

Manipur today witnesses one of the largest rallies Cry for protection of Territorial integrity feel the air of Manipur



Photo by- Sh. Ajit

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Manipur today witnessed one of the largest mass rally here in the heart of Imphal city, cautioning the government of India of unwanted consequences to any move which may distort the integrity of the state.

Number of people taking part could not be established at the moment however, the four lane road from Wahengbam Leikai, near Bir Tikendrajit to Keishampat and till Kwakeithel

was jam packed with rally participants holding placards denouncing any attempt to distort the integrity of Manipur in any form.

The mass rally organised by the United Committee Manipur (UCM) supported by various civil society bodies from across the state kicked start from TRAU Ground at Tiddim Road and then after passing through Wahengbam Leikai road, Khuyathong and Thangmeiband road the rally concluded at Khuman Lampak Hockey ground.

When over lakhs and lakhs of people are crying with tears and anger for protection of the territorial integrity of the state, when people from interior part of the state spend sleepless night to reach Imphal for joining the rally, some people were seen busy organizing events like I-league football match which anger some of the participants.

The concluding venue of the mass rally was earlier scheduled at Khuman Lampak Main stadium but later shifted to the Hockey Stadium due to

the I-League match. On the other many attempts were notice to sabotage the rally from various section but the anger and enthusiasm to protect the integrity of the state had foiled every attempt and gave a befitting reply. Even the day is also coincided with the Government sponsored run for nation to commemorate the birth anniversary of the Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. However, amidst skepticism the turn out surprises even the government. Since early

morning large number of police force have been deployed at all the route that the rally is coming. Strict security measures have been taken up to avoid any unwanted incident during the rally.

On the other hand, Local clubs members provided drinking water at various places to assist the participants. SH. Ajit, an activist while talking to Imphal Times said that today's rally will remain as another history. As India today celebrates the birth anniversary of the Sardar Patel, known as iron man of India and Manipur staged a historic rally which perhaps witnessed the highest turn out, people of the state will remember the day as Inida is erecting the tallest statue of the man whom the people blamed for his role in the annexation of the erstwhile kingdom.

Today's rally was participated by leaders of 13 different ethnic communities of the state. Among them Dh. Gaikhem, Chairman, ZU, Imphal Zone, Mangcha Haokip President Kuki Inpi, Imphal Zonem H. Moses Tangkhul, RT Akhel Aimol, Manga Vaiphei, among others.

UNC's total shut down call affects normalcy in Hill districts



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The total shut down called by the Unite Naga Council (UNC) in response to the mass rally organised by the United Committee Manipur (UCM) has put life in hill district particularly at Senapati district to a complete halt.

Report reaching here said that both the national High Way – Imphal –Jirbam Road and Imphal Mao road bore deserted looks with no vehicles plying on the road. Almost all shops and business establishment in Senapati district remain shuts, government offices and schools remain closed.

Rashtriya Ekta Diwas

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109 BN C.R.P.F. as a part of nationwide campaign organized "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" today at unit hqr, Mongsangei, Imphal. The function was presided over by Vinod Kumar, Commandant and was by attended by all officers & unit personnel. The program was organized in connection with "Rashtriya Ekta Diwas" to commemorate the birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabh Bhai Patel, the "Iron man of India" who played a stellar role in the struggle for independence and creation of a united independent India out of several hundred princely states which existed at the time of Independence.

During the Rashtriya Ekta Diwas Sh. Vinod kumar, Commandant 109 Bn CRPF took pledge and administered the same to all the Unit personnel present in the ceremony to stand firm to bring peace and uphold the unity, integrity, harmony and internal security of the nation reiterating the vision of Sardar Patel. He also emphasized to be more people friendly and also evoked that CRPF has great responsibilities for internal security of this country. A true homage and tribute to the "Iron man" of this country will be that we must stand united.

JNIMS Dental College does not even have X-Rays machines; CMHT no use

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The state government ambitious plan for opening a Dental College at JNIMS is likely to be in jeopardy with the principal of the College Dr. Mutum Angou Singh running the college at his will without listening to the complaints of the patients as well as some of the staffs including his higher authorities. The College has no X-Ray machines for OPG (Orthopentogram) and RVG (Radio Video Graph). Patients in need are advice by the dentist to take the X-ray at private clinic. It's now almost 3 month that the college did not have Root Canal Treatment which is the most important diagnostic part of dental problem. Besides patients were charge with inappropriate ways . "I paid Rs. 200/- for scaling and a receipt

was provided to me, which seem to be printed by them", Rocky (name changed) said to this reporter today. A staff of the hospital also inform him that it makes no different when it comes to payment of the fee whether the person have CMHT card or not. For filling of teeth, the charge is Rs. 200/- . What is surprising it was that the fee gathered are not transferred through the proper channel, an employee of the JNIMS who do not want to disclose his identity said. When Imphal Times tried to contact Dr. Bhimo, he could not be reached at the moment. His PA also did not pick up call even though his phone was ringing. The Jawaharlal Institute of Medical Sciences was established in 2015 and later in 2018 it has been upgraded as Dental College. Members of the Dental Council of

JNIMS Dental College has no Root canal treatment facilities; OPG and RVG X-Ray advised to take at private clinic; scaling or filling of teeth charged Rs. 200/- no matter the patient produced the state government ambitious CMHT card

India had inspected the condition of the College two times and the third visit is expected in the coming days. During the visit the members of the Dental Council of India had advice to install the required equipments and other infrastructures. As per source with the Imphal Times,

all the required infrastructures and equipments have been supplied and are being kept at store room. However, for reason best known to the Principal the machines were not till today. It has been around 4 months that the machine have been supplied.

SEACO to observe remembrance function of our ancestor who punished by Bhramasabha

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South East Asia Cultural organisation (SEACO) will organise a remembrance function of those ancestor who had strived hard for revival of Sanamahi religion but face punishment from the then Bhramasabha on November 3 at Lamyamba Sanglen Palace Compound. This is the 4th time that SEACO has been observing the day.

National re-dedication day observed; CM calls for strengthening integrity of the country

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As done in other parts of the country, Rashtriya Sankalp Diwas (National Rededication Day) was observed with Chief Minister N. Biren Singh as the chief guest at the conference hall of Manipur Secretariat (South Block) today. The observance was organised to mark the death anniversary of former

Prime Minister Indira Gandhi. Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister remembered Indira Gandhi's contributions in safeguarding the integrity of India and bringing the country forward towards advancement and development. He urged the people of the State to take the pledge of strengthening the integrity and unity of the

country following her ideals. Stating that the day was observed on the death anniversary of the former Prime Minister to remember her sacrifices made for the country, the Chief Minister said that Indira Gandhi was an outstanding and dedicated leader of the country who was so prominent at the international level as well. He also urged the people to uphold her principles

and make India a powerful and united country. On the other hand, the Chief Minister also expressed serious concern over alleged involvement of some functionaries of a civil society organisation in Nagamapal blast which killed one CRPF man and injured another personnel. It is unfortunate to find weapons in the possession of CSO leaders, who are working for the masses, he said. After the

incident, Shri N. Biren Singh said, he feels the need for further strengthening security in the State. Deputy Chief Minister Shri Y. Joykumar, who attended the observance as the functional president, opined that the strength of the country lies in its unity. On her death anniversary, the present generation must appreciate Indira Gandhi's roles in nation

building and maintaining unity, the Deputy Chief Minister said. He said that the country should never forget her sacrifices. Ministers, MLAs and high ranking civil and police officers also attended the observance. Teachers and students of Shri Shri Balmukunda Dev Music College presented patriotic closing songs.