

## Prof. Pandey challenges all orders or leave extension by authority of Manipur University as per the advice of MHRD

### Says he have resumed office of the VC by opening a new office at his quarter

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The dust which was felt settled at Manipur University is whirling again with potential of a hurricane like situation as Prof. AP Pandey today said that he had resumed the office of the Manipur University and that he can't accept any kind of leave by any authority

below his rank. The controversial VC of Manipur University, which had put all the University community to rise against him putting halt the academic activities for over 85 days said that he had not received any orders or communication from the Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD)

regarding his leave. However, he said that all the information are being received through social networking site. In press conference held today at his official quarter located at Sanjenthong, officers' colony Prof. Pandey said that he is ready to face any kind of enquiry of the highest level but he cannot accept the

enquiry committee constituted by the MHRD alleging that the chairman of the Committee is a close relative of a members of the teachers' association of the Manipur University. Yesterday Registrar in Charge of the Manipur University Prof. Sh. Doren Singh had issued an order extending leave of the VC Prof. AP Pandey from September 1 till the completion of the enquiry which has been constituted by the MHRD. The official order of the Registrar of Manipur University reads-

"Whereas, as per the advice of the MHRD dated 2nd August 2018 Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey, Vice-Chancellor of Manipur University, had been granted leave for a period of 30 days w.e.f.2nd August 2018. And, whereas, the Joint Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development (MHRD), Government of India (GOI) has intimated that the Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) signed by Joint Secretary, MHRD, GOI, Commissioner (Hr. & Tech Edn.) Government of Manipur and Presidents of Manipur University Students Union (MUSU), Manipur University Staff Association (MUSU) and Manipur University Teachers Association (MUTA) in presence of the Hon'ble CM, Manipur and his Council of Ministers has been approved in toto by the Hon'ble Minister, Human Resource Development,

GOI, vide his email of August 18, 2018. And, whereas, Clause D of the MOA reads as "That, during the period of inquiry and until follow up action taken on the inquiry report by the competent authority, preferably within a period of 15 days, Prof. A.P. Pandey will be on leave." And, whereas, para 5 of the Orders No.33-6/2018-CU-IV dated 17.08.2018 issued by the Under Secretary, Ministry of Human Resource Development, Department of Higher Education, Government of India, states "The Inquiry Committee shall submit its report within one month from the date of issue of the order i.e. 17.08.2018."

Now, therefore, in continuation of the earlier Office Order No.MU/VC/1 dated 02.08.2018, Office Memorandum No. MU/VC/02 dated 21.08.2018 and Office Order No.213/MU/VC/02 dated 30.08.2018, the leave of Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey, Vice-Chancellor, Manipur University has been extended w.e.f. 01.09.2018 until the completion of the inquiry proceeding against him and until the necessary

follow up action is taken on the inquiry report by the competent authority. This order is issued with the approval of the Chancellor, Manipur University." Prof. AP Pandey Bullshitted the official order issued on the advice of the MHRD. In today's press meet he said how could a person below his rank issued order for his leave. The press conference sparks another flames to the already burning issue over the power and functioning of the Manipur University authority. Former incharge Registrar Prof. M. Shyamkesho had also yesterday issued a notice saying that he is still the registrar of the Manipur University. The notice by prof. Shyamkesho said that Prof. Sh. Dorendajit Singh is no more Registrar (i/c) of Manipur University by referring the MHRD letter NO. F.NO.33-6/2018.CU.IV.Dated 24-08-2018. The letter by the MHRD was however put on hold after the intervention of the Chief Rector, the Governor of Manipur.

## CJI Dipak Misra recommends Justice Ranjan Gogoi as successor



CJI Dipak Misra and successor Ranjan Gogoi

Agency  
New Delhi, Sept 4,

Chief Justice of India (CJI) Dipak Misra today sent a letter to the Central government recommending Justice Ranjan Gogoi as his successor. Justice Gogoi will be sworn in as the next CJI on October 3. The CJI has written to the Ministry of Law and Justice endorsing and recommending the name of Justice Gogoi, senior-most judge, as the next CJI. It may be noted that last week, Union Law Minister Ravi Shankar Prasad wrote to the incumbent CJI Dipak Misra to recommend the name of his successor. Justice Misra retires on

October 2 and as per the Memorandum of Procedure (MoP) governing the appointment of the outgoing Chief Justice of India to recommend the next CJI. Chief Justice Misra is retiring on October 2. Convention demands the recommendation letter from the incumbent be sent at least a month before his date of retirement. Convention also requires the senior most judge of the Supreme Court be appointed Chief Justice of India. The recommendation letter of the incumbent is the first step in the process of appointment of the next Chief Justice of India.

## Police Seized 7 Trucks Carrying Illegal Excavated Hill Earth

IT News  
Thoubal, Sept. 4,

A Team of Thoubal Police Seized 7 (seven) trucks carrying illegally excavated Hill Earth from Wathou Protected Forest at around 7:30 pm at last Night.



hefty sum of Rs.1,00,000/- was fined by the DFO, Thoubal Forest Division. DFO, Thoubal N.Ganesh further sent a warning message that no one should extract any hill earth within his jurisdiction.

How the forest areas are being allotted to private individuals has been a matter of great surprise to the people.

So far none of the officials responsible for allotment of the land to private individuals have been punished and government fails to make any effort to investigate over the matter. The DFO appealed the people to illegal excavation to stop immediately. He also thanked the Police for their humble help. As per report available with this news paper most of the excavation works is being carried out during night time.

## Guv', CM greet people on Teachers' Day

IT News  
Imphal, Sept 4,

Governor of Manipur Dr. Najma Heutulla and Chief Minister N. Biren Singh today greet the people of the state on occasion of Teacher's Day, 2018.

"The fifth of September is celebrated as Teacher's Day every year across the country in commemoration of the birth anniversary of Late Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan who was a great scholar and teacher. The Day is celebrated to pay our hearty respect to the teaching community for their dedication and hard work rendered for the betterment of society. Teachers are role models and guide children and youth to become good and responsible citizens", the Chief Minister in his message said. N. Biren Singh also paid homage to Dr. S. Radhakrishnan and extend his heartiest greetings to all teachers.

He also cited High Court order dated 8th August 2018, which quotes "Any form of unregulated and illegal excavation of soil of any type is prohibited and banned, irrespective of the location in the State". He further quoted that Hill Earth can only be extracted after requisite Forest clearance along with permission under Manipur Minor minerals Act & Rules, EPA.

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## Wheelchair Basketball Workshop

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Imphal, Sept 4,

The Wheelchair Basketball Federation of India (WBFI) in partnership with Department of Social Welfare and Department of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of Manipur

and Shishu SAROTHI is organising a 3-day Workshop on Wheelchair Basketball from 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> September, 2018 at Khuman Lampak Indoor stadium, Imphal, Manipur. This is the first time that Wheelchair Basketball is introduced in Manipur.

The goal of the Workshop is to train the first set of players and coaches from Manipur state for the long term development of the sport amongst the disability sector in Manipur. It is hoped that the training will go a long way in contributing to increasing the number of qualified coaches and players for wheelchair basketball in India. Mrs.

Kalyani Rajaraman, Secretary General, Wheelchair Basketball Federation of India is organizing this event. Mr. Lee Roy Simon and Ms. Suvama Limah, nationally trained wheelchair basketball coach will be conducting the training. 25 trainee players will be participating out of which 5 will be women trainee players.

## AAMSU Condemns Assault to AMSU Functionaries, Says "Cowardly Behaviour"

IT News  
Silchar, Sep.4,

The All Assam Manipuri Students Union, AAMSU HQ strongly condemn the incidents of assaulted the AMSU functionaries and artists of Manipur. In a press conference that held this Tuesday here at AAMSU HQ in Silchar, AAMSU president Pangabam Nilkanta said that it was the act of cowardly behaviour. While briefing to the scribes, AAMSU President questioned about the gunda tax that are being collected by NSCN IM from the passengers of the Imphal -Silchar road in a regular basis. In his words, Nilkanta said "both centre and state governments must clarify the issue of

collecting gunda tax by NSCN-IM". He also emphasised that the centre supported the NSCN IM as they collecting illegal tax and harassed the passengers in a highway. In his words, AAMSU President said, "without a backing from centre how the illegal outfit NSCN IM collecting money and harassing the people in a roadside". "My message to the NSCN IM is that Nungba is under the territory of Manipur and they have no right to claimed it as their land" said Nilkanta. He further emphasized that the act done by NSCN IM revealed that they are uncivilized group. He also said that AAMSU will never tolerate if anybody illegally harassing the people of

Manipur. Further, he urges the concern state government to look into the matter. It can be said that some unknown youths who identified themselves as "NSCN-IM" have assaulted a team comprising AMSU functionaries and Manipuri singers. The incident took place at Nungba Bazar, Tamenglong district yesterday at about 7.40 pm. According to a source, the 37 member team comprising AMSU functionaries and Manipuri singers were returning from Silchar by a bus after attending a programme there. The team on Monday was supposed to leave Silchar early in the morning. But they were compelled to

leave Silchar late afternoon as the Bus they were travelling on was out of order. The team reached Nungba in late evening at about 7.40 pm yesterday. The bus stopped there and they got down from the bus to take dinner in a hotel at Nungba bazar. On seeing the bus bearing a Manipuri flag, two/three youths of about 24/25 years old who identified themselves as 'NSCN-IM' cadres stopped them. The unidentified youths asked the identity of the team and where they were coming from. AMSU general secretary Anil replied that the team comprised AMSU functionaries and some Manipuri singers and they were returning from Silchar after attending a

programme there. Anil also identified himself as general secretary of AMSU. After hearing the reply, the youths who identified themselves as NSCN-IM told the AMSU team that the place they were entering in is 'Nagaland' while cautioning them not to come there with Manipuri flag. The unidentified youths also slammed some valley based organisations like AMUCO, UCM, AMSU for launching protest against framework agreement. The NSCN-IM men also slapped the AMSU general secretary Anil twice, apart from extorting money from the team comprising AMSU functionaries and Manipuri singers, sources further revealed.

## Seminar Fetal Echocardiography held

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Imphal, Sept 4,

A seminar on "Fetal Echocardiography" was held at Imphal Hotel. It was organized jointly by Manipur Heart Foundation, SKY Hospital and Imphal Obstetrics and Gynaecological Society. The purpose of the seminar was to create awareness among the doctors, other healthcare professionals and the public of the role of a specialized heart scanning technique called Fetal Echocardiography (F Echo) which is used for imaging of the heart while the child is still in the mother's womb. The F Echo should be performed between 18 and 20 weeks

of pregnancy to detect intracardiac defects. For the first time in Manipur high risk pregnant women can avail such specialised service at SKY Hospital. The function was attended by Dr. S. Radhakrishnan, Director and HOD Paediatric Cardiology Department, Fortis Escort Heart Institute, New Delhi, who is also the visiting Paediatric Cardiologist at SKY Hospital as the Resource person and Dr. T. Bilashini Devi, Senior Consultant Obstetrician & Gynaecologist, City Hospital and Dr L. Shyamkishore, President, Manipur Heart Foundation as Chairpersons.