

Editorial

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Is the country listening?

The issue of Citizenship Amendment Bill, which the BJP is trying all means and unseen and unseen intimidation for criticizing the govt. which has been taking place sometimes make the smaller community feel unsafe - Many now worried if the traditions, culture and history may have been abolished in their thinking process of Making "One India, One religion" theory. Criticism on the part had many times face trouble from the government.

Now, with the changing political theatre, the pride of India, for being the world's largest democracy is slowly degrading its character with the modus operandi of fascists Hindu who are trying to convert the entire country into Hindu Raj. The new regime governing the nation is giving no respect to 'Secularism' which is in the preamble of the Indian constitution.

The world's largest democracy remains dogged by the twin legacies of feudalism and colonialism. It's no wrong to say that citizens are treated like subjects. Elected representatives (except some few), who are meant to serve the people often act like feudal lords than representatives of the people.

Under this legacy, Global capitalists are invited to exploit the lands and indigenous labour of some of the most oppressed downtrodden people. Since India was built as a nation, after driving out the British Colonial rulers nothing is change to the life of the common people. Common people in India still suffer from exclusion, discrimination and abuse under its caste, class, ethnic and gender system. Yet, the BJP tries to neutralize by passing a Bill for reservation of 10% in all government jobs and education for general people who are below the property line. The introduction of the 10% reservation for general class now misinterprets the real reason behind the purpose reservations for ethnic communities.

What is more horrifying is the open secret agenda of the fascists Hindu Regime which is making all sort of strategy to convert the entire country into one religion one nation. It is indeed a direct blow to the Constitution of India. As these group is utilizing all form of powers including the executive as well the judiciary, no Indian at present have the gut to challenge such unconstitutional activities.

Rape of women including minor girl are politicized by dancing in the communal orchestra. Minority are forced to distort the history for the cause of fascist's goal. One clear example is the controversial speech of Chief Minister N. Biren Singh - at which he connected the erstwhile nation state Manipur with that of the Aryan Mythology . The writing of letter to UP Chief Minister by Manipur Chief Minister also took everyone by surprise. The agenda of the Hindu Fascists is being reflected to the recent changes seen after the BJP which is the brainchild of RSS came to power.

There are good Hindu, but this is the first time that the country is witnessing a group of Hindu followers who are fascists and feudalistic in character.

Back here in the state of Manipur, voice of the Indigenous Manipuri who have been struggling hard for revival of the Indigenous Meitei religion has been almost suppressed. The titular King who had once converted to Sanamahi religion now becomes a real *bhak* of Shri Shri Govinda. Many youth's leaders who had been advocating the merger of Manipur to the Indian Union on October 15, 1959 as illegal now are seen wearing sffron cap, khaki half pant and say nothing when the Mythology of the erstwhile nation have been insulted.

Saying so, it would be wrong to say that Narendra Modi administration is not doing anything for the country. Same way Manipur Chief Minister have also done many appreciating works and taken up schemes for the people. Only think matter is the amalgamation of the administration with that of religion. Being good does not necessarily mean that every people should wear the kind of shirt that the leader wear or every citizen eat what the leader eat. Let religion be separated from running the state.

Let's uphold the country's constitution by respecting the preamble.

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Why Meitei / Meetei shouldn't be Included in ST list Of Indian Union?

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According to the census records of 1891, 1901, 1931, the Meitei/Meetei was once Scheduled Tribe. But from the Gazetteers of 1951 onwards Meitei has been removed from the ST list of Indian Union without any information or communication to the people of Manipur as well as to the Government of Manipur, even without the approval of Minister of tribal Affairs GOI. In 1949, Ministry of Tribal Affairs, Govt. Of India, constituted a minority Commission, led by Shri Gopinath Bardoloi of Assam and Mr Nicolas Roy, to verify the social status of Meitei. During the survey of the commission, statements of few prominent Meitei leaders of the state were recorded leaving aside general public for the mass opinion. The statements of those few, recorded by the Commission could be the basis or reason for deleting Meitei from ST list of Indian Union. However, it's amazing that the report of the commission in this regard is not found vis-a-vis not communicated to the State Govt. at that time.

Who are Scheduled Tribes? The framers of the Constitution took note the fact that certain communities in the country were suffering from Social, Educational and economic backwardness on account of the primitive agricultural practices, lack of infrastructures facilities and geographical isolation. The Constitution of India in Article 366(25), prescribe that the Scheduled Tribes means such tribes or tribal communities as are deemed under Article 342 of the

Constitution to be Scheduled Tribes. The provisions under Article 342 read as : 342(1) Scheduled Tribes—the President may with respect to any state or Union territory and where it is state, after consultation with the Governor thereof by a public notification, specify the tribes or tribal communities or part of or groups within tribes or tribal communities as Scheduled Tribes in relation to that state or Union territory as the case may be. 342(2): Parliament may by law include or exclude from the list of Scheduled Tribes specified in a notification issued under clause(1) any tribe or tribal community or part or group within any tribe or tribal community but save as aforesaid a notification issued under the said clause shall not be varied by any subsequent notification.

While the Constitution silent about the criteria for specification of a community as a Scheduled Tribe, the word and phrase "Tribes or Tribal communities or part of or groups within tribes or tribal communities", in Article 342 however to be understood in terms of their historical backgrounds of backwardness, primitiveness, geographical isolation, shyness and social, educational and economic backwardness due to these reasons are the traits that distinguish Scheduled Tribe communities of our country. It takes into account the definition of tribal communities adopted in 1931 census. These facts are the basis for provision in Article 342(1) which mandates to

specify the tribes or tribal communities or part of or groups within tribe or tribal communities as Scheduled Tribes in relation to that state or Union territory as the case may be. Thus the list of Scheduled Tribes in state /UT specified and a community declared as a Scheduled Tribe in a state need not be so in another state. The presidential notifications under clause (1) of Article 342 of the Constitution are issued as the constitution order. Two constitution orders were initially issued in relation to two distinct categories of states as existed at the time of adoption of Constitution of India. The Meitei belongs to the mongoloid race and first settler of the state of Manipur (according to historians). We lost fraternity, brotherhood, sisterhood among tribal communities and Meitei quite for some time. We were in false pride and misunderstanding. But some of the opinion are trying to pull out the attention of the people by diverting people's mind with the concept relating to religion, which doesn't relate to Scheduled Tribe status of Meiteis. This is purely a matter related to Culture which is still alive in Meitei community. We are microscopic minority in India, being 0.06% of India's population. We still believe in animism though we were partially Hinduised. When Sana tan Dharma was adopted by Meitei, the community never part away from our culture rather has been associating with our age old rich cultural heritage and practices. Hence Meitei Dharma

conglomerated Sana tan Dharma. Though Meitei worshiped Lord Shiva, Lord Krishna or other deities, Meitei still preserve our age old primitive culture as *Animism rituals like, ThouTouba, KheiyomLakpa, EpanThaba, Saroi Khangba, UshinTouba, KwakTanba, Amaiba Amaibi, Maibana Khut Thaba* (Commonly known as Beitya practice, the person who declare a person is death), *LuhongbadaKabok Chaiba, Sanamahi SidhaThinba, LaiHaraoba, Laibou Chongba, Sageigi Apokpa Chaklon Katpa, Mangani Chakouba, LaiLokhatpa, LaiLoibaetc, etc.* In addition to these we are geographically isolated, economically backward (from per capita income & GDP record), we are very shy in nature, that's why our boys and girls don't have the habits of saying good morning, thank you etc. (it doesn't mean they are indiscipline), educationally backward (this is fact that everybody will accept), we are microscopic minority, we are very much lack in infrastructure for our development processes, agricultural practices in general, are still in primitive mode. Thus all the criteria laid down in the Article 342 of Indian Constitution to be Scheduled Tribe are still intact with Meitei Community. Since all the criteria is fulfilled at the same Meitei was once Scheduled Tribe, then why shouldn't Meitei be included in the Scheduled Tribe list of Indian Union? *Writer can reach to : sjugheshwor7@gmail.com Or WhatsApp No:9612891339 for any suggestion and comments.*

Top 5 Upcoming gadgets in 2018

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In this era of automation, when the world is getting dependent on technology, it is quite obvious that the human beings will also get adapted to this trend. Apart from the tech-geeks, there are other people who are also interested in the usage of the gadgets.

These smart devices not only help to satisfy the various entertainment-related desires of its users but they are extremely efficient, however, one cannot rule out the possibility of the high cost which is related to these products and it is not possible for every common man to buy these expensive gadgets.

Why are these gadgets so special? Undoubtedly, the manufacturers of these gadgets are smart enough to keep up with the upcoming developments in the technology and according to that, they improvise their designed products. Due to this, these gadgets are so attractive from the user's point of view. Apart from trendy features, there are certain things which are amazing about these gadgets such as, Voice detection, Fingerprint lock, Amazing options for connectivity, picture quality etc.

Another striking feature which is observed in most of the smart gadgets is their subtle or sophisticated appearance which is another reason why almost every person is interested in using them.

What are the top 5 upcoming gadgets in 2018?

If we consider the aspect of the upcoming products, then it is quite obvious that they will be the witnesses to further improvisation due to the advancement of technology. According to resources, one can expect the following top 5 smart gadgets in their hands during the tenure of the year 2018:

1) Foldable Smart-phones: What can be better than being able to fold your smart-phone? Samsung has been working behind this

thought process since past few years and they have been successful to materialize their thoughts into the process, a few models and their manufacturing is reported to be in process and the tech-geeks can expect the Samsung Galaxy X model by the end of 2018 only.

According to resources, this particular model of Samsung will be sleeker than the previous versions to support the concept of getting folded into a probable clamp shell-like structure. Reports have also clarified the presence of a good-quality camera as well as speakers on their designated positions. The users will be able to actually fold these smart-phones and some resources have revealed that this product can cost a minimum amount of 40,000 or even more.

2) Triple Camera Lens: What can be fancier than a triple lens camera? This dream will come true in 2018 with the Huawei P11 series which will be released to leave the users in ultimate awe. According to resources, this particular model will focus on the picture quality of 40 megapixels and it will simultaneously provide an option for 5x zooming capability. Additionally, there will also be an existence of a 24-megapixel selfie camera which is another plus point. However, to feel this smart-phone in our hands, we need to wait until the late of March.

The price of this triple camera lens enabled smartphone is expected to be upward of Rs.30,000 and one can get access to this new gadget through most of the leading online platforms. Major Webstores such as eBay will also provide additional deal to its users, interested in buying this newly launched gadget. All you have to do is to apply the eBay coupon codes to get extra benefits like cashbacks, No Cost EMI, exchange offers on your purchase.

3) Waymo, the Driver-less



Car:

Several movies and commercials have always revealed the innate human desire to possess a car without a driver, this will incorporate such an advanced technology which has been successfully adopted by Alphabet, the popular unit of Google who has spread the good news of the upcoming Driver-less car, Waymo.

This famous autonomous car will be able to handle its way on its own, the users can ride the car and decide their destinations through a mobile app which will let the car know about the way. Apart from this, one will be able to visualize the directions and they can also reach to the support center in a convenient manner. The manufacturers had already announced the test run in the end of 2017, so one can expect to utilize these self-driven cars from the mid of 2018 only.

One can expect a high price while exercising control over these cars which is not yet confirmed officially.

4) HomePod:

With the inculcation of the famous HomePod in 2018, Apple will be successful with its integration of Siri with an amazing quality of speakers. According to resources, the HomePod will have extra special

features of spatial awareness, touch-related facilities and much more. It will be controlled internally by an A8 chip which is highly developed, apart from this, the ability of Siri will also be enhanced to detect every instruction and music. On the other hand, there will be special features such as a visible LED base which can ensure that the request of the user is being processed.

5) Tesla Model Y: All Electric Crossover

This is a fact that one can actually see and experience this practical electric car produced by Tesla towards the late period of 2018. This innovation of Tesla perhaps will contain solar glass on its surfaces, and the car will be completely autonomous in nature, apart from this, there will be several other promising features of this particular Y model of Tesla.

The Final Word

The development of the technology is visible from every aspect because those technologies are being used in these upcoming top gadgets which were once an imagination for a majority of people. It is obvious that the development of these smart gadgets are the end results of tremendous efforts which were being put forward by a large number of geniuses who are the pioneers of the entire process.