

MANPAC protest denouncing CAB confuse police;

Half way of Tiddim Road blocked as protestors sit in the Middle of the road between Keishampat to Kwakeithel



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State police who are well known for their expertise in controlling public agitation today were put in dilemma as protestors against CAB occupied half the road of Tiddim road in the western

part without speaking or shouting a single word shunning all sort of vehicular movement.

Police team were left with no choice as protestors were mostly old lady plus students and they occupied the road not at any specific area but scattered to cover up all the

road. Half of the road on the southern part was left free but again with the number of marriage ceremony as well as already congested by the ever increasing number of vehicles witness the other side packed with vehicles. Police team who were on their way to foil the protest were find busy

controlling the traffic.

The diversion to the southern part of the road was made at Keishampat junction , Dobi Machu Leirak , Takheleikai and Kwaikethel. Traffic movement was seriously affected by the kind of protest staged today and the police team seems to be in dilemma on whether to drive out the protestors or to control the traffic flow.

Convener of the Manipur Peoples' Against CAB , (MANPAC) Yumnamcha Dilipkumar , while talking to media persons said that the kind of protest is only the beginning. The MANPAC will continue to organise many form of protest in the coming days until the Citizenship Amendment Bill is withdrawn. "We will intensify the protest against CAB till the government of India withdraw it", Dilip said. Interestingly similar protest was also staged at Uripok, Hatta and at Lamboi Khongnangkong.

Shiva Sena leader assures to oppose CAB - NESO

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Delegation of the Umbrella body Students' from across the North Eastern State - NESO (North East Students' Organisation) which comprises of All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU) to met the leaders of Shiva Sena - an alliance of the NDA and urged them to oppose the Citizenship Amendment Bill. The delegation which include NESO General Secretary Siam Prakash and President of AMSU Sarangthem Manjit met leader of the Siva Sena Uddhup Thackeray and his

son Aditya Thackeray at their Mumbai residence today morning, a source from the AMSU said.

The delegation of the NESO has been meeting various leaders of political parties, both opposition and Ruling by camping at the National Capital New Delhi since February 2 this year urging them to oppose the Bill. During the meeting with the political leaders the students' delegates categorically brief the consequences if the CAB is passed. The threat to the existence of the indigenous people of the North East and the violation of the secularism

guaranteed by the CAB has also been put to the notice of the politicians.

The delegates also cautions the political leaders of uncertainty in the North east states if the Bill is passed. As per a source from the AMSU, the leaders of the Shiva Sena, Uddhup Thackeray had assured to oppose the Bill no matter their party is an alliance to the NDA.

The NESO seriously noted the statement of Ram Madhav at which he stated that the Bill (CAB) will be presented at the Lok Sabha on February 12 as supplementary Bill.

Newly formed MDA vows to fight CAB tooth and nail

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11 political parties of Manipur today form an alliance named Manipur Democratic Alliance (MDA) to fight against CAB 2016.

In a press meet held at Imphal Hotel, Convener of MDA N.Tombi said that the alliance will fight until the contentious

Citizenship Amendment Bill 2016 is withdrawn from the parliament.

He further said that the members of the alliance should leave their political ideologies for the common cause of the state.

M.Tomba said that with their recent visit in New Delhi the leaders of Shiv Sena, Aam Admi Party and Lok Jana

Shakti assured to oppose it. He further said that the political parties politicising the issues for their own political mileage confuse the people of the state.

He finally concluded that MDA will fight tooth and nail until the said bill is withdrawn and also the MDA will also focus other burning issues of the state.

RMSA and SSA teachers angry; stage protest

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Teachers recruited for RMSA and SSA today stage protest at Lanphel near Khadi office.

the teachers were demanding clearance of pending salary and also to absorb them as state category.

Police team fire tear gas shells and mock bomb to disperse the protestors as they were trying to thronged at the function attended by Chief Minister.

No anti indigenous people slogan were used during the rally - Giyajuddin

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The viral video clip shouting 'Manipur Yelhoumi Down Down' in a Meira rally at Yairipok organised by People Alliance Manipur (PAM) on the 3rd of February was a doctored one, Giyajuddin, an organiser of the Meira Rally at the area said to media persons

In a press meet held at AMMOCOC office at Hapta, Giyajuddin Secretary of Tuliha Idgah Youth development Organisation said that some vested interested persons did it to divert the movement against the Citizen Amendment Bill

2016. He further said that the video is a pre-planned one and doctored to create communal enmity among the various communities of the state. "No such slogan which was uploaded in the social media was shouted by any participant that day", Giyajuddin clarified.

He said that around 2000 people attended the rally organised at Yairipok side against the citizenship amendment Bill 2016. Giyajuddin further added that a case has been registered at Yairipok Police station for inciting communal enmity among various community. He appealed people not to

spread such doctored video which might create hate feeling among a specific community.

He also rubbish some specific persons for spreading the video in a hurried manner and started speaking against the people.

No anti indigenous people slogan were used during the rally, Giyajuddin clarified.

He also appealed the people of the state to stay away from such people who are trying to sabotage the movement against CAB and added that every movement by the Peoples' Alliance Manipur (PAM) for saving and protecting the people and land of the state will be supported.

Mizoram children face refractive errors

By Our Correspondent
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Aspecial screening program, organized in two districts of Mizoram, helped diagnosing nearly 450 children with refractive errors who were later provided free spectacles.

The collaborative vision screening and spectacles campaign in Serchhip and Lunglei districts by India Vision Institute (IVI) in association with Essilor Vision Foundation (EVF) benefited over 9,000 children in various

remote villages.

At a ceremony organised in Aizawl held on 5 February, free spectacles were distributed to 30 children from Serchhip district. The remaining children would be provided free spectacles on 6 and 8 February, said a communiqué from IVI, which is an independent, not-for-profit registered trust established in 2012.

Those present at the meeting included India's Ambassador-designate to Azerbaijan B Vanlalvawna, EVF head

Mahesh K V, program coordinator of Zoram Entu Pawl Samuel Zothantluanga etc.

Meanwhile, IVI chief executive officer Vinod Daniel informed that the mission would expand covering another 15,000 children in Mizoram. He also added that IVI had already conducted 422 vision screening programs in Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh, Telangana, Karnataka, Kerala, Maharashtra, Gujarat, West Bengal, Haryana etc.

Exclusion of Private Schools Teachers from HSLC Examination

By:-Sanjenbam Jugeshwor Singh

It has been reported in leading local papers on 5th February 2019 that Manipur Private Schools Association along with the parents of the students in private schools will go on General Strike from the mid-night of 10th February 2019 to the mid-night of 12th February 2019. This was announced by one leader of the Association in a press meet at Manipur Press Club On 4th February 2019. According to the reports in local papers the Association has taken this decision in protest against the exclusion of the Private Schools from being Examination Centres and none of the Private School teachers will be engaged in the HSLC Examination works like invigilation and paper evaluation starting from the forthcoming Examination by the Board Of Secondary Education Manipur (BOSEM).

Members of the Association expressed their resentment as the examination will be conducted only by the Government School teachers. The Association claimed that Private Schools are the custodians of producing good and talented students in Manipur. Association further claimed that Private Schools have been taking led role to maintain the sustainable quality education in Manipur saying that 90% of the students appearing HSLC examination are from Private Schools. Their apprehensions, mainly seems to be-if the Examination is conducted by Govt. School teachers without Private

school teachers, rank 1 to 25 in HSLC Examination will be snatch away by the Government Schools students which will tarnish the image of Private Schools. By doing so Government is trying to demolish all the Private Schools under BOSEM. The Association also threatens the Government that if Government vis-a-vis BOSEM don't comply with its demand, all the Private Schools under Manipur Govt/BOSEM will be affiliated to CBSE. This is the statement expressed in resentments by Private Schools Association amidst counter-claimed by another group of the Association in presence of a student body on 5th February in a press meet.

Voice of different tune is now coming out from general public. According to general public though few of the statement of the Private School Association are found genuine but their core complaint regarding exclusion from HSLC examination is very much misleading and highly contradictory from making quality education as they claimed. As they said, they are the custodian of quality education in Manipur. From this unethical statement of the Association, people from many angles started asking many questions to the Association. Some of the questions from the public are: -

(i) What's wrong that BOSEM takes its own decision for smooth conduct of the Examination?
(ii) Why Private School teachers are so keen to

take part in the examination and examination works?

(iii) Will the performance of their students be down if their teachers are not in the Examination halls? If so, how & why?

(iv) Do they believe that the performance of their good students will be outshine if their teachers involved in examination works? If so how & why?

(v) How will the ranking in the Examination result be affected if Examination Centre are not given at Private Schools?

(vi) What will be the problems of their students in examination halls when their teachers are absent?

(vii) Can't they write well if they are taught well in their respective schools by their respective teachers? General public further expressed - it's well known fact that Competitions of various kind which may be Mathematics, Science, Social Science, English etc conducted from time to time by certain Organization dedicated to bring up quality education Manipur. These competitions are conducted without the teachers of the students (irrespective of Private or Govt.) taking part but talented and good students still outshine in it. Isn't true that good and talented students will write well anywhere even their teachers are not present in the examination hall? If it's not so, something is wrong with the students in his/her performance. Isn't the sign

of having poor self-confidence of the students induced by mugging system of teaching learning in these Schools? It's also a well-known fact that School toppers of many private Schools are kept in premier residential Coaching centres in Imphal after spending huge money (in spite of being taught in their respective schools by their respective teachers) in the aim of being among the toppers in HSLC result. This in fact will be a fake end effort of the founders of Private Schools if their teachers are not involved in the Examination as well as in examination works (Voice of People). If any of their school student is among the top 25 then they will claim their School is excellent and admission in the next session will be a bumper admission. Public also viewed that though some private schools provide good and quality education but majority of the private schools are commercializing the education and our children are their commercial commodities. If Schools provides good and quality education to our children, there is nothing to do in the results with exclusion or inclusions of private schools teachers in HSLC examination. So, let's stop giving such a cheap statement which will bring down the quality, integrity, moral and image of many highly quality teachers of private schools (Voice of People).

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