

## Cease work strike demanding 7 Pay enters 125 days

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The cease work strike being underway by the JAC of AMGEO and AMTUC today enters 125 days. Sit-in-protest was staged by staffs of Directorate of Education (S) at their office complex at Lamphel.

Sorijini, an employee talking to reporters said that they will continue the cease work strike being underway under the aegis of the JAC of AMGEO and AMTUC demanding 7 pay as it is a legitimate demand of the government employees. She said when the pay is implemented at other state why the Manipur government employee should be discriminated. She urged the BJP led government to remind their election promise for implementation of the 7 pay.

"We have met the government for four times but no positive response comes till today", Sorijini added.

## Video coverage during firemen recruitment

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Chief Whip of the Manipur Government, P Sharatchandra today said that there will be video coverage during the recruitment of the Firemen to make sure that the recruitment is done in a transparent manner. Talking in a press conference held at the Chief Minister Office he said the measures is taken up to root out corruption during recruitment of government services.

## Haj Pilgrims

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Manipur State Haj Committee has informed to Haj pilgrims of the state who are leaving Imphal for Kolkata on July 25 and 26 to report at the temporary office of the committee in Imphal International Airport, 2 hours ahead of the flight departure. The 420 Haj pilgrims will leave Kolkata for Medinah on July 28.

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Editor

## College Students once more storm at CM office



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Large number of students belonging to the Joint College Students Forum once more storm to the Chief Minister Office today morning demanding declaration of the semester examination result by resolving the ongoing issues in the Manipur University. Report said that at around 8 am today morning around 50 students of the forum gathered in front of the CMO. Police team present at the CMO gate stopped them by

this time without using much force. The students were pushed back till Nupi Lal Memorial Complex.

The similar protest sparked series of protest in the state intensifying the protest for removal of Manipur University Vice Chancellor AP Pandey some last week

The student demanded to meet the Chief Minister but was not allowed to meet him as he has been occupied in some other meeting.

Later 4 representative of the students' body went to the residence of Education

Minister Th Radheshyam at Cancipur. The demanded the Minister to declare the pending result of the 6 semester examination graduation.

Th. Radheshyam assured the students to solve the issue at the earliest by consulting the Chief Minister. He said that the government is having talk with the MU community who are on strike to end the matter.

The students representatives said that until the result of the 6 semester examination is declared the shutting down of the colleges will continue.

## MUSU, MUTA and MUSA meet CM

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Representatives of the MUSU, MUTA and MUSA today met the Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and discussed about bringing an end to the ongoing issues of the Manipur University.

The MU community was invited to hold talk by the chief Minister yesterday but as the CM seemed failed to understand their demand they declined the invitation. However, after deliberation the MU community today met the CM after another invitation by the CM.

## NSUI condemn Union HRD Ministry over MU issues

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National Students' Union of India, Manipur State condemn the Union HRD Ministry and the State Govt. of Manipur at the strongest terms for their High headed and complete negligence towards the 50 days long issue of Manipur University. NSUI Manipur State demands the resignation of VC Adya Prasad Pandey at the earliest and highly supports the movement of Manipur University Student's Union (MUSU) MUTA and MUSA. NSUI Manipur also questions regarding the academic deteriorating conditions in

Manipur University which demands a very clear and concrete response from both the State and Central government.

A statement said that VC AP Pandey is completely ruining the careers of thousands and thousands of Students of Manipur with his failed administration, with his nature of working as an agent of RSS, as a machinery of the BJP Government. His irregularities and a series of allegations against him is a fact and known to all. If he is a true academician, he could have resigned long back. But as he is completely understand the care and protection of BJP; he is still roaming carefree

shamelessly while the University is crippled for two months.

It added that Pandey is not only making the University paralyzed, but also ruined the careers of all the students who already completed their 5th and 6th semester exams in Manipur by keeping the exam results undeclared which leads to step by step hurdles and burdens for the students in their further higher studies both outside and inside the state.

The NSUI also questioned on why the state Govt. is so timid in solving this minor issue. "What makes them so fear to address the voices of thousands of Students to the concerned authorities at the

issues of the State.

"The Congress members are not even allowed to present their observation during the discussion at the session", Ibobi said.

President of the Manipur Pradesh Congress Committee TN Haokip, MLAs and congress leaders were also present during the press conference.

Okram Ibobi further stated that the role of Congress Party taken when in power in regard to the Framework agreement will remain unwavering.

He stated that leader of NSCN IM, Muivah was restricted from entering Ukhrul regardless of Congress being in power or not.

"What is the hidden agenda behind the agreement which mentioned granting of special statues to Nagas without affecting State's boundary", Ibobi questioned.

He also expressed astonishment that not even the Union Ministries seem to be consulted regarding the agreement by the NDA Government, when the interlocutors were sent

frequently to hold dialogues with the State Government during the UPA Govt. The Opposition leader maintained that reaching a conclusion to the Peace accord acceptable to all, which does not affect the territorial integrity and does not bring animosity among the communities of the State is also the desire of the Congress Party.

The former Chief Minister, now the opposition leader termed it unfortunate that there was no enough time to discuss issues of the State including Framework Agreement, Manipur Varsity impasse and Citizenship Amendment bill thoroughly at the assembly session yesterday.

He appealed to the Government to work together with the Opposition party to resolve the issues of the State. Ibobi also appealed the Government to stand firm regarding the Framework agreement like the Congress Party when it was in power and maintained that congress party is prepared to take steps to protect the territorial integrity of the State.

## MYFA demand FA type agreement to put all Manipuri in NE region under a single administrative unit

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While denouncing the attempt to distort the integrity of Assam, Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh by the Framework Agreement between the Government of India and the NSCN-IM, the Manipuri Youth Front of Assam (MYFA) has demanded to put all Manipuri inhabiting in the NE India under one administrative unit.

A statement of MYFA said that interlocutor of the govt. of India of the peace talk between NSCN-IM RN Ravi is all set to signed agreement for administrative and cultural integrity of the Nagas inhabiting at Dima Hasao and Karbianglong of Assam,

Naga inhabited districts of Manipur and Arunachal Pradesh.

President of MYFA Seram Herajit, in the statement said that if Nagas inhabited across the NE state can be granted single administration and cultural integrity Manipuri inhabiting across the North East States should also be put under a single administrative and cultural unit.

"Manipuri inhabiting at Assam, Tripura, Meghalaya etc. should be brought under a single administrative unit like the way the Naga have been granted", said Seram Herajit, while appealing the CSOs of Manipur to support the demand of MYFA.

The statement further said the pride of Manipuris residing in

Assam and Tripura will no longer exist if Manipur have been divided and it is time that we built a nation of our own. Conditions of Manipuri in Assam have been deteriorating after the Assam Government refused to accept as indigenous people even though the Manipuris have been inhabiting in the state for over 300 years since the time of King Chourajit, Marjit and Gambhir Singh due to the NRC. Similar is the conditions of Manipuri in Tripura. The Manipuri in Tripura are living without getting any economic status.

The MYFA said that like the Naga Frame Work, Manipuri residing across the India should also sign a Frame Work Agreement.

## MPPDU to observe International Day of World Indigenous People

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Manipur Proletariat Peoples' Democratic Union (MPPDU) in association with various civil society organisation including Socialist Women Association (SWA) Manipur, Socialist Students Union of Manipur (SSUM) and Proletariat Feminist Movement, Manipur (PoFM) is observing the International Day of the World Indigenous Peoples' on August 9, 2018 at Standard College.

A statement of the MPPDU said that the day is declared by the United Nations General Assembly in 1994. It said that the day is

observed by likeminded followers of Lamyamba Hjam Irabot in recognition to the present threatening condition of the indigenous people of the state felt the necessities of observing the day. Commemorating the first United Nations Working Group on Indigenous People held in 1982, World Indigenous Day has been observing across the globe. This year theme is Indigenous People Migration and Movement. The statement further said that a preparatory committee to make the observance successful has been formed with Comrade Th. Hero as the Convenor and N. Sanahal, President SSUM as co-convenor.

## Indefinite Bandh suspended; blockade in NHs continues

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Joint tribal Students body has called off the indefinite bandh in Hill areas of the state which begin from 6 am yesterday but continue the blockade in both Imphal-Jiri, Imphal -Moreh and Imphal -Dimapur road.

A statement by **Thangtinen Haokip**, Spokesperson of the Joint Tribal Student Bodies, Manipur said that the indefinite blockade has been lifted considering the hardships that is being faced by the general public due to bandh.

The bandh is being called against the prolonged closure of the Manipur University (MU) over the demand for removal of the vice chancellor Prof AP Pandey.