

# NEFIS condemn govt's attempt to divide the MU community

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The activists of North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) - Chandigarh Unit along with the students of North-East, held a protest demonstration at Panjab University, Chandigarh on Manipur University (MU) crisis issue. The protest was organized in solidarity with the striking students, teachers and staff members for more than 2 months now. The students also condemned the government's role in allying with the Vice-Chancellor against whom an inquiry is underway and procrastinating in sending him on leave during the inquiry. Moreover, they also condemned the government's ploy to divide the striking MU community

and thereby try to reinstate the V-C. It should be noted that the university students, students' union, teachers and staff members have been agitating for more than 2 months, demanding MU Vice-Chancellor, Adya Prasad Pandey's removal. They are demanding his removal for the irregularities committed by his office. It should be noted that V-C's office faces many charges such as corruption, nepotism, irregularities in administration, destroying academic atmosphere and misappropriation of funds. Irregularities committed by him include making arbitrary and illegal donations from university funds to the student group, ABVP. He has been guilty of not conducting meetings with Executive

Council and Finance Council as stipulated by Manipur University rules and brazenly violates MU Act, 2005 by neglecting court meetings. He is also guilty of grave financial and administrative irregularities, including appointment to non-existent posts and vindictive denial of promotion to It should also be known that NEFIS has also undertaken a mass signature campaign at Chandigarh University regarding this issue and the BJP government's policy to dismantle public-funded higher educational institutions. The unit members have resolved to initiate a mass movement at Panjab University, Chandigarh against anti-people and anti-student policies of the BJP government in the coming days.

# Joint Tribal Student Bodies says 48 hours bandh called by ATSUM, ANSAM and KSO-GHQ is late

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Spokesperson of the Joint Tribal Student Bodies, Manipur, Thangtinlen Haokip in a press statement said the 48 Hours general strike launch by All Tribal Students' Union Manipur (ATSUM), Kuki Students' Organization, General Headquarters (KSO-GHQ) and All Naga Students' Association Manipur (ANSAM) and All Naga Students' Association Manipur (ANSAM) for resolving the Manipur University imbroglio is too late. The body in a statement still support Manipur University VC AP Pandey which the whole MU community is demanding for removal from the VC post, saying that the question of the removal of the present VC

Pandey is simply unacceptable. "While appreciating the 48 Hours general strike launch by All Tribal Students' Union Manipur (ATSUM), Kuki Students' Organization, General Headquarters (KSO-GHQ) and All Naga Students' Association Manipur (ANSAM) for resolving the Manipur University imbroglio the joint student bodies opined that intervention at this moment when the crisis is drawing to its fag end and while solution is in the offing, is case of too little too late. What was ATSUM doing for the past seventy days while the agitation was reaching the flash point? Had ATSUM intervened at the nascent stage and had rallied all the tribal

students' organisation of Manipur the issue could have been nip in the bud thus salvaging the career of thousands of students. Sadly, ATSUM was scarce when the issue was burning and jumping to the fray at the dying moment shows that something is really fishy", the statement said. It may be mentioned that ATSUM, ANSAM and the KSO-GHQ is serious about restoring the academic atmosphere of the state to normalcy but as far as the allegation on AP Pandey is concerned the three student body stay away. The 48 hour bandh is being called for opening of the Manipur University. The three body says nothing about allegations against Prof. AP Pandey.

# AR organises Ex-Servicemen Rally



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To strengthen the bonds with the Veterans and to acknowledge their contribution made for our country during the prime of their lives, Phundrei Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR

(South) organised Ex-Servicemen rally on 09 August at Company Operating Base Thoubal. The aim of the rally was to record the grievances of ex-servicemen, widows and dependents, and help ameliorate any privation and hardships faced by them and also provided an opportunity

to update ex-servicemen about various new schemes and opportunities available for them. The rally was attended by 65 Ex-Servicemen hailing from Thoubal District. The meet was a grand success and brought together the serving and the retired fraternity of Assam Rifles.

# World's Indigenous Peoples Day at Tuisenphai Village under the theme "Defending our land, resources and rights"



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The Tuisenphai Village Authority, Youth Forum for Protection of Human Rights in Manipur, the Centre for Research and Advocacy, Manipur, Youth Action Committee for Protection of Indigenous Peoples celebrated the World's Indigenous Peoples Day at

Tuisenphai Village, Manipur on 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018, with the theme, "Defending our land, resources and rights". Indigenous cultural presentations and discussion on the issues & challenging of indigenous peoples in Manipur marked the celebration. Mr. Jiten Yumnam, Secretary of the Centre for Research and Advocacy, Manipur shared

that Manipur, is inhabited by diverse indigenous peoples with rich traditions, cultures emanating from close relationship with their land and resources. He expressed concerns that the fast folding globalization and development aggression increasingly targets their land and resources, the forest, land, rivers threatening their survival as peoples. The negation of self-determined rights of indigenous peoples over their land and resources is associated with militarism and undemocratic practices, such as imposition of the Armed Forces Special Powers Act, 1958, militarization of their land and violations of peoples' human rights. Nitinril Shaiphu, Village Chief of Tuisenphai Village shared that the Kharlam Tribe is one of the oldest and most marginalized tribes of Manipur, like the Aimol and Koireng tribe etc. The Kharlam Tribe depending on their land and resources for generations are reduced to one of the most minoritized, impoverished and neglected tribes of Manipur, lacking facilities and infrastructures for education, drinking water, road etc. Sh.

Khotinsan, Elder of Tuisenphai Village shared the history of Kharlam Tribes and stressed the need for special attention to ensure the survival and rights of minoritized tribes. Majabung Gangmei, Social Activist shared that the Kharlam Tribe and many other minority tribes of Manipur are fast losing their culture, due to globalization and other religious factors, apart from the increased land alienation due to introduction of unsustainable development. He said attachment to land and collective defense of land is critical for promotion of indigenous cultures, value system and way of life. He lamented that the Government of India and multinational companies are targeting Tamenglong and other parts of Manipur for oil exploration, mining and dam building over the Barak River, Irang River, Leimatak River etc that will lead to displacement and undermined their culture and identity. Mr. Gopen Khunjabam, Assistant Secretary of Irabot Foundation stressed the need to value, appreciate and foster indigenous peoples' traditions, cultures and way of life, through recognizing their rights over their land, to ensure their rightful participation and consent in all decision making processes affecting their land, rights and future. The participants generally agreed to defend indigenous peoples land, resources and rights in Manipur and resist development aggression, viz, dam building, oil exploration etc, and State's undemocratic practices.

# Assam Rifles Organises Security Meet

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In order to maintain peace and prosperity in view of forthcoming Independence Day a "Security Meet and Interaction" was organized by Phundrei Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) at Company Operating Base Chandrakhong, Thoubal District on 9th August. During the security meet security aspects and necessary measures to be undertaken by locals in synergy with Assam Rifles as well as the requirement

of keeping a strict vigil in the area in view of upcoming Independence Day were stressed upon. In addition to the security agendas, discussion on pre recruitment training for army recruitment rally which is scheduled in October 2018, career counseling for youths and future action plans of civic projects were also discussed. The Security meet provided a platform to the villagers to discuss their perspective of security situation in the area and suggest measures to improve synergy between Assam Rifles and local populace.

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## Clarification

I, Ingudam Imo Singh (DOB - 01-01-1959) S/o (L) Ingudam Imono Singh, permanent resident of Singamei Meisnam Leikai, P.O. & P.S. Singamei, Imphal West District, Manipur presently serving as SUBEDAR having Regimental No. JC3500019K in the Unit 35 BN, Assam Rifles C/o 99APO do hereby clarify that I had mistakenly entered my family members list erroneously and with incomplete details as follows in my service record excluding me.

| Sl. No. | Name            | Relation | Age/DOB                  |
|---------|-----------------|----------|--------------------------|
| 1       | Smt. Kanan Devi | Wife     | 26 yrs. As on 04/04-1983 |
| 2       | I. Montu Singh  | Son      | 09-05-1984               |
| 3       | I. Ibema Devi   | Daughter | 11-11-1985               |
| 4       | I. Naoba Singh  | Son      | 09-11-1987               |

That, however, after my said entry I gave birth to my youngest son namely, INGUDAM SURAJ SINGH (DOB 02-03-1994) as such the standard, actual & complete details of my family members will be as follows.

| Sl. No. | Name                    | Relation | Age/DOB    |
|---------|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| 1       | Ingudam Kananbala       | Wife     | 19-03-1961 |
| 2       | Ingudam Motilal Singh   | Son      | 02-03-1986 |
| 3       | Ingudam Motibala Devi   | Daughter | 02-03-1986 |
| 4       | Ingudam Arunkumar Singh | Son      | 15-05-1988 |
| 5       | Ingudam Suraj Singh     | Son      | 02-03-1994 |

As such now I am desirous to rectify my family details in previous connected service records accordingly to avoid any further complications.

Sd/-  
Ingudam Imo Singh