

VC AP Pandey de-recognition to leave granted to him and the enquiry committee before courts' verdict likely to create serious misunderstanding in Manipu University "Outcome may ruin peaceful atmosphere of the state"

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It is unlikely that the demand by tribal student's body for restoration of academic activities in Manipu University be fulfilled as more confusion is coming up in the public sphere with VC AP Pandey running a parallel office from outside the Manipu University Complex since he claimed to have assumed office on September 1. As per an agreement with the Ministry of Human resource and Development (MHRD) and the Manipu Government

in the presence of the Chief Minister on August 16, the Manipu University community had restored the academic activities of the Manipu University and almost all pending examination has been declared by working even on Sunday after Prof. W. Vishwanath Singh has been appointed as the in Charge Vice Chancellor of the Manipu University during AP Pandey's leave granted by the registrar in charge of the University in consultation with the Chancellor of the Manipu University. The 2 member enquiry committee constituted by the MHRD had already started its investigation but AP Pandey's refusal to accept the leave is creating an obstacle to the investigation which could have finished at the earliest possible time.

Concern government authority's inaction over the opening of the transit office by the VC AP Pandey outside the Manipu University premises is being questioned as the act itself is synonymous with giving full support to the VC AP Pandey who is reported to have strong BJP support. On the other hand AP Pandey's petition filed against the Memorandum of Understanding and the enquiry committee is still yet to be heard as the division bench of the Manipu High Court has deferred the hearing on September 17. May be AP Pandey may have valid point in the petition as anything that has to be taken up should be with prior permission from the appointing authority who is the President of India. Either it was ignorant or with an intention almost all

understandings or orders from the MHRD regarding the constitution of the enquiry committee had not taken permission from the Visitor - The President of India. However, the coming of the Chancellor of Manipu University Prof Nachane Dilip Madhukar had given his assent to the granting of the leave by the in-charge registrar of the Manipu University. Before court verdicts the VP AP Pandey is using all power to remain in the office and only those in the government knows over their silence. On the other hand VP AP Pandey still keep all asset issued to him by the university which was supposed to return it the time he has been put on leave on the advice of the Chancellor. The 2 member enquiry committee constituted by the

MHRD had begun its investigation since August 23. Prof. AP Pandey derecognized the enquiry committee and instead appointed a Pro. VC of the Manipu University by issuing an order. Meanwhile Vice Chancellor in charge of the Manipu University Prof. Viswanath Singh today sent a letter to the Prof. AP Pandey had cautioned the opening of a transit office as he has been put on leave and an enquiry is being on against him. The VC in Charge also ordered AP Pandey to return vehicles, Computer sets and office files. Pandey was also asked to hand over the pass word of the Email of the VC office. All staffs including cooks, gardener, peons, posted at the VC's quarters has also been asked to return to the Manipu University Campus.

UPF Mega Marathon

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Calendar event of the United Peoples' front - Mega Marathon Manipu 2018, organised under the theme "Run For the Nation" will be held on November 4 this year. This is the 12 years that the civil society body is organising the Mega Marathon. A 14 member committee to organise the mega marathon has been formed under the chairmanship of W. Second. Form for joining the mega marathon can be collected from the office of the UPF office.

DLSAB President Siam, Secretary Riaz

IT Correspondent
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Democratic Law Students' Association, A left wing Students group of Bangladesh has formed its new central executive committee consisting of 31 members.

The committee was announced on Tuesday. Siam Sarower Jamil was made president and Riaz Hossain was made the general secretary of the new committee.

Others members consist of Executive President Pulock Ashraf, Vice President Maruf Wahab, Amrito Roy, Ahmed Sharif, Joint Secretary Hiron Uday & Nayeem Ayon. Organizing Secretary Tanvir Sakib, Treasurer Nobel Barua, Office Secretary Muhammad Arif, Publicity Secretary Amit, Research Affairs Secretary Mohona Rahman, International Affairs Secretary Rathin Bala Anir, Social Welfare Secretary Suborno Shuvo, among others.

DESAM threatens agitation over the revocation of suspension order of CH Gojendro

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Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipu (DESAM) today warn the government of serious agitation if the revocation order for suspension of the Chief Engineer of Education Engineering wing Ch. Gojendro Singh has not been withdrawn.

In a press conference held today, DESAM spokesperson said that CH.

Gojendro has been transferred on deputation to the Education Engineering Wing on January 17 2014 on deputation and that he has been put under suspension in 2016 Dec and also in 2018 March for irregularities.

The DESAM spokesperson said that in December 16, 2016 he was put under suspension by the then commissioner Laksmikumkar for financial irregularities and for reason best known to the department his

suspension was revoked. Later again in March 12, 2018 CH Gojendro Singh was against put under suspension to initiate disciplinary action against him. The case against him has been converted into regular FIR case and investigation has been carrying out by the Vigilance department. However as no charge sheet has been framed against him the Manipu government revoked his suspension order under Central Civil Service

(Classified Control and Appeal) Rules 1965.

DESAM said that when immediate action should be taken up against him either by terminating him from his service or by taking up legal action he has been revoke and allowed to continue his service to the state education department. DESAM said if the revocation order for suspension of CH Gojendro has not been withdrawn the DESAM will launch serious form of agitation.

Media can play an important role in successful implementation of developmental schemes: Y. Joykumar singh

DIRP
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Deputy Chief Minister Yumnam Joykumar Singh has reiterated that media can play an important role in successful implementation of various developmental schemes in the state. He was speaking at the inaugural session of "VARTALAP"- One day Media Workshop at Regional Outreach Bureau (ROB), Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India at Wangkhei Yonglan Leirak in Imphal East today. Speaking at the session, Deputy Chief Minister said, most of the developmental schemes including flagship schemes have not been able to implement successfully because of the fact that there has been a gap of information to the people. He said, information about the schemes have to be dispersed through various media so that people can understand it. Without

knowing it, people cannot avail the benefit of the schemes. Stating that information in today's world is power, Shri Joykumar Singh said, information which are helpful to the people can only be disseminated by the media outlets rather than sharing or disseminating provocations or maligning image of individuals or public leaders. This will lead to disturb social tranquillity and peace. On social media, Deputy Chief Minister said, with the development of internet and advent of social media, information world has been transformed and a paradigm shift in terms of information flow and dissemination has been observed. He said, it has many useful obligations if we use it cautiously. But, there has been a trend of disseminating fake news or wrong information which gone viral through social media leading to disturbance in normalcy. It is a matter of serious consequences and



therefore one has to be very careful while using social media. No one can wrongfully enjoy freedom of speech and expression at any media, at any time. Government is serious on the matter and keeping a close vigil on it and if required timely intervention has to be done to check it, he added. Joykumar Singh also exuded confidence that such workshop will be helpful in

sensitizing newsmen about their roles in disseminating information to the people and overall in nation building. Additional DG, PIB, Imphal, Shri S.K. Malviya also spoke on the session. He said, media can play a role of catalyst in sharing information about the various initiatives taken up by the Government for the welfare of people. It is in this direction that such workshop will work

and it will be helpful in sensitizing media in the state. Representatives from various print and electronic media organisations participated in the workshop which mainly focussed on Digital India, Doubling of farmers' income by 2020 and Health for all/Ayushman Bharat. The workshop was organised by Press Information Bureau (PIB), Imphal.

Central Solung Festival begins at Pasighat amid fanfare



Chief Minister N. Biren Singh attending the 52nd Pasighat Central Solung Festival Celebration at Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh, today on the invitation of Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh, Pema Khandu.

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The four-day long 52nd Central Solung Festival celebration began at Gidi-Notko in Pasighat of Arunachal Pradesh on Monday evening amid much fanfare.

Manipu Chief Minister N Biren Singh graced the inaugural function as chief guest while Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu was present as guest of honour.

In his official Twitter handle Arunachal Chief Minister Pema Khandu wrote:

"Happy to have Chief Minister of Manipu @NBirenSingh Ji in Arunachal who is here tonight at Pasighat with us to attend Solung festival of the Adi community."

Inclement weather had delayed the scheduled start of the festival as the dignitaries could not reach on time.

The Manipu Chief Minister was accompanied by Deputy Speaker Robindra Singh and three legislators of the state. Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein, State BJP president Tapir Gao, Ministers Tamiyo Taga and Alo Libang, Advisor to Chief Minister Lombo Tayeng, Lok Sabha MP Ninong Ering, MLAs Tatung Jamoh, Olom Panyang and Kento Rina were also present, among others in the inaugural programme.

Former ministers Bosiram Siram and Dr Tangor Tapak, ex-MLA Ralom Borang, East Siang Deputy Commissioner Tamiyo Tatak and Superintendent of Police Prashant Gautam, among others, also attended the inaugural programme.

One of the popular agriculture festivals, Solung is celebrated by the Adi Tribes. The festival is celebrated in the first week of September, after the sowing of seeds, to seek prosperity and a good harvest.

The main celebration of the festivals are in three main parts - Sopi-Yekpi (the first part and the sacrificial day), Binnayat (the second part, the ritual offering to goddess of crops, Kine Name) and Ekop (also called Taktor; the ritual made for protection against harms by evil spirits).