

## Fate of Higher studies students in dire strait as MUSU intensifies agitation

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Higher studies students of the state under the Manipur University is in dire straits as Manipur University is in stalemate to function properly since the last couple of days with students' body of the University MUSU stand firm to their demand with no turning back to the agitation. A press statement signed by 5 executive members of the Manipur University Students' Union today said that the

Union will not allow holding examination scheduled tomorrow.

Different press statement released to media houses from two different executive members of the MUSU had created confusion with one statement stating to allow the examination and other to boycott it.

The press statement issued today signed by MUSU President M Dayaman Singh, General Secretary L. Kenedy Singh, Culture Secretary L. Robindro, Finance Secretary S. Anish Singh and Sports Secretary Nilakanta Longjam stated that due to communication gap between the executive members of the Union there has been some misunderstanding. The statement said that the

Union have decided not to allow conducting examination scheduled tomorrow.

On the other hand the MUSU today stick paper at the door of the Prof. Arun Sexena stating "indefinitely closed". PRO of the University and the Dean of Students Welfare have already resigned as per source but Prof. Saxena whom the students demand for resignation of from the different post he hold and to return back to his Earth Science department.

Whether or not the University authority will force to conduct the examination or not is a matter to be decided by the Manipur University authority. But the situation will not let free mind to the students appearing the exam if in case conducted by force.

Meanwhile, source with the Imphal Times said that normal functioning of the Manipur University have been severely disrupted by the ongoing impasse in the Manipur University during the last couple of days. It is likely that the examination result for the B.A. B.Sc and B. Com Final year conducted by the Manipur University may be delayed and because of that students desiring to go for Master degree outside the state at other University may miss their chances.

On the other hand all works in the A-Block of the University has been paralysed with the ongoing impasse with no students allowing to either collect documents which were required for either applying for job or any related matters.

## Ram Nath Kovind says India is taking lead on critical issues affecting global peace, security & progress

AIR  
New Delhi, June 6,

President Ram Nath Kovind has said India is taking the lead on critical issues affecting global peace, security and progress, be it fighting terrorism or enhancing efforts to combat climate change. He was addressing the Officer-trainees of the Indian Foreign

Service 2017 batch, who called on him at Rashtrapati Bhavan today.

Mr Kovind said, there is an international connect to every aspect of India's growth and development, be it clean energy, Digital India, Skill India, Make in India, or building high-speed rail networks. He said, economic diplomacy is a priority for India.

The President said, the officers are joining the Indian Foreign Service at an exciting time. He expressed confidence that the officer-trainees will make the best of the opportunity. Mr Kovind said, the officers have to engage, contest and reconstruct global governance structures that adequately reflect and accommodate India's interests.

## Women and Child Development Ministry takes several initiatives to protect women from rising crimes against them: Maneka Gandhi

AIR  
New Delhi, June 6,

Minister for Women and Child Development Maneka Gandhi has said that her Ministry has taken several initiatives to protect women from rising crimes against them.

Addressing a press conference in New Delhi about the achievements of her Ministry in the last four

years, Mrs Gandhi said, helpline number 181 to help women in distress is now available in almost every state. She said, for the first time, the government is providing coordinated support to women facing problems in their marriage to Non Resident Indians.

Mrs Gandhi said, her ministry is working towards effective implementation of Sexual Harassment of

Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013. She informed that provision of a panic button in cell phones is being worked out and work is in progress in this direction.

The Minister said, rape kits are being provided in every police station for immediate check-up of victims and results are sent to laboratories.

### RPF Clarifies

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Imphal, June 6,

Assistant Secretary, Publicity of the proscribed group Revolutionary People's Front (RPF) today clarified that the person identified as Moirangthem Sunanda @ Bung (37), s/o M. Prafulo Keisam, leifam Singjamei chingamkha khettri laikai and Kumam Inaobi (37), s/o K. Norotombi, leifam Terakhong Bisnupur on June 3, 2018 is not related with the RPF or its army wing PLA

### Tree Plantation

Imphal, June 6

Bharat Swabhimam Trust organised a tree plantation programme at Hiyanthang Mayai Leikai on occasion of World environment day yesterday.

### Ne Scholar

Imphal, June 6

NE Scholar is organising a felicitation programme for UPSC successful candidates and HSLC and SSE examination on June 8.

## Let us all plant trees on regular basis: Minister Nemcha Kipgen

DIPR  
Imphal, June 6,

Social Welfare and Cooperation Minister Nemcha Kipgen today exclaimed that one should plant trees on every opportunity or occasion that we can throughout the year, thus making the environment friendlier and healthier. She believes that healthy environment will hugely contribute in moulding healthy lifestyle and developed society.

Nemcha Kipgen was addressing the gatherings as part of the World Environment Day Observance organised by the Cooperative Department at its Lamphelpat Office compound. The Minister along with Principal Secretary Cooperation Shri J.C.



Ramthanga also planted tree saplings inside the premises as part of the observance. This is the first time in Department's history to organise such event. She further stressed that one should keep the environment clean and minimise polluting it. She called upon all to join hands and work towards protecting the environment for the sake of future generations.

Nemcha exhorted people to take pride in the number of trees planted by them the same way they take pride in worldly possessions. It is our responsibility to preserve it for the future generations, she added.

It may be noted that India is host of this year's World Environment Day under the theme "Beat Plastic Pollution".

## Army major injured in attack by suspected NSCN (K) members

Courtesy (EMN)  
Dimapur, June 6,

An Army major was among two personnel injured during an attack by the suspected NSCN (K) cadres in Mon district, according to a report in The New Indian Express on Tuesday.

"According to defence sources, the attack was carried out at around 2:20 am on Tuesday. A group of the militants fired a barrage of shots targeting a 'Charlie company' of the 41 Assam Rifles at Lempong Shingha in eastern Nagaland's Mon district. The site is around 17

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km away from district headquarters Mon. "The troops of the Assam Rifles retaliated instantly and the firefight continued for a few minutes following which the militants fled under the

cover of darkness, the sources said. Major Sahil Sharma, the company commander who is on deputation with the Assam Rifles, sustained minor injuries in the incident. However, Rifleman RN Modak was grievously injured and evacuated to the military hospital in Assam's Jorhat," the report read. It cited defence sources as saying that the army was suspecting the involvement of the NSCN-K in the incident. "When reports last came in, the security forces launched a massive hunt for the militants," according to the report.

## Moreh Consumer Club and SSUM conducted drive against Non-biodegradable Plastic bags

IT News  
Moreh, June 6,

Members of the Moreh Consumer Club along with the volunteers of Socialist Student Union of Manipur (SSUM) today conducted drive against the use of Non-biodegradable Plastic bags which is imported from Myanmar.

AT around 7am today morning a team of Moreh Consumer Club, Socialist Student Union of Manipur along with the Deputy Superintendent of Police Moreh and also with Moreh Police department began the drive against the Non-biodegradable Plastic bags from Moreh Bazar to Indo-Myanmar Friendship Gate No. 1 and 2.

The team collected Non-biodegradable Plastic bags from different shops. The Plastic bags which are imported from Myanmar are



banned by Autonomous District Council Chandel to prevent pollution in Moreh town as well as at other part of Manipur.

Importing of such plastic bags spread all over the Northeast from Myanmar became a major part in polluting the environment of entire Northeastern states of India. The President of Moreh

Consumer Club and Advisor of Socialist Student Union of Manipur stated that this drive was not only to collect the banned plastic bags but also giving awareness programme to the public and traders of Moreh about the pollution occurred from the said plastic bags. If the traders of Moreh begins to stop transporting the plastic bags from Moreh

then moreh than 90% of pollution can be controlled in a very short period of time. DSP Moreh Thomas Thokchom, OC Moreh PS, OC Commando, President of MCC and Advisor of SSUM and some are volunteers took part in the drive as a measure to control pollution due to the uses of Non-biodegradable Plastic bags.

## TYC Feted Meritorious Students in Tengnoupal

IT News  
Tengnoupal, June 6,

Meritorious students of Tengnoupal who passed in the High School Leaving Certification (HSLC) and Higher Secondary School Leaving Certification (HSSLC) Examination 2018 conducted by the State Board and Council as well as the CBSE were feted by the Tengnoupal Youth Club (TYC) at Community hall in Tengnoupal District Headquarters today.

Tengnoupal district Deputy Commissioner A.Tombikanta Singh, IAS, Superintendent of Police of Tengnoupal District Dr.S.Ibomcha Singh, MPS, Zonal Education Officer Tengnoupal



Dr.Arunkumar and Major of 12AR Sandeep attended the felicitation program as chief guest, functional president and guest of honours respectively. Speaking at the function, DC Tombikanta stated that students should have good foundation in order to become successful persons in their future lives and be a part of collective human resource which is needed for the betterment of the society.

In appreciation of their performance, 42 meritorious students (31 Students of class -X, 10 Students of Class -XII and 1 Students of Class XII in CBSE) who secured over 66% and letter marks in the HSLC, HSSLC and CBSE Examination 2018 were presented a memento along with cash prize. The awards were sponsored by the Tengnoupal Deputy Commissioner A.Tombikanta Singh, IAS.