

UPSC civil services exam 2019

The online registration of Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) will begin from February 19, 2019. UPSC will release its official notification anytime today and begin its online application process from February 19, 2019. The dates as mentioned in the official calendar of UPSC include February 19 as the commencement of application while March 18 is the last date to apply.

The civil services examination (CSE) 2019 preliminary level will be conducted on June 2, 2019. Candidates interested for UPSC IAS/IPS/IFS can apply for the examination online. The application forms will be uploaded online at the official website of UPSC at upsc.gov.in. The main examination for UPSC civil services exam will be conducted on September 20 which will be held for five days. The main examination for UPSC Indian Forest Service (IFS) will be conducted on December 1, 2019. The IFS main exam will be conducted for 10 days.

Medical checkup program at Old Age Home

IT News
Thoubal, Feb. 19

In its continuous efforts to reach out to the needy and socially deprived section of society, the Thoubal Battalion of Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ 9 Sect AR organized Medical check up program at IRDEO Old Age Home, Wangbal benefitting all the members of the said Old Age Home. The Old Age Home is being run by an NGO named IRDEO (Integrated Rural Development and Education Organisation). The social service event started with a welcome speech by K Kumar Singh, Secretary, IRDEO. Following that the Unit Medical Officer carried out medical check ups and distributed medication to the diagnosed one. Post the medical check up, a lunch cum interactive session was also organized with all the members of Homeless Shelter. The program concluded with word of thanks and appreciation towards Assam Rifles by Dr Rajendra Singh, Chairman, Senior Citizens Forum.

Veewon Thokchom produced at CJM I/E ; Court denied remand plea; released on bail



IT News
Imphal, Feb 19,

Veewon Thokchom, who was brought here in Imphal from New Delhi by a team of Manipur Police, was released on bail by the Chief Judicial Magistrate Imphal West today evening. Veewon Thokchom was arrested by a combined team of Delhi Police and Manipur Police from his rented room at Saket New Delhi on February 15. He was brought back to Imphal today and produced before Chief Judicial Magistrate Imphal West at Lamphel today afternoon. The student leader was secretly produced at Patiala House Court the following

day and later a News agency report said that the bail application applied by the counsel of Veewon was rejected by the Delhi court yesterday. The former MSAD President was arrested under charges of Sedition (Section 124(A) IPC) and Section 53 IPC. As Veewon was picked up by civil dressed police team numbering around 8 and was pulled up without issuing any warrant to his sister and brother, his family and friends search for his whereabouts till early morning on the following day. As per reported from Delhi the sister was given the special cell address and two contact numbers by the cops who

came in civil dress. The Police plead custodial remand of Veewon but the CJM Imphal West denied the plea and released him on bail. Speaking to reporters at the CJM I/W, Rakesh Meihouam, the counsel of Veewon said that he was arrested under Seditious act by the police for uploading a Facebook post in connection with the protest against Citizenship Amendment Bill, 2016. The police applied custodial remand but after the CJM heard the argument from both the Counsel representing the Police and Veewon, the Court released him on Personal Bond of Rs. 30,000/- and a similar amount as Security bond.

AR seized Sandalwoods worth approximately 2.5 To 3 crores in International Market

IT News
Churachandpur, Feb. 19

Singnat Battalion Assam Rifles under the aegis of Churachandpur Sector Assam Rifles seized huge quantity of sandalwoods from Singnat sub division under Cepur District. Upon received of specific information, troops of Assam Rifles intercepted two Shaktimaan trucks fully loaded with red sandalwood at general area between Ngaljang and Hangsum village under Singnat Sub Division of Cepur District. A total of



approx 6138 Kilograms of Sandalwood were recovered which is likely to cost approximately 3 crores in international market. The consignment was to be delivered at Myanmar. The

seized sandalwoods, two shaktimaan trucks alongwith the individuals accompanying the trucks were handed over yesterday at Singnat Police Station for investigation and further necessary action.

Private Weigh Bridges operating without license from CAF & PD Department Of The Government Are Prohibited, Says Minister K Shyam

DIPR
Imphal, Feb 19,

All privately owned weigh bridges operating without prior permission/license from the Department of Consumer Affairs, Food & Public Distribution, Government of Manipur are strictly prohibited and cancelled, stated CAF & PD, Revenue Minister, Karam Shyam. He was speaking at a press conference held today at his office in connection with the recent reports of a weigh bridge run by a private organization, Highway Truck

Welfare Organisation (HITOWO) at Gularthol, Jiribam District without obtaining necessary permission from the CAF & PD Department. The CAF & PD Department has decided to prohibit such illegal operation after consultation with other related departments of the State Government and a notice has also been issued to the concerned authorities including the SP and DC of the district, he also added. Talking to media persons, the Minister also said that any individual or entity desirous

of operating weigh bridge should obtain proper clearance from the concerned Department as per Rules of Business otherwise he will be liable for penalty under the relevant provisions of the Legal Metrology Act, 2009. Such prohibitory actions are needed because a lot of crimes are prevalent amongst the transporters and the public in the State relating to such issues, he also assured. Secretary, CAF & PD, Government of Manipur, Shri T Ranjit and Joint Secretary, Ranjan Yumnam also attended the press meet.

CM graces passing out parade of police constables

DIPR
Imphal, Feb 19,

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh has said that there should be no political interference of any form in the activities of uniform/security forces. He was speaking as the Chief Guest at the Passing Out parade of the 47th batch of Civil Police Constables (Male) at Manipur Police Training College, Pangei in Imphal East District today. In all, 2471 newly recruited police constables passed out from the College today. Stating that security forces are known to be disciplined institutions, the Chief Minister observed that politics should always be kept away from uniform/security forces so that they may perform duties in a fair manner. Expressing serious concern over detecting a case of supplying substandard belts to Manipur Police a few years back, Shri N. Biren Singh assured to all the personnel serving in Manipur Police Department that the present Government would never allow anybody to indulge in such irregularity in future. The Chief Minister said that he had discussed with the DGP to supply branded uniform, belt and shoe by inviting bids from reputed firms through an open tender. Stating that police/MR/IRB personnel are serving the State and the nation by travelling to different parts of the State including interior hill areas, the Chief Minister said that they deserve to receive standard uniform, belt and shoe. Shri N. Biren Singh also asked all the personnel to directly lodge complaint to the Grievance Cell of the Chief Minister's Secretariat or to the office of the DGP if they come across any substandard supply in future. He said that soon after the new Government came to power, pending results of different batches of Manipur Rifles and Manipur Police had been declared understanding the prolonged woes faced by the candidates and their parents. Now, recruitment for two fresh battalions of IRB is



also going on, he said adding that the State Government is putting in best possible effort to recruit these two batches in a transparent manner without any favouritism and corruption. It is known to everybody that erring personnel found involved in an irregularity in the Physical Efficiency Test (PET) of the said recruitment had been immediately put under suspension, he said. He said that all the police personnel who were passing out today would be posted at different districts and units for maintaining law and order and protecting life and property of the public. All the personnel should discharge their duty with sympathy, understanding, courtesy, firmness and above all with justice, the Chief Minister said.

N. Biren Singh assured that no personnel or officer would be victimised in the matters of transfer and posting and promotion. He also urged all the personnel not to seek Ministers, MLAs or influential persons' help to get posted in comfortable areas. No personnel would be there to serve the interior border areas if every personnel choose to stay at safe places, he opined. Members of the State Police Department must acknowledge the fact that many army and Central paramilitary personnel hailing from different parts of the country are guarding the borders of the State without even thinking that they are being posted at the remotest corner of the country, the Chief Minister said. The Chief Minister also wished all the passing out personnel for a great career ahead.

MPTC Director R.K. Tutusana administered oath to the newly recruited Constables and presented report of the training batch. Soon after his arrival, the Chief Minister reviewed the guard of honour and received salute of an impressive march past presented by the passing out personnel who were separated into 22 companies. Later, the Chief Minister also handed over the trophy and certificate of Best in Physical Training to C/N 1815118 Kangjam Inaoba Singh of Leimapokpam Thongkhong, Best in Drill to C/N 1809067 Khundrakpam Chandrakanta Singh of Nachou Makha Leikai, Best in Weapons to C/N 0183077 Lourembam Suresh Meetei of Dibong Makha Leikai, Jiribam, Best in Musketry to C/N 01806068 Laishram Sanjit Singh of Naransena Mamang Leikai, Best in Allied Subjects to C/N 1815086 Phijam Biju Singh of Luwangshangbam Makha Leikai, Best in Law to C/N 1806054 Md. Iqbal Khan of Uchiwa Wangbal and Best in Overall to C/N 0180606 Laishram Sanjit Singh of Naransena Mamang Leikai. Ministers, MLAs, DGP, high ranking civil and police officers and huge number of parents, guardians, family members and friends of passing out Constables were also present at the occasion.

Ministers at CCpur

IT News
CCpur, Feb 19,

Social Welfare Minister Nemcha Kipgen today inaugurated AWCA's tailoring centre and childcare sub centre AWCA's administrative office located at Lailam Veng Churachandpur.

The first tribal Women Minister was also felicitated during the occasion. Satyabhama Devi, Chairperson, Manipur State Women Development Cooperation, Dr Soibam Jibonkumar Singh, Director, Childline Manipur State Nodal Agency and N Binod Singh, District Social Welfare Officer, Churachandpur were also attended on the occasion.

In another development Health and Family Welfare Minister L. Jayentakumar also inaugurated a coronary care unit, High dependency unit and palliative Wards from 9:30 am at Churachandpur district Hospital. The inauguration program was also attended by V Hanganlian Minister of Agriculture, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry.

