

## Workshop on Legal Reporting and Contempt of Court held

**IT News**  
**Imphal, April 1:** One day workshop on "Legal Reporting and Contempt of Court" for media fraternity was held today at the Judges Lounge, High Court of Manipur.

Justice Kh Nobin Singh, Judge, High Court of Manipur; Justice N Kotiswar Singh, Acting Chief Justice, High Court of Manipur; K Sarojkumar, President-in-charge All Manipur Working Journalist Union; Y Rupachandra, Chief Editor Impact TV; Satya Prakash, Legal Editor, The Tribune dais the workshop.

K Sarojkumar speaks on the Legal Reporting: Trend in Manipur, Y Rupachandra speaks about the Challenges before Media and Satya Prakash speaks on the positive and negative sides and the consequences about Legal Reporting and Contempt of Court in today's workshop.

Journalist from different media fraternity of the state, students undergoing journalism courses, members and lawyers of High Court of Manipur attended the workshop.

## Wallet Lost

I have lost my wallet (Blue-Yellow striped, Addidas) which contains PAN card, Driving License, ATM card and some other important documents on the way from Sendra, Loktake Lake to Heingang on 31/03/2018, Saturday between 1.30 pm 5.30 pm.

Finders are requested to hand over to the undersigned.

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# Senior Journalist Khelen Thokchom passes away; thousands condole ; Social Networking site flooded with words of pains and sorrow over his untimely demise

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**Imphal, April 1,**

Renowned journalist, Khelen Thokchom presently serving as the Special Correspondent of Telegraph daily newspaper passed away today morning. He was 58.

Family source said that, Khelen Thokchom made some complaint of chest pain at around midnight yesterday. His son and wife immediately rushed him to RIMS hospital and after treatment he succumbed to his injury at around 4.30 am today morning. He is survived by his wife Thokchom Ongi Memcha, son Thokchom Gregory and a daughter.

The mortal remain of the departed journalist was taken to Manipur Press Club here in Imphal at around 9 am after performing rituals at his residence at Tera Tongbram Leikai, Imphal West. Journalist fraternity of the state paid two minutes silence as a mark of respect at

Manipur Press Club. Manipur Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, MAHUD Minister Th. Shyamkumar, members of journalist fraternity, Acting Chief Justice of Manipur N. Kotiswar Singh and many eminent personalities, MLAs and other political workers apart from CSOs representatives paid floral tribute to the mortal remains of the departed journalist at Manipur Press club.

Late Khelen Thokchom appeared at ISTV discussion hour yesterday.

Following the news of his demise social networking site Facebook is being flooded with condolence message from over 100s users.

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh expressed his heartfelt pains and sorrow to the untimely demise of Khelen Thokchom, who was also his one time colleague as a journalist.

The Editors' Guild Manipur also condole the sudden demise of senior journalist



Khelen Thokchom, Special correspondent Telegraph. "His untimely demise gives us a great loss and vacuum that we can't fill it easily. We the members of Editors Guild Manipur share the grief and sorrow faced by the bereaved family members, near relatives, friends", said A. Mobi Singh, President Editors Guild Manipur in a statement.

All Manipur Working Journalists' Union (AMWJU) also condole the demise of



Khelen Thokchom. Khelen Thokchom had been associated with the AMWJU for the last many years and also served as a member of the standing committee AMWJU. He had also served as Secretary of the Manipur Press Club.

"Khelen Thokchom has been epitome of inspiration and a source of encouragement to all of us", S. Nanda, General Secretary of AMWJU said in a statement.

Socialist Students' Union of Manipur (SSUM) also condole the demise of the senior journalist saying that his lost is a great lost for the state. The students' body also observed a 2 minutes silence as a mark of respect to the departed soul.

Mr. Pranab Bora, Resident Editor, The Telegraph, Guwahati Bureau in his condolence message wrote - " Khelen Thokchom wore many hats and he wore them

well and in style: that of an excellent and intrepid journalist, that of a true Northeasterner, a proud Manipuri and Meitei, a wonderful flautist, proud cook (check his Facebook posts), highly regarded mentor and above all a wonderful human being.

Khelen, born on February 1, 1961 joined The Telegraph on July 1, 2003. In a state torn apart by militancy and violence, he stood tall as someone whose reports portrayed not just the mayhem but the culture of a people, their music, dance and literature.

Before joining to Telegraph, Khelen also served as the Editor of Sangai Express daily (both English and Manipuri).

Rebel group Maoist Communist Party also condole the demise of Khelen Thokchom. In a statement the outfit said that it shares the pain of his family.

## Women vendors must take benefit of central government flagship programmes: Dr. Najma Heptulla

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Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heptulla stated that women vendors can access financial assistance from the financial institutions and insurance companies in line with the Prime Minister's financial inclusion policy and women empowerment. She was speaking as the chief guest at the awareness campaign on financial services exclusively held for the women vendors at Ima Keithel today.

Ima Keithel which is the only market in the world run by all women is a place where equality is preached and

practiced. She emphasized that the women vendors should reap full benefits from the Central Government flagship programmes such as Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Mudra Loan Yojana, Rashtriya Swasthya Bima Yojana, Pradhan Mantri Jan Suraksha Yojana and Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana. She also informed that she has advised the State Government to initiate action for taking up robust welfare measure as the welfare of the vendors is of paramount importance.

The Governor also stated that she had formal meetings with various representatives of

Financial Institutions of the State to take a holistic look into the matter of credit support and strategic ways and means to help the vendors. Drawing concern on the problems faced by the street vendors, the Governor said that the Government and the public must address the problem together to bring an amicable solution.

President of the function, MAHUD Minister Shri Th. Shyamkumar reiterated the importance of making Imphal city clean. He stated that the women vendors and the public must take collective responsibility for preserving

and maintaining the cleanliness of Ima Keithel and Imphal city.

Khoibi, Assistant Manager, RBI spoke on the role of RBI in Financial Services and Grievance Redressal while A. Subhash Singh MCS MD, MSCB, spoke on the topic of Credit Linkage of women vendors. Ksh. Rameshwar Singh, Chief Manager, SBI, Th. Kiran Singh, District Development Manager, NABARD, Imphal also spoke as resource persons during the function. L. Lokeshwar Singh, Mayor, Imphal Municipal Corporation was the Guest of Honour of the function.

## CONDOLENCE

It was with a sense of deep shock and utter disbelief that the news of the sudden expiry of Shri Thokchom Khelen, Special Correspondent of Telegraph at RIMS Hospital due to a cardiac arrest, was received in the morning on the first of April. A man who loved life and was in his profession for about thirty years and had due to his dedication and commitment being regarded as one of the conscience keeper of contemporary Manipur will be missed by not only his family and the journalist fraternity but by the common man who reads his columns and who listens to his dissection of events in the local TV channels.

Shri Khelen is a good human being, with his ever helping hand to new initiatives. He was kind enough to support the initiative of neScholar and related activities and expressed his happiness that the venture was successful and regards it like his child, enquiring now and then about its progress.

We have lost not only a good friend and a keen supporter but also a man committed to his profession. We convey our deep condolence to the bereaved family members and share their grief at the time of their great loss.

May his soul rest in peace in the heavenly abode!

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## CBSE re-exam: Police arrest one coaching centre owner, 2 teachers; updates

**Agency**  
**New Delhi**

Delhi Police on Sunday arrested one coaching centre owner and two other teachers in Delhi's Bawana for their involvement in the Central Board of Examination (CBSE) Class X and Class XII paper-leak episode, according to media reports. The accused were identified as Rishabh and Rohit, teachers at a private school, and Touqeer, a tutor at a coaching centre in Bawana, reported Press Trust of India. The coaching centre owner, Touqeer, had allegedly leaked the economics paper half an hour before the exam and sent it to the teachers on WhatsApp, the police told PTI. The re-test for Central Board of Secondary Education's (CBSE's) Class 12 economics paper will be held on April 25, while the Class 10 mathematics re-test, if required, will be conducted only for Delhi-NCR and Haryana in July, the government has said. All the confusion regarding the CBSE re-test should be cleared now after the announcements made by his ministry, said Union Human Resource Development (HRD) Minister Prakash Javadekar. Students will have to take the Class 10 CBSE maths re-test only if the leak is found to be a large-scale one, added Javadekar. According to ANI, the Delhi Police on Saturday sent three teams to schools, exam centres and their houses in outer Delhi to investigate

the Class X and XII paper leaks. More than 60 people have been questioned till now, out of which 10 are tutors of coaching centres. Moreover, about 50 mobile phones of students and tutors have been seized, reported ANI. According to Police, e-mail address details have been received from Google and that the person who sent the mail has been identified and inquiry is on. A total of 53 students and 7 teachers have been questioned so far, ANI reported. Earlier, in a significant breakthrough, Delhi Police's crime branch has received a reply from Google on the details it had sought pertaining to the e-mail address from where the CBSE chairperson was sent a mail about the Class 10 mathematics paper being leaked, sources told PTI. The official, however, refused to share any other detail regarding Google's response.

The CBSE has shared information regarding how board papers are conducted with the police, which is probing the CBSE paper leaks. In a letter to the police, the CBSE gave details about the examination centres, names of staff and superintendents at the centres, bank custodians, as well as the names and contact details of bank managers who had custody of the leaked papers in Delhi and Haryana. After the CBSE re-examination announcement came, a CBSE student from Cochin on Friday approached the Supreme Court against the re-examination of the Class 10 maths paper. Meanwhile, the Delhi Police has questioned over 60 people in

connection with the CBSE leak case, including the administrators of over 10 WhatsApp groups on which the leaked question papers were shared, as the investigators sought to trace the origin of the leak. Anil Swarup, Secretary School Education in Union Human Resources Development Ministry, said the decision to conduct fresh exams won't affect the date of publication of the results, which usually happens in May end. However, there will be no fresh test outside of India as the question papers are different for students appearing for CBSE examinations outside India.

### Important CBSE announcements:

- No leak of CBSE papers outside India, hence no re-exam will be held abroad
  - CBSE Class X Mathematics examination likely to be held in July
  - Class XII Economics re-exam on April 25: Education Secretary
- Ever since the papers were leaked, scores of students have been protesting to express their dissatisfaction over the poor governance and the CBSE re-examination decision. On Wednesday, a Special Investigation Team (SIT) was formed after the CBSE registered two cases with the Crime Branch. The question paper of the Class 12 Economics exam, which was held on March 26, and Class 10 Maths, held on March 28, were leaked on social media hours before the examination. A first information

report (FIR) earlier revealed that CBSE had received an e-mail from devn532@gmail.com on March 28 at 1.29 am with 12 images of the CBSE Class 10 mathematics paper, but the CBSE completely ignored the tip-off sent by a person yet to be identified, according to media reports. The leaked CBSE paper, which was even circulated on social media application WhatsApp, was initially sold off for Rs 35,000, but the prices later dropped to Rs 5,000, according to media reports. It is alleged that 1,000 students in Delhi may have accessed the paper.

The Delhi Police wrote to Google asking it to share details of the ID from which the CBSE chairperson was sent the e-mail about the paper being leaked, police officials said. You can check the board's official announcements regarding the re-examination at [www.cbse.nic.in](http://www.cbse.nic.in). CBSE helpline numbers listed on their site are: 91-11-22509256, 22509257, 22509258, 22509259. Here are the top 10 developments in the CBSE re-examination fiasco and the case around the CBSE paper leak: **1) Delhi Police arrests one coaching centre owner and two teachers regarding paper-leak episode:** ANI reported on Sunday three people - one coaching centre owner and two teachers - were arrested in Delhi's Bawana in connection to the alleged paper-leak. The accused were identified as Rishabh and Rohit, teachers