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Chandel District Observed Patriots' Day

DIPR
Chandel, August 13,

yesterday as celebrated all over the state, District administration Chandel observed PATRIOTS' Day at the DRDA hall, DC complex Chandel, yesterday's observance starts with the floral tributes and two minutes silence in honour of the great Martyrs. In yesterday's function Deputy Commissioner, Chandel said that yesterday is a very special day for the people in Manipur. Reiterating the events which led to the Anglo Manipuri War, he said that despite being overwhelmed by the British army our forefathers fought bravely and made the supreme sacrifice for the motherland. He further said that now it is our turn to do our duties and perform our responsibilities to make Manipur a more peaceful and prosperous state, he added that Manipur is one of the most beautiful states of the



country and also hope that it also become the most developed state of the country. He concluded by saying that everybody should contribute to make Manipur the most peaceful, prosperous and a more developed state of the country. Speaking on the occasion Somorjit Singh, Commandant, 8th MR, reiterated the events which led to the Anglo Manipuri War, talking about the spirit

of observing the PATRIOTS' DAY, he said that we should learn from our history and should not make the same mistakes again. He appealed to all the people to unite and work for a better and prosperous Manipur. yesterday's observance was attended by the Superintendent of Police, Chandel, SDO Chandel, DLOs and many other dignitaries and officials of the district.

Patriots' Day observed at Kangpokpi

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Kangpokpi, August 13,

As observed at various parts of the state, District Administration Kangpokpi also observed Patriots' Day yesterday as a mark of respect to the selfless sacrifice made by our forefathers who laid down their lives fighting the British during the Anglo-Manipuri war of 1891. The function was held at the multipurpose hall Deputy Commissioner's Office at Kangpokpi. Deputy Commissioner, Kangpokpi Lalithambigai K. IAS led the officials in paying floral tributes to the portraits of Bir Tikendrajit, Paona Brajabashi and Thangal General. Later in her address to the



gathering, the DC stated that Patriots' Day is being observed every year across the state in memory of state heroes Bir Tikendrajit, Paona Brajabashi, General Thangal and others who laid down

their lives fighting the British during the Anglo-Manipuri war of 1891. She further added that we should never forget the selfless sacrifice of the freedom fighters of Manipur

who fiercely fought the mighty British Empire. ADC, Kangpokpi Lalrangsang Inimate, SDO Kaigoual Kipgen and other officers and staff also attended the function.

"Rims observed 128th patriots' day"

IT News
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The Regional Institute Medical Sciences (RIMS), Imphal observed 128th Patriots Day yesterday at the Jubilee Hall, RIMS. The Director of RIMS, Prof. A. Santa Singh was the Chief Guest of the function. Prof. Ch. Arunkumar Singh, Medical Superintendent, RIMS Hospital, Prof. Brogen Singh Ahoijam, Dean (Academic), RIMS, Prof. Nepram Sanjib Singh, Staff Advisor, RIMS Students' Union, RIMS & Ksh. Kenedy Singh, representative of RIMS Students' Union were present on dais as president and guests of honour respectively. The Director, Prof. A. Santa Singh stated that we must all remember the sacrifices made by our forefathers during the Anglo-Manipuri War. The Director expressed his happiness that this year the



institute is able to organize Patriots Day in such grand manner as a tribute to our freedom fighters. He also mentioned that earlier, the students and staff along with outsourced agencies of this institute organized Two Days Cleanliness drive in all hostels and awarded two hostels as two best clean hostels. As part of this year's Patriots' Day observation, a blood donation camp in collaboration with Immuno Haematology &

Blood Transfusion (IHBT) Department of RIMS was also held and 27 staff, students and volunteers donated blood and distributed mementoes to the blood donor. During the function, the students and staff presented recitation and patriotic songs. Principals of Dental College and College of Nursing, Head of Departments, faculty members, staff, students and invitees were also attended the function.

IGAR (South)
Imphal Aug 14,

Patriots Day was observed by the Units of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) as part of which various events were conducted in the entire area of responsibility of the Sector in remembrance of the patriots who laid down their lives fighting in the honour of Manipur during Anglo-Manipuri War of 1891. Tulihal Battalion organised a motivational lecture on 'Patriots' Day' at St John's



English High School which was followed by flag hoisting by the students at the School premises. Thereafter a two minute

silence was observed in remembrance for the departed souls. Likewise, Thoubal Battalion also observed the day by

conducting events at Elite Foundation Academy, Peace and Freedom Academy, Thoubal and Guidance Club Siphai Leikai, Yairipok. The event included flag hoisting ceremony and paying of rich floral tributes to the martyrs of the War. A stage drama was also performed by the students of the Academy based on the theme of 'Anglo Manipuri War of 1891'. Various games and competitions were also organised including a drawing and painting competition for the children.

Assam Rifles organises Medical camps

IGAR (South)
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Units of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organized medical camps at various locations of Chandel district in Manipur on yesterday. Moltuk Battalion conducted a medical camp at Moltuk, Khuntak and Pralon villages, which are one of the most remote areas of Manipur state. Such initiative by Moltuk Battalion not only enabled patients to be treated close to their home but also helped in increasing

awareness about cleanliness, hygiene and healthy living. The medical camp was organised to provide the locals medical attention at their doorsteps and it witnessed huge participation. A total of 32 men, 48 women and 121 children were provided medical check-up and medicines by the Regimental Medical Officer. Such efforts have always been lauded and appreciated by the civilians each time. Chandel Battalion organised a free medical camp for the children of 'Little Drops Life'



Orphanage Home, Hnatham, Chandel district. The Battalion has regularly conducting such camps for

the underprivileged children as part of the society to foster the sense of amalgamation between the security forces and local populace. A thorough check up was given by Regimental Medical Officer and Medical staffs of the Chandel Battalion to 26 girls, 28 boys and 06 staffs of the Orphanage. Such relentless efforts of Assam Rifles has increased the bonhomie between security forces and local populace and has resulted in strengthening of relation between locals and the security forces.

Assam Rifles Conducts Security Meet cum Distributes Stationary Items



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In view of upcoming Independence Day and with the objective of reviewing the security situation in Kamjong - Chassad area, Chassad Battalion of 10 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) conducted security meet cum interactive session with the prominent personnel of the border villages of Kamjong district. The meet was attended by the village Chairmen, members of village youth club, and locals of the respective areas. During the meet, locals were sensitized about the current situation prevailing in the area along with an interactive session on necessary

measures to be undertaken for maintaining a strict vigil in the border villages and to ensure that no untoward incident takes place during Independence Day. More than 25 village chairmen of bordering villages to include Chattrik Khunao, Shamphui, Phange, Bampa Khunou, Pinghang etc shared various issues concerning their villages during the session. The meet concluded with lunch for the attendees. The village chairmen expressed their full fledged support to the Assam Rifles for maintaining peace and vigil in the area. The locals appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles for conduct of such security meetings with village authorities to synergies the efforts and enhance civil-

military cooperation. With the aim of assisting students of economically weaker section and motivating them to continue their studies, Shangshak Battalion of 10 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) distributed stationary items to the students of Government Primary School at TM Kasom. Stationary items were distributed under the theme "Learn with Happiness". School children and school staff conveyed their heartfelt gratitude for the support being rendered by Assam Rifles towards the overall development and progress of the school. The event was conducted as part of activities planned as precursor to Independence Day.

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Police: A friend or a foe?

The type's misconduct includes coerced false confession, intimidation, false arrest, false imprisonment, falsification of evidence, spoliation of evidence, police perjury, witness tampering, and police brutality, police corruption, racial profiling, unwarranted surveillance, unwarranted search and unwarranted seizure of property. Other misconduct are: bribing or lobbying legislatures to pass or maintain laws that give police excessive power or status. Similarly bribing or lobbying city council members to pass or maintain municipal laws that make victim-less acts tickatable so as to get more money. Selective enforcement, sexual misconduct, off duty misconduct, killing of dogs

unjustly. Notable case corruption, where the officers believes the good outcome justify bad behavior. Using badge or ID to gain entry into concerts to get discount, influence of drugs or alcohol while on duty. Violation by officers of police procedural policies. Police officers often show a "blue code of silence" which means that they do not turn each other in for misconduct. While some officers have called this code a myth, a 2000 survey found evidence that it exists. A 2019 study in the journal "Nature" found that misconduct by one police officer substantially increased the likelihood that peer officers would also engage in misconduct. Misconduct has been shown to be related to personality and correlated to

education but it can also be significantly affected by culture of the police agency. Education is negatively correlated to misconduct, with better-educated officers receiving fewer complaints on average. It is believed, corruption among the Indian police service is pervasive and goes up to the top brass. Reform has been made difficult with honest officers pressured by powerful local officers, politicians and suffer punitive transfer and threats while corrupt officers receive promotions. Notable amongst many is transfer of Kiran Bedi for giving a parking ticket to the Prime Minister's car. A number of officers face charges in CBI cases and disciplinary proceedings but it is alleged that no notable action under the penal provisions is taken.

Some of the past scandals include murder, sexual harassment, sex-on tape scandal, dowry harassment, fraud and fake killing encounters. In such a situation how general public can have trust on police? That's why people have strong apathy on police thinking that police are our enemy rather than a friend. To establish the trust deficit of police among general public, it's high time to change the attitudes of police by parting away from the corruption and misconduct they do so that general public may have a strong confidence to police at the time of their misery. This only will bring peace and harmonies for a better co-existence in our society. **Writer can be reached to: sjughes7@gmail.com**