

# Editorial

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## Issues of education should be priority

The BJP-led state government have just observed the completion of its first year of governance, and while many critics have already started highlighting loopholes and drawbacks in its functioning, one cannot deny the fact that the pace of developmental activities aimed at improving the lives of the public and increase convenience, and the perception of transparency in administration have increased considerably- an important indicator of the level of trust in the government by the public.

However, there remains an area where any attempts and efforts being prepared and implemented so far have failed to get anywhere near the desired result or the predetermined objective- the education sector. The present education scenario in the state can at best be described as controlled chaos. The makeshift system in place at present that is prone to changes with the slightest interference from forces from within and beyond the socially accepted spheres have led to an air of uncertainty amongst the students and school administrators that has ultimately affected the psyche of the students. The grand schemes and studied projects of the government have so far proved to be a dud, but what is of greater concern is the visibly nonchalant attitude of the state officials and authorities to the worsening situation especially with regard to the functioning and administration of the government run schools in the state. It may be mentioned that The Manipur Private School (Registration and Regulation) Bill, 2017, and Manipur Coaching Institute (Control and Regulation) Bill, 2017, were passed unanimously during the last assembly session in a desperate bid on the part of the state government to curb the mushrooming private educational institutions which have cropped up due to the failure of the government educational institutions to perform their basic duties.

The mad rush for admission to these private schools have resulted in various unscrupulous elements to take advantage of the situation and have employed methods fair and foul for their personal benefits at the cost of these desperate students and their parents. And while the move of the state government is an attempt to regulate and control the situation, the effort can by no means be termed as a comprehensive or lasting solution. On the contrary, some concerned intellectuals have expressed dismay at the trajectory of the whole exercise which is seen as a deviation from the real challenge of finding a comprehensive and pragmatic solution which is both sustainable and flexible enough to incorporate changes with the passage of time.

The fact of the matter is that instead of diverting resources for slapdash solutions to the worsening problem, it is time for the state government and its department to get down and get into the root of the matter. Denying the fact that the state run education system is in total rot is still proving to be the biggest hurdle to initializing a radical change in the education sector in the state.

Appreciating the role the private schools are playing in maintaining a basic level of efficiency and credibility in education would be a good point to start. There are various points and systems that can be emulated and adapted from these private educational institutions. Taking them as partners rather than rivals in the new endeavour would yield better results.

## Name changed

I, Ajay Kumar Jain Resident of Mahabir Pharmacy Thangal Bazar Imphal declare that my son **Naman Kumar Jain** and **Naman Jain** is same.

Sd/-  
Ajay Kumar Jain  
Thangal Bazar

## Name changed

I, the undersigned, **Nongmaithem Bidyarani Devi** of Yumnam Leikai, Imphal West, Manipur do hereby declare that, I have wholly renounced, relinquished and abandoned the use of old name **Nongmaithem Bidyarani**, as I have assumed my new name **Nongmaithem Bidyarani Devi**.

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**Nongmaithem Bidyarani Devi**

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## A World without Judgment

By: Prem Rawat

I want to feel good every single living second of my life. I do. What does that mean to me? Priority number one. And what else does that mean? It means to try and try and never give up. Never, ever give up the effort to achieve it a hundred percent. The beauty of this choice is that you don't have to be a rocket scientist to be able to do it. Anybody can do it. Anybody.

There is a place where a human being is not judged. Good, bad,

right, wrong are not the issues. Wouldn't you like to live in a place like that - a place where you are not looked at according to what you have done? Don't we feel lucky, to know that it doesn't follow the world's social structure? It doesn't say, "You are a good director of so-and-so Company. All right, you can come in." No. It does not say, "Okay, you are a nun. You can come in," or "You are a monk, fine. You got it." No, It doesn't matter who you are, rich or poor. No judgment; no judgment

whatsoever. Is there a world like that? Absolutely - and it is within you.

We do not need anybody else to judge us, right? We can very easily do that ourselves. And, of course, in case we ever miss, there is the world waiting to judge us. And if the world misses, you have your relatives. It is like there are all these built in safety checks, just in case somebody misses.

Yet, there isn't a single person in this world who likes to be judged. Is there a place where I will not be judged? Is there a place where there can be an acceptance for who I am and not for what I have done? That would really be something to be thankful for—not to have to weigh myself against my accomplishments and my failures. Because if I have to look at my failures, what am I going to be thankful for? And that is the story of so many, many people. Gratitude does not come like it should—naturally—because the barricades of judgment stand in the way. In this world, the sweetest thing has been

contaminated by the burden of judgment.

But there is a world, where there is no judgment. There is a love—a love that can reach every human being and touch every human heart. There is a feeling. There is an understanding. And that is the world inside of you. **Which world do you want?**

This is what Prem Rawat, an International Speaker on the topic of Humanity and Peace says. The honorary title "Ambassador of Peace" has been bestowed upon him by Governmental and academic institutions because of his ability to inspire global audiences. He is also closely involved in various humanitarian programs and projects. In 2001, he started, The Prem Rawat Foundation (TPRF), with a mission to address the fundamental human needs of food, water and peace. TPRF's-Food for People, is an innovative program that provides nutritious meals to children and ailing adults in India, Nepal and Ghana. Prem Rawat's message is available on [timesofindia.com](http://timesofindia.com) and [rajiviyukender.org](http://rajiviyukender.org)

## National & International News

### Impasse in Parliament continues as Opposition uproar forces adjournment of both Houses for 13th consecutive day

**New Delhi, March 21:** Both the Houses of Parliament were adjourned for the 13th day today amidst Opposition uproar. As soon as the Lok Sabha met at noon after its first adjournment, members from TRS and AIADMK again trooped into the well raising slogans in support of their demands. TRS members were demanding increase in the reservation quota for jobs in Telangana, while AIADMK members wanted the setting up of a Cauvery Management Board. Amid noisy scenes, Speaker Sumitra Mahajan said, since the House is not in order, she is not in a position to take up the No Confidence Motion moved by YSR Congress and TDP members. In the morning, when the House

met for the day, Speaker had to adjourn it within minutes as the agitating opposition belonging to AIADMK and TRS created ruckus in the Well.

The scene was no different in the Rajya Sabha. As soon as the House met, the members from AIADMK, TDP and Congress went into the well raising slogans on various issues. Chairman M Venkaiah Naidu expressed his unhappiness saying that people across the country are watching the scenes in the House.

Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Vijay Goel accused the opposition of stalling the passage of important bills and discussion on different issues. As the stalemate continued, Mr Naidu adjourned the House till tomorrow.

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## 105<sup>th</sup> National Science Congress



Ram Muivah, IAS, Secretary, NEC, Shillong visiting NIRDPR stall at the 105<sup>th</sup> National Science Congress at Imphal

Shillong has also appreciated the efforts of NIRDPR in exhibiting rural technology interventions, entrepreneurship development, value addition and product diversification and focus on women empowerment etc. The main attractions of the stall were Rural Technology Products (Mango Bar, Handmade Ayurvedic Soaps, Various Namkins, Mushroom Enriched Noodles, Environment Friendly and Cost Effective Cloth Bags, Saal Plates, Tamil Plates, Organic Fertilisers and Pesticides etc.) and Publicity of various career oriented courses like; Post Graduate Diploma in Rural Development Management (PGDRDM), Post Graduate

Diploma in Sustainable Rural Development (PGDSRD), Post Graduate Diploma in Tribal Development Management (PGDTDM) and Post Graduate Diploma in Geo Informatics Application and Rural Development (PGD-GARD), demonstration and orientation on scopes and opportunities under DDU-GKY and NRLM. Live demonstration and Videographic presentation Leaflets, Brochures, Newsletters, Magazines, Publications pertaining to NIRDPR, Hyderabad and North Eastern Regional Centre etc. The congress concluded on 20-3-2018 at 3.30 PM with new hopes and opportunities for further development initiatives.

## South Asian Institute of Rural and Agricultural Management

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