

NEFIS condemns the AP Pandey's vindictive stance towards MU Community

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North-East Forum for International Solidarity (NEFIS) has expressed strong condemnation to the resumption of office by Manipur University Vice-chancellor, Adya Prasad Pandey on September 1, 2018, despite an inquiry pending against him. The body demands AP Pandey's resumption as VC be immediately declared as null and void by the MHRD. NEFIS statement said that VC AP Pandey was sent on leave last month under huge pressure of MU community which demanded an inquiry against the irregularities committed by his office. However, despite the inquiry still pending, he has illegally resumed his office, it

added. NEFIS not only termed the occupation of VC office by Pandey as illegal, but also taken vindictive action against the MU community by banning teachers' and staff associations.

NEFIS terms the action appalling and undemocratic and sees MHRD's connivance with the V-C behind such a step. "Clearly, the V-C is bent upon avenging himself for the concerted stand which MU community took against his illegal actions and instead of having a dialogue in a democratic manner with the MU community is bent on using the police to install a highly undemocratic surveillance system in the university. This is akin to a culprit himself giving

directions for the alleged aim of restoring normalcy in the university", the statement said. NEFIS alleged that the VC AP Pandey is guilty of gross irregularities and corruption and it was due to the ongoing struggle that an inquiry against him was initiated and he was sent on leave. NEFIS also slammed the attitude of both Union and State government over its attitude to the democratic movement against the VC. "Even after sending the V-C on leave under huge pressure, the state government had resorted to brutal measures to curb the movement. A Students' Union (MUSU) councillor was arrested by Manipur Police on 4th August. The arrest was followed by the dismantling of the dais which had been

erected at the site where protests had been going on for more than 2 months. Also, it was alleged that facebook posts were taken down, which amounted to a massive crackdown on the movement of MU community", the NEFIS statement said. NEFIS blamed the state and central governments for trying to curb the democratic movements in general at the university and, therefore, have used the present occasion to subjugate the voices being raised against this aim. NEFIS called upon the larger civil society to extend support to the struggle of MU community in order to reclaim the university for the people and especially for saving the future of public education in the state.

MSAD serious over MU crisis; says India govt. is desperate to further penetrate its colonial grip over Manipur

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Manipuri Students' Association Delhi (MSAD) in a statement said that the government of India is desperate to further penetrate its colonial grip over Manipur. The statement refers to the ongoing crisis at Manipur University. "The political agent that is AP Pandey sent from Delhi has assumed all the authority in his hand and has come to Manipur University abrogating and nullifying the MoU signed between the Government of India through its MHRD and Manipur University community represented by students, teachers and staffs, MUSU, MUTA and MUSA respectively on 16th August 2018 in presence of Manipur CM Nongthombam Biren, Chief Secretary and Education Minister. The self

appointment of the Hindu Brahmin agent is only possible because of the impunity and freehand given to him by the Delhi government. This is a clear insult not only to MU but to the Manipur public as a whole. The attitude that is of fascism is reflected in the undemocratic step of banning MUSA and MUTA", the MSAD said. The statement further said that the Delhi government represented by the Hindu fanatic organization is in the mission of destroying the social fabric of Manipur. It is in the task of contriving a divide between the hill and the valley community to serve its own political agenda. We have been witnessing various conflicting voices emerging out of Manipur which clearly is a result of the BJP ploy to counter the people's legitimate struggle.

MSAD also said that The Government of Manipur led by CM Nongthombam Biren has become a mockery in front of the people of Manipur and the seemingly all powerful AP Pandey. "It is such a shame that the CM of Manipur is now a mere spectator in the whole drama designed from Delhi. The CM of Manipur is a mere puppet figure kept in Manipur which is now crystal clear, an insult to himself and Manipur", MSAD said. In the present movement there has been a lack of addressing the larger political relation between Manipur and India from the stakeholders of the movement, and this constitutes the inherent weakness of the movement. Stakeholders from inside the Manipur University should stop seeing the struggle merely as between the MHRD and the university.

Manipuri Muslims demand disclosure of Naga framework agreement

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Manipuri Muslims in the state have demanded the disclosure of the Naga framework agreement signed between the government and NSCN-IM. "If the government of India tries to break the territorial integrity of Manipur which has its own 2000 year old history, or attempts to put a wedge in between the existing communities of the state while trying to appease NSCN (IM), then the Manipuri Muslims will not remain a silent witness, they will sacrifice their lives for the motherland", said general secretary, Singa Development Association (SDA), Md Firoz Khan. A public meeting jointly

organised by SDA and Singa Ideal Club (SIC) under the supervisions of Manipur Muslim Welfare Organisation (MMWO) was held today at Yairipok Singa, where Firoz Khan further stated that the implementation of Article 371-A, 6th Schedule or other similar acts will not be allowed in the state. He further said that the Manipuri Muslims of the state are not against the work undertaken by the Government of India for the welfare of Nagaland, and would extend their support. However, if the integrity of Manipur is threatened, then Manipuri Muslims will not remain silent, he added. Manipuri Muslims have been involved in many works and responsibilities for Manipur

since the year 1606, he said. If the government of India tries to split up Manipur which was an independent Nation, or breed hatred among its communities, then Manipuri Muslims will have to take a stand for pre-merger agreement, he declared. He further said that it has been very unfortunate that the government of India is still not disclosing the contents of the Framework Agreement that has been signed between the former and NSCN-IM. For the past three years, the people have been demanding the disclosure of the agreement, and the secrecy surrounding it has raised more apprehensions to the public, he said. The Manipuri Muslims condemn such policies of the

government of India, which is a democratic country; he further said appealing that the contents of the agreement be urgently disclosed. The State government's act of postponing Cabinet meetings while the public is demanding for the disclosure of the framework agreement suggests that politicians considers their seats more important than other issues, he continued while questioning the agenda behind postponing of public meetings. The public meeting was followed by a brief demonstration of human chain which was formed at Yairipok road near Singa area by temporarily blocking the roadway. Slogans were also raised during the demonstration.

Physiotherapy camp at Guwahati Press Club

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On the occasion of the upcoming World Physiotherapy Day (September 8), a health camp for the benefit of member-journalists of Guwahati Press Club has been organized on Saturday. Organized by All Assam Physiotherapy Association, Indian Association of Physiotherapists' Assam branch, IAP Assam women

unit have organized the physiotherapy camp, where Dr Mayur Das (PT), Dr Chhatrajit Das (PT) and Dr Trishna Saikia Barua (PT) will be available for free consultation & preliminary treatments on Saturday from 11.30 am to 2 pm at press club premises. Earlier Wintrobe Hospital conducted a brief media OPD clinic at press club, where participants got the opportunity to check their weight and blood pressure by

staff nurses Sikha Haloi and Daisy Kalita. Till date, the press club clinic has been supported by Down Town Hospitals, GNRC Hospitals, Apollo Hospitals, SIMS Hospital, Medanta Hospital, Manipal Hospital, Fortis Hospital, Dispur Hospital, GATE Hospital, Ayursundra Hospital, Excelcare Hospital, Health City Hospital, Narayana Hospitals, Barhakur Clinic, Sun Valley Hospital etc.

65 Lok Sabha, 29 Rajya Sabha MP's yet to disclose assests, reveals RTI query

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Around 65 members of the Lok Sabha while 29 Upper house members are yet to disclose their assets and liabilities as per the information received through an RTI query. In reply to RTI activist Rachna Kalra, the Lok Sabha secretariat said, "As on 14th August, 61 Members of 16th Lok Sabha have not yet furnished declarations of their 'Assets and Liabilities as per the Members of Lok Sabha (Declaration of Assets and Liabilities) Rules, 2004'. Further, four new Member of Lok Sabha who had recently been elected to Lok Sabha in bye-elections are also to

furnish the declarations of Assets and Liabilities. They have 90 days time to furnish the same from the date of their taking oath/Affirmation." The 69 members include the majority of nine members from Indian National Congress (INC) and seven from Telugu Desam Party (TDP). While the All India Trinamool Congress (AITC), Biju Janata Dal (BJD), Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP), Samajwadi Party (SP), Telangana Rashtra Samithi (TRS) and Lok Jan Shakti Party (LJSP)'s four members are also yet to declare their assets. The list further includes three members from Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) and two

members each from Shiv Sena, Rashtriya Janata Dal (RJD), Shiromani Akali Dal (SAD), Janata Dal (United) and Jharkhand Mukti Morcha (JMM). And finally one member of the All India Anna Dravida Munnetra Kazhagam (AIADMK), YSR Congress Party, Indian National Lok Dal (INLD), National People's Party (NPP), Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), Nationalist Democratic Progressive Party (NDPP), Jammu and Kashmir Peoples Democratic Party (JKPDP), All India Majlis-e-Ittehadul Muslimeen (AIMIM), All India NR Congress (AINRC) and the Rashtriya Lok Dal (RLD) are yet to provide

details of their assets and liabilities. Talking about the Upper House (Rajya Sabha), the RTI query revealed that "current elected members are required to furnish the details of assets and liabilities, within 90 days from the date of taking oath or making affirmation in the Council of States," under the Members of Rajya Sabha (Declaration of Assets and Liabilities) Rules, 2004. The list includes six members from BJP and INC, three from RJD, AITC and TRS and two from BJD and JD(U).

A review on the anthology of Parthajit Borah's "I WILL BE IN YOU TO FEEL MYSELF"

Reviewer - Bipul Ch. Kalita

Literature devours latent vibes and deeds colored by humanity in bringing profanity and aesthetic movement in heart. What the readers aspire from the poets is the silent flow of parable cry in the verses. Amidst unrest, a crisis of wholesome social mobility, an innocent pen always colors the vibes and turning it into the green bowl of philanthropic cry. This is the pen of Bipul Ch. Kalita, a rhythmic poetic rattle from Nagaon, Raha, who constantly concentrates in writing poems, dramas and proses in both Assamese and English. I dare to unearth some poetic flavor of Bipul Kalita's recently published anthology "I will be in you to feel myself", published by BiswaBharati Research Centre, Pune. The anthology itself reaches on the height of poetic parameter in owing to it's exalted appealing of morality, social obligation and soft falling shower of love in human's heart. The poet, Mr. Kalita's resolute stifled regarding the embellishment of spiritual sentiment and plump cry against the contemporary surrounding delineates a new poetic portrait in the present troubled era. Indomitable spirit of the poet unfurls the disturbance of the time in the poem

*Pollute our hearts every moment
Pollute our mind throughout ages"*
The existence of etherial tides and blinking of hedonism are distinctly depicted here. How could egos demoralize hearts and each flow towards enchanting amenities are poetically placed to the readers. All the valued readers voraciously suck this poetic drink from his ink. In search of light and finding of a true ascetic, the poet writes "Black Magicians" who wears the apron of traits and dark keep busy in bringing black moment to the time. A bold tune against all the existed inhuman of this loving planet.

*"Black Magician
Heal dark pain only
Demeaning sunny fragrance."*
An opponent of figurative exhilaration glides in the verse, "Biased Fingers". The verse is the appeal of preaching peace to the social machine. It unveils numerous artificial masks of gentle face who are found in teary acclamation.

*"I stopped
Pepping my eyes long years ago
To condemn wipers of crocodile tear
To faced the realities of round about rides,
That sell hearts to enrich borrowed minds*
The Poet always receives daring poetic challenges through drawing the contemporary image. Incessant flow of philosophical material and presence of kind generosity frequently appear on the thought of Kalita's poems. His poems draw many silvery avenues for installing peace and immense tranquility. Now, it is the judgment of the reader, How they promote his poetic thoughts for the sense full social uplift. A true poetic herbs from Assam to scatter green feelings to the world.

(****This poem was also published in this newspaper)

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I have lost my original mark sheet of class X, bearing Roll No. 5823 of 2004 issued by BOSEM on the way between Okram chuthek to Keishampat on 2/9/2018.

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D/o N. Merajao Singh
Okram Chuthek Wangkhei
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I&B Ministry urges private TV channels to refrain from using nomenclature Dalit

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Information and Broadcasting Ministry has issued an advisory to the media urging them to refrain from using the nomenclature Dalit for people belonging to Scheduled Castes. The advisory refers to a June order by Bombay High

Court asking the ministry to consider issuing a direction to the media to stop using the word Dalit. The ministry said, the Constitutional term Scheduled Caste in English, and its appropriate translation in other national languages should also be used for all official

transactions, matters, dealings, certificates, etc. for denoting the persons belonging to Scheduled Castes. The advisory also cited a Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment circular of March 15, advising the central and state governments to use the term Scheduled Caste.