

Union MHRD cunning game fails to fool Manipur University Community except in-charge registrar The impasse is likely to resume in an intensified way if fooling games continues

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The notification by the in-charge registrar of the Manipur University regarding the intimation of the MHRD on the leave of Prof. AP Pandey, at which it was notified that those agreed in the MOU signed on Aug 16 has been approved is not what the Manipur University Community has been expecting. "Verbally we have been given many assurance and we will only accept it after an order in the regard has been issued, after all in what basis we can trust the office memorandum by the Registrar in charge of the Manipur University when no official sanction from the MHRD is made officially", a representative of MUTA while talking to this journalist said.

A press communiqué from the Manipur University

community had stated that on the initiative of the Governor of Manipur, the Chief Minister of Manipur chaired an intensive parley for three days -14, 15, 16 August between the Government of India and Government of Manipur on one side and the representatives of the University Community on the other. After these parleys the parties. Since every word contained in the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) had been subjected to intense debate for three days and consequent revisions affected, the ultimate cordial signing of the Agreement did arouse positive feelings. "But the Order issued by the MHRD on 17th August 2018 betrayed the core contents and most extensively debated issues relating to the order of the MHRD", the press communiqué stated. The first issue is the absence of the term 'Independent'

from the Enquiry Committee in contravention of the Agreement reached. Second, the linking of enquiry with the leave to be granted to Prof AP Pandey was the most contentious issue during the lapses of the order of 17 August 2018 or before 21 August 2018; and said the University Community may be compelled to withdraw the signatures put in the MOA of 16 August 2018 if fails to correct the lapses of the order by 21 August 2018, which means they will resumed the agitation. Meanwhile, inc-charge VC of the Manipur University Prof. Vishwanath had yesterday talk with the Manipur University Community including the MUTA, MUSA and MUSA and assured them to write over this matter to the MHRD showing solidarity to them. (Also read editorial at Page 2 today)

Chief Minister and thus the entire population of Manipur. The University Community take these humiliations as unpardonable. The MU community demanded to correct the lapses of the order of 17 August 2018 or before 21 August 2018; and said the University Community may be compelled to withdraw the signatures put in the MOA of 16 August 2018 if fails to correct the lapses of the order by 21 August 2018, which means they will resumed the agitation. Meanwhile, inc-charge VC of the Manipur University Prof. Vishwanath had yesterday talk with the Manipur University Community including the MUTA, MUSA and MUSA and assured them to write over this matter to the MHRD showing solidarity to them. (Also read editorial at Page 2 today)

Fund of Kakching Khunou College amounting Rs. 36,32,952/- withdrawn without permission from the Principal in charge

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Fund of Kakching Khunou college which has been recently upgraded as Government college by the state government is likely to be in deep trouble after a head of department of the college identified as one Sh. Manitombi Devi withdraw a sum of Rs. 36,32,952/- without getting permission from the principal in charge of the college. General Secretary of the Student Union of Kakching Khunou College in a press conference held today at Manipur Press Club said that the huge amount has been withdrawn from The Manipur Rural Bank Kakching Branch on August 18, 2018. He said that Sh. Manitombi Devi is the head of department of Physics and she has no

authority to withdraw the college fund as the present Principal -in-charge is L. Iboyaima Singh. Joint Director of Universities and Higher Education Manipur, L. Iboyaima had been appointed as Principal in charge of the Kakching Khunou College by an order of the Commissioner of Higher and Technical Education H. Deleep Singh issued in the name of the governor of the state. On the same day the Principal in charge of the Kakching Khunou College L. Iboyaima had written to the General Manager of the Manipur Rural Bank Keishampat stating that one Sh. Manitombi Devi, who claims herself to be the Principal of the Kakching Khunou College has transferred Rs. 29,32,952 to some individuals and another Rs. 7 Lakhs to

some other individuals without getting proper permission from the competent authority. By the government order dated 13 July, 2018 Iboyaima is the Principal in Charge of Kakching Khunou College and no one other than him is allow to withdraw fund of the college until the government appointed another Principle. The Kakching Khunou College Students' Union taking the matter seriously has threaten to launch serious form of agitation if the concern government authority fails to take up any appropriate action against Sh. Manitombi Devi. The student body also suspected the Manager of the Manipur Rural Bank, Kakching branch identified as one Amarjit to have been conspire with the fake in-charge Principal while withdrawing the fund.

Chief Minister greeting on Id-ul-Zuha

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today greets the people of the state particularly the Muslim community of the state on occasion of the Id-ul-Zuha.

"Id-ul-Zuha reminds us of the supreme sacrifice made by Prophet Ibrahim for the sake of mankind. Let this sacrifice inspire us to dedicate ourselves to all causes that are good and noble and work for the betterment of humanity at large. The joy of sharing and charity associated with the festival promotes the feeling of compassion and love to serve the poor and needy", the Chief Minister said.

Foreign Policy Lecture Series on 'India's Asian Relations'

Asia and India connection deliberated by parliamentarian Dr. Sugata Bose

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Dr. Sugata Bose, Member of Parliament, Lok Sabha & Gardiner Professor of History, Harvard University, Cambridge, USA today deliberated on Asia and India connection through historical and contemporary perspective. Speaking as a resource person to the lecture programme on Foreign Policy Series on India and Asian Relationship organized by School of Social Sciences, Manipur University in collaboration with Ananta Centre, New Delhi at Lamyamba Shanglein here in Imphal Dr. Dr. Sugata Bose dwelled on the nascent churning in the 20th Century that led to the evolution of the Asian entity, the very idea of

Asia beyond geographical boundaries, the values associated with this great continent, and which today has recovered a global position. In the discourse on the idea of Asia and the Indian connection, Dr. Bose deliberated how Rabindranath Tagore occupies an imminent position, and his bagging of the Nobel Prize is a testimony to the ideal. Dr. Bose underscored that modern history can be interpreted as the interplay of multiple universities and identified the roles played by not only Tagore but also by Okakura and Subhaschandra Bose, wherein they presented their views on universalism, patriotism and internationalism. These great personalities agreed to the core value that universalism

and patriotism are not contradictory. There can be love for one's country while being a protagonist of universalism. While Tagore was a pointer in this direction, Bose emphasized on national sovereignty, reciprocity and freedom as an internationalist. These great personalities stood for Asian unity. Bose also focused on trajectory of anti-colonial struggle in Asia and how the Asian universalism took place with the growth of Islamic nationalism, which ultimately tied with India's nationalism as a fight against colonialism in Asia in the early 1900s, the birth of Azad Hibd Fauj (INA) during the turbulent times in India and Asia, about choosing an ally, the intersections and a collective vision. Bose concluded that

while the ideals of unity bind Asia, nevertheless, there are acrimonies that impede the very process of unity. Yet, one has to be comforted by the values that defined Asia and its struggle for freedom and reciprocity. Dr. Amar Yumnam, Professor of Economics, Manipur Central University gave the closing observations and remarks. He remarked that listening to Dr. Bose was an emotional experience which is much more than an academic engagement. Earlier, Dr. Naorem Lokendra Singh, Professor of History, Manipur Central University, in his introduction of the Keynote Address gave a brief biographical profile of Dr. Sugata Bose, and his association with the nationalist 'Bose' family of

West Bengal. Dr. Bose has served as Director of Graduate Studies in History at Harvard and was the Founding Director of Harvard's South Asia Institute. Prior to taking up the Gardiner Chair at Harvard in 2001, Bose was a Fellow of St. Catharine's College, University of Cambridge, and Professor of History and Diplomacy at Tufts University. Bose was educated at Presidency College, Calcutta, and the University of Cambridge where he obtained his doctoral degree. His scholarship has contributed to a deeper understanding of colonial and post-colonial political economy, the relation between rural and urban domains, inter-regional arenas of travel, trade and imagination across the Indian Ocean, and Indian



Dr. Sugata Bose
ethical discourses, political philosophy and economic thought. His published works include the much-acclaimed *A Hundred Horizons: the Indian Ocean in the Age of Global Empire and His Majesty's Opponent: Subhas Chandra Bose and India's Struggle against Empire*.

Chandel people stage rally demanding compensation for flood and landslide victims

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Flood Victim Demand Committee (FVDC) Chandel in hands with affected Village Chiefs of Chandel today organised a mass rally at Chandel district headquarters on today in protest against the delay in first and final payment of IAY Housing Scheme Special Package Purely Sanction by the Centre Regards to 2015, Affected Floods/ Landslide Occurred in Chandel District. Large numbers of protesters took out the rally from Indoor Stadium Chandel and proceeded toward the Office of Deputy Commissioner Chandel by holding several placards and raising slogans against the State Government. Flood Victims Demand Committee Chandel and

Affected Village Chiefs of Chandel District has earnestly appeal once again to the Government of Manipur State, against delayed first payment and final bill of IAY housing damage scheme special package in respect of Chandel District, occurred flood/ landslide affected in the year of 2015, in between August and September. During the rally, a memorandum addressed to N. Biren Singh Chief Minister of the State, Works Minister Th. Bishwarjit, YAS & Water Resources Minister Letpao Haokip, Chief Secretary Suresh Babu and Related Union Home Ministers was handed over through Deputy Commissioner, Chandel Krishna Kumar. In the Memorandum stated that in this connections under the aegis of flood victims demand committee Chandel



and Chakpikarong Block, including beneficiaries were organized sit-in-protest on 18th August, 2018 Wednesday at Chakpikarong Bazar against the delayed payment of final bill for the August and September 2015, flood and landslide affected families in Chandel District. A memorandum addressed to the governor Dr. Najma Heptulla, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh, Ministry of Rural Development

Krishhi Bhavan New Delhi BC Behera Director (RH), YAS and IFC Minister Letpao Haokip, Work Minister, PR & RD Th. Biswajit and Chief Secretary Suresh Babu was submitted through DC Chandel. Flood victims demand committee Chandel and affected village Chiefs of Chakpikarong Block were strongly appealed. The government of Manipur and Concern relevant authority to

release the first payment and final bill without delay, for the interest of affected victims. But the present government of Manipur does not take UP initiative to release long pending demand for the reliefs in the State of Manipur and including Chandel District till now. However, surprisingly 20 beneficiaries house holder affected massively arise questions to the government

within one week stipulated time to the government of Manipur day and date of Memorandum submitted, if fails to take up our demand, agitations will be resume democratic course of actions to the National Highway Moreh and Chandel etc. Said a memorandum. Speaking at the sideline of the rally, BD Beta Convenor, Flood Victim Demand Committee (FVDC) Chandel said that the rally was organized in protest against non-payment of relief/ compensation to the landslide and flood affected victims of 2015. Demanding for early disbursement of the relief fund, Bd. Beta also warned that the people of the chandel will launch a series of intense agitation if the state government fails to release the relief fund.