

## Manipur University once more turns as war field.....



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Similar protests were also staged at other department too. But at around 12 noon large number of students thronged to the Administrative blocked demanding immediate and unconditional release of the arrested teachers.

As the large number of students reached the A-Blocked a large team of state security force which were already present there tried to stop them at the gate. The police team charged the students with batons and fire smoke bomb to disperse the students. Some among the agitators were reported injured in the police action. After hearing the police excess large number of students too thronged to the Manipur University but police closed the gate and prevented them from entering the University complex.

Later, additional force of police team raided the boy's hostel of the Manipur

University for the second time.

Students from inside the hostel were paraded in front of the hostel and conducted verification. This is the second time that the hostel of the Manipur University has been conducted in connection with the ongoing agitation. The first is the September 20 midnight crack down.

It may be mention that the agitation began May 30 this year and normalcy was partly restored after 86 days after the signing of the MoA between the Government of Manipur, MHRD and the Manipur University Community on August 16. The crisis started once more on September 20 after the alleged Pro VC Prof. Yugindro who was appointed by the VC AP Pandey on September 10, when he was on leave forcedly entered University and tried to take charge of the VC as per a letter from the MHRD. The legitimacy of then appointment of the Pro VC is being in questioned. The police crack

down inside the university is reported to be as per a report filed by Prof. Yugindro. But later he had admitted to the Governor of Manipur that his had filed false report to the Police. Still then the police are conducting raid inside the University complex as per the complaint filed.

### First anniversary ....

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The seven-coloured flag of the seven clans was raised as part of the opening ceremony and later floral tributes were given to those who have worked tirelessly to preserve and revive the culture. Offerings were also made to Imoinu deity. A two-minute silence was also observed as a mark of respect to Laishram Engen Meitei of Wangjing who passed away recently and other deceased individuals who have contributed to the progress of the Meitei/Meitei community.

## Chairperson of CWC Thoubal, Charged Rs. 1000/- to a complaint of child custody - YFPHR

IT News  
Imphal, Oct 10,

Youth's Forum for Protection of Human Rights (YFPHR) today alleged that Chairperson of CWC Thoubal, Charged Rs. 1000/- to a complaint of child custody. In a press statement the Forum stated that, on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of October, 2018, a complaint was submitted to the Child Welfare Committee, Thoubal District by a separated woman for child custody of her 5 years old son who is now in the custody of her husband located at Khongjom. The complaint was not entertained as the Chairperson was not available on the same day.

On the 4<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018, the complainant visited the office of the CWC, Thoubal District to inquire about the same complaint which was submitted just a day before. We were informed that the Chairperson had warmly welcomed the complainant along with one other and shared a brief about the matter. After the brief was taken, a letter was written to the Childline-Thoubal District and Officer-in-Charge, Khongjom PS seeking for cooperation with regard to the matter. While the letter was being printed by a man at the office of the CWC, the Chairperson, Child Welfare Committee,

Thoubal District asked the complainant "to provide some amount for the Vehicle Fuel, Printing, Delivery charges and others in order to process the complaint". Having less knowledge of the same, the complainant asked the chairperson about the charges. As a reply the Chairperson said Rs. 1000/-. The said printed letter was delivery by the complainant to the Childline and the Khongjom P.S. On the 5<sup>th</sup> of October, 2018, as the amount was not available on the earlier day, the sum of Rs. 1000/- was given to the Chairperson for the Fuel, Delivery Charges and others".

"In regard to the matter of charging Rs. 1000/- we would like to ask your department to kindly provide us a documents with regard to the specific amount which is chargeable by the Child Welfare Committee operating in the state as provided by the law" the statement by Youth's Forum for Protection of Human Rights said. The forum also urged to initiate an inquiry for charging Rs.1000/- as a fee to initiate a case by the Child Welfare Committee, Thoubal District at the earliest and review the functioning of the Committee as a matter of Urgency and in the best interest of children.

## KCA lifted restriction of heavy loaded truck in Khengjoi

IT News  
Chandel, Oct.10,

The Kuki Chiefs' Association (KCA) Khengjoi Sub-Division, Chandel District lifted the prohibition on movement of heavy loaded truck in the Sub-Division.

In a Press Statement signed by its General Secretary Dominic J. Khongsai stated that the restriction of movement of heavy loaded timber carrying truck imposed by the Association will be lifted from 12th October, 2018.

The Chiefs' Association also expressed gratitude to the general public, truckowners and all other concerned for extending co-operation during the imposition of the restriction. It may be mentioned that Kuki Chiefs' Association (KCA) Khengjoi Sub-Division imposed restriction on movement of heavy loaded timber carrying vehicles in the Sub-Division following the arrival of the rainy season last July.

## Tripura BJP, Cong and CPM in same line over NRC exercise in state

Agency  
Agartala Oct 10, (UNI)

BJP, CPI (M) and Congress don't feel National Register for Citizens (NRC) exercise in Tripura necessary. BJP straightaway rejected the demand.

While tribal parties favored National Register for Citizens (NRC) exercise in Tripura, all others, including BJP, CPI (M)

and Congress don't feel it's necessary, as they considered the state had historically been a part of Tippera hill kingdom and there is hardly any scope of illegal settlement from across the border. While BJP straightaway rejected the demand, Congress and CPI (M) wanted it considering 1971 as the base year.

The BJP Spokesperson Nabendu Bhattacharjee argued that the entire Chaklaronaband region of present Bangladesh was under Tripura kings. Despite continuous pressure and allurements had been from British, the kings always favored to remain with India. Within two years of independence, Tripura merged with Indian union.

## Amit Shah in Telangana, Rahul Gandhi to address 'Maha Sankalp' in Bikaner

Agency  
New Delhi Oct 10,

Congress president Rahul Gandhi will address a 'Maha Sankalp' rally in Rajasthan's Bikaner on Wednesday, the second day of his two-day visit to the election-bound state, and BJP chief Amit will attend a public meeting in Telangana's Karimnagar.

Gandhi, on Tuesday, slammed Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje at the

latter's stronghold in Dholpur over the BJP's economic and agricultural policies. "For four-and-a-half years, Narendra Modi has been the Prime Minister and Vasundhara Raje has been your Chief Minister... Just tell me, what did the BJP do for the poor, the farmers, he asked at the rally in Dholpur's Mania, 10 km from the Uttar Pradesh border.

In Telangana, Shah will be meeting booth presidents and Shakti Kendras in charges

Nampally. Addressing a rally in Shivpuri, Madhya Pradesh on Tuesday, Shah called Rahul Gandhi "Shaikh Chilli" (a simpleton) and said he should "stop daydreaming" about forming a government in Madhya Pradesh, where the BJP has taken root. He also alleged that Congress chief Rahul Gandhi and other opposition parties had opposed the National Register of Citizens (NRC) when 40 lakh such settlers were identified under the exercise.

## MHA clarification to the Government of Assam on Indian Citizenship status of Gorkhas living in the state

PIB  
New Delhi, Oct 10,

Ministry of Home Affairs has issued a clarification to the Government of Assam on the citizenship status of members of the Gorkha Community living in the State as per the Foreigners Act, 1946. This followed a representation from the All Assam Gorkha Students' Union to the Union Home Minister Shri Rajnath Singh recently as some cases of members of Gorkha community living in Assam were referred to the Foreigners Tribunals.

In a communication to the Government of Assam, MHA has listed various provisions to obviate the difficulties faced by Gorkhas in the matter of Indian citizenship. The letter dated 24<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 stated that the members of the Gorkha community who were Indian citizens at the time of commencement of the Constitution, or those who are Indian citizens by birth, or those who have acquired

Indian citizenship by registration or naturalization in accordance with the provisions of The Citizenship Act, 1955 are not "foreigners" in terms of section 2 (a) of the Foreigners Act, 1946 as well as The Registration of Foreigners Act, 1939, therefore, such cases will not be referred to the Foreigners Tribunals. It further emphasized that any member of the Gorkha community holding Nepalese nationality and who has arrived in India by land or air over the Nepal border even without a passport or visa and staying in India for any length of time shall not be treated as an illegal migrant if he/she is in possession of any of the identity documents namely the Nepalese Passport, Nepalese Citizenship Certificate, voter identification card issued by the Election Commission of Nepal, limited validity photo-identity certificate issued by Nepalese Mission in India when deemed necessary and for children between age group of 10-18 years, photo ID issued by the

principal of the school, if accompanied by parents having valid travel documents. No such document is required for children below the age group of 10 years, the communication added citing provisions of India-Nepal Treaty signed in 1950. It added that the cases of members of Gorkha community falling within the parameters mentioned earlier should not be referred to the Foreigner Tribunals for opinion as to

whether the person is a "foreigner" within the meaning of The Foreigners Act, 1946. The communication clarified that only those individuals, who have come from specified territories i.e. territories included in Bangladesh immediately before commencement of the Citizenship (Amendment) Act, 1985, to the State of Assam, and are not Indian citizens, can be referred to the Foreigners tribunals.

## CBI Chief Meeting Arun Shourie, Prashant Bhusan On Rafale Upsets Centre

Agency  
New Delhi, Oct. 10,

Central Bureau of Investigation director Alok Verma's meeting with former Union minister Arun Shourie and lawyer Prashant Bhusan on the Rafale deal has not gone down well with the Prime Minister Narendra Modi-headed Union government. Mr Shourie and Mr Bhusan met the CBI director last

Thursday to file a complaint and urge the agency to investigate the Rafale deal and offset contract. The third complainant in the matter is former finance minister Yashwant Sinha. The Union government is upset with Mr Verma, especially given the fact that Mr Sinha and Mr Shourie, who used to be with the BJP, have now become bitter critics of Prime Minister Narendra Modi.