

'Smoking in public place, advertisements of Tobacco product is punishable under COTPA'

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Various laws enforced for public health and safety is useless in the state of Manipur as no law enforcers have ever acted as per the provisions provided in the act. Yes, Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA) which was enacted in the state is of no use as no record of any penalty to violator of the act has been heard so far. During a training programme for Law enforcers at Sangai Hotel, Somorjit Ningombam, State Nodal Officer, National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP), said that Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 (COTPA), was enacted by the Government of India to protect people from the dangerous health effects of Tobacco. COTPA, 2003



prohibits smoking in public places, advertisements of cigarettes and other tobacco products, selling of tobacco products to a person under 18 years and in educational institution areas and selling of cigarettes and other tobacco products without specified health warnings. Violation of COTPA is liable for penalties. To facilitate effective implementation of the tobacco control law, the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) was launched in the year 2007-08 but was enacted



in 2010 in Manipur. Somorjit further said that the main focus of the control programme is to reduce secondhand tobacco smoke, which remains a serious public health challenge and help the tobacco users to quit smoking and using tobacco products. For effective implementation of the programme, a State Level Coordination Committee has

been formed with Chief Secretary as Chairman in July 2017-18 to reduce the menace of tobacco in the State. Enforcement staffs are formed at State, District and Block level. The enforcement staffs will be lead by CMO and SDO at district level and at block level respectively. The programme is yet to get its momentum as enforcement of

the Act requires intersectoral Departmental coordination. The training for the law enforcers is an initial step in banning of tobacco related products in the state since its inception. The trained enforcement squads will look into areas where tobaccos are sold and steps will be taken up to create awareness about the COTPA provisions. Specified signage will be put up at public places, health institutes, educational institutes etc. to make the programme a success. NTCP will work with the NGO partners to create awareness among the people. He also added that people who want to quit smoking can contact the State Tobacco Control Cell at RIMS. The state cell will be organising a cycle rally in connection with the observance of World No Tobacco Day on May 31, 2018, he said.

CM appreciates PM for approving ordinance for Sports University

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Chief Minister N. Biren Singh appreciated the Prime Minister Narendra Modi, BJP National President Amit Shah and Minister of State (Independent Charge) for Youth Affairs and Sports Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore and the Union Cabinet for approving an Ordinance for setting up the country's first National Sports University in Manipur. Chief Minister on behalf of the people of Manipur expressed his happiness and gratitude over the decision of the Union Cabinet. Chief Minister mentioned that the functioning of the

University would gain its momentum after the Ordinance gets the President's assent and expressed his confidence that the Bill would be passed in the Parliament soon. The Ordinance is on the lines of the Bill introduced in Lok Sabha in August, 2017. It may be mentioned that the Manipur Government has already allotted land for the University. The University will be spread over more than 300 acres in Imphal West District. The proposal to set up the National Sports University in Manipur was first announced by Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi with an allocation of Rs. 100 crores in the 2014-15 budget.

GATE Hospital to conduct media OPD clinic at Guwahati Press Club

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The city based GATE Hospital will conduct the next media OPD clinic at Guwahati Press Club on May 26 where Dr Mahibul Islam and Dr Nabin Kr Banchal will be available for free consultations from 1 pm to 4 pm. The participants of liver function test on May 15 at the press club premises can consult about their blood reports with the attending physicians. Organized regularly for the benefit of press club member-journalists along with their close relatives, the Saturday camp will also facilitate the participants to check their



weight, blood pressure & sugar, informed Mintu Ranjan Dutta, an executive of the newly launched healthcare institute. One of the active press clubs in northeast India has been running a weekly OPD clinic for the benefit of journalists for nearly two years now. Till date, the initiative has been supported by Down Town Hospitals, GNRC Hospitals,

Apollo Hospitals (Guwahati and Chennai campus), SIMS Chennai Hospital, Medanta the Medicity Hospital (Gurgaon), Manpal Hospital (Bangalore), Fortis Bangalore Hospital, Health City Hospital, Ayursundra Hospital, Nemcare Hospital, Wintrobe Hospital, Barthakur Clinic, Sun Valley Hospital, Rahman Hospital, Sight First eye-clinic etc.

5 JK Rifles saves snake bite victim

PRO, IGAR (S)
Imphal, May 24,

5 Jammu and Kashmir Rifles of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under aegis of IGAR (South) saved the life of a snake bite victim on 23 May 2018. The victim Mr Leiranjam Inao Tomb, age 58 yrs, resident of Lairenjam Mayai Leikai, Imphal West District was

bitten by a snake and was immediately rushed to the unit hospital. The victim was readily attended by the medical team under the Regimental Medical Officer. The timely action of Battalion medical team not only saved precious human life but also reinforced good faith among the locals.

Lecture on Career Counselling

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11 Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ 26 Sector Assam Rifles organised a lecture on "Career counselling and ways to join Armed Forces" at Eklavya Model Residential School, Moreh, Tengenoupal district. The students were told about importance of career selection, options available to them at various stages of life and important landmarks in academic life. The students were also told about the various entries in the Armed forces and CAPFs and the privileges and benefits of

joining the same. The lecture was attended by 150 students from class 8th to class 10th along with 10 members of the faculty including the principal of the school, Mr Henkholum Touthang. The lecture was followed by display of weapons used by Assam Rifles and the students were thrilled to see them. A total of 250 students attended the weapon display. The success of the event was evident by the gratitude expressed by the students and teachers to 11 Assam Rifles for organizing such welfare activities for students.

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Commerce and Industries Minister Thangam Biswajit Singh assured all possible assistance to local entrepreneurs, and stated that the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana is one such scheme of the government aimed at helping and encouraging local entrepreneurs. Biswajit chaired a meeting on Kisan Sampada which was also attended by members of All Manipur Entrepreneurs Association and officials of Commerce and Industries Department. The Minister also urged local entrepreneurs to apply for the scheme so that they can avail the feasible projects under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana. He said that encouraging entrepreneurs in the State will eventually help in fighting the unemployment problem.

Biswajit also hinted at improving the food processing sector in the State so that our local producers are able to reduce wastage of their products. The attending entrepreneurs also highlighted issues they face while applying for the scheme. Under the Pradhan Mantri Kisan SAMPADA Yojana, Mega Food Parks, Integrated Cold Chain and Value Addition Infrastructure, Creation/Expansion of Food Processing & Preservation Capacities, Infrastructure for Agro-processing Clusters, Creation of Backward and Forward Linkages, Food Safety and Quality Assurance Infrastructure, Human Resources and Institutions will be implemented. Yesterday's meeting was also attended by Deputy Director, Food Processing Industries (FPI) H. Murali Meitei.

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listed some tribes as belonging to Kuki group and some tribes as belonging to the Naga groups. The classification of William McCulloch, though arbitrary was more or less adopted by the subsequent writers like R. Brown, T. C. Hodson and John Shakespeare. There were additions and modifications in the list of the tribes by these writers. Ethnic pluralism was contained by the Meitei state (mostly due to the ignorance, disunity and weakness of the tribes). The colonial ruler exploited the ethnic diversity in order to strengthen their rule in Manipur. Conflict and clash among the tribes were to be solved by them by government from the administration of the hill tribes of the state. The British tried to project themselves as the saviours of the tribes. With the coming of democracy, a progressive social outlook had emerged due to rapid educational achievement, economic progress and exposure to the outside world brought about by the Second World War. The social barriers which plague the relationship among the plural segments are breaking down gradually. The ethnic pluralism has

been to some extent harmonised by the power sharing by the various cultural groups in the in the democratic government of the state. The democratically elected leadership has controlled the politics of the state. At the same time, the elites representing the political, bureaucratic, economic interests including professionals like doctor, engineer, teacher, writer, intellectual and journalist - have greatly influenced (or controlled) the political leadership and government machinery. The differentiation between the rural peasants and urban white collar employees and commercial class had emerged. The social differentiation has emerged in the ethnic groups, the bureaucracy, the political leadership, business interests, the church bureaucracy and tribal peasantry. There is tension and rivalry among the various ethnic groups in the state bureaucracy which greatly influence the ethnic relationship and their attitude towards the state. This may not be necessarily the outcome of pluralism but mostly of cut-throat economic competition in a capitalist economy. The problem of inter-

ethnic conflict and tension, and intersocietal hiatus exists in the state. This calls for serious introspection. Indian nationalism has come into conflict with ethnic nationalism. At the same time, there is the inter-ethnic identity assertion which is quite a formidable phenomenon. The process of nation building and national integration have to accommodate the ethnic aspirations and identity assertion. Manipur is facing all the negative problems of a plural society. However, it is undeniable fact that pluralism is the basis of the state of Manipur. True it has great constraints but it has also intrinsic advantage and opportunity to solve these problems. Pluralism is the basic structure of the state of Manipur. It has preserved the identity of 'the various ethnic groups of Manipur. Pluralism has not so far succeeded in evolving a common identity of the people of Manipur. Amartya Sen's theory of multiple identities in a state exactly fits into the pluralistic state and society of Manipur. But a common aspiration of the people can be evolved if pluralism is properly managed by a conscious state. Manipur state is a partnership of her varied people.

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION(S) ORDERS

Imphal, the 21st May, 2018

No. AO/16/SLP/2009(7)-DE(S)Pt-1: Whereas, the tentative seniority list of all the Primary Teachers and Hindi Primary Teachers appointed under order No. 1/3/2-4/07-DE(S) dated 9th December, 2011 has been published under this office Notification of even number dated 11/04/2018 inviting therein claims or objections from all concerned.

2. Whereas, 11(eleven) numbers of claims and objections are received in this regard. All the claims and objections are examined and considered and disposed of accordingly, the details are given in ANNEXURE-I.

3. Whereas, on further examination of the tentative Inter-Se seniority list, 22(twenty two) numbers of were found to have names and surname similar to another teacher. The teacher's particulars were cross checked and true identity were established on the basis of their particulars like Roll No. in the Admit Card, Appointment Order and EIN allotted to respective teacher. Accordingly, their position in the Inter-Se seniority list is rectified and finalized. The list is also enclosed at ANNEXURE-II.

4. The above mentioned Annexure are uploaded in the Department's website - www.manipureducation.gov.in for ready reference.

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GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR DIRECTORATE OF EDUCATION(S) ORDERS

Imphal, the 21st May, 2018

Sub : Final Inter-Se Seniority List of Primary Teachers and Hindi Primary Teachers appointed vide Order No. 1/3/2-4/07 dated 9th December, 2011

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2. Whereas, 11(eleven) numbers of claims and objections received in this regard where examined and considered and disposed of under of even number dated 21/5/2018.

3. Whereas, further on examination of the tentative Inter-Se seniority list, 22(twenty two) numbers of teachers having names and surname similar to another teacher are also rectified accordingly.

4. And after due consideration and examination, it is hereby notified for information of all concerned that the final Inter-Se Seniority List of all the Primary Teachers and Hindi Primary Teachers appointed under order No. 1/3/3-4/07-DE(S) dated 9th December, 2011 is at Annexure (having 50(fifty) pages).

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