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Fitting tribute paid to lamyamba at Jiri and Silchar and Hajai of Assam



BJP Manipur Pradesh; Kh. Janaki Devi, Adhayaksha, Zilla Parishad, Jiribam District; T. Bimol Chand, AC to DC, Jiribam District; S. Shanti Devi, Chairperson Jiribam Municipal Council, Jiribam; H. Basul Singh, Addl. Superintendent of Police, Jiribam District and K. Jadumani Singh, Social Worker shared the dais as guests of honour. At the onset of the programme, Th. Shyam Kumar lit the candle. Followed by welcome address delivered by Th. Somorendro Singh, Advisor, JIMET.

Dr. S. Arun Kumar Singh, Asst. Professor Jiribam College; S. Komlakanta Singh, Social Worker, Cachar, Assam briefly talked about the life of Irabot and his contributions for better social change in Manipur. K. Sarat Kumar, General Secretary (Adm.), BJP Manipur Pradesh said Hijam Irabot was a versatile leader of all sections of people, we should imitate his quality. He

added, Irabot was also a leader who makes effort for the development of community. For his noble initiatives today we recalled him on his 122nd Birth Anniversary. Sarat also requested to all, if we want to achieve success in any regard, then we need to take the decision unitedly. "We have to discuss every matter minutely and it is the responsibility of everyone of us", He added. Thereafter, he said not to spread any news and views in social media personally before it's authenticity. He requested if any wishes and desire have, then convey the matter to the government. The present BJP led government of Manipur always ready to serve the people at the level best. On the speech of Chief Guest, Th. Sarat Kumar Singh, Minister of MAHUU/Forest, Government of Manipur said Hijam Irabot was such personality who also shown the nation the identity of Manipuri Community. "Today the Government of Manipur observed the day showing

tribute to the life time achievement of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot", He added. He also appealed to all to remember such great soul forever. The 122nd Birth Anniversary of Hijam Irabot was also observed that Shilchar, Hojai and Tripura. The observation held at Silchar, Retd. Prof. Okram Churamani, Soyam Lokendrajit Singh Retd Prof MU and Former MLA of Assam Dipok Bhattacharjee attended as dignitaries. The Hijam Irabot Smriti Raksha Committee, Silchar observed the 122nd Birth Anniversary of Lamyamba Hijam Irabot Singh at Gandhi Bhavan in Silchar, Cachar. In a morning session of the day long event, many intellectual brigades, CSO leaders, women organisations leaders and students organisation leaders paid floral tributes to the statue of Hijam Irabot laying in Irabot Sarani Silchar near Ithkoha. In an open session of the event, Irabot smriti raksha President Prof. Okram Churamani chaired the function as functional

president while Prof. Soyam Lokendrajit, formerly Dean of the School of Humanities, Manipur University, Chanchipur and Comrade Dipak Bhattacharya, former CPI MLA were also graced as special talker and a guest respectively. While speaking on the occasion, Advocate Dulal Mitra, who is also a secretary of the Irabot Smriti Raksha Committee Silchar opined that Hijam Irabot is not only the leader of Manipuri but he is also a versatile social reformist.

He also claimed Hijam Irabot was a favourite leader amongst the non Manipuri communities of Barak Valley. "Irabot contributed alot for the deprived sections of the society while he was in Silchar " Dulal further added.

It can also be noted that Good known Comrade and a former president of Irabot Smriti Raksha Committee, Silchar Dipak Bhattacharya was also conferred with Hijam Irabot Memorial Award by the said Committee in a event. The event was consisted of mass rally, cultural extravaganza and discussion on Hijam Irabot.

At Hojai in Assam, Manipuri Kala Krishti Kendra, Papal Pukhri (Lanka) Hojai organised the day. Manipur's Minister Karam Shyam, MLA Th. Satyabrata, MLA H. Dingo, Co Convenor of JCILPS Yk. Dhiren and Secretary General of UPF Niranjan Usham attended as dignitaries.

Protection and Preservation Committee Manipur in collaboration Manipuri Council Tripura also observed the day at Dhaleswar and Lansing Mora of Tripura and Lansing Mora.

SSUM, MPPDU, PoFM organised Irabot day

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Th. Kiran Kumar IAS, Director Education (S) and Chairman BOSEM, Prof. L. Ranbir Singh, MS JNIMS, A Kendedy Singh principal IPS, Renu Takhellambam, president EEVFAM, S Sumati Devi Secy. All Manipur Guardian Association, Comrade M. Meghachandra Singh President MPPDU, Com. S. Yaima Meitei, President in charge SSUM, Com N Sarjubala Devi President PoFM, Com S. Bijayanti Devi Co-Convener SWA Manipur and Com Atiff Anik, President revolutionary students' youth movement Bangladesh attended the function as dignitaries on the dais.

Speakers on the occasion recalled the activities and revolutionary life of Hijam Irabot. Prof. L. Ranbir while talking on the occasion said that the quality of a person is known only after his death. Renu of EEVFAM called on people to fulfill the dream of Hijam Irabot. Unity is what he dream said Renu.

Prof W Vishwanath selected as Non-Official Member of RAMC

Agency Imphal, Sept 30,

Manipur University's senior most Professor and head of life sciences Prof Waikhom Vishwanath was named as Non-Official Member of the Research Advisory and Monitoring Committee (RAMC) of Zoological Survey of India (ZSI), a premier Indian institute in zoological research and studies to promote the survey, exploration and research of the fauna in the country.

Under Secretary Abhijit Roy of Ministry of Environment, Forest & Climate Change issued an office memorandum in this regard on September 27, according to reports available here.

Prof Vishwanath is the only committee member from the institution in NE India among the 17 member RAMC with Director General Dr SC Gairola of Indian Council of Forestry Research & Education, Dehradun as its chairman.

The RAMC which was reconstituted on September 24 will identify the thrust areas and recommend research priority of ZSI as per vision 2020 document of the institute besides formulating research programs including conservation priority for endangered and threatened fauna.

RAMC which have the term of 3 years will also review research programmes, conservation and management, capacity building, review on status & maintenance of national zoological collection emeritus scientist scheme.

Prof Vishwanath who has been actively engaged in the taxonomy and systematics of the freshwater fishes of the Eastern Himalaya with financial assistance from different funding agencies of India, has discovered more than 70 new species of fishes so far; produced two dozen Ph D's published more than 120 research papers and 4 books on fish taxonomy.

Six year ago, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) has named Manipur University's Prof Vishwanath along with a senior researcher Dr Rajeev Raghavan of Kerala among 19 members Freshwater Fish Specialist Group to study 18 region (freshwater) of the world.

Cooperative economy a viable alternative to capitalism, socialism, says Modi

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Prime Minister Narendra Modi said on Sunday the cooperative model is a viable economic alternative to the capitalist and socialist models.

He hailed India's first home minister Vallabhbhai Patel, who was also founder of the Amul dairy cooperative movement in Gujarat, as the leader who showed people the importance of the cooperative movement as an economic model. "It fills me with pride that it is the result of farmers' cooperative movement of over seven decades that Amul has become an identify, inspiration and necessity in the country," Mr. Modi said. Terming it a huge achievement, he said it is not just an industry or a milk processing plant, but is also "an alternative economic model".

Socialist economic model On one hand, there is the socialist economic model, and on the other is the capitalistic model. The world has been inspired by these two models, he said. "Sardar saheb sowed the seed for a third economic model — controlled neither by government nor capitalists. Instead, it was created with the cooperation of farmers and people and everybody was a part of it. This is one viable alternative to socialism and capitalism," Mr. Modi said.

He was speaking after inaugurating and laying the foundation stone of various projects in Anand in Gujarat. The Prime Minister said everyone knew that Amul was conceived nearly a year before Independence, but the cooperative movements started much before it. "Few would know that when Sardar Patel became chairman of the then Ahmedabad Municipality, for the first time in Gujarat, the concept of urban development planning was introduced," he said. It was then that Sardar Patel did the first experiment of creating a cooperative housing society to provide houses to people from the middle income group, Mr. Modi said. One Pritam Rai Desai was asked to initiate work on the project, he said, adding under

Sardar Patel's leadership and guidance, the first housing society was formed in the country in Ahmedabad.

"Sardar saheb inaugurated it on January 28, 1927 and said it was a new model of development. Since he wanted people to remember this, the place was named Pritam Nagar (after Pritam Rai Desai)," he told the gathering.

Advocates use of camel milk Mr. Modi said when he was the Chief Minister of Gujarat, he had advocated the use of camel milk because of its nutritional benefits, but he was mocked for it. "I said camel milk is very nutritious. Being the Chief Minister, I don't know what crime I committed, but I was mocked and cartoons and derogatory comments were made. Today, Amul's chocolates have a huge market and the rate of camel milk is double than that of cow milk," he said.

He called upon Amul to set a target of making India the third

largest milk processor in the world from its current ranking of 10th, by the time it completes 75 years of its existence. Mr. Modi said value addition to agricultural products is an answer to the farmers' problem of crop abundance that causes a decline in the crop price.

'Value addition to agricultural products' "We have to give emphasis on value addition to agricultural products, and we are working in that direction. Like milk processing, we have to go in big way for food processing," he said. Mr. Modi said it was because of leaders of the cooperative movement that farmers in Gujarat could tide over the situation of scarcity they faced every now and then. He also attacked the previous Congress government in the state for "creating hurdles" in setting up cooperatives, especially in the Kutch-Saurashtra region.

Thoubal College Team wins Inter College Badminton Championship



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The Thoubal College Men's badminton team and the SEMCO, Komlathabi Women's team have bagged the men's and women's team champion titles respectively of the RK Brojen Singh Memorial Manipur University Inter College Badminton (Men and Women) Tournament at Thoubal College Indoor Stadium today. The Thoubal College under the aegis of Manipur University Sports Committee Organise the two day championship is participated

by eight men's teams and five women's teams.

Thoubal College men's team defeated Imphal College by 2-0 games. In the women's team event, the SEMCO, Komlathabi team defeated the Royal Academy of Law, Oinam by 2-0 games in the finals today. The closing function of the tournament was attended by O. Chaoba Devi Principal Thoubal College and Ch. Lokhol Singh Head of Dept. Chemistry Thoubal College as the chief guest and president respectively.

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