

Shillong Athlete Lifts Mega Marathon Manipur 2018



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Manipur today witness Mega Marathon participated by over thousands of Athletes. The Mega Marathon Manipur is a calendar event organised by United Peoples' Front (UPF) Manipur under the supervision of Athletic Association of Manipur. Today's event is the 12th edition and was flagged off by Minister Th. Shyamkumar from Khuman Lampak main stadium. Rk Ranendrajit Chief Patron, Mega Marathon Manipur and UPF, Manipur President W. Second Chairman Organising Committee Mega Marathon Manipur also joined the Minister while flagging off the marathon. The Marathon is being

organised under the theme Run for Your Nation.

In men's category, this year winner was an Athlete from Shillong - Shanker Man Thapa (chest no 4014). He complete the 22 Km stretch in 1:03.06 hours. Shanker Man Thapa is from 58 GTC Happy Valley Shillong of Meghalaya and he came all the way to Imphal to join the Mega Marathon. Second Position chest no 2649 LR.Lulher of Senapati District, time 1:03.06, Third Position chest no 3840 Khaidem Roshan of Terakhongsangbi. In the Women's category Nongthongbam Chaoba of Luwangsangbam cover the distance in 1:24.47 hours to top all other competitors. Her chest no 451. Second position chest no 029 Tayenjam Russia of Ngairangbam time 1:25.41,

Third position chest no 321 Sagolsem Premila of Yairipok Kekru time 1:26.34. After all the athletics reached the finishing point Khuman Lampak Main stadium, prize distribution ceremony also held at Main stadium Yumnam Khemchand hon'ble Speaker Manipur Legislative Assembly Chief Guest, W.Second President, United Peoples' Front (UPF) Manipur, Leishangthem Ajit President, Athletic Association Of Manipur as President and Guest of Honour. As per organiser the number of Participants crossed 3000. This year a total of 80 runners from different states of the North eastern India also participated the event.

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MU Changing: Half casual leave for late comer faculties

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Administrator of the Manipur University, Jarnail Singh, appointed by the Manipur High Court on interim basis to look after the functioning of the University until crisis has been resolved is acting tough to the unpunctual faculty members.

The administrator routine inspection to departments is likely to trouble some of the faculties who came late or take leave without giving proper reason. After he himself found some of the faculty members as well as staffs absent from the department, the

administrator Jarnail Singh had advised all Head of Departments to inform him the reason for absence.

"Half Casual Leave should be taken for today from those who came late", the Administrator in a written communication to all the HODs stated after paying inspection visit at some of the department.

He also stated that if some staffs or faculties do not come on time for three days, the salary would be deducted with possibility of more action. Office hour are from 9.30 am to 4.30 pm from Novemehr 1, this year.

Jarnail Singh yesterday

visited Department of Commerce, Education, Adult Education, History and Teachers Education from 10 am to 10.30 am and inspected some of the class room besides interacting with some faculty member.

Jarnail Singh found HOD of Commerce dept., Prof. Robita late, and he also found any reason for absence of prof. A Rajamani Sinha and Prof. Tomba Singh. The peon of the department Bijendra Singh also reportedly came late because of long distance.

In the Education Department too, HOD Ms. Caroline was not available. Jarnail Singh

in a written note said that it was the second time that Ms. Caroline was found absent. Another two faculty Dr. Premilata and Dr. Ch. Bedabati Devi were also found absent without any proper reason.

Till 10.28 Ms. Lamalu and Ms. Ms Sharmila Devi – both faculties of the Education department did not reached the department.

In History department Dr. Jacob and Dr. Methew were found absent. In teachers Education department Ms. Monika Thokhom was absent and there was no clarity about the absence of Dr. Laishram Shalmeshwer Singh.

Assam will burn & situation will worsen if citizenship bill is passed, warns ULFA

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ULFA faction's general secretary, Anup Chetia in talk with government on Tinsukia massacre said that if the Centre continues to push the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, the situation will worsen and Assam will burn.

He said attempts by vested interests to blame the pro-talk faction of the insurgent outfit for the incident, would derail the ongoing peace process which are now in their final stage. Chetia said that Assam will

burn if they continue to pass the bill and if the bill is passed in Parliament, the situation will worsen and the recruitment for ULFA(I), the anti-talk faction, will increase, he said.

The bill which is pending with the Joint Parliamentary Committee would pave way for granting citizenship to persecuted minority communities, such as Hindus, Parsis, Sikhs, Christians and Buddhists, from neighbouring countries like Pakistan, Afghanistan and Bangladesh. It is being opposed by indigenous

groups in Assam as they said it was against the 1985 Assam Accord, which empowered authorities to identify and deport illegal immigrants.

Chetia, who has been engaged in talks after he was extradited from Bangladesh and released on bail, said killings of five people of Bengali community in Tinsukia on Thursday night, was unfortunate. "Poor people have been targeted," he said.

The police had blamed the United Liberation Front of Assam (Independent) faction for the attack even as the

banned outfit denied its role in the killings. Chetia put the blame on provocative statements by "vested interests and political leaders", including BJP MLA Shiladitya Deb, for vitiating the atmosphere of the state.

On Friday, pro-talk ULFA leaders like Mrinal Hazarika and Jiten Dutta were arrested and have been accused of disrupting peace in state. Chetia said, "They may have made provocative statements but they are not involved in the incident. We have laid down arms."

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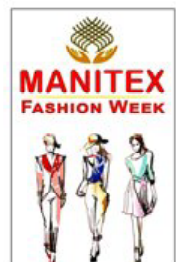
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