

# IJU NEC meeting denounces attack on Journalists

Bengaluru, July, 8,

Safety of journalists continues to be a cause of concern and the demand for a special protection law needs a greater push and we need to put pressure on the government to pay heed to our demand, Indian Journalists Union (IJU) general secretary Sabina Indjerit said at the two days national executive council (NEC) meeting of IJU, which held at REVA University, Bengaluru, on July 6&7. Cases against harassment, attacks and killing of journalists just don't seem to ebb, she said while highlighting the latest case of burning to death of Chakresh Jain, a journalist in Sagar district of Madhya Pradesh for his reportage, allegedly by a district level officer of State government on June 20. Though the SP set up a SIT, there has been no progress, the IJU general secretary added recalling the case of 2015, wherein Sandeep



Kothari, rural journalist in the Balaghat district was also burnt to death and his body left near a rail track. This shows the growing intolerance among the ruling elite over perceived adverse reporting and contrary opinion in the media, she said. Highlighting the attacks on digital media, she said while both men and women

journalists are being trolled online if their views are against the ruling dispensation, women seem to face the bigger brunt as not only are remarks sexist but there are threats of raping them. The IJU demanded that the real people behind such trolling armies must be brought to book and their

people only. Representatives from 15 states unions affiliated to IJU presented their state report on the first day of the NEC meeting which was presided by the IJU president Amar Devulapalli.

Earlier, REVA University chancellor Dr. P Shyama Raju who inaugurated the two days IJU-NEC meeting in his speech said, "This University dreams to produce good journalists". IJU in a resolution expressed grave concern at the 10 percent hike of newsprint in the central budget. IJU demanded withdrawal of hike in newsprint prices from the budget.

Karnataka State journalists Union (KSJU) hosted the two day NEC meeting. all together 120 delegates 15 states participated

## L. Apabi Singh group of MPP denies meeting with KCP -MC

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Reacting to a news report in connection with the statement of KCP -MC, appeared at both print and electronic media of the state day before yesterday, L. Apabi Singh group of Manipur People's

Party (MPP) said that the statement of the KCP-MC was an attempt to defame SK Maimom and L. Apabi by Oinam Jugindro, Haobijam Gijaten and their associate. The statement said that SK Maimom and L. Apabi had never complaint either to KCP-MC or any other party and

they have nothing to do with them. The L. Apabi group of MPP termed the news report as an attempt to tarnish the image of both L. Apabi and SK Maimom and urged the KCP-MC to make public the name of those posing as SK Maimom and L. Apabi who made a complaint to them.

## 12<sup>th</sup> state level pineapple festival cum sellers & buyers meet and youth festival 2019 concludes

DIPR Imphal East, 8,

Minister CAF & PD, Revenue, Karam Shyam expressed that the pineapple festival at Andro gives it a distinct identity from the remaining 59 kendras of Manipur by the work culture, hard labour and economic empowerment of its people. He was speaking as Chief Guest at the closing ceremony of the four day 12<sup>th</sup> State Level Pineapple Festival cum Sellers & Buyers Meet and Youth Festival 2019 at Thambalnu Market Complex, Andro A/C, Imphal East today. The festival that commenced on the 4<sup>th</sup> of this month was organized by Development Organisation Andro Kendra (DOAK) under the aegis of EBADA & MIDH (Horticulture & Science Department, Manipur. It was sponsored by the North Eastern Council (NEC), Government of India. Minister, MAHUD, Horticulture & Soil Conservation, Th. Shyamkumar, Deputy Chairman, State Planning Board, Manipur, MLA S. Rajen Singh; Deputy Chairman, Manipur Pollution Control Board, MLA L. Radhakishore and Managing Director, Raj Medicity, Rajen Haobijam shared the dais with the Minister at the function as President and Guests of Honour respectively. Tracing the history of Thambalnu stories of Andro,



Minister Karam Shyam said that youths should learn lesson of love and sacrifice for the motherland and also try to inculcate the habit of proper utilization of time by knowing its value. They should try to move the society forward at a higher level by using their brains along with maintaining discipline and facing lives with a challenging mindset, he added. He also mentioned that the pineapple festival at Andro gives a good platform for the youths to showcase their talents and potential. The organic pineapples produced at Andro are not only good for health and hygiene but also a rich source of antioxidants, he also said. He also pointed out that we should learn from developed nations like Japan that share their advanced technology with other countries and generate income. In his presidential speech, Minister Th. Shyamkumar said that the main theme

behind organizing the pineapple festival is to impart education, moral character and a sense of discipline to the youths of the State. Stating that the pineapple festival will be organized as a one-time festival at the state level, he announced that farmers will be given Rs 20,000 each from his MLA local area development fund. Giving a brief picture of Andro as a valuable tourist spot, MLA S. Rajen said that the present Government is taking initiative in producing

organic vegetables, fruits and other foodstuffs free of chemicals & fertilizers. MLA L. Radhakishore also highlighted on the need-based areas of the public that the Government should take care of. About 168 pineapple stalls, 31 canteens and 70 other stalls took part in the festival. During the cultural evening of the function, Manipuri matam eshei thouram was presented followed by the 5<sup>th</sup> State Level Pineapple Queen 2019 contest

### Name correction

I, the undersigned, Karowng Haopu, a resident of 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Near Mao Church, Deulaland, P.O./P.S. Porompat, Imphal East, Manipur, do hereby declared that my name has been wrongly entered as Karowna Haopu in my driving license bearing License No. MN-0120020026133 issued by the Government of Manipur. I do hereby declared that my name should be Karowng Haopu and not Karowna Haopu as written in the driving license. Sd/- Karowng Haopu 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue Near Mao Church, Deulaland, P.O./P.S. Porompat, Imphal East, Manipur

## 'Mega Health Camp' offered Free Medical Services to over 700 people in Hisar

Froma Correspondent Hisar, July 8,

In an endeavor to bring Health Awareness, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugram in association with Bishnoi Samaj, Hisar organized one of the biggest Super specialty Health Camp in Hisar, Haryana. The camp saw participation from over 1000 people and more than 700 benefitted from free medical services and medical tests.

The attendees were given free medical consultation by Senior Doctors of Fortis Gurugram. The main motive of the camp was to create awareness and educate people on the importance of different medical ailments, its diagnosis, treatment and intervention. This camp is one of such events where the people of Hisar saw participation from Directors of different medical specialties and gave consultation on diseases related to Oncology, Nephrology, Cardiology, Bone Marrow Transplant, Pediatric nephrology among others. Senior Consultants who participated in the event included - Dr. Rahul Bhargava,

Director and HOD, Hematology and Bone Marrow Transplant, Dr. Niranjan Naik, Director Surgical Oncology. Consultation for kidney related diseases was offered by Dr. Salil Jain, Director, Nephrology & Kidney Transplant, Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Surgery consultation was offered by Dr. Udgheath Dhir, Director and Head, Cardio Thoracic and Vascular Surgery and Dr. Rakesh Jain, Director offered Pediatric Neurology services to the children.

In addition to this, free Blood Pressure Checkup, Blood Sugar Checkup, was also carried to create awareness about diabetes and hypertension which is one of the most worrisome and common health issues prevalent in this region. ECG, Urine Deposit test and Creatinine blood test was also done on the attendees of the Health Camp.

Dr. Ritu Garg, Zonal Director, Fortis Memorial Research Institute, Gurugramsaid, "Being a healthcare provider our main aim is to educate people on how to live a healthy lifestyle. If people are aware of the symptoms of a disease and realize the importance of early

detection, half the battle is won. Our purpose to organize this camp is to provide education and free medical services to the society. This is one of the biggest Health camps ever in Hisar where Directors of different of different medical specialties have participated. We appreciate the zeal of general masses towards their health who have participated in the camp in such huge numbers. We will continue to organize such events in the future and educate people on the importance of health and healthy lifestyle.

**About Fortis Healthcare Limited:** Fortis Healthcare Limited is a leading integrated healthcare delivery service provider in India. The healthcare verticals of the company primarily comprise hospitals, diagnostics and day care specialty facilities. Currently, the company operates its healthcare delivery services in India, Dubai, Mauritius and Sri Lanka with 45 healthcare facilities (including projects under development), approximately 10,000 potential beds and over 374 diagnostic centres.

## A R motivates youth to join armed forces and swift action help contains fire in moreh

IGAR (Solut) Imphal July 8,

With an aim to encourage youth to take up Indian Armed Forces as a career, Kakching Battalion of 28 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ GAR (Solut) interacted with locals youths and children from Nambul Mapal Youth Club of Keishamthong Ananthem Leikai, Imphal West district on yesterday. A total of 120 students attended the event which emphasised on creating awareness and providing insight into various facilities provided by Armed Forces. The programme was also aimed at changing the perception of youths towards Armed Forces. The club secretary and the youths expressed gratitude to Kakching Battalion and they also assured their co-operation and support in all future endeavors of Assam Rifles in future.



A sudden fire broke out at a house in Shantinagar, Ward No 7, Moreh on at around 1240 hours. On detecting the same, Quick Reaction Team of Moreh Battalion Assam Rifles of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) rushed to the location and went all out to extinguish the fire and also prevent it from spreading further. Simultaneously, fire brigade was also contacted for clearing the fire. The fire services, Moreh responded quickly and

carried out assessment and deployed at a place to effectively contain the fire. Fire fighting team from Moreh battalion with all necessary fire fighting equipments also reached the location. After a combined effort of around an hour, fire was finally contained effectively at around 1330 hours. The swift action and quick decision making ensured that there was no loss to life and fire was contained without spreading further.

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## CorCom Convenor's message in connection with the Eight Foundation Day

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The CorCom convenor's statement in connection with the 8<sup>th</sup> Foundation day said that in the name of development and election people of all ages are put in chaos. Election is important in democracy however, conducting election without digesting the present system will not justify the election. The recently conducted election is a perfect example. Election turns out to be a largest festival. Young minds were driven in the pool of intoxicants. The rulings trapped the daily wage earners with their wealth. The instinct of the indigenous people has been greatly affected every time

elections are conducted. At a region where there is a movement for anti-AFSPA and Self determination, the public sphere has been suppressed using code of conduct for the undemocratic election. This has silenced the political parties from bringing up the real issues, because they are being colonized by the Indian Constitution. Election today has dehumanized Manipuri Society. The statement further stated that today the WESEA region is known to the world for the conflict and the revolutionary movement. WESEA region today have the largest number revolutionary groups waging war against the India

Government. Since the time when British occupied the region people continue to fight for the freedom of their land till today. The Corcom Convenor further stated that Indian regime continue to spew venom to divide the people of the region. They have been dividing the people by drawing cultural, economic and political boundary. The enmity between various communities in the WESEA region started since 1990s. The statement further stated that the only means left for protection of the indigenous people is to stay away from the divisive policies of the India government.