

## KSA says 'NO' to Senior Citizens suggestions

IT News  
Imphal, Aug 7,

Kangleipak Students' Association (KSA) today said that the appealed by the senior citizens Manipur through local daily to call off the agitation and resume normalcy by allowing the fact finding committee to investigate over the matter as VC Pandey has been on leave for 30 days is against the wishes of the Manipur University. The KSA said that they will not accept the appeal of the Senior citizens as the fact finding committee

constituted did not mention anything about under which provision it has been constituted. On the other hand among the members of the fact finding committee there are close relatives of AP Pandey and this violates the Civil Service Rules 1965. The committee is constituted for name shake with no power to conduct the enquiry. The KSA further stated that the power and function of the committee has not been disclosed and it is also questionable whether it will be able to summon a person. Power conferred as

according to the section 3 and 4 of the Commission of Enquiry Act 1952 has not been provided in the fact finding committee. KSA said that the enquiry to be conducted against the allegation of the VC should be constituted under the Commission of Enquiry Act 1952. The KSA also denounces the negligence of the MHRD saying that instead of finding a solution the MHRD constituted the fact finding committee only on July 12 which means that they have no interest to the problem of the state.

## International & National News

### Court extends interim protection from arrest to Chidambaram, son in Airce-Maxis cases

Agency  
New Delhi, Aug 7

A Delhi court today extended till October 8 the interim protection from arrest granted to former Union minister P Chidambaram and his son Karti in Aircel-Maxis cases filed by the CBI and the ED. Special CBI Judge O P Saini put up the matter for October 8 after the counsel appearing for the agencies told the court that the main counsel was not well and requested time.

Advocates appearing for CBI and ED, K K Goel and Nitesh Rana, told the court that the agencies required time to file

a detailed reply and argue on the application filed through Chidambaram's lawyer Arshdeep Singh. Chidambaram and his son Karti were named in the chargesheet filed by the Central Bureau of Investigation in the case on July 19. The agency filed a supplementary chargesheet before the special judge, who had fixed it for consideration on July 31. The CBI is probing how Chidambaram, who was the Union finance minister in 2006, granted a Foreign Investment Promotion Board (FIPB) approval to a foreign

firm, when only the Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs (CCEA) was empowered to do it. The senior Congress leader's role has come under the scanner of investigating agencies in the Rs 3,500-crore Aircel-Maxis deal and the INX Media case involving Rs 305 crore. In its chargesheet filed earlier in the case against former telecom minister Dayanidhi Maran, his brother Kalanidhi Maran and others, the agency had alleged that Chidambaram had granted an FIPB approval in March, 2006 to Mauritius-based Global Communication Services

Holdings Ltd, a subsidiary of Maxis. The Maran brothers and the other accused named in the CBI chargesheet were discharged by the special court, which had said the agency had failed to produce any material against them to proceed with the trial. The Enforcement Directorate is also probing a separate money-laundering case in the Aircel-Maxis matter, in which Chidambaram and Karti have been questioned by the agency. Both Chidambaram and Karti have denied the allegations levelled against them by the CBI and the ED.

### ANSF CLARIFICATION PRESS STATEMENT

1. The proposed 09-08-2018 program was organized after meeting the central Govt. official, Govt. of India by ANSF. So, ANSF invited both the representatives and to elucidate the flaming issue of Indo- Naga peace talk which was signed on 03/08/2015 in between NSCN/ GPRN-IM & GOVERNMENT OF INDIA recognizing the Unique Identity of the Nagas. The program was arranged for Tirap, Changlang and Longding Districts people, as they could've witnessed the statement from both representatives. This program could've benefited with heaps of knowledge about the inclusive of TCL region in the peace talk! And our TCL civil society representatives/people would've viewed and shared their opinion before the representatives. The meeting couldn't come about because of security reason and unavoidable circumstances, so the program is called off by the Government of India.

2. As per the circulated "WARNING LETTER" given from Eastern Naga National Government (ENNG) on 04/08/2018 in the social media against Arunachal Naga Students' Federation (ANSF) President and General Secretary (mentioning by names), and where they have stated that "the meeting was summoned by NSCN-IM on 09-08-2018 at Deomali" is totally null and void. The ANSF question the ENNG authority that how NSCN-IM can summon the meeting? As there is no ceasefire implemented in Tirap, Changlang and Longding region, but initiated through Government of India. The proposed was submitted by ANSF to the Government of India and by inviting them to hold a fair and fruitful meeting with the people of TCL region. This program was organized so that our people can realize about the peace process and it's inclusive in it. The ANSF also stated that the Naga people of Tirap, Changlang and Longding districts have their own rights to decide. ANSF further stated that ANSF stands with the TCL people's welfare and to maintain peaceful environment in the region, not against the wish of TCL people.

3. ANSF also mentioned that the Federation was established way back in the year 2012, with its motto as "PEACE, AND UNITY FOR PROSPERITY". The federation also stated that Article 19(1) (c) of the constitution of India guarantees to all citizens the right "to form association and unions" and no law is above the law of Indian Constitution in India. To lucid the perplex of many people ANSF clarifies that Tirap, Changlang and Longding districts is the land of the Nagas and by birth, blood and culturally, or if we look through legal process the TCL people is indicated as "Any Naga" in Ministry of Tribal Affairs, GoI, in schedule six, serial number ten. Naga (Nakha) is an identity of who we are and it's not a tribe's name. The tribes like Nocte, Wancho, Tangsa, Tutasa and Olo are the Naga people who inhabit in their ancestral land since time immemorial. The federation also added that Nagas are not only in Arunachal Pradesh but also in Nagaland, Manipur, Assam, Myanmar and different parts of the world. The federation also stated that no one has the right to speak against the Naga people of Tirap, Changlang and Longding districts, TCL region have suffered a lot from every angle since decades and also in terms of development process but no one stood besides TCL people, when ANSF is trying to organized the said program for more proper understanding about the peace process and to maintain peaceful environment in TCL region by inviting both representatives, many unions and organizations of Arunachal Pradesh had opposed, instead of supporting and encouraging ANSF in the process of bringing peace in the region and to which it is very unfortunate to know. This program could've liberated the TCL people.

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### NOTIFICATION

In pursuant and slight modification to the notification no. MSAD/NOT-10/20180723 dated 23<sup>rd</sup> July 2018, notice is hereby served to all that the exam date of the State Level Mathematics and Science Competition-2018 has been shifted to Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> Sept. 2018 from 16<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018 due to some inconveniences. The previous exam venue will remain the same and a Center is being arranged at Moirang which exact venue will be updated later on. The Application forms, Syllabus and Poster can also be downloaded from [fb.me/msadmanipur](http://fb.me/msadmanipur) and [files.me/xpgekom](http://files.me/xpgekom) and submit the filled Application Forms to the respective Principals/ Headmaster or the nearest Form Outlet Centers given in the Poster. School Principals are requested to nominate two financially backward students for free candidacy for each subject. Further information can be had from the below given numbers.

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### Certificate Lost

I, the undersigned, Dr. Maimom Hemonath Meitei, have lost my certificate for Screening test for Indian Nationals with foreign medical qualification bearing testing ID No. CD1083393 issued by National Board of examination on 23/12/2014 on the way between Lamphel to Porompat on 10/7/2018.

Finders are requested to hand over the same to the undersigned.

Sd/-  
Dr. Maimom Hemonath Meitei  
S/o Maimom Nungshithoi Singh  
Porompat Thawanthaba Leikai  
Ph. No. 7628967256

### Adhaar, Amit Card lost

I have lost my Adhaar and admit card of XI bearing roll. No 2861 of 2017-2018 issued by Council on the way between Thoubal to Khongjom on 31/7/2018.

Finders are requested to handover the same to the undersigned.

Sd/-  
Langoljam Athoi Chanu  
Khongjom Sapam

### Corruption, divisiveness, eco failure peaked under Modi government: Rahul

Agency  
New Delhi, Aug 7

Congress president Rahul Gandhi today alleged that corruption, economic failure, incompetence and spread of social divisiveness have peaked under the Narendra Modi government and asked party MPs to provide an alternative.

Addressing the Congress Parliamentary Party (CPP) meeting in Parliament House, he said there is a rising tide of anger against the ruling dispensation and party MPs must work hard to give people an alternative to the bogus promise of Modi's 'Aache Din'. People of India are looking up to the Congress and its allied parties to help remove the Modi government and replace it with one which will listen to them, understand their problems and provide solutions to help reduce poverty, unemployment and inequality in the country, the

Congress president said. There is a great responsibility that is being placed on all of us today, to win this historic struggle between the forces of democracy and social justice versus those of autocracy and social hierarchy, he said. Gandhi told Congress MPs that "we must ensure" that the forces of hate, division and violence that are trampling the Constitution are prevented from coming back to power.

We are meeting here today at a time when the crisis of governance in India under the Narendra Modi government - marked by corruption, total economic failure, incompetence and spread of social divisiveness - is at its peak. There is a rising tide of anger against the current ruling dispensation that calls upon all of us to work very hard to give the people of India the alternative they deserve - an alternative to the bogus

promise of Modi's 'Aache Din', he said.

Adding an emotive touch, Gandhi asked members of the party to restore hope in the eyes of the Indian farmers and youth, give relief to ordinary families being crushed under the dual burden of household debt and rising prices of essential goods, ensure the safety of women and the protection of Dalits in order that they get justice.

The Congress chief recalled Modi's remarks in 2014 when he was elected that India had been a slow 'passenger train' for 70 years after Independence and would become a sleek and shining 'magical train' destined for 'aache din' under his guidance and rule.

"Give me your votes, said Modi, and 'I will take you on the best and most comfortable journey of your life'. Four years of Modi rule later, sadly, India today looks more like a train that is being

driven to disaster by an autocratic, incompetent and arrogant driver, who does not care what happens to the passengers he is responsible for," Gandhi said.

The people of India, he asserted, are demanding change and will no longer be fooled by Modi's magical train that is headed for a "bad accident".

He noted that the Congress had helped in building the nation, constructed on the back of institutions designed to be the voice of the people. Since the RSS and the BJP have come to power, we have seen a systematic attack on every single one of our institutions. In modern India, these institutions were called temples of democracy and today RSS is intent in destroying every single one of them. Every single institution is being penetrated by their people and nature of institutions itself is being changed, Gandhi told Congress MPs.

### SC issues guidelines for conferring lawyers with senior designation

Agency  
New Delhi, Aug 7

Ten months after its verdict, the Supreme Court today notified its guidelines for according 'senior' designation to lawyers and constituted a five-member permanent committee headed by Chief Justice of India to shortlist the candidates.

The names will then be sent to the Full Court, comprising all the apex court judges, for a decision. The candidates will have to file an application or the committee can also recommend a candidate to the full court on its own, according to the guidelines.

The apex court has notified the norms in pursuant to its judgement on October 12, last year by which it had laid down guidelines for itself and 24 high courts to govern the exercise of designating lawyers as seniors.

The committee which will meet twice a year in January and July will have a permanent secretariat which would facilitate collating the details of the probable

candidates. The finalised guidelines are titled "Supreme Court Guidelines to regulate Conferment of Designation of Senior Advocates, 2018". Besides the Chief Justice of India as Chairperson, the permanent committee will have two senior-most judges of the apex court, the Attorney General as members and a member of the Bar as nominated by the Chairperson and other members.

The committee can suo motu recommend a lawyer's name for designation as senior as well as interested advocates can also submit their application for the designation.

The guidelines said that all the names cleared by the permanent committee will be forwarded to the full court and the full court will not resort to voting by secret ballot unless it is unavoidable.

"If the Chief Justice or any other judge is of the opinion that an advocate by virtue of his standing at the Bar or special knowledge or experience in law is deserving of such

distinction, the Chief Justice/ judge may, in writing, recommend the name of such advocate for being considered for designation as Senior Advocate," the notification read.

It said that an advocate-on-record or advocate seeking conferment to senior gown will have to submit an application in the prescribed format to the Secretariat. The notification says that every year, in the month of January and July, the Secretariat will invite such applications and at least 15 days time shall be given to file the applications.

On receipt of applications from advocates, advocates-on-record or suo-motu application by CJI or any Supreme Court judge, the Secretariat will compile the relevant data including integrity, reputation, conduct, participation in pro-bono work, judgments in which the concerned candidate appeared etc, the notification said.

It also said that a lawyer shall not be eligible for designation as Senior Advocate unless he or she

has 10 years combined standing as an advocate or a District and Sessions Judge or as a judicial member of any tribunal in India or has been a Chief Justice or a judge of a High Court.

The Secretariat will also publish the proposal for designation of the candidate on the Supreme Court website inviting suggestions from stakeholders.

The Committee will interact with advocates and make an overall assessment and list the names cleared by it to go to the full court.

The notification made it clear that the names of the judges and Chief Justices of high court will go directly to the full court for consideration. The final decision of the Full Court will be communicated individually to the applicants.

In case of any misconduct, the full court "may review its decision to designate the person and may recall the same", the notification said. The person concerned will be given an opportunity to be heard before any action is taken in this regard, it added.