

PREMS

Attitude

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Always I do, as always I did,
I stand aloof silently, cool and calmly;
I love the way, I was and I am and I use to,
On one seems understand 'me' and desire motifs;
Understanding far left behind; some seems
awkward,
Some seems hopeless; friends with foe,
surprisingly!
Left out alone nowhere; sitting, standing and
waiting;
Come closer no body, alone I draw my path;
I choose not, stay 'away', nor I design living,
My 'moves' an 'attitude' too biased;
My 'looks' an 'attitude' dull and boring and wicked;
What may comes, which may goes, I intrude lesser;
Neither I seek the truth; I may be dismay,
Numbers countless, wandering hither and thither;
Should I? Should I not? Silently I do concern.

I pray enough dutifully; healthy and wise
I suggest staying happy and join 'them' loudly;
I smile for a cause; and I laugh bitterness, just as I
do
Morning's a friend, smooth and serene, I witness
much;
I think not a cause and not for a cause; silently as I
stay,
I cried no bloody; No vicious I choose to friend;
Help me not merrily; Held me not harshly; I bray
Understanding! 'They' took away from me,
My 'gestures' an 'attitude' motionless and mindful;
Lone I walk, distant as I go, I carry 'attitude';
Swinging all my way, I pursue dreams living high;
I bother not any, friends and family,
Still, they doubt 'me' in, I have 'attitude' silently.

Asking myself hundreds and thousands,
Lesser the words, I speak of humanity's kindness;
'They' knows me little effortless; I doubt all egos,
What makes 'them' so? I know nothing,
How carefree I am? Wrap within those solitude;
Seclusion! I know some; still I company all peace,
'Think' all I could, walking through the rhythm
Judging onto, fancying and engaging I go wildly;
Lie! Lie 'me' not to; I hate the worse
I see friendship and all a lot best friends,
My 'No' to an 'attitude' simply,
My 'yes' to an 'attitude' so daring unfair;
Have I touch them sharing? Crazy I go unpopular;
Freaking out sadly I console 'me' soothingly,
How may? What may I be? I have 'attitude' silently.

A Wintry Landscape

By- Parthajit Borah

I attune my frozen hopes at dawn
to peep the droplets of fog to blow
cold breeze in my mist eyes.
Smoggy streets of the city employed
to suck the dry dews at ebb and flow.
Flying birds of remote hill flapped
their feathers to wet tall roof of the
hearts of city dwellers.
Shameless river of the naked banks
rants to meet the rude rocks on
her white chest in a eventide.
My heart rifts to pour a few droplets
of morning fog at a wintry landscape.
Peeling the heart and witnessed
the flecks of lost spring, painted
with a coat lime wash of green promise
to wear an apron of winter.

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LPG gas distributed under Ujjwala Yojna Scheme



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M/S Basikhong Indane Gramin today distributed LPG Gas Cylinder and stoves to 31 selected beneficiaries of Bashikhong area under the supervision of Upa

Pradhan of Khongmand Gram Panchayat, Athokpam Premjit. The LPG gas sets were being distributed under the Pradhan Mantri Ujjwala Yojna Scheme. Later, an awareness programme on the scheme was also held.

Training programme under Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan cum Vigilance Awareness Week conducted

ITNews
Chandel, Nov. 4

A one day training programme on Bee keeping, Mushroom Cultivation, Nutrition Gardening and awareness programme on Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna under 'Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan - II' was conducted today at Charangching Khullen village for the villages of Charangching Khullen and Charangching Khunkha village, Chandel. The Ministry of Agriculture and farmers' welfare had launched Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan for doubling farmers' income by 2022. The purpose of Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan is to aid, assist and advice farmers on how to improve their farming techniques and raise their incomes. Keynote address on Krishi Kalyan Abhiyan was given by Dr. K. Sonamani Singh, ACTO (Agril. Engg.), KVK Chandel. In the training session, topic on Bee keeping, Mushroom Cultivation and Nutrition Gardening and awareness programme for Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojna (PMFBY), a comprehensive crop insurance to the farmer were deliberated and thereafter, an interaction programme was also conducted between farmers and technical experts namely Dr. N. Johnson Singh, ACTO (Plant Protection), KVK Churachandpur; Dr. K. Levis Chongloi, ACTO (Agronomy), Ts. Leenda Monsang, ACTO (Plant Breeding), Th. Motilal Singh, ACTO (Agriculture



Extension) & Programme Coordinator i/c, Dr. Ameta Devi, ACTO (Animal Science) of KVK Chandel and SP. Lovejoy Anal, SMDC/SDAO, Agriculture Department, Chandel. The training was attended by Chief of Charangching Khullen Sn. Peter Lamkang and Chief of Charangching Khunkha, Sk. Shetnong Lamkang. 112 farmers from Charangching Khullen and Charangching Khunkha village have attended the training programme. It is also worth mentioning that Vigilance Awareness Week was also observed as a part of Central Vigilance Commission efforts to promote probity in public life and to achieve a corruption free society in the training programme. Th. Motilal Singh, Programme Coordinator i/c, KVK Chandel sensitised the villagers about anti corruption measures by involving villagers in the discussion.

Imphal Angels to Boost up Innovative entrepreneurs, set to organise Manipur Angel Investors' event on Nov 18

ITNews
Imphal, Nov 4,

Imphal Angels, the first Private Angel Network in north east has landed in Imphal to boost up the innovative and tenacious entrepreneurs in the region in terms of funding and technical know-how etc.

Addressing reporters at Manipur press club, Fisher Laishram, member of Governing body, Imphal Angels said that the investor company would help tenacious entrepreneurs from North East India build disruptive and scalable startups.

"With a vision of to create a vibrant and diverse startup ecosystem in North East India, facilitating world class products and services serving large markets and the mission to help and nurture innovative startups from North East India reach multi-million dollars valuation, Imphal Angels will provide early stage equity-based funds to disruptive startups founded by tenacious entrepreneurs", Fisher said.

World class startups cannot be produced from the region if there is no start up ecosystem. The region has several innovative entrepreneurs with potential of world class startup like "diamonds in the dirt". The job of Imphal Angel

is just to identify those tenacious entrepreneurs and nurture them till they reach world class standard. So far, 20 Angel investors have signed up with Imphal Angels, he said.

By becoming a member of Imphal Angels one will have a unique opportunity to become an early stage investor of some of the most innovative ventures from the region, which are largely untapped, and not only gain financially but also have an impact in the economic development of the region, he said. Stating that the company usually invests in the range of 10 Lakhs to 50 lakhs in each early-stage business, he said, we are, however, flexible to meet the needs of the start-up and make larger investments too. We are sector agnostic and are interested in for-profit, innovative startups, he added.

Apart from the capital investment, the company will help the entrepreneurs with timely mentoring and access to their large network of industry experts and VC funds, he said.

He said Imphal Angel is organising Manipur Angel Investors' event on November 18, 2018 at Hotel classic Imphal and appealed those interested to tap the opportunity of the event.

Assam Rifles Organises AYUSH Camp in Indo Myanmar Border Villages



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Assam Rifles has always been considered as "Friends of the Hills People" and Assam Rifles Singhat Battalion has always been at the forefront of organizing social development activities to bring about an improvement in the lives of the people of Singhat Sub Division. With invaluable support from the Dept of AYUSH, a maiden AYUSH camp was organised on 03

Nov 2018 in the border village of Behiang for the benefit of the people of the neighbouring villages and the villages across the Indo Myanmar border. The camp was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Minister of Health and Family Welfare, Shri L. Jayantakumar Singh in the presence of Shri Gimsuanhou Zou, Hon'ble MLA 60 Singhat A/C & Chairman MANIREDA and the Director of AYUSH, Dr A. Guneshwar Sharma. Commander 27 Sector Assam Rifles hosted the AYUSH camp at Behiang for the first time and the dignitaries awarded scholarships to orphans, children with special needs and presented sports items to various youth clubs and village authorities. Since the village lies at a distance of 1 km from border, some of the locals suffer from various ailments that have been aggravated due to lack of access to proper medical care. Therefore, the camp was organized with an aim to provide an opportunity to the villagers to explore alternate methods of treatment like homeopathy, ayurveda and distribute free medicines to the people.

During the camp, around 305 people of neighbouring villages and even people from across the border were provided free medical treatment. Due to this noble initiative by Singhat Battalion, the locals are getting the unique opportunity to avail the benefits of alternative medicine. They have expressed their gratitude to the Assam Rifles Singhat Battalion for this unique endeavour which has made a positive impact to the lives of the people from the neighbouring villages and even from across the border.

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TENDER EXTENSION NOTICE
Imphal, the 2nd November, 2018

No. E/1-MIN/SDP/MA- 2018/ 209: In continuation of this office e-Tender notice of even dated 03/10/2018 for supply of Goats for Goatery Scheme under EDP of the Department of Minorities Affairs, Government of Manipur for the year 2018-10, The Critical dates of e-Tender bids are rescheduled as follows:

| Particulars | Start Time and Date | End Time & Date |
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| Downloading of Tender Documents | 12:00 hrs of 11-10-2018 | 14:00 hrs of 17-11-2018 |
| Bid Security (EMD & Tender Fee both as Bank Draft in Original) | 11:00 hrs of 11-10-2018 | 14:00 hrs of 16-11-2018 |
| On line Submission of Tender Documents | 11:00 hrs of 11-10-2018 | 14:00 hrs of 17-11-2018 |
| Technical Bid Opening | 11:00 hrs of 19-11-2018 | |
| Price Bid Opening | 11:00 hrs of 20-11-2018 | |

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