

MUSU, MUTA intensify agitation; form human chain demanding removal of Vice Chancellor

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Authority's silence to the ongoing impasse at Manipur University which sparked after the Manipur University Students' Union (MUSU) demanded removal of the Vice Chancellor Prof. Adiya Prasad Pandey, has prompted the Manipur University Teachers' Association and the MUSU volunteers to intensify the agitation. Today large number of students formed human chain in front of the University gate and demanded removal of the incompetent VC at the earliest. MUSU President Dayaman while talking to reporters said that they are not satisfied with

the silence of the authority to the demand of the MUSU for removal of the VC even after 23 days. Other leader of the MUSU also criticise the conversion of MU complex into a war field by deploying huge large number of security force in the MU complex. MUTA representatives while talking to media persons said that they are also not satisfied to the response of the VC regarding the ongoing agitation. A professor said that all allegations level against the VC has been intimated to the HRD Ministry and all other concern authority. Meanwhile MUSU said that the agitation will be intensified from June 24 if the authority fails to take action against the VC.



AR Apprehends cadres and vehicle lifters

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In three different operations the units of 9 Sector Assam Rifles along with Manipur Police apprehended cadres and other criminals from various parts of Imphal and Thoubal. On specific input of Keithelambi Battalion, Bishenpur Commandos apprehended one lady namely Athokpam Chaobi, 37 years suspected to be MNRF cadre from General area of Mantripukhri. The lady accepted her involvement in recruiting cadres for the past one year. In another operation by Keithelambi Battalion along with Thoubal Police Commandos, two individuals namely Md Wajid Khan (28 years) and Md Mustakim Khan (24 years) were apprehended. The individuals were in possession of an Alto Car bearing Regd No MN 02 B 7867 along with a 9 mm Pistol and two live rounds. These individuals have been involved in various vehicle theft incidents in the past. The individuals along with recovery were handed over to Thoubal PS.

In another operation Phundrei Battalion apprehended one individual namely K Rapson Sharma, 29 years suspected to be a UNLF cadre from Khongjom Sapam. The individual was handed over to Khongjom PS. The persistent and relentless efforts by 9 Sector Assam Rifles in synergy with Manipur Police have always ensured peace with enforced law & order in the State.

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Nationalistic characteristic is a must to maintain unity and integrity: CM

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh said that we won't be able to maintain unity and integrity of the State if we don't have nationalistic feeling among us. This was stated by him at the 4th International Day of Yoga held at Indoor Stadium, Khuman Lampak Sports Complex, Imphal today. Addressing the gathering, Chief Minister appealed the people to extend support to the present government towards bringing unity and integrity in the State. He mentioned that government welcomes any suggestions, opinions and positive criticism given by any subject experts on various issues for growth and development in the State. Stressing on the rampant drug abuse in the State, Chief Minister stated that the present government has zero tolerance approach against drugs. The government won't encourage any anti-social people regardless of their connection with any political party, family etc. If we want to



bring positive change then change should begin within ourselves, he added. Chief Minister said that good health is essential for a successful life. Good health doesn't mean not only physical fitness rather we need to have mental balance, fitness of body and mind. He maintained that Yoga is an ancient concept of discipline and globally accepted as a scientific system for the maintenance of health and life. Clinical trials have successfully demonstrated the effectiveness of yoga in treatment of various diseases especially in lifestyle disorders

like obesity, hypertension, etc. Mentioning some of the significance of Yoga, Chief Minister said that practising Yoga helps to connect people to the Nature, reduce the rate of health challenging diseases all over the world, enhance growth, development and spread peace all through the World. Yoga promotes better mental and physical health of people, he added. He further stressed that it is indeed sad that we cannot practice Yoga everyday due to our work schedule. However we need to practice Yoga when we have free time on regular basis.

The function was organised by Directorate of AYUSH, Government of Manipur, National AYUSH Mission, Manipur and Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Manipur.

It may be mentioned that the International Day of Yoga is celebrated annually on 21st June since its inception in 2015 after the unanimous declaration by the United Nations General Assembly on 11th December, 2014. Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi had suggested 21st June as "International Yoga Day" on September 27, 2014 in his address in the UN General Assembly.

Minister for Health and Family Welfare L. Jayantakumar Singh, Chief Secretary Dr. J. Suresh Babu, Principal Secretary (Health and Family Welfare) Vumlungmang Vualnam, Secretary YAS Bobby Waikhom, OSD to Chief Minister Sumant Singh, Secretary to Chief Minister Ningthoujam Geoffrey, Director AYUSH Dr. A. Guneshwar Sharma and others attended the function.

Include Yoga in daily routine for well being of body and soul: Najma Heptulla



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As part of International Day of Yoga observed across the world under the theme Yoga for Harmony and Peace, today, the 4th International Day of Yoga was observed at Darbar Hall, Raj Bhavan. Governor Dr. Najma Heptulla said that today we all should take the pledge to practice Yoga in our everyday life. She further said that we should commit ourselves to practice Yoga, as it is beneficial for the body as well as for the soul. We must take pride in the fact that the ancient practice of Yoga originated in our Country. She also said that we should promote and spread the

message of Yoga to the rest of the world, she added.

Expressing her gratitude to the instructors of Shri Shri Ravishankar, Art of Living, Manipur Chapter for demonstrating the different Yoga postures and the Ayush Department, she said that on the occasion of International Day of Yoga the people of the State must commit to include the different Ashanas of Yoga as a daily routine.

Governor Dr. Najma Heptulla performed various Ashanas along with Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Smt. Nemcha Kippen, Staffs of Governor Secretariat, school children and volunteers of Art of Living.

"Manipur Chronicle" observes 6th Foundation Day

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Daily newspaper "Manipur Chronicle" distributed edibles and other essential commodities at Yaibilen Children Home located at Keibi Sanpat in Imphal East district. Rice, dal, exercise books and pens were donated to the children home celebrating the newspaper 6th foundation day. Staff reporter of the daily

newspaper Amukhomba Nangbam said that the newspaper - Manipur Chronicle was launched on June 21, 2012 and till today it has been serving for the cause of the society.

"Manipur Chronicle" is base at Jiribam has been reaching out to the people of Jiribam and Barak Valley at early hour as the newspaper published here at Imphal reached 12 hours later. Amukhomba added.

Police now have confidence to the govt. ; intensifies drive against narcotic drugs

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Govt. commitment to stay of the police drive against illegal narcotic substances and to ensure full support to the law enforcing agency has encouraged state force to intensify drive against narcotic and other illegal substances, Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and his government support to the NAB team who had arrested a Chairman of the ADC which also belongs to the BJP showed that the government is serious on drug smuggling related crimes which encourage other law enforcers in carrying out their job as they now believed that there will be less political interference. The BJP Manipur Pradesh has also suspended the Chandel ADC Chairman Lhukhosei Zou from the primary membership

following the seizure of the large quantity of narcotic drugs. Lhukhosei Zou however tried make himself escaped from the claw of the NAB saying that the drugs were seized from the room of his driver and he has nothing to do it. But his clarification is still yet to be looked into as there are enough evidences with the NAB team to prove that he is also one among the king pin of drug racket in the state.

Following the arrest of the high profile politician, a combined team of IE district CDO and Narcotics cell IE under the direct supervision of Addl SP (ops) M.Kumarjit led by DySP Ops Rk.Charles conducted a search operation at a godown nearby Kshetrigao Meena Bazar Idgah road today. During the search ops, SP tablets, N10, Rs 4.5 lakh Cash (approx), Huge amount of



Banned items like Win cigarettes, Godzilla mosquito coil and many tobacco items were seized along with a 407 Tata. Counting of the items is underway.

Assam Rifles team also seized contraband items worth Rs 40 Lakh

Moreh battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR, (South) recovered contraband items



namely 305 kgs of Ginseng and 18 kgs of Pangolin Shells worth approximately Rs 25 lakh and Rs 15 lakh respectively on 20, Jun 2018 at around 1000 hours. A total of Rs 40 lakh contraband items were

recovered from Zoulenmoul village, Moreh, Tengnoupal District. Ginseng and Pangolin Shells recovered were handed over to Forest Office by the team of Moreh battalion for further action.