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### Brt's Jallianwala Bagh: Manglen Onkhraba Lamjao Enthrals Hyderabad Audience

By a Correspondent  
Hyderabad August 13,

Banier Repertory Theatre's magnum opus- *Jallianwala Bagh: Manglen Onkhraba Lamjao* was staged at the Rabindra Bharathi Auditorium here on August 11 Sunday at 7.30pm in the 14th Abhinaya National Theatre Festival 2019 held from August 6 to 12 jointly organised by the Department of Language and Culture, Government of Telangana, Telangana Sangeet Nataka Academy and Abhinaya Theatre Trust, Hyderabad. The large audience was enthralled by the perfect combination of visuals and special effects of the play and they were in pin drop silence throughout the play and had standing ovation after the play. The play directed by Ksh Phajaton Chanu is the stage adaptation of renowned literature K. Padmakumar's *Jallianwala Bagh*, a piece of prose, dramatised by Dr Makhonmang Mongsaba. It is a tragic story of Ratnabali, a housewife from one of the houses of neighbourhood of Jallianwala Bagh. This is the story of blood, sweat and tears of Ratnabali the wife and the Ratnabali the mother on a fateful night that watches her grow to womanhood. This is homage to hundreds of unarmed people who were not only killed but murdered mercilessly. B. Shiva Kumar, Chairman of



the Telangana Sangeet Nataka Academy who was the Chief Guest of the day of the festival praised the breathtaking performance of the Banier Repertory Theatre coming Manipur, a distant place from Hyderabad. He said that the play reminded us of the horrific event of India's Freedom Struggle Movement. He applauded the superb performance of W. Naobi who played the role of Ratnabali and blessed her. Later, B. Shiva Kumar distributed mementoes and certificates to each and every artist of the theatre group. Meghachandra Kongbam, Chairman of the Banier Repertory Theatre expressed gratitude to the Hyderabad audience for witnessing a Manipuri play attentively and also commended Abhinaya Srinivas, Chairman of the Abhinaya Theatre Trust for his tireless effort to make the grand theatrical event

every year. The first day of the festival witnessed the welcome dance of Kuchipudi by Kumari Koka Vijaya Lakshmi and her team, and an Odia play- *Simna Kanthi* (The Boundary Wall) directed by Satyanarjan Behera of Sri Cultural Association, Sambalpur, Odisha, which was followed by a Telugu play- *Amaha Kam Kaha* by Tallavajjala Sundaram of Murari Kala Nilayam, Hyderabad, Telangana. On the second day, a Hindi play- *Nangeli* by Dhananjay Sable of Arhat, Mumbai, Maharashtra and a Telugu play- *Ippudu* by Gedda Vara Prasad of Abhinaya Theatre Trust, Hyderabad, Telangana were staged. On the third day, an Andhra drama tradition- *Golla Kalapam* by Yashoda Thakore of Rinda Sarnya Academy, Hyderabad, Telangana and *Jallianwala*

*Bagh: Manglen Onkhraba Lamjao* by Ksh Phajaton Chanu of Banier Repertory Theatre, Imphal, Manipur. The last day witnessed a Kannada play- *Thiruka Raja* by Ramakrishna Belthur of Janapaduru Sansuthika Vedhika, Hoskote, Bengaluru, Karnataka.

### 1100 saplings planted in Gurugram to raise awareness on Swachh Bharat Swachh Gurugram

By a Correspondent  
Gurgaon, August 12,

Fortis Memorial Research Institute in collaboration with the residents of DLF - The Crest planted 1100 saplings in Gurugram to raise awareness on Swachh Bharat Swachh Abhiyan. The plantation drive was carried out by 250 residents in the 'Aravali Hills' to raise awareness on rapidly increasing issues of deforestation, rising health issues due to pollution and unhygienic surroundings. It is, Dr. Sandeep Vaishya, Executive Director, Neurosurgery, Fortis Gurugram led the daylong event in an attempt to sensitize the harmful effects of deforestation and to encourage people to plant trees. Forests cover 1/3rd of the earth. It plays an important role in moderating climate by maintaining the

balance of oxygen, carbon dioxide and humidity in air. It acts as a home to more than 80% of terrestrial species of animals, plants, insects and extinct species. Despite all the benefits in terms of ecology, health and social benefits, global deforestation continues to be at a large scale. This is one of the major reasons for significant rise in the Health Issues in India. Dr. Sandeep Vaishya, Executive Director, Neurosurgery said, "In my 30 years of career I have seen many people coming to me with health issues, but it is only in the last 5 years that I have seen a rapid growth in patients coming to us with severe health complications due to the environment. We have seen a rise in the respiratory cases, cancers and patients with lung diseases. All these diseases are

directly significant with the pollution and the environment we have gotten used to. We have to change that thinking and have to take steps to give something back to the nature. Dr. Ritu Garg, Zonal Director, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram said, "With this tree planting activity, we aim to educate people that environmental action and climate change is in the hands of everyone. It is everybody's responsibility to make our City a better place. If we all pledge to plant 1 tree every year, our society and it's people would be healthier. At Fortis, Gurugram we keep taking initiatives to educate people on the healthy sides of such plantation activities. Being a leading healthcare provider, it our responsibility to take this message to the masses and bring a change in the society."

### KCP-MPL celebrates its 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

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Kangleipak Communist Party's (KCP) armed wing, Meiyang Phingang Lanmee (MPL) is celebrating its 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 13. President of KCP, who is also the chairman of Military Affairs Committee, Laba Meitei send revolutionary greeting to revolutionary organizations, civil society bodies, intellectuals, journalists and the people of Manipur and the region of WSEA on the behalf of MPL-KCP in the proscribed groups most recent statement. Laba Meitei, in the statement, said "On August 13, 1891, many brave sons of Kangleipak laid down their lives in the battle fought against British for freedom. We should not take the event of August 13 in relation to the events that were

happening in India." Laba Meitei, in the statement, explains the international and local contexts in which the "revolutionary movement" in Manipur has been waged. He stated "the contradiction which emerged after 1940 between communism and liberalism has receded after the collapse of USSR. Liberalism has been ruling since then. However, we see immense amount of poverty in large sections of people in the countries where liberalism has been practiced. Liberalism is faced with crisis and is now riddled with contradictions." The statement mentions "those who amass great wealth in the name of development have destroyed the ecosystem. There is global warming." It also talks about how machines and artificial intelligence have replaced

humans in many areas. With the given progress in digital technology, the statement says that "there is a phenomenon of digital colonialism." Talking about the Indian context, KCP - President said that India has turned towards fascism. "These fascist have stripped Kashmir of its special status. We can only ask how the people of Kashmir will react. The state of Jammu Kashmir in now downgraded into two union territories." He also mentions that Article 3 of the constitution empowers only the centre for splitting up any state and added territory of one state into another. "When it comes to academic freedom, a UGC-MHRD order has gagged the teachers in Central Universities from utter words unfavorable to the government. UAPA Act has been amended too,

empowering it to the extent that authorities can declare any individual as a terrorist. Even RTI has been amended too. The federal structure has been destroyed and there is an utter disregard for democracy," the statement added. It further states that "based on the ideology of Hinduva and the notion of Akhand Bharat, those in power are trying to oppress the Mongoloid and Dravidian people to bring forth their dream of one nation, one language and one religion in reality." Laba Meitei has further stated that India is made of many princely states, many of whom are forcefully absorbed into this union. "This country is made by the British and given to the ruling class after it left. This country is waiting for its collapse, just like USSR."

### AR Celebrates Eid-Ul-Zuha

IGAR (South)  
Imphal Aug 13,

Keithelambi Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) celebrated Eid-Ul-Zuha at Lilong on 12 August 2019. With an aim to create a harmonious atmosphere, connect with local populace and spread the message of unity, universal

brotherhood, peace and harmony, the troops of Lilong Company Operating base (COB) of Keithelambi Battalion celebrated Eid-Ul-Zuha along with the locals and members of All Lilong Anti Drug Association (ALADA) at Lilong COB location. As part of the celebrations, troops interacted with the locals and exchanged good

wishes on the occasion. The event provided an opportunity to develop bonding among people and sharing of cultural & traditional values. The event was highly appreciated by the locals as well as members of ALADA. The event concluded with tea and refreshments for all the attendees.

### Assam Rifles Conducts Free Medical Camp

IGAR (South)  
Imphal Aug 13,

Tengnoupal Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organized a free medical camp on the occasion of 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day Celebration at Kwatha village in Tengnoupal district on 11 August 2019. This was yet another effort by the team of Tengnoupal Battalion to bring smile and relief for locals by treating and educating them on health issues. The medical camp was conducted on the occasion of 73<sup>rd</sup> Independence Day celebration to provide medical support and assistance to the villagers especially the old people and the women who are unable to go to the hospitals at far distances. Free medicines were provided and the people were also educated on timely vaccination, personal hygiene and

sanitation through a small lecture on health and hygiene delivered by unit Chief Medical Officer. A total of 92 patients including 22 male 38

females and 32 children were benefitted from the medical camp. Overall the medical camp was very well received by local populace.

### Army Recruitment Rally At Imphal

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Army Recruitment Rally would be held at Luwangpokpa Cricket Stadium, Imphal (Manipur) from 10 Oct 2019 to 18 Oct 2019 for enrolment of youths from Manipur only. The online application has already started from 11 Aug 2019 and will remain open till 24 Sep 2019. For registration online login to [www.joinindianarmy.nic.in](http://www.joinindianarmy.nic.in). Candidates who have working in the previous rally can login directly and check

eligibility and apply fresh. The vacancies are for Soldier GD (10th or 12th std), Soldier Technical (12th std with Physics, Chemistry, Maths & English), Sol Clerk/Store Keeper Technical (12th std with English & Maths/Book Keeping/Accounts as compulsory subject in 12th) & Soldier Tradesmen (8th & 10th std simple pass). CEE will be conducted at Rangapahar on 24 Nov 2019. For any other query contact on phone No 03862-249012 & 8974958673 from 0830 AM to 0200 PM on working days for entire duration.

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### Border Areas Skill Development .....

Standing on 160 Km Tamu - Kalewa Friendship Road in Myanmar, right across the huge and promising Integrated Border Trade Facility, the Integrated Check Post (ICP), one can get a bird's eye view of future course of developments in this remote part of the world. Over the last decade, India handed over Myanmar, the two lane highway to Kalewa and is now pumping nearly Rs 1500 cr in converting it into Trilateral Highway connecting Thailand. ARs 1630 or project has been rolled out to upgrade the 110 km Imphal-Moreh Highway to ensure future movement of large container trucks. This cross border connectivity is expected to open doors of opportunity to Manipur as a state with Moreh Town being the focal point.

The indications are clear that this part of world will witness sea change in a span of next 5 to 10 years competing with all other South East Asian Nations. At this juncture a million dollar question arises. When there is a time to reap the benefits of this major infrastructure development with huge amount of funds being invested by the Government of India, is the youth of Moreh who is expected to move the resources on ground, skilled enough to undertake this huge responsibility? What actions have been taken to ensure that

the people of Moreh are ready for the visible future prospects as a result of these government initiatives? Keeping all these developments in view, the Moreh Battalion Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR South has taken a unique initiative of Skilling the youth of Moreh through Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojna (PMKYJ), enable them to be ready to reap the benefits of government policies and bring legitimacy in functioning of Moreh Town. It all started in a systematic manner with Assam Rifles carrying out liaison with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) the implementing agency of PMKYJ, carrying out liaison with all the CSOs of Moreh to motivate youth to participate, identifying the job roles to be offered to the youth as also the training providers, organising the Mega Skill Development Drive for counselling followed by selection of youth in various job roles, providing infrastructure for smooth commencement of Skill Development training and finally commencement of training. The mega Skill Development Drive conducted on 02 April was attended by 370 young boys and girls of Moreh town and adjoining areas. The Skill Development Centre was inaugurated on 30 May with training commencing with effect from 01 June 2019. Keeping the

priorities of key sectors, skill training of key job roles commenced as so far Field Technician Computer Programme, Beautician, Retail Sale Associate and Tailoring. There are other courses in pipeline which include Tourism and Hospitality, Food and Beverages, House Keeping Attendant which are likely to commence in the near future. The already commenced training has invited huge response from the youth of Moreh and they have shown immense enthusiasm to continue honing their skills through structured training. The sincere efforts of Assam Rifles to encourage the youth in their future building are appreciated by various organisation of Moreh. The president of Meitei Council Moreh (MCM) applauded Moreh Battalion for generating opportunities for youth and shaping up there future. Wherein another social organisation of Moreh, Hill Tribal Council (HTC) expressed their gratitude towards Assam Rifles. The president HTC, Moreh praised Moreh Battalion for taking the unique initiative of skilling the youth of the border village of Moreh through Regular Skill development classes. The overwhelming enthusiasm of the local population has resulted in establishment of two more skill development centres

at Palle&Chandel for which registration is in progress. There are approximately 2000 youth within the age group of 16 to 25 in Moreh. The aim of the skill development is to provide training to 400 youth by end of this year and 800 by Jun next year with an overall aim of skilling 1000 youth each year while achieving this target demands willing cooperation from all stake holders but suffice to say that by June 2021 the entire population of Moreh would have achieved desired skill for a gainful employment proposition. This initiative by Assam Rifles will go along way in providing opportunity for Skilling the youth in multiple job roles in order to ensure that there is simultaneous overall development to include the infrastructure development through ambitious Government schemes as also development of the youth to enable them to be available as skilled manpower at the point of implementation. It will also provide bouquet of opportunities to the unemployed youth so as to be gainfully employed and act as meaningful contributor to the national development. They will not only be able to gain employment but will also be able to prevent themselves from the menace of drug abuse and getting influenced by Anti National Elements.