

## CMHT : a mockery at JNIMS

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Impatient, particularly those living below the poverty line- among which some are lucky to get the CMHT card have no difference when it comes to treatment at JNIMS hospital. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh had launched the Chief Minister's Health Care (CMHT) card with much enthusiasm to assured health care service to all the poor people of the state who can't afford treatment cost. Earlier when JNIMS was not upgraded as a medical college, there were only 2 OT, but after it was converted into a medical College a total of 5 OT was procured. Later, some months back 2 Modular high tech Operation Theatre table were reportedly procured but due to poor quality doctors at JNIMS were not ready to use them. Now the 5 OT too seems to be not working and only one OT is being used as of now which means that not many patients can be facilitated. Earlier about 8 to 9 patients can be treated by after but now as the authority said that only 1 OT is working number of patients reduces and were referred to private hospitals for surgery. The value to CMHT card remain of no used as they have to go to the private hospital of surgery.

## No shortage of fund for rehab of flood victim: Sonowal

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Assam Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has said, there is no shortage of fund for flood affected people and for their rehabilitation works. The Chief Minister has directed local authorities in Barak valley to review flood relief measures weekly. He said, that there will be no tolerance to any kind of corruption or negligence in relief work. Mr. Sonowal reached Karimganj district yesterday to assess the flood situation in the valley. The Chief Minister is visiting relief camps in cachhar district today. Later, a review meeting will be held with the district authorities.

## MU Deans resigned under pressure - VC; says he comes to serve the University and will not resign

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Vice Chancellor of Manipur University, Prof. Adiya Prasad Pandey today said that he will not resign from the post as he came to serve the University. Talking to reporters for the first time after 25 days of impasse in the Manipur University the VC said that there are no demands from the students body, everything put against me are false allegations and I will clarify them. On the matter of the resignations of Deans, Prof. Pandey said that the five deans are forced to resign under pressure. He said that many students and teachers are in support of him and those making noise are some groups of students. Regarding the allegation about his stay in the Manipur University as well as outside the state and the expenditures, Prof. Pandey said that he went outside the state for University related matters. When asked to provide the white paper of his

stayed and out of station and also regarding the expenditure, the VC fails to provide the information but said that he will provide every details. Pandey however refuse to give the deadline of providing the information. Regarding installation of smart class equipments, Pandey said

that there was no irregularities about the awarding of the supply works and all Head of departments had been inform to consult about it. Pandey however refuse to give a direct answer on whether there was an official circulation to consult over the matter with the head of departments.

## Condemnation against the arrest of ADC

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Moreh, June 24:

A joint-statement released by various community organizations in Moreh has condemned the arrest of the ADC/CDL Lhukhosei Zou @Shesei Zou on the intervening night of June 19, 2018 on a matter of possession of drugs. Malicious comments in the social media and WhatsApp voice messages at the critical juncture called for an end to such statements from individuals, CSOs and political organizations till further lawful investigations are due, the General Secretary, Meitei

Council, Moreh, N Inaocha Meitei, President, Hill Tribal Council, Moreh, Ginsei Lungdim, General Secretary, Tamil Sangam, Moreh, Md. Thila Khan, President, Manipuri Muslim Council, Moreh, Md. Jalaluddin, President, Gorkha Samaj, Moreh, Durga Sharma Acharya, and President, Gorkha Samaj Sewa Samiti, Tengnoupal Dist., Moreh, Manipur, stated in a press release. The statement also said that attempts to take political mileage at the critical juncture could set an unwanted precedent involving VVIPs and political vendetta.

## Trinamool Congress demands removal of Manipur University VC Prof. Pandey

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The Manipur Pradesh Trinamool Congress Committee (MPTCC) has demanded the resignation of the Manipur University Vice-Chancellor Adya Prasad Pandey for failure to resolve the present fiasco at the university that has curtailed the normal academic atmosphere and put the university in turmoil for the last many days. In a statement issued to the press the MPTCC alleged that

the VC is trying to saffronize the university by encouraging a particular student body with Sangh background. Stating that the VC was wanting in meeting the demands of the Manipur University Students Union (MUSU) for streamlining of the university administration that had overlooked the demands of the MUSU that include appointments to the posts of Registrar, examination controller, finance officer etc., the MPTCC also stated that the Vice-Chancellor had put important positions under his

tutelage while refusing to meet the standardized norms at the MU. The controversial VC had brought the academic activities to a standstill and Admissions, declaration of exam results had come to a halt putting the careers of the students at risk and the incumbent VC terminable. The statement demanded the immediate resignation of VC while drawing the attention of the Minister of HRD Prakash Javedkar to use his office in bringing an end to the present fiasco at the MU.

## Monsoon activity has revived over weekend and is making steady advance: IMD

New Delhi, June 24,

India Meteorological Department said that the monsoon activity has revived over the weekend and is making a steady advance. The IMD said, central India and north Indian plains, that have been witnessing a rise in temperatures, are likely to get some relief in the next two to three days. Additional Director General Mritunjay Mohapatra said, conditions are becoming favourable for pre-monsoon thunderstorm activity over parts of northwest India from

June 27. The monsoon is expected to hit Delhi on June 29, its normal onset date for the national capital. After making an early arrival on May 29, three days ahead of its normal on-set date, the Southwest Monsoon battered the coastal parts of Kerala, Karnataka, Maharashtra and south Gujarat. However, the overall monsoon deficiency till yesterday stood at minus 10 per cent. Mr Mohapatra said, the monsoon has revived from yesterday. It has advanced to Gujarat's Saurashtra region,

Veraval, Ahmedabad, and Maharashtra's Amravati today. On the eastern side, it has covered the entire Assam, reached Jalpaiguri in north West Bengal and Midnapore in south West Bengal. The North Indians plains will receive pre-monsoon thunder showers on June 27th. He said, in the next 48 hours, the remaining parts of Odisha, West Bengal, some parts of Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh, remaining parts of Maharashtra, and east Uttar Pradesh will witness monsoon showers.

## Manipur peoples demand justice for lifter Sanjita, formed JAC



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A public meeting held today at the Manipur Press Club organised by the **Proletarian Feminist Movement (POFM)** has resolved to take the matter of the Khumukcham Sanjita doping case that disallows her from taking part in this year's Asian Games further by forming a Joint Action Committee (JAC) that would be approaching the State Chief Minister Biren asking him to approach the Indian Weightlifting Federation (IWF) authorities to clarify why a discrepancy has taken place in informing the international woman weightlifter from the state about the notification from the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) that provisionally disqualified from

all IWF competitions her till she along with her officials appeared before the agency if they want the athlete's controversial urine sample 'A' case to be re-investigated and a further 'B' sample to be analyzed. 'Justice for Sanjita - A Public Discourse' announced after deliberations on weightlifting in the state that has put a sports person like Kh. Sanjita in the dock without verification of the antecedents of her disqualification that various sports federations and associations, DESAM, two members each from the Socialist Women Organisation, Pokpham, Socialists Students Union and club members from the locality of the sports person would be meeting the chief minister soon as they were not satisfied with the assurances and regret

shown by the prime minister and the chief minister in earlier meetings with them and would like the matter to be taken further to the Indian federation. Among the speakers Sunil Elangbam, a weightlifting official from the state said that the Manipur Olympic Association (MOA) and Manipur Weightlifting Association would support Sanjita in the matter and also commented that appointments to sports bodies in the state should come under scrutiny. Another speaker Meghachandra lent support from the Manipur Olympic Federation. It was hoped that though Kh. Sanjita would not be participating in the Asian Games 2018, her case should be resolved before the next Olympics in Japan.

## CBI to probe two Tripura journalists' killings

Agency  
Agartala, June 24,

Responding to the state government's requests, the CBI will probe the killing of two journalists in Tripura last year, Chief Minister Biplab Kumar Deb said here on Saturday.

"Following the state government's requests, necessary notifications were issued last week allowing the CBI (Central Bureau of Investigation) to probe the killings of two Tripura journalists," Deb told news agency. The Department of Personnel and Training (DoPT) under the Ministry of Personnel, Public Grievances and Training issued two separate notifications last week to probe the killings of two journalists — Santanu Bhowmik, 28 and Sudip Dutta Bhowmik, 50 — last year.

The Chief Minister, who also holds the Home portfolio, said that as per the pre-poll promises of the Bharatiya Janata Party, the state government after a cabinet decision in March requested the DoPT to ask the CBI to probe the heinous killings of the two young journalists.

"The previous Left Front government rejected the BJP and journalists' bodies' demand for a CBI probe. The state government will extend all kinds of support to the CBI to probe the murders. We believe that the families of slain journalists will get justice," he added. Deb said the CBI might study the reports of the two separate Special Investigation Teams (SIT), constituted by the previous Left Front government.

A local newspaper journalist, Sudip Dutta Bhowmik, 50, was shot dead inside the Tripura State Rifles (TSR) second Battalion headquarters at Ramchandra Nagar in West Tripura district on November 21 last year. Television journalist Santanu Bhowmik, 28, was hanged to death while covering a demonstration of a tribal-based political party at Mandai, 25 km from Agartala, on September 20, 2017. To probe the killings, the erstwhile Left Front government had set up two separate SITs headed by Deputy Inspector General of Police Arindam Nath and Inspector General of Police

G.S. Rao, respectively. The SIT, led by Nath, arrested four TSR personnel — including TSR 2nd Battalion Commandant Tapan Debbarma, who is a senior Tripura Police Service (TPS) officer and was waiting for IPS nomination. The Forum of Protection of Journalists (FPJ), an apex body of eleven journalists' organisations, organised agitation for 171 days until March this year demanding CBI probe. "We have met President Ramnath Kovind, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh, Minister of PMO Jitendra Singh, Press Council of India Chairman Justice (Retd) C.K. Prasad in New Delhi with our sole demand," FPJ convenor Pranab Sarkar told the media on Saturday. We want a speedy CBI probe to punish the killers and justice to the families of the victims," veteran editor Subal Kumar Dey said while addressing a press conference. The FPJ thanked Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister and Tripura Chief Minister for arranging the CBI inquiry into the killing of journalists.