

NIA files charge sheet against Former JNIMS Dir.

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National Investigation Agency (NIA) has filed charge sheet against former director of the Jawaharlal Nehru Institute of Medical Sciences (JNIMS), Dr. Mutum Shyamo. Dr. Shyamo was arrested on July 6, 2018 from Delhi in connection with his alleged role in the fund raising activities of armed group KCP led by one Ranjit Singh. Ranjit also known as Poirei was arrested from Delhi by the NIA in January 2017 along with one of his associates. On investigation by the NIA Dr. Shyamo's name comes up and the NIA has been investigating his connection with the outfit. He was kept in judicial custody since his arrest from Delhi on July 6.

International Earth Science Olympiad

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Geological Society of India is organizing an International Earth Science Olympiad 2019. For this Olympiad an entrance test will be held on Saturday 19th January 2018 at Senate Hall, Department of Earth Sciences Manipur University. The Student (born after 01-07-2000) who will be studying in IX, X, XI, XII Standard who were during September 2019 may participate the entrance test. The 1½ hour test at 10.30 am will be English and comprise objective type questions spanning the Geosphere, Atmosphere, Hydrosphere and Astronomy. Twenty five students chosen in order of merit from India will attend a training Camp. The top four students will represent India at the 13th IESO 2018 in Daegu, South Korea. And a special prize for top three from Manipur University centre will be awarded. Last date of submission application form is 15th January 2019 details will be available at Department of Earth Sciences Manipur University or Office of the Dean, School of Human and Environmental Sciences, Manipur University. For Application form, syllabus and limited reading materials, visit www.geosocindia.org/index.php/ieso. Headmasters / Headmistress/Principal may contact, Dr. Sunil Laishram, Department of Earth Sciences Manipur University.

Ibobi hits hard on BJP led NDA; says India of today is the creation of Congress Party



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Congress Party Legislature Wing leader, Okram Ibobi Singh today downplay the BJP led NDA government over its claim in making the country a super power nation in the world. Talking to reporters at the sideline of the 162nd Birth Anniversary observance of Bir Tikendrajit at Congress Bhavan, here at Imphal, the former Chief Minister and leader of the CLP said that

today's India is the creation of Indian National Congress. Okram Ibobi said that the BJP led NDA government was in power at the center for some 5 years now and the present day India is the fall out of the 60 plus years of Congress rules. "Today India is a Super Power Country of the world it could not have been the result of the NDA government who is in power just for one term", Ibobi said and ridiculed the BJP saying that he felt ashamed of the claimed by the BJP as if the present status of the

country is being brought by them.

Member of the Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee (MPCC) including the President TN Haokip, CWC member Gaikhangam and other leaders paid fitting tribute to the portrait of Bir Tikendrajit on the 162nd Birth Anniversary at Congress Bhavan, Imphal. Okram Ibobi said that Bir Tikendrajit had sacrificed for the cause of the freedom of the erstwhile nation and the heroic act of the son of the soil has to be respected.

Muslim body says reservation roster not followed in the recruitment of police constable; staged protest



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Manipur Muslim Welfare Organization (MMWO) today staged a sit in protest at Hatta in Imphal today against the failure to follow the reservation roster for the Muslim in the recently declared result for recruitment of Manipur Police Constable post. Reacting to the Chief Minister's statement regarding the failure to follow reservation for Muslim during a public meeting held at Lilong yesterday, the Muslim body said that Minority Meitei Pangal have been deprived of their rights by adjusting their seat with the backlogged tribal quota. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh yesterday said that some of the seat meant for Meitei Pangal have been adjusted with the backlogged quotas

of the tribal. Phundreimayum Abdullah Pathan, President of the Manipur Muslim Welfare Organization (MMWO) said that never in the history of Manipur had ever witness adjustment of rights of the Minority. Phundreimayum Abdullah Pathan said that today's sit-in-protest is staged against the irregularities to the recent declaration of results of 2013 batch constables where four percent of the total seats reserves for OBC Meitei Pangal were not followed. Out of the total 2000 selected candidates 80 seats should be reserved for OBC Meitei Pangal but unfortunately only 61 OBC Meitei Pangal candidates were selected violating the reservation norms, he added. He appealed the government to find a solution as the state has violated the guidelines

for reservation of seats for minority in the recruitment of government jobs. He urged the chief minister to clarify on the statement about the backlogged of 474 tribal candidates and asked whether there is any new law where backlogged seats are to be taken from the OBC seats not from the general seats. They felt blissful in selecting the deserved amount of candidates for the tribals and added that they also will not withstand any inadequacy in selection of the minority Meitei Pangal. It can be mentioned that a memorandum has been submitted to the CM to reserved seats for minority. Abdullah Pathan warned the government of intense agitation if the government fails to find a quick possible solution to for protecting the rights of the Minority Meitei Pangal.

Cold intensifies in several parts of Northern India

Agency
New Delhi, Dec 29,

North India continues to remain under the grip of severe cold wave with below normal temperatures prevailing in several parts of the region. The intense cold wave conditions are likely to prevail for the next two to three days. Talking to AIR, Met official Mrityunjay Mohapatra said there is a possibility of western disturbance in the coming days which might provide slight relief from the severe cold wave conditions.

Delhiites woke up to a cold morning and dense fog as the minimum temperature was recorded at 4.2 degrees Celsius at 5:30 AM, three notches below the season's average. The maximum temperature is likely to hover around 18.5 degrees Celsius. The temperature in Ladakh



region of Jammu and Kashmir dropped several degrees below freezing point. Met office has said Leh and Kargil in Ladakh region of the state experienced the coldest night of the season.

Leh town recorded a minimum temperature of minus 17.5 degree Celsius, the coldest in the state while Kargil recorded a low of minus 16.7 degrees

celsius. Adampur in Punjab recorded the season's coldest night so far at minus 1.7 degrees Celsius as cold wave conditions further intensified in the state and neighbouring Haryana. In Haryana, Hisar was the coldest place at a low of 0.3 degree Celsius, down six notches against normal limits.

Aadhaar enrolment initiative for media persons

IT News
Guwahati, Dec 29,

City based journalists will get an opportunity to enroll their names in Aadhaar at the city centre adjacent to Guwahati Press Club for five days starting from the first day of 2019 thanks to the initiative of Kamrup (Metro) district administration. Interested media families may arrive at the centre (office of the assistant director of Handloom & Textiles, Ambari, GN Bordoloi Path, Guwahati-781001) during the office hours (11 am to 5 pm on 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 January 2019) for enrolling their names in the unique identification number process.

It may be noted that the Union Government has proposed this unique identification number for the citizens of India that would act as an identity. Aadhaar has a 12-digit identification number that is allotted to the Indian citizens, which is unique to the holder. For getting enrolled to Aadhaar, individuals need to visit the prescribed centre, where biometrics and demographic details are captured from the individuals after they fill the enrolment form along with their proof of identity and address documents.

The participants are requested to carry their PAN or any government ID cards, ration cards, driving licenses, passports, electricity- water-landline telephone bills for the last three months. The press club has offered thanks in advance to Kamrup (metro) District Magistrate VK Mittal, Additional DC Gunajeet Kashyap, Public Relation Officer Ratan Saud for the initiative and hoped that the media families would come forward to take advantages of the exclusive arrangements.

KASIL submits a Memorandum to Cm for protection of Ima Keithel

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Kangleipak Apunba Sinpang Lup (KASIL) has urged Chief Minister, N. Biren to stop male Vendors from transacting business inside the new market amongst the lady vendors.

In a memorandum submitted today by KASIL, four charters of demands for the welfare of all the vendors transacting in the Khwairamband area namely the Temporary market, New Market, Laxmi Keithel and Khwai Nagamapal area was submitted.

The demands include to check and to stop illegal vending in groups without cards or genuine documents in the

temporary market. It also added to look into matters of the women vendors and to verify the vendor card holders for the identification of genuine vendors. They also urged to give appropriate and reasonable spaces for the vendors.

The memorandum demands to take up appropriate actions in terms of the charter of demands on or before 11th of January 2019 and warned that if the government fails to take suitable actions they will organized agitation to achieve the genuine demands for the welfare of the poor Vendors who are subjected to inhuman gesture and step motherly treatment by the concerned authority.

Drive for preservation of Thoubal River; locals force trucks to unload sands and stones



IT News
Thoubal, Dec 29,

As a part of the drive for preservation of Thoubal River, locals of Thoubal Kshetri Leikai and Moirang Palli today force trucks to unload sands and stones at YASTA ground near Thoubal Thongkhong. Report said that 9 trucks carrying loads of sand mined from Thoubal Rivers were

stopped by a large number of people at Thoubal Kshetri Leikai and Moirang Palli area. The locals then forced the truck drivers to unload it at YASTA ground. It may be mentioned that Thoubal River Conservation Committee has been campaigning against sand mining in the river bed to preserve the river since a couple of years back.