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122nd Birth Anniversary of Lamyanba Hijam Irabot observed across the state and outside the state

SSUM, MPPDU, PoFM, SWA observed the day at THAU Ground.

IT News
Imphal,Sept 30,

Irabot Ningsing Pangba Lup , a committee formed by Socialist Students' Union of Manipur , (SSUM) Manipur Proletariat Peoples' Democratic Union and Proletarian feminist Movement Manipur (POFM) today organised 122nd Birth Anniversary at Thangmeiband THAU Ground here in Imphal.

Speaking oon the occasion General Secretary of SSUm in his Key note speech slammed the government of Manipur over the refusal to grant permission for a peace rally as a mark of respect to the poineer leader. he said , It is an insult to the leader Lampyanba Irbaot .

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

IT News
Jiribam/Silchar/Hojai, Sept. 30,

People in Jiribam today recalled the life and contributions of Jana Neta Hijam Irabot on his 122nd birth anniversary. Apart of the celebration people in Jiribam paid their tributes to the leader who strived for a better social change in Manipur.

In connection with the birth anniversary of Hijam Irabot, students contingent of various schools of Jiribam march parade and paid salute at the statues. Altogether 24 students contingent of boys and girls took part in the parade as well as cultural troops of Inungnganbi Manipuri Dance Academy displayed their cultural dance.

Thereafter, a commemoration Programme was held at Jiribam Higher Secondary School Auditorium.

The programme was graced by Th.Shyam Kumar Singh, Honble Minister MAHUD /Forest, Government of Manipur as a Chief Guest while Dr. Chandam Kamal Singh, Life Time President, JIMET, Jiribam as a functional president; K.Saratkumar Singh, General Secretary (Adm.)

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Minister Biswajit Calls For Doing Good Deeds In Lifetime

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Information and Public Relation Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh has called for doing good deeds in our lifetime for the sake of our future generation.

Addressing the gathering on the observation of the 122nd Birth Anniversaries of Lamyanba Hijam Irwat and Athouba Ibungohalmani and inauguration of Leishang Hiden Heritage Tourist park at Leishang Hiden Heritage site, Kyamgei Pal –Ahanbi, Minister Biswajit stated that we are remembering Jana Neta Irawat for all the good deeds he has done for our state.

Recalling Jana Neta Irawat contribution , Minister said that without true Nationlist ,society will never exist. Jana Neta Irawat was a true nationalist,Irawat has work hard for women empowerment and bringing social justice in the society, he added.

Minister asserted that likewise in our lifetime we should dedicate and live for the nation by performing responsible duties for bringing development in our society.

Minister Biswajit stated that from this year Sangai festival, home stay facility will be introduced to attract tourist in the state .As our state is inhabited by various ethnic tribes having their own art forms and dances etc. Home stay facility will enable the tourists to taste the various cuisine and enjoy our culture.

Our State is abundance in natural resources, but we cannot explore it. Now time has come to explore our tourism sector to boost our economy. He further called for preserving our ecology system as ecological imbalance led to flash flood .

Minister explained that due to the talent and hard work of our sportsperson, the centre has given approval of establishing Sport University is our state. Now the centre has started recognising the talents of our sportsperson. And we can also promote medical tourism in our state as our state is having good number of premier Health Care Institute and Research Centre.

Minister maintained the 'Start up policy' was launched for the educated unemployed youths with an aim to provide job employment. As maximum number of entrepreneurs will decrease number of unemployment problem in our state.

He also welcome constructive criticism and called for unity among ourselves for bringing peace and development in our society.

The newly inaugurated Leishang Hiden Heritage Tourist park is having cafeteria, rest house and boating facility at Leishang Hiden.

As a part of the observation,the minister led the gatherings in offering floral tributes to the portraits of Lamyanba Hijam Irawat and Athouba Angom Ibungohalmani.

The observation was organised by the Leishang Hiden Protection and Development Authority and were attended by Keirao A/C MLA Shri Lourembam Rameshwor Meitei, members of LHPDA, students among others.

Why MU Community is against AP Pandey? (Part 2)

'AP Pandey donates Rs. 2 lakhs to ABVP for publication of souvenir'

IT Desk
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It was not the frequent leave that provokes anger to the Manipur University Community against AP Pandey but also misuse of Manipur University fund by violating the rules and regulations of the University and also disparities towards students groups.

As per source, Prof. AP Pandey donated a sum of Rs. 2,00,000/- to a politically motivated students' organization called Akhil Bharatia Vidhyarthi Parishad (ABVP) Manipur Unit in February , 2018 in connection with the publication of a souvenir . Donation from the University exchequer to a specific student body by AP Pandey is perhaps the first time happened in Manipur University. As per record no student's bodies other than the Manipur University Students' Union (MUSU) had ever been provided financial assistance for publication of souvenir.

Akhil Bharatia Vidhyarthi Parishad is a students' wing of the BJP. The MU community term the donation from the Manipur University Fund as "Arbitrary and illegal". Source said that the statement submitted to the 2 member enquiry committee stated that if the payment of donation is in connection with the publication of souvenir, the payment should be made after a copy of the souvenir is submitted. However, in the case at hand , no copy of the souvenir is available in the record.

There are over 15 major students groups operating in the state including ANSAM, ATUM, KSO, AMSU, MSF , KSA , SUK, AIIMS , SSUM etc. Each student body use to publish annual report of souvenir. If ABVP can get a donation of Rs. 2 Lakh from the Manipur University exchequer why not the other student body get the same privileged, a student leader of the MUSU said while talking to this reporter.

If it is the case Manipur University have to spent nearly Rs. 20 Lakh for providing financial assistance to students' body every year.

Construction of Ghats ensure sustainable tourism along Ganga River

Babie Shirin
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River cruises, floating hotels, moving sounds and light show and even app to provide information on religious ceremonies are all part of tourism ministry's proposal to rejuvenate the Ganga river. The action plan that merge old traditional with new technologies construction of Ghats ensure sustainable tourism along Ganga River.

One of the highlight, being the national river the union government has also taken up initiative to protect it with great sincerity as it serves a great purpose to millions of Indians who live along its course and depend on it for daily needs. To protect the 2525 km long river the union government has an ambitious project called Namami Ganga Programme. It is an approved flagship programme of june 2014 with a budget outlay of Rs 20000 crore to accomplish the twin objectives of effective abatement of pollution, conservation and rejuvenation.

Construction of ghat a surface or plight of steps which connects the river and the visitors is one of the components of the project.

Eight representative of state media from Manipur witnessed the Sarsaiya Ghat in Kanpur is one of the largest Ghat in Kanpur. Under Namami Ganga Programme, 24 ghats have been constructed in Kanpur said senior manager of engineers india limited, executing agency of the project, Tanvir Jaheer to state media. He said these ghats serves a great purpose to visistors as this connects people and river, in religious purposes and in promoting tourism.

He stated that the ghat was built with a total cost of Rs 2.34 crore. 29 more project ghats will be buit in Kanpur under this project. Handrails, paintings, changing rooms, gender wise toilets, flood lights are among the important components while construction of ghats.

Tanvir also mentioned that under this project Kanpur union Bithoor and Farrukkhabad are constructed under Rs. 47 crore. After construction of ghat at Sarsaiya visitor visit at ghat get more comfortable to do religious practice. Tourist gets advantage for proper toilet, washroom and changing room. At night time visitor can walk freely in lamp light.