

## Peoples' Convention against CAB calls for 36 hour total shut down

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Peoples' convention on Citizenship (Amendment) Bill, 2016, organised by Peoples' Alliance Manipur (PAM), a conglomerate of various civil society organizations in the state today declare stop all wake of lives (total shut down) from 5 am of Feb. 11 till 5 pm of Feb 12 in protest against the contentious Bill. Media report quoting BJP source has stated that the Bill will be presented at Rajya Sabha on Feb 12 as

supplementary Bill. The contentious Bill had already passed at Lok Sabha on January 8 and is waiting for clearance from the Rajya Sabha. The Peoples' Convention organised by PAM at GM Hall was attended by various dignitaries including L. Malem Mangan, Advocate Puyam Tomcha, Anwari Noorjahan, Convenor Pam, SM Jalal Convenor PAM, W.kameshwaore, Convenor PAM, M Sayeed Ahmed, President JU and MD Rabi Khan Among others. Speakers on the occasion elaborated on the impact that will be given by the CAB in North

Eastern state of India. "ILP, Article 371(A), Tribal status is not going to save the region from the impact of CAB", Malem Mangal said and elaborated on how the Bill if passed by the parliament will impact the NE region. After hectic deliberation the peoples' convention also resolved a fast protest at 50 different places of the state against the Bill. If the Bill is passed against the wishes of the people of the region a mass public meeting will be organised on February 20 to decide the fate of the people of the region. In the meeting

the existing federal relationship between the state of Manipur and India will be deliberated. The said resolution adopted today will also be sent to the authority of the United Nation. China, Russia and other countries, said an organiser. Meanwhile, Sit in protest Against the CAB is Organised by Khurai Lamlong Keithel Today 11 am to 3pm. The Co-Ordinating Body, Khurai Clubs, Meira paibi, Lamlong Keithel phambi Ima Ibensing, shop keeper Shutdown and vendor Organised the sit in protest.

## Ima keithel and all its surrounding areas shut for a day to protest against the contentious CAB

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As a part of the indefinite on road mass agitation against CAB under the aegis of IMAS staged the protest at khwairamband keithel. Speaking on the spot Convenor of MANPAC Phundreimayum Abdullah appealed the people to be ready to fight as the bill will possibly be pass at Rajya Sabha. He also said that the law enforcement agency should know that the people have the right to protest and is entitled in the Constitution. He further said that the government should withdraw the bill and not only that they should initiate a similar policy like NRC to identify and deport illegal migrants from the state.

Abdullah further condemned the racist policy of the Indian government to genocide the indigenous population of the state. Speaking at the protest Desam's advisor Moirangthem Angamba said that the people needs to boycott the election as their is no use of the elected legislature who acted as a silent spectator during this crucial juncture of the state. He also added that every individual should unite to fight until the contentious CAB is withdrawn from the parliament. "We should not be afraid to die if we want to live and led our future generation prosper", added Angamba. Earlier police personnel foils the protest organised at singamei keithel. Similar protest of the indefinite

on road mass agitation were also done at various places by blocking half of the road. People of Takyel Khongbal, Khongman Zone five, Thongju, Huidrom leikai, Khurai lamlong and porompat by Saina Institute of medical sciences protested supporting the protest of MANPAC. Effigies of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Home minister Rajnath and Chief minister N.Biren were also burnt down by the people of Tera, and the effigies were also burnt by the six students bodies at Yairipok and also students of Manipur College burnt the effigies at Manipur college gate. Slogans to withdraw Citizenship Amendment Bill and Down Down BJP Government filled the air at various protest site.

## CAB is Unacceptable: Th Muivah

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Lending support to the vehement opposition being raised in the entire North East region against CAB 2016, NSCN-IM general secretary Thuingaleng Muivah has categorically stated that the Bill is unacceptable under all circumstances as it would marginalise indigenous peoples. Th Muivah made this statement while talking

to a group of Naga leaders from Manipur at Hebron Yesterday. After his arrival at Hebron on February 4, Muivah has been holding separate meetings on the progress of the political dialogue going on between Government of India and NSCN-IM with Naga leaders from Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Myanmar, Nagaland and Manipur. A team of Naga leaders from Manipur led by the UNC met Th Muivah Yesterday. Some Naga leaders who were members of the delegation from

the State said that most Naga tribes of Manipur were present at the meeting. Asserting that the CAB 2016 has no connection with the ongoing political dialogue, Muivah reportedly confided that a final solution would be reached soon. But asking for finalisation of a lasting solution before the Lok Sabha election would amount to exerting undue pressure on the Government of India, conveyed the Naga leaders as stated by Muivah.

The current situation where a final solution to the political dialogue is imminent and introduction of CAB 2016 is akin to starting an inferno in one direction and dousing off a raging fire in another direction. But the two issues are different and there is no connection, the Naga leaders remarked. It is reported that new chairman and vice-chairman of NSCN-IM would be elected on February 11 when Th Muivah is still camped there.

## Encourage During Failure Is Key To Confidence : Education Minister

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Education Minister Shri Thokchom Radheshyam said that encouragement is the key to build confidence in children. He expressed that encourage is the biggest need in the time of failure when children are at their lowest term. The Minister stressed that the education is a powerful instrument which can change the world. Education should not mean only to get good marks and secure a good job but to make man a humane. Life, he said that is the best school with experience as the best teacher. There are many



things that can't be learnt and taught from the books but can only be learn through the journey of life. He said that the adults can learn a lot of things from children. They are bundle of honesty, sincerity and joyousness that

adult needs to regain in life. Th. Radheshyam was speaking at the Felicitation Function of Successful Students of Mid Brain Activation held at Lamyamba Shanglein organized by the Genius Mind Tech, Imphal.

He appreciated that the young minds are being nourished to strengthen their mind so they could attain the true essence of humanity. He said that the mind needs to be cared like the body. Body, he added that gets wither with aging but mind becomes more matured and beautiful. The Minister also launched the WEBSITE & DMIT. Certificates and prizes were distributed to the students. Talents and different abilities of the young children were also demonstrated during the programme. MLA, Khetrigao A/C, Nahakpam Indrajit Singh, dignitaries, teachers, guardians and students attended the programme.



Army wing of the United National Liberation Front (UNLF), Manipur peoples Army (MPA) today observes at 32<sup>nd</sup> Raising day at its Central head quarter

## All assam students union shows black flags to pm modi despite police attempts to stop protest.

From Correspondent  
Guwahati, Feb 8, 2019

In a frightening stifling of democracy, the BJP administration took fascist measures to curb the democratic protests against the amendment of the citizenship act of 1955 after

pm modi's arrival in the state. members of the all assam students' union (aasu), who have been leading many protests against the bill, were barricaded inside their headquarters at swahid nyas at latalai by minions of the BJP administration. yet members of the

organization raised slogans against the BJP and showed black flags to the prime minister as he passed by. a photo that has emerged from the site shows numerous black flags being waved at the prime minister as he looked on from his vehicle. after the prime minister narendra modi had arrived in the city late in the evening, members of aasu had assembled inside their office, intending to stage a black flag protest. the convoy carrying the prime minister, en route to raj bhawan, was passing through the front of the aasu headquarters, but they were prohibited from spilling onto the streets by authorities, who have taken strict measures to curb the protests against the citizenship bill during modi's visit to the state. "narendra modi is a savior of bangladesh, and he does not care about the interests of indigenous people. they can try to curb these protests all they want, but they are continuing and they will continue in the future as well", said samujjal bhattacharya, chief advisor of aasu, while addressing the media.

## Government Discuss CAB State Assembly Session

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The Nagaland University Teachers' Association (NUTA) has urged the state government to discuss the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill in the State Assembly Session and claimed that Article 371 (A) will not be able to protect the state from the Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB). In a representation addressed to the chief secretary, the Central Executive Council of NUTA Dzvuchiu and secretary general Prof. D. Kuoile stated that CAB is logically an amendment of the 'Passport (Entry into India)' for a

uniform code of rule in the country. It is a 'semantic shift' intending to have a more forceful impact in the implementation pact. The association pointed out that Nagaland is protected by the Inner Line Permit (ILP) and Article 371 (A) of the Constitution of India but its specification/provision has been clearly stated. Nagas will, thereby, automatically fall within the concept/term of 'Indian national' which Naga political history has not demanded till date, it said. The teachers added that if CAB becomes a law of the nation, the standing protective law mentioned above for the Nagas, will summarily be overruled, or become secondary because of the fact that CAB contains no provision to safeguard ILP or Article 371 (A).

## PM Modi convoy runs into masses carrying torchlights and black flags in Assam.

From Correspondent  
Guwahati, Feb. 9

Chaos ruled the streets of guwahati once again as apocalyptic scenes unfolded after prime minister narendra modi touched down in guwahati today ahead of his visits to several northeastern states. The streets were a deserted look as security was heavily beefed up ahead of the prime minister's visit. Further, section 144 of the crpc had also been implemented. But despite these measures, the administration was unable to prevent indigenous people of the state from expressing their distaste towards the BJP government's new policies,

and especially the amendment of the citizenship act (1955). FORMER BJP-allies, The Assam Gana Parishad (AGP), Assam's biggest regional party, had staged a massive torchlight rally today to protest the Prime Minister's visit. They were present near Raj Bhavan to raise their voices against the Citizenship (Amendment) Bill 2016. Hundreds of their supporters, led by President Atul Bora and other senior leaders, had gathered for the protest, but they were stopped approximately 80 meters from where the convoy would pass. The authorities had also placed a bus in front of the protesters to block their line of vision. Yet, the ire of the

protesting masses proved too hot (literally) for the security personnel to handle as they started chucking the burning torches they were carrying at the authorities to vent their frustration at the BJP Government. The Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti (KMSS), meanwhile, has also come out in large numbers to protest the PM. Some members of the organization managed to hoodwink the authorities who had been keeping strict vigilance, and jumped right in front of Modi's convoy and shouted slogans against the administration. Some of them were also seen waving black flags as the convoy passed along. It is clear from their

cries that "BJP go back", was the motto that is being followed by these protesting organizations. Regional organizations such as the All Assam Students' Union (AASU) and the Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti (KMSS) have promised statewide protests in view of Modi's visit to the regions. Further, the AGP party too has taken a hardline stance regarding the Bill. "If the bill is passed in Rajya Sabha, it will make the Assam Accord valueless and will also render the NRC process meaningless," said Atul Bora, AGP president, while addressing the media from the site of the protests.