

Journalists get bail in defamation case



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A Delhi court on Thursday granted bail to the Caravan magazine editor-in-chief, Paresh Nath, and reporter Kaushal Shroff in a defamation case. National Security Advisor Ajit Doval's son, Vivek Doval, has filed the case. The court scheduled the hearing on Congress leader Jairam Ramesh's bail in the

case on May 9 after he moved an exemption application. On the next date of hearing, the court will also deal with the matter regarding framing of notice wherein all three accused will be informed about the offence alleged against them. They will be asked if they plead guilty or want a trial. "All the accused shall remain present personally for the purpose of framing of notice on the next date of hearing,"

said additional chief metropolitan magistrate Samar Vishal. Vivek Doval, an overseas citizen of India and a UK national, had moved the court against Ramesh and the Caravan regarding an article published in the magazine on January 16 about purported hedge funds Vivek Doval controlled and its activities following the November 2016 demonetisation.

Plane carrying Rahul Gandhi to Patna returns to Delhi after engine trouble

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Congress president Rahul Gandhi said on Friday the plane he was travelling in developed a snag in its engine forcing them to return to New Delhi as he posted a video

on his Twitter account. "Engine trouble on our flight to Patna today! We've been forced to return to Delhi. Today's meetings in Samastipur (Bihar), Balasore (Orissa) & Sangamner (Maharashtra) will run late. Apologies for the

inconvenience (sic)," Rahul Gandhi tweeted. Rahul Gandhi's aircraft lying to Hubballi had suffered snag mid-air and its auto-pilot system also failed, days ahead of the assembly elections in Karnataka in April last year.

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Training Program for Journalists on Right Base Reporting

He further informed that provided that for reasons to be recorded in writing, the Special Court is competent to try the case under the act and may permit disclosure, if in its opinion; such disclosure is in the interest of the child. Any person who contravenes the provision of sub-section (1) or sub-section (2) shall be liable to be punished with imprisonment of either description for a period which shall not less than six months but which may extend to one year or with fine or with both, he said. While informing that any offences should be reported to police, he stated that provisions to be followed are also given to police. Situation which journalists have to deal with is publishing sensational news in interest of running firm, he said. Identification of an accused perpetrator published on news may sometimes disclose the identity of the victims. Even if a victim or parents agree to be identified, they may not fully understand the ramifications of their decision, he said. They often have potential to cause harm to the child and the family, and this far outweighs any potential benefits from the story. He urged media to take follow up story of an issue systematically with consideration on writing news input policy, plan, compensation and provision to make the public aware about Acts. He said, various cases are

yet to get timely justice or waiting for compensation to be given to victims. The training programme was attended by Kh.Sunil Meitei, project officer, FXBS Imphal and Moirangthem Sushilkumar, Founder Centre for Development Activities (CDAC), Wangjing Manipur. It may be mention that FXB India Suraksha's project called "MUKTI" was launched in the district of Ukhrul and Imphal to combat human trafficking and prevent child sexual abuse in Manipur. To combat the issues, FXB needs of a strong coordination between different agencies who are working for child rights. FXB India Suraksha (FXBIS) is a Child Rights organization registered in year 2007 as non-profit company under section 25 of the Companies Act, 1956. FXBIS works in 10 states and union territories and reaches out to over 200,000 people through its community based programmes and interventions. FXBIS is a member of National Action and Coordination Group (NACG), a SAARC level initiative to end violence

against children. During the last few years working on an integrated approach the organization has been addressing rights of girls and women and have partnered with UNWOMEN, NCPDR and the Ministry of Women and Child Development to address incidents of violence in diverse forms faced by women at the state and the national level. FXBIS is a collaborative organization to implement CHILDLINE service for the districts of Gautam Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh and Ukhrul, Manipur. As a part of our intervention to combat the Human Trafficking and Child Sexual Abuse, we are planning to organize trainings/awareness programs for different peoples including Law Enforcement Agencies, Journalist, Community leaders and religious leaders at Moreh Town, Tengnoupal, Manipur. Working Journalist of Chandel, Tengnoupal, Kakching and Thoubal Districts also Attended as the training programme.

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4th phase of LS polls

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Campaigning for the fourth phase of Lok Sabha elections has reached its peak. 71 constituencies, spread over nine states, will go to polls in this phase on Monday. Political parties are leaving no stone unturned to woo the voters before the end of the campaigning for this phase on Saturday evening. Star campaigners of various parties are making whirlwind tours across the country. Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address two rallies in Madhya Pradesh. Mr Modi will also address a rally at Bandra-Kurla Complex in Mumbai, Maharashtra today. BJP President Amit Shah will address a public meeting in Jalore, Rajasthan. Congress President Rahul Gandhi will campaign at Samastipur in Bihar, Balasore in Odisha and Ahmednagar in Maharashtra. Congress General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will campaign in Uttar Pradesh.

DONER team visits Rajiv Gandhi University, Arunachal Pradesh

By a correspondent, Itanagar, April 26,

A team of high-ranking officials led by DONER Secretary Dr. Inderjit Singh (IAS), visited the Rajiv Gandhi University to take an overview of the development activities being taken up in the University, in particular in the main University auditorium that is being constructed with a grant from DONER. Welcoming the team to Rono Hills on behalf of Vice-Chancellor Prof. Saket Kushwaha, VC in-charge Prof. Amitava Mitra, made a detailed presentation on the evolution and the current status of the RGU and shared with the visiting team the various academic, research and outreach programs that the University is undertaking. He said that with the RGU being ranked among the top

100 Universities in the country, the University has also prepared a long-term vision document for its expansion, with additional 7 new departments and 4 Centres in the offing. "While we have sought funds from the Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) for assisting the University in its expansion, we also need the cooperation and support of the DONER and the NEC so that RGU can deliver in its mandate to the State," he said. RGU Registrar Prof. Tomo Riba also spoke during the interactions. Later, DONER Secretary Dr. Inderjit Singh inspected the 1000-seater auditorium site and also interacted with students and members of the faculty. Taking stock of the progress of the construction, he said that the DONER was responsive to the needs of

the University community and would always extend whatever assistance was possible. He stressed that every grant is linked to timely delivery and to ensuring that quality of construction is of the highest order so that students can avail the benefits of whatever infrastructure that the Central and State governments can provide. He was accompanied by JK Sinha (IAS), Jt. Secretary DONER, Saurabh Endly (IAS), Jt Secretary, DONER, Umesh Kumar, Director, DONER, Navin Kumar, Adviser NEC. A team of officials of the Government of Arunachal comprising Secretary Planning NT Glow, Director Planning P Mishra and Deputy Director Planning TajeHaider also accompanied the officials.

Manipuri Diaspora in Pune organised Shajibu Cheiroaba

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The AMAND Ladies' Club which is a ladies wing of the Association of Manipuri Diaspora (AMAND) Pune, organized the unique aged old traditional Shajibu Cheiroaba-2019 with its firm objective to promote and protect the rich socio-cultural heritage of our state Manipur on Sunday, the 21st April, 2019 at the NCL Community Centre, Pashan Road, Pune.



This program will help not only in promoting & protecting our rich cultural heritage but also in fostering the spirit of unity & co-existence amongst the Manipuri diasporas in this city- a home very far away from home, a statement of AMAND said. Shajibu Cheiroaba is an annual religious celebration in which certain rites and rituals are observed with a traditional devotion. The name Shajibu Cheiroaba derives from the Manipuri words: Shajibu (the first month of the year which usually falls during the month of April according to Meitei lunar calendar), Chahi (year) and Laoba (declaration). The celebration marks the parting of the old year while welcoming the new year. Since time immemorial, "Shajibu Cheiroaba" has been in the heart of every Manipuri

individuals & also has a close connection with our lives and activities. Though it is used to be a family prayer and worship of the deities to safeguard as well as to bring peace, harmony and prosperity for their respective family members, the AMAND Ladies' Club organized this year, a community Shajibu Cheiroaba-2019 for the families of the Manipuri diasporas in Pune. Around 250 people from many families in and around Pune including Mumbai attended

for the celebration of the age-old tradition. The main attraction of the event was the presentation of the Khudol pot (gifts) to all the brothers by the Ladies club members & seek the blessings on this auspicious day. The other part of the of this event was the fun filled entertainment programs like chafu thugabi, chandon thoubu without mirror, bumper hooba, along with various stalls for indigenous fresh vegetables (yongchak, ngari, maroi, etc) and traditional clothes. The winners of last

year Ningol Chakouba 2018 Selfie Contest were also awarded along with many other lucky draws. All the attendees of the program enjoyed the delicious food (only Manipuri cuisine like nga thongba, makokmaru ngouba, uti, paan eronba, singju, heithongba, kheer, etc) prepared & hosted by the AMAND ladies club members. The program was organized under the able leadership of the event coordinators. Keron, Emami, Pritam & Sarat.

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