

After 86 days of shut down MU A-Block opens today; Academic activities likely to resume, but no guarantee on actions to AP Pandey



News
Imphal, Aug 23,

After 86 days of total shut down which put to halt all academic activities in the Manipur University after the Manipur University Community including MUSU, MUTA and MUSA went on strike demanding removal of AP Pandey on alleged misappropriation of VC office of the Manipur University, the Administrative block of the Manipur University which was locked since June 30 has been opened today in the presence of some civil society leaders. President of the Manipur University Students' Union (MUSU) unlocked the main gate of the

Administrative block of the University today morning.

An air of joy seems to be breezing inside the Manipur University complex with the restoration of the academic activities but not everyone could feel the joy as there is still apprehension to the part of the MHRD to their sincerity. A highly reliable source said that the resolution to open the University was taken after hectic deliberation to the nature of the order issued by the Ministry of Human resources and development after the signing of the MoA on August 16 this year in the presence of the Chief

Minister of Manipur.

On August 17 an order as per the agreement signed between the representatives of the MHRD and MU Community representative the 3 member fact finding committee has been reconstituted as the 2 member enquiry committee head by an acting chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court with a member - a retired Vice Chancellor from the Tezpur University. However, the air is still gloomy as two important agreed point has been skipped. And as the MU Community was all set to resume the agitation. It was the Registrar in charge of the Manipur

University Shyamkishwar that the issued an office memorandum stating the MoA was approved by the Minister of MHRD. The Office memorandum fails to convince the MU community but than the the VC in Charge Prof. Vishwanath appealed to the MU community to resume the academic atmosphere in the form of an appeal finally put all the community to a second thought.

Neither the VC in Charge nor the Registrar in charge could produce any order from the MHRD which stated that the MoA signed on August 16 was approved by the MHRD. Still than as a office memorandum was released and with pressure from various students who are waiting for their examination result the MU community finally resumed.

The source with the Imphal Times also said that MU community will do all the needful reply to any kind of tricks by the MHRD in the influence of AP Pandey.

The Right hand man of AP Pandey, i.e. Registrar in Charge Shyamkishwar is likely to be removed from the post before the 2 member enquiry committee began their work.

Aasthi of former PM Vajpayee brought at Imphal for prayer meeting



IT News
Imphal, Aug 23,

The urn containing Aasthi (Holy Ashes) of former PM Atal Bihari Vajpayee was brought here at Imphal for holding a Prayer Meeting by Rajya Sabha MP K. Bhabananda Singh today.

The Aasthi was received by Agriculture Minister V. Hangkhanlian and IPR Minister Th. Bihwajit Singh

at Imphal International Airport. The high ranking officers of Government Departments and distinguished people from different fields were also present.

Governor Dr. Najma Heptulla and Chief Minister N Biren Singh will lead in paying tribute to the former Prime Minister by holding Prayer Meeting at City Convention, Imphal. Later, the Aasthi will be submerged in Imphal River (Sanjenthong).

One day Awareness Camp on Prevention and Control of Deafness held

IT News
Thoubal, Aug 23,

Under the aegis of the National Programme for Prevention and Control of Deafness (NPPCD), State Health Society, Manipur One Day Awareness Camp on Prevention and Control of Deafness was held today at Tekham Mayai Leikai Community Hall in Thoubal District. Dr. M.A. Satar, ENT Specialist, Shri Ch. Basanta Singh, District Programme Manager, NHM Thoubal and Dr. Lalit Kumar Singh, MO in Charge, PHC Khongjom were on the dais.

The programme was attended by ASHAs, Anganwadi Workers, teachers and youth club members and older ages peoples. Dr. M.A. Satar, ENT Specialist explained about the prevention and control of deafness to the general public.

Modi's Vision for electrification of all villages fails in Manipur

From our Correspondent
Moreh, Aug 23,

It is shocking to learn that the words of the Prime Minister Narendra Modi would be made a mockery in a state run by the BJP led government. Yeah we are talking about Manipur, where N. Biren Shing of BJP is the Chief Minister. Power Minister Th. Bishwajit is also a strong man of the BJP Manipur Pradesh.

On April 30, this year media reports quoting Prime Minister Narendra Modi said that India had achieved electrification of all its villages after electricity reached Leishang Village in Manipur.

Overjoyed to the achievement of the target before 12 days ahead of the deadline set, Modi tweeted on April 30 - "28th April 2018 will be remembered as a historic day in the development journey of India, yesterday, we fulfilled a commitment due to which the lives of several Indians will be transformed forever! I am delighted that every

single village of India now has electricity".

Prime Minister Narendra Modi tweets have reason to be celebrated not by offering sweets and milk but making the dream come true. The BJP ruled Manipur is not showing respect to the prime Minister as the joy of the leader of the country has been sabotage.

For 11 months the Villagers of Motha T. Minou in Tengnoupal district has not been getting electricity. When the villagers approach the state MSPDCL authority it was told that the villagers should deposit a sum of Rs. 25 000/- for installation of electric transformer.

This was learnt after a team of reporter including Imphal Times correspondent Lucky visited the village yesterday. As learnt by the media team, Villager have complained many times to the concerned Departments and Ministers and even to the Chief Minister. But still even the order made by Chief Minister and

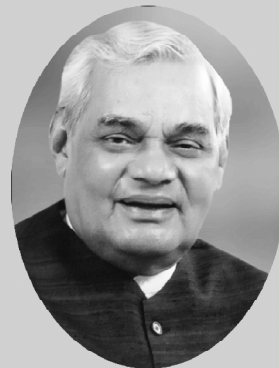
Minister Letpao Haokip to the Executive Director of MSPDCL for providing the new transformer to Motha T. Minou village has not been converted into action.

The Transformer was reported to have been blasted on September 13, 2017 when the employees of the MSPDCL were doing some repairing work.

This newspaper had reported on June 4 edition that since Power Minister Thongam Bishwajit Singh have inaugurated the 132/33KV power Sub-station at Chikim Village, Moreh as to provide Electricity to all the nearby Villages of Moreh has never been getting regular electricity. Night time face horrible time with sounds of generator in the border town as electricity came only in the day time.

Motha T. Minou is one of the Village along the Indo-Myanmar Border and it is 7Km Far from Moreh Town. The Villagers had been facing inconveniences due to negligence from the part of the government authority.

PUBLIC PRAYER MEETING



BHARAT RATNA

SHRI ATAL BIHARI VAJPAYEE

(1924 - 2018)

Kindly join for prayers for paying homage to
Shri Atal Bihari Vajpayee
former Prime Minister
and patriarch of Indian Politics
so that we may bring peace
to his departed soul.

The Public Prayer Meeting will be held at
City Convention Centre, Palace Compound, Imphal East
on 23rd August, 2018 at 2:30 p.m.



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