

2nd day bandh called against September 20 midnight crackdown at MU crippled normalcy in the state

One passenger diesel auto burnt by suspected bandh supporters; youth arrested for “egg protest”

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Manipur today witness the 2nd day bandh called Joint Students' bodies of the state, continue to affect life in Imphal and other valley districts of the state including Kakching, Bishnupur, Thoubal, Imphal East and Imphal West area. Even though the bandh called saw presence of heavy state security force at almost all areas, one passenger diesel auto was burnt by bandh supporters at Keishampat area around noon today.

Early morning today saw some lady vendors selling their goods below the Bir Tikendrajit Fly Over bridge, but later at around noon the street at Thangal bazaar and Paona Bazar was seen deserted with some men in khakhi on duty. One or two shops were seen open and many vehicles were also seen parked at the roadside of Pona Bazar. However, almost all shops and business



establishment including entertainment houses were closed during the bandh. Almost all banks stopped transaction for the common people. However, government offices were open but most staffs were seen sitting idled doing nothing. Visitors to government offices are nil comparing to other days. The bandh called by the students' bodies of the state is totally different from the

kind of bandh witness earlier. There were no burning of tyres or placing of broken glasses or planks, woods etc in the middle of the road. There was neither groups of people coming out to block the road nor protest but the streets of Imphal is almost empty with only few vehicles on emergency service seen plying. More people stay indoors, almost all shops were closed. Police do force

to open the shops but closed as soon as they left. Inter district and inter state buses service and passenger vehicles of all shorts too stay off the road. May be it is the fear that the people stay indoor but, the bandh called is term to be one of the most successful bandh by political analyst. At Kakching bazaar, even the pharmacy were seen closed. Kaching bazaar bore deserted

look and all shops shuts during the protest. Meanwhile, newly form PRJA uploaded video of their “egg protest” in social media Facebook. The protest was led by Errendro Leichombam denouncing the Sept. 20 midnight crackdown at Manipur University. A whistle blower of the team identified as Popilal Ningthoujam was picked up from his residence at Phayeng today morning.

Rice and wheat are not only option for framing

By- Babie Shirin
Lucknow, Sep 28

Central government has a plan to double to farmers' income by 2022. The initiative will be taken up by the department of agriculture cooperation farmers' welfare with an aim to empower farmers.

What finds interested to this writer is that a farmers called Moinuddin realized that traditional farming of rice and wheat are not only option for framing.

Moinuddin make Barabanki district of Uttar Pradesh by making the farmers realized that traditional farming of rice and wheat are not only option for framing.

Moinuddin is a florist who has already set his mark and his income is already been doubled and garnered 85 lakhs as profit in the last financial year. He has an area of 20 acres at Dafedar Purwa village in Barabanki district, Uttar Pradesh with two flowers 'gerbera' and 'gladiolus' as main plants. He also plants banana in the sidelines of the flower cultivation.

Moinuddin is a law graduate and was working a decent job but with his death of his father, responsibility falls on his shoulder. He turned to his 3 acre land and started planting

gladiolus which other farmers have not ventured then.

While starting his business his family discouraged but his enthusiasm dominated over people's complaints and he now earns more than 7 lakhs per month.

He export around 25,000 flowers per day to not only Lucknow but country's metropolitan cities like Delhi, Mumbai and Gujarat and even export to international cities such as Dubai in United Arab Emirates and Sherja in Yemen. At the sidelines, he also cultivates fruits, bananas and other vegetables.

The florist gives employment to 25 people with eight people as regular employees now. His success made people realise that traditional farming of rice and wheat are not only option for framing.

He was also awarded with best farmer award in 2013 in Vibrant Gujarat Agriculture Global Summit.

He plans to expand his business and is planning to buy a cold storage for the vegetables and fruits.

He also gets benefits in recently launched scheme of the central government sponsored scheme, doubling farmers' income by 2022.

MU
Community
says they
din't recieved
any invitation
from the
Govt.

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Manipur University community had stated that as of now the MU community have not received any official invitation from the government side to talk over the matter arisen after Sept 20 issue. They said until the arrested faculties and students were released unconditionally they will not accept any invitation for talk.

Irabot's
statue

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Socialist Students' Union of Manipur (SSUM) and Manipur Proletariat Peoples' Democratic Union (MPPDU) have handed over a statue of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot to the club member of The North-Eastern Sporting Association (nesa) Nongpok Sekpmal as a part of the month long observance on the 127th Birth Anniversary on September 26.

WAD denounce attacked on Manipur University, appeals authority to remove SF from the campus

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Women Action for Development (WAD) has expressed shocked and condemned the attack of Manipur University (MU) by the huge numbers of Indian Security Forces on the intervening night of 20th and 21st September, 2018 without giving any prior information. "It was very unfortunate that the Government is creating a very bad impression to the young mind which unfortunately would mark the gloomiest period in the history of Manipur. The attack to the hostels especially the girl hostel of educational site of Manipur University is very

much unfortunate and this is extremely violating the fundamental rights given by the constitution of India. The girl student at present are on hunger strike which is very serious issue, they are not demanding food, job or anything else but they are just demanding the normalcy of MU and unconditional release of their teachers and counterpart students, so that they can continue their education without any disturbance.", a statement by Sobita Mangsatabam, secretary WAD said. It further added that Heavy militarization in the educational campus affects to the minds of the girls making them insecure, fear psychosis,

trauma and depression if any untoward incident may occur as it experienced in Manipur frequently. The incident reminds us how Thangjam Manorama was tortured, gang rape and killed brutally by 17 Assam Rifles in the year 2004. The people of Manipur women in particular for the last many decades, struggling for the protection of human rights under the draconian Law "Armed Forces Special Power Act 1958. However, justice is far behind. This is crime against humanity, War crime, a step which is contributing to genocide as in the name of counter terrorism many of our young minds, intellectuals, women have been tortured and killed, raped, rape and murder,

increased the number of widow and orphan since 1980s. "As a women organization working for the cause of women and children for the rights and justice, we take it very serious and concerned about the incident. We cannot be silent as mere spectators or an outsider who never feel about the state", Sobita Mangsatabam added. WAD appealed to the Governor, Chief Minister and Council of Ministers of Manipur to immediately Remove the Security forces from MU campus and also to ensure and restore normalcy at MU besides saving and protecting the future generation.

Students take out Mass Rally against discrimination to the people of Chandel District by state government

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Chandel, Sept. 28:

Naga Students Union Chandel (NSUC) today staged a mass protest rally in Chandel district head quarter denouncing discrimination to the people of Chandel district. Thousands of school going students, teachers, tribe leaders, and leaders of civil societies joined the rally. The rally kicks start from the premises of MUGHSS, via Indoor stadium from where they proceeded to the DC Office complex and a memorandum addressed to Governor of Manipur Dr.



Najma Heptulla was handed over to the Deputy Commissioner, Chandel Krishna Kumar. During the course of the rally all shops remained closed

with all vehicular movement was put on halt. "We Condemned too Much Political Interference in Transfere & Posting of Govt. Servants", "We Regret

Apathy Showed to Chandel District" and "Immediate Functioning of ADC Chandel @ District Hospital/Q" written placards were raised by students during the rally.

Extempore Speech



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Proscribed group PLA had observed their 40th Foundation across the state of Manipur by hanging stars and writing slogan supporting the revolutionary movement. Photos placed at various places were sent to media houses. Meanwhile a statement of the

Assistant Secretary, Publicity, of RPF stated that an Extempore speech competition at a High School at Khoubum area. Principal of the school and village authority organised the extempore speech on the topic violation of human rights in Manipur. Village authority distributed prizes to the winner of the extempore speech.

Sewing Machine distributed

IT News
Thoubal, Sept. 28,

Former Vice President of BJP Manipur Pradesh Th. Jadumani had distributed 30 swing machine beneficiaries of Samaram Village of Kangabok Assembly Constituency. The sewing machine were distributed

under the Department of Labour for providing training. As per the programme the sewing machine will be handed over to the respective beneficiaries after completion of the training. Jadumani said that the sewing machines were distributed under the Chief Minister Go to Village mission.