

Court appointed Administrator meets Prof. Yugindro to end the crisis at Manipur University

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Administrator of the Manipur University which was appointed by an order of the Manipur High Court while trying to find a lasting solution to the ongoing crisis at Manipur University today summoned prof. Yugindro at his official quarter located at 2nd MR Complex today afternoon.

Details of the conversation that took place between Prof. Yugindro and administrator of

the Manipur University Jarnail Singh could not be known at the moment but source close to this newspaper said that the administrator appointed as per an order of the Manipur high Court as interim arrangement tried to convince about the pros and cons of the present situation if he did not withdrawn the compliant lodge against faculties and students of the Manipur University. Reply from the part of the Prof. Yugindro was reported positive but the source expressed sceptical to the way that Prof. Yugindro response to the administrator. Matter relating the Special

Leave Petition filed by him at the Supreme Court to the Manipur High Court verdict which appointed an Administrator on interim basis to end the 135 days old impasse was not at all brought up during the course of interaction, the source added. The meeting reportedly took place for around half an hour. Source close to the Imphal Times said that Administrator of the Jarnail Singh, who have excellent report in public administration and also crisis management is likely to take up severe measures if Yugindro failed to change his mind. The source said that the

Administrator take serious note of what the Secretary to the governor of Manipur had written to Prof. Yugindro over his high handedness to the governor, who happen to be the Rector of the Manipur University. Interestingly the Pro VC too showed no respect to the Chief Minister of Manipur and even stated defamatory statement which could maligned the image of the chief Minister who was recently announced as the 3 best chief Minister of the country while announcing as the best Chief Minister of BJP ruled states by a survey conducted by India Today.

Normal life crippled in Manipur as rebel grop observed 'National Black Day' against the merger of Manipur

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Normalcy in the state was put to complete halt as various rebel groups operating in the region today observed 'National Black Day' against the merger of the state to the Indian Union which they term it as force annexation. Almost all the rebel group called total shut down as a part of the observance.

Almost all shops and business establishment at all districts of the state bore deserted look during the total shut down which began from 12 midnight yesterday. Major rebel group the CorCom which comprises of 4 rebel groups -RPF, UNLF, PREPAK, PREPAK (PRO),

ASUK- which comprises of KYKL and KCP and other groups like Peoples' War Group etc, observed the day as total shut down.

In Imphal streets except some private vehicles as well as government vehicles were seen moving however, almost all passenger service vehicles of all kinds stay off of the road. No shops in Thangal bazaar, Paona Bazar, Wahengleikai, nagamapal were seen opened. Bank remain closed and government offices bore a deserted looks with very less attendance and no visitors.

There were no report of any untoward incident during the black day observance. Meanwhile security measures have been tighten

up in all districts of Manipur. After British left Manipur in August 14 and 15 midnight in 1947 handing over the administration to the King of Manipur, the then Maharajah of Manipur along with the intellectual of those days framed a constitution and in 1948 Manipur witness the first adult franchise in the whole of the South East asis when India was preparing to become a republic.

Interestingly, in 1949, September 21, Manipur's Maharaja signed the merger agreement with the Union of India in a controversial way.

After merger of the state Manipur takes 25 years to become a full fledged state of the Indian union, earlier it was kept in the status of a colonial status.

UKLF terminates cadres

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A statement of the United Kuki Liberation Front (UKLF) said that the outfit has terminated one of its cadre identified as Seikhongam @ Ngamcha @ NC @ Max Baite from the organization with immediate effect. "Seikhongam @ Ngamcha @ NC @ Max Baite disappeared and cut off all communication with the organization in mid 2017 without informing his colleagues and the Cabinet. With his sudden disappearance, the Cabinet formed an Enquiry Committee to find out his whereabouts and sought help from the Vaiphei Peoples Council (VPC) and Tellingnnsung Kiloikhom (TIK) to bring him back to the organization fold", the statement said.

The statement added that the said person could not traced for over two years and two bodies of the outfit had submitted about it, however, Seikhongam @ Ngamcha @ NC @ Max Baite made a telephonic call to the Organizations' Vice-Chairman Pu KT Misao in a surprising way and confessed that, he had deserted the organization and will not comply any order/command of organization.

As per the situation, the Cabinet of the outfit had unanimously resolved to terminate

Mr. Seikhongam @ Ngamcha @ NC @ Max Baite from the Organisation and declared him a Deserter, the statement added.

The UKLF also said that any movable and non-movable properties including school owned and accumulated by him while working as an active member of the organization will be seized immediately in accordance with the Constitution of the Organisation which he was also member of drafting.

North East students shine in Aryans 8th Annual Convocation

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Aryans Group of Colleges, Rajpura, Near Chandigarh held its 8th Convocation at Aryans Campus situated on Chandigarh-Patiala Highway, Near Chandigarh, Advisor, All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE), Prof Rajive Kumar was the Chief Guest on the occasion while Dr. Anshu Kataria, Chairman, Aryans Group presided over the function. Around 400 B.Tech, BBA, BCA students of Aryans were conferred degrees. The convocation ceremony started with the Lamp Lighting ceremony followed by a welcome prayer

by the North East students. Prof. Rajive Kumar while giving the convocation address congratulated the students. Rajive Kumar said that Aryans is among the top Colleges of AICTE which is doing good job in overall development of its students. He congratulated the management of Aryans which was started with 100 students on 1 acre land and now is imparting quality education to over 3500 students on 20 acre of lush green Campus. While motivating the students Prof Rajive further said that it is not merely convocation but a new beginning for another challenging life. He said that

students have bigger roles to play not only towards their family but also towards their Institution, Career and the entire Nation. "Students of today are the Founders of tomorrow's Nation" he added. He advised the students to become good citizen and work day and night to earn Fame for themselves and entire Country.

Prof Rajive also shared the initiatives taken by AICTE to revamp and reform the Technical Education of the Country such as New Curriculum, Induction Program, Mandatory Teacher Training, Industrial Training, Internship & Start ups etc.

Bangladeshi Editors form human chain, seek amendment of Digital Security Act

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The Editors' Council on Monday demanded amendment to nine sections of the newly enacted Digital Security Act, 2018 which was widely feared to be misused to gag the media.

Editors' Council, an association of Bangladeshi newspaper editors, made the demand at a human chain in front of the National Press Club in the capital.

The council at the human chain demanded that the nine sections of the act must be amended in the last session of the present parliament to safeguard freedom of the media and freedom of expression.

Prothom Alo editor Matuir Rahman, New Age editor Nurul Kabir, The Daily Star editor Mahfuz Anam, Bhorer Kagor editor Shyamal Dutta, Kaler Kantho editor Imdadul Haq Milan, Bangladesh Pratidin editor Naem Nizam, Naya Diganta editor Alamgir Mohiuddin, The Independent editor M Shamsur Rahman, Manabzamin editor Matuir Rahman Chowdhury, Daily Inqilab editor AMM Bahauddin, Dainik Azadi



editor M A Malek, Karatoa editor Md Mozammel Haque, Sangbad acting editor Khandaker Muniruzzaman, Jugantor acting editor Saiful Alam, Bonik Barta editor Dewan Hanif Mahmud, Dhaka Tribune editor Zafar Sobhan, Samakal acting editor Mustafiz Shafi and Financial Express acting editor Shahiduzzaman Khan gathered in front of the press club around 11:15am and formed the human chain. Editors' Council general secretary Mahfuz Anam, also

the Daily Star editor and publisher, Mahfuz Anam read a written speech with their demands.

Earlier on Saturday, the council announced the human chain programme at a press conference at the press club demanding amendment to Sections 8, 21, 25, 28, 29, 31, 32, 43 and 53 of the act.

The council had called the human chain for September 29 but postponed it at the request of information minister Hasanul Haq Inu.

Governor felicitates CM

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Manipur governor Dr. Nazma heptulla today felicitated the Chief Minister of Manipur who was recently announced as the best chief Minister among the BJP ruled states of the country. Chief Minister N. Biren Singh was also announced as the 3rd best chief Minister of the country in a survey conducted by the India Today axis poll.

'Stop bluffing Naga's, Words and Assurances are not achievements'

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Nagaland Pradesh Congress Committee today slammed the BJP Nagaland and its leaders saying that they just parroting the words of their high command when it comes to bluffing the Naga's.

"We however expect the Chief Spokesman of state BJP who is a former Congress Youth President to do better rather than indulge in unhealthy use of words bereft of decency and distortion of history", the statement added.

The statement further added that the state of Nagaland was gifted by the then Prime Minister Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru who went out of the way to pass the Nagaland Statehood Bill despite opposition and dissenting voices in Parliament. We owe all what we have today to the Congress party and its leaders that gave us the benefit of Statehood and Article 371A where our religion, culture, social practices, land and its resources are protected. Therefore, Congress alone has the moral right to speak about the history of Nagaland state.

Moreover, the current peace process is a culmination of Congress commitment to the people of Nagaland when former Prime Minister Rajiv Gandhi announced in Dimapur election rally in May 1991, two days before his tragic death in Sriperumbudur, offering talks with Naga Political Groups without any pre conditions. This commitment was fulfilled by the then Prime Minister Narashima Rao who sent out various political emissaries in contacting leaders of Naga Political Groups that finally resulted in ceasefire being signed in July 1997 and beginning of peace talks that is continuing till today.

BJP's role in Naga Political Peace process is only limited to words and assurances. During 2014 Lok Sabha elections, BJP and its PM candidate Narendra Modi assured Naga political solution within 18 months of coming to power. The much acclaimed Naga Accord/Naga Framework Agreement signed on Aug 3, 2015 which Prime Minister Modi claimed to have solved the decades old Naga Problem forever and that too on foreign soil (Dubai), is yet to see the light of the day. In Mar 2018, the Governor of Nagaland proudly promised Naga political solution within 6 months, but it has stretched into 8 months without any signs of conclusion.

Therefore, when BJP Nagaland questions Congress contribution to the state and in the Naga political peace process, it only exposes their (BJP) hollowness and bankruptcy of ideas to address issues faced by the state. The only achievement of BJP is to keep bluffing people and the nation. This was candidly admitted by their senior leader and Union Minister Nitin Gadkari that BJP indulged in making tall promises to win elections and when people reminds them of promises, they just laugh and move on, the statement said.

Today, all the regional parties in Nagaland have become the B team of BJP and have lost track of governance issues other than fool the people with assurances of development and peace that is never forthcoming. BJP Nagaland is therefore reminded that 'words and assurances' are not achievements as they mistakenly believe. Congress will not be deterred in voicing out issues of public importance while exposing BJP's hollowness and cheap rhetoric's manufactured to fool the people of Nagaland.