

## NEFIS submits memorandum to Manipur CM over the lynching of youth in Imphal west

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North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) activists has submitted a memorandum addressed to Manipur Chief Minister and sought speedy action against the accused in Imphal West mob lynching case. NEFIS had earlier organized a Candle Light Vigil at North Campus, Delhi University against the incidents of communal clashes and mob lynching which recently occurred in Assam and Manipur respectively. It should be known that a 26-year-old student, Farooque Khan, was lynched in Manipur's Imphal West district on Thursday after being accused of stealing a vehicle by local residents. The victim who belonged to Liiong Haoreibi in Thoubal district, was attacked by a mob at Tharoijam village in Imphal West district. The mob also destroyed a car in which Farooque and two others were travelling. What is especially shocking is the collusion of police personnel with the mob, who despite being present at the spot did nothing to save the victim.

Such incidents of mob lynching are occurring with a disturbing regularity across the country ever since the BJP got into power at the centre. In various states in the North-East too, the trend of mob-lynching is on the rise with the formation of BJP govts in these states. It is due to the mutual hatred which has been fuelled by the BJP govts that even communities co-existing peacefully as neighbours since a long time, have had clashes in recent times. Such atmosphere has emerged due to the underdevelopment of the region, which fuels hatred towards other communities and results in brutal manifestations such as the present incidents. Such incidents also point towards complete failure of the state machinery to maintain peace. It also occurs due to the apathy of the state which fuels poor functioning of the police system and even active connivance of police personnel in many cases. The brutal incidents such as the present one are also the fallout of the absence of pro-people policies in the region. In such a scenario, the minority

communities are most vulnerable. The discrimination against minorities in North-East could be witnessed even earlier. In Manipur especially, in recent times a trend has emerged to castigate Muslim community as thieves. Now, with the rising trend of mob lynching in the country, such stereotyping and the tendency to view minorities suspiciously has also increased in the North-East, due to which the community is forced to live in an atmosphere of fear. In the memorandum submitted to the Chief Minister, NEFIS demanded strict action against the culprits so as to ensure justice for the deceased. It also demanded that an act aimed at the protection of minorities should be enacted and that the government should clamp down on incidents of mob lynching and communal clashes, and seriously deal with vested interests wishing to destroy social fabric of the region. NEFIS calls upon all communities to undertake confidence building measures aimed at building communal harmony among them.

## Weightlifter Mirabai Chanu with Virat Kohli nominated for Khel Ratna

Agency  
New Delhi, Sept 18,

World champion weightlifter Mirabai Chanu and Indian cricket captain Virat Kohli were Monday jointly recommended for the Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award while star javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra was among 20 sportspersons picked for the Arjuna Awards. Besides Chopra, other prominent names recommended for the Arjuna Awards were junior world champion sprinter Hima Das and Asian Games gold-medallist middle distance runner Jinson Johnson, cricketer Smriti Mandhana, hockey players Manpreet Singh and Savita Punia, multiple Commonwealth Games gold-medallist Manika Batra and Asian Games doubles gold-medallist tennis player Rohan Bopanna. These recommendations are subject to approval by Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore. Once ratified by him, President Ram Nath Kovind will present the awards on September 25 at the Rashtrapati Bhawan. For Weight Chanu, the award comes as a massive morale-booster as she is currently recovering from a lower back injury, which forced her to skip the Asian Games in Jakarta. She is the current Commonwealth Games gold-medallist and India's only medal hope in weightlifting going into the 2020 Tokyo Olympics. Kohli will become the third Indian cricketer after the



legendary Sachin Tendulkar (1997) and the taismanic former captain Mahendra Singh Dhoni (2007) once the sports ministry officially accepts the committee's recommendation. "Yes, Virat Kohli and Mirabai Chanu's names have been recommended by the awards committee," a top source told PTI on condition of anonymity. It is learnt that India's top male shuttler Kidambi Srikanth was also in Khel Ratna contention for his good show in the Super Series Circuit last year but lost out to the 24-year-old Chanu, who is the reigning world champion in the 48kg category. Asian Games gold-medallist boxer Amit Panghal was discussed but the committee decided against recommending him due to a failed dope test back in 2012, a source told PTI. Former Asian Games bronze-medallist and Commonwealth Games

silver-medallist Satish Kumar was the lone boxer to get the Arjuna honour this year. Three shooters — Rahi Sarnobat, Ankur Mittal and Shreyasi Singh — also figured in list of 20 recommended sportspersons while there were two from para-sports — Ankur Dhama and Manoj Sarkar. This year's award ceremony was postponed to September 25 from the usual August 19 National Sports Day event due to clash of dates with the Asian Games in Jakarta and Palembang in Indonesia. The Khel Ratna awardees are entitled to a cash prize of Rs 7.5 lakh, while the Arjuna winners are given Rs 5 lakh. Kohli, the world's No.1 Test batsman as per the ICC rankings, has been in stupendous form for the past three years and missed out despite nominations in the years 2016 and 2017. The 29-year-old currently has 6147 runs in 71 Tests with 23 centuries and 9779 runs in 211 ODIs, including 35 tons. With a combined 58 tons in international cricket, he is

second only to Sachin Tendulkar (100) in the list of India's top century-scorers in international cricket. The BCCI has been nominating Kohli for the Khel Ratna for the past three years but in 2016, it was given to Sakshi Malik, PV Sindhu and Deepa Karmakar for their good show at the Rio Olympic Games. Last year, the Khel Ratna was awarded to former India hockey captain Sardar Singh and para-athlete Devendra Jhajhara. Kohli is one of those rare sportspersons, who has received Padma Shri award (2017) before Khel Ratna. This year, Kohli was a favourite after having led India to victories against England and Australia at home and away wins against West Indies and Sri Lanka. The Indian team has also won limited-overs series in South Africa under Kohli's leadership. He is a member of the 2011 ICC World Cup and the 2013 ICC Champions Trophy winning team. He also led the team to the finals of the 2017 ICC Champions Trophy. Kohli has also been the recipient of ICC's 'ODI Cricketer of the Year' in 2012 and 2017 along with the sport's highest honour — the ICC Cricketer of the Year. Kohli has won the Indian Cricketer of the Year on five occasions. He ended the recent England series with a phenomenal 593 runs even though it was not considered in the selection cycle.

## BSF conducts Mushroom Cultivation and free Medical Camp

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54 Bn BSF under the aegis of Sector Head Quarter (CI Ops) Manipur conducted Skill training on Mushroom Cultivation and free Medical Camp at Churachandpur and Thoubal District. Five days Mushroom cultivation skill training programme in collaboration with Zilai Kangvai Block was inaugurated by Sh.suneel Kumar Singh, Commandant 54 BN BSF at Torbung Community Hall today. The aim of the programme is to

generate employment and livelihood by imparting skill development to the unemployed youth of surrounding areas. Heirok Company of 54 Bn BSF along with City Club Heirok part -ii conducted a Free Medical Camp at the Community Hall OF CITY Club at Chingdopok. Heirok part-II Patients of surrounding areas were examined by Dr.Th Gopeshwar Singh OF 54Bn BSF and Dr.Y.Nokul Singh of CHC, Heirok gave consultation. More than 100 patients were given free Medical Check up and

Medicines were also distributed. People of Heirok appreciated the gestures of BSF on the occasion. In another function organized by BSF Wives welfare Association of 54 Bn BSF at Churachandpur, the family members of the BSF Martyrs who had sacrifice their lives in the course of their duties of protecting the country were honoured and facilitated. Mementoes and gifts were presented to them. BWWA members interacted with the family members and a cultural program was also presented to them.

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## LAMYANBA IRABOT NINGSING THABUM

1<sup>st</sup> Sept. to 30<sup>th</sup> Sept. 2018

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Socialist Students Union of Manipur - SSUM

Proletarian Feminist Movement, Manipur - PoFM

Socialist Women Association - SWA Manipur

## EGM International tour

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The International Tour of Editors for the year 2019 will made to Malaysia and Singapore. The tour is being organised by the Editors Guild of Manipur with an aim to expose the editors of Manipur to the socio-political, geo-politics and trade and commerce of south asian countries which will be major participants in India's Act East Policy in which Manipur, as the first port-of-call will be playing a major role. So far the Editors have

travelled to Myanmar, Thailand, Cambodia & Vietnam. The exposure has help many editors understand some perspectives of the nations with which we will be engaging in future. For 2019 tour, EGM invites its members to deposit a sum of Rs.25,000/- as initial deposit towards the tour expenses by 25th October 2018. All intending members must have passports with at least three 6 months validity at the time of the travel. The tour is expected to last 7 days and will be sometime in 2nd half of March 2019.

## JNU Students Allege Brutal Midnight Violence by ABVP

Courtesy:  
New Delhi, Sept. 18,

Students at Jawaharlal Nehru University have alleged that they were brutally beaten by members of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad, the students' wing of the RSS, late on Sunday night. One student had to be taken to hospital and others are at the police station in Vasant Kunj, filing a police complaint. The ABVP, however, has said that its members were the victims of the violence. The violence occurred hours

after the final results of the JNU Students' Union election were announced, in which the Left Unity alliance won all four top positions. In a video of the violence which started at about 2:30 am, people can be seen trying to hit one student, including by throwing bottles at him, while others try to protect him and are also hit in the process. N. Sai Balaji, who was elected president of the Jawaharlal Nehru Students' Union on Sunday, has said in a statement to the press: "Today ABVP students randomly attacked students. I was called to the scene at Suttle [hostel]. As elected JNUSU President I went to ensure Pawan Meena's [a Left student activist] safety who was attacked by ABVP students with sticks. Upon reaching what I saw was mayhem. The mob led by Saurabh Sharma [an ABVP leader] was baiting for blood of any student they thought a friend of Pawan Meena and were attacking students with sticks. They openly threatened me, Geeta and other students present there with dire consequences if we intervened to stop the violence. The group now turned into a Mob and started attacking Abhinav a former JNU student in Jhelum and chased him and almost lynched him in the lawns. I ran with other students to save Abhinav who by then had fallen unconscious after the beating and took him to the ambulance and sent him for medical aid."

GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR  
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER, KANGPOKPI

NOTICE

Kangpokpi, the 17th September, 2018

No. DCK(P)2/1287/Vol-III : It is hereby notified for general information that Smt. Hatneichin Kipgen W/o Shri Paojathang Kipgen of Kangpokpi W/No. 7, P.O & P.S. Kangpokpi, under Kangpokpi Sub-Division, Kangpokpi District, Manipur has applied for registration of Gift Deed bearing patta No. 642 covered by C.S. Dag No. 41/part- IV of Village No. 112-Kangpokpi and area of .09 acre between Paojathang Kipgen age about 55 years S/o Late Dempao Kipgen of Kangpokpi W/No. 7, Sub - Division Kangpokpi, P.O. & P.S. Kangpokpi, Kangpokpi District, Manipur as Vendor and that Smt. Hatneichin Kipgen W/o Shri Paojathang Kipgen of Kangpokpi W/No. 7, P.O & P.S. Kangpokpi, under Kangpokpi Sub-Division, Kangpokpi District, as Vendee. The boundary of the said land is prescribed hereunder:

Schedule of the land:

North :	by the homestead land of Shri Shephao Hingshing
South :	by the homestead land of Shri Lethkhalam Kipgen
East :	by the homestead land of Shri Kaikhokam Kipgen
West :	by the homestead land of Shri Gegen Vaiphei

Objection is hereby invited from any interested persons(s) to file objection if any within 15 days from the date of publication of this Notice in Newspaper. If objection is not received within the stipulated period, it will be presume that there is no objection.

Sd/-  
Kaigoual Kipgen  
Sub-Deputy Collector (HQ)  
DC's Office, Kangpokpi