended the function. As part of the function Teachers and Students paying floral tribute to the departed Teachers of the School.