

# AAMSU observes Martyrs day at Sonai

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The All Assam Manipuri Students Union, AAMSU observed 127th Manipuri Martyrs day on this Monday at Moinal Haque Choudhury Hall at Sonai in Cachar.

The event was consist of invocations, peace mass rally and a formal session.

The formal session was presided by Pangabam Nilkanta, president of the AAMSU HQ while Aminul Haque Laskar, MLA, Sonai constituency of Assam, Prof. KN Chand, vice president of Assam Manipuri Sahitya Parishad, AMSP, Yurembam Sanjiv, president, AMSU Jiribam district Committee, Anwar Hussain Laskar, Chairman Sonai Town Committee, prof. Ch. Mohan, former principal, MCD college Sonai, H. Ranjit, president Paona club, Sonai and Thokchom Haridas, former General secretary AAMSU HQ as chief guest, special guest and guest of honours respectively.

The speakers while delivering their speeches emphasized about the contributions of the Martyrs during Anglo Manipur war in 1891.

Sonai MLA Aminul while delivering his views pointed that the contemporary



generations must admires from the Martyrs and we must love our country and society.

In his speech, MLA Aminul expressed his dissatisfactions over the bad condition of Manipuri medium government schools in Assam.

He also urged the Manipuri people's to send their children in the Manipuri medium schools.

While talking to this scribe, Martyrs day observation Committee chairman K h a n g j r a k p a m Krishnamohan and AAMSU

sonai district Committee president Angom Debashis said that the AAMSU will start demanding for inclusion of Manipuri Martyrs day in a gazetted holiday list of Assam.

In their words, they said Martyrs day is included as restricted holiday in Assam but government must include the day as gazetted holiday of Assam.

Sangeet Ningombam, General secretary of AAMSU HQ opined that various district committees of AAMSU

observed the day in a befitting manner including Karimganj, Hailakandi, Lakhipur, Sonai and Silchar. It may also be noted that the Manipuri Youths Association, Udarbond MYA also observed the day.

In connection of the day, MYC took out rally in the Udarbond town and also paid floral tributes to the Manipuri Martyrs where many leaders including MYA president Seram Herajit and MYA President Y. Chitaranjan also present.

## International & National News

# JNU student Umar Khalid shot at in New Delhi, escapes unhurt

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JNU student leader Umar Khalid escaped unhurt after an unidentified man shot at him in central Delhi on Monday.

The incident took place outside the Constitution Club in the heart of the city where he had come for an event titled 'Khauff Se Azaadi', organised by an organisation named 'United Against Hate'. The assailant fled as Khalid's associates tried to apprehend him.

According to an eyewitness,



Khalid and some others were standing at a nearby tea stall when the man approached him, pushed him and opened

fire with a pistol. However, the bullet missed as Khalid slipped.

The assailant then fired in the air and fled.

Khalid later said: "There is an atmosphere of fear in the country, and anybody who speaks against the government is threatened."

Khalid was among the three Jawaharlal Nehru University students who were arrested in connection with an event held on February 9, 2016, on campus in which anti-national slogans were allegedly raised. He also faced action from the university.

## Photo talks

# Photographs of the Patriots day observance at Hicham Yaicham Pat



# Patriots Day observed at various places UNV paid tribute to Thangal General and Charai Thangal



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Patriots Day observation was also held in commemoration of Thangal General & Charai Thangal at Ecological Park, Mayangkhang. The UNC, Southern Nagalim & Thangal Union organise the programme. On the occasion fitting floral tribute was paid to the martyrs who fought the Mighty British Empire.

BJP Sagolband Mandal also celebrated patriots day today morning at the Sagolband Takhelleikai office of the Mandal with BJP leaders from state and Mandal along with BJP candidate Dr Khoirakpam Loken Singh. Floral tribute was paid to patriots.. followed by a speech from Dr K Loken about the importance of celebrating patriots day.

BJP, yaikul Mandal has also observed the patriots day today afternoon at the residence of local MLA, Thokchom Satyabrata Singh, Brahmapur Bheigapati Leikai. Members of Mandal office bearers, elder and representatives of BJP Manipur Pradesh attended the observance. Laimayum Bashanta Sharma, former State BJP, Secretary and Media Advisor to Chief Minister of Manipur delivered the key note of the observance.

BJP Kangaabok Mandal also observed the Day at Khangabok. Local clubs and civil society bodies also observed the day by organising patriotic painting and song competition at their respective palces. RSSImphal also observed the day at its office at Nagamapal. Fitting floral tribute were

paid to the martyrs on the occasion. District Administration Thoubal also observed the day at DC Office Complex Thoubal. Deputy Commissioner Rojita along with the staffs of the DC office paid floral tribute to the portraits of Thangal General and Bir Tikendrajit.

At Kangpokpi and other fidtrict head quarters too the Patriots Day was observed by paying floral tributes to the martyrs of the 1891 Anglo Amnipuri war.

Observing the day All Manipur Youth Protection Committee, AMYPSCO also organised a painting competition atg thoubal district to incite the spirit of patriotism to the bloods of the youths of the state. Over 100 of students took part in the painting competition.

# KNF-N boycotts Independence Day

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The Kuki National Front (KNF N) in a statement stated that the outfit called total shutdown to all entire hill district of Manipur from August 14th midnight to August 15th midnight by the Kuki National Front (KNF N) to boycott the Indian Independence Day Celebration, 2018.

Giving reason for calling the total shut down and boycotting of the Independence Day the outfit said that the called is in response to the Central Government indifferent attitude towards the Kukis and its refusal to acknowledge the contribution/ sacrifice our fore-fathers had made towards India independent movement.

"What's with the hype surrounding the so called Framework Agreement, it is unacceptable for the Kukis and others to see New Delhi acting on the whims of a particular group while totally ignoring the genuine cause of other group. In fact, the so called Framework Agreement is only a matter of extravagance, considering NAGALAND has been carved out for all purposes and matter. What the Central Government ought to listen to are the forgotten, the Kukis who have been denied their rightful political status in their very own Kukuliland", the statement said.

While it is our utmost desire that peace and stability prevailed amongst the people, communities and tribes. We are vehemently against the injustice done to the Kukis by the Centre which is so pre-occupied With the Framework Agreement, the statement added.