

State BJP staged Sit-in-protest decrying violence at Kolkata



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BJP Manipur Pradesh staged sit-in-protest at BJP office Keishampat against the violence at the election rally of West Bengal.

Speaking to media persons Th. Bishwajit said that they have staged the national wide sit-in-protest to encourage the truth seeking people of Bengal and to uplift the principles of democracy benefiting the rights to every individual. He added that every down trodden and needy people should hold the rights to express and did everything under the democracy.

He added the violence at the election rally killing and injuring many workers was created by

Trinamool Congress. He strongly condemned such violation that such violation done by Trinamool Congress and its allied coalition parties must stop immediately.

Bishwajit said that no one should hinder the rights to hold campaign violating the democratic rights of the people. He finally concluded that the nation is a nation governed by democracy.

Top political leaders hold rallies for final phase of LS elections

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New Delhi, May 15,

Top political leaders will hold back-to-back rallies today for the seventh and final phase of Lok Sabha elections. Fifty-nine constituencies, spread over seven states and one Union Territory, will go to polls in this phase on Sunday.

Senior BJP leader and Prime Minister Narendra Modi is scheduled to address rallies at Paliganj in Bihar, Deoghar in Jharkhand and Hasnabad and Diamond Harbour in West Bengal. BJP President Amit Shah will campaign at Dhar and Alirajpur in Madhya Pradesh. Senior party leaders Sushma Swaraj, Yogi Adityanath and Manoj Tiwari will hold public meetings in Uttar Pradesh.

Congress President Rahul Gandhi will address rallies at Faridkot and Ludhiana in Punjab. Party General Secretary Priyanka Gandhi Vadra will hold a roadshow at Varanasi, while the Samajwadi Party-BSP-RLD alliance will address public meetings at Mau and Deoria in Uttar Pradesh.

This phase will cover 13 seats in Uttar Pradesh; all 13 in Punjab; nine in West Bengal; eight each in Bihar and Madhya Pradesh; all four constituencies in

Himachal Pradesh; three in Jharkhand and the lone seat of Chandigarh. Counting of votes for all the seven phases will be taken up on the 23rd of this month.

KIL observes 9th Foundation day We will fight all form of oppression - Memcha

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Kanglei Ima Lup (KIL) today observed its 9th foundation day at Manipur Press Club. Highlighting various works taken up by the organization, general secretary of KIL S. Memcha Leima said that the organization will take up all the necessary actions needed for upliftment of the sinking society.

"We will stand for truth, justice, upliftment and empowerment of women", she said and added that the organization will also fight all form of oppression and suppression towards any individuals.

Memcha further said that their organisation has been fighting to remove the draconian law Armed forces special powers act 1958 where extreme powers were given to the armed forces which ultimately oppressed the people of the state murdering thousands. She added that they have also been



demanding to implement Inner line permit system to save the indigenous people of the land from population influx by the migrants and immigrants. She concluded that as their organisation is a women organisation it primarily focus on strengthening and

empowering women and fighting for the rights of women. She added that to make the society a better one one needs to uplift the women of the society.

President of KIL RK Sanahanbi said that the government irrespective of the

parties which governed never understand the feelings and stand for the people since the last many years. She further demanded to give intense punishment to those criminals who do various crimes against women. She added that KIL will stand and fight in the front for the people of the land.

Advisor of South East Asian cultural Organisation Akham Langol said that the number of issues and problems flooded the state of Manipur. He added that as the number of issues were huge the civil societies finds it difficult to take up and find the solution of the issues.

He warned that after 23rd of March the state will face a mammoth issue out of which the civil societies should altogether fight and stand against it.

National and international awardee Ibotombi khuman and Vice President of UCM Ksh Somorendro attended the function as the presidium members.

Missing man found dead at Thoubal River

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Dead body of the 42 (forty two) years old daily wage earner who live by mining sand at Yairipok Leirongthel area of Thoubal River, who went missing after he was reportedly carried away by the river current was found today morning.

Thangjam Kunje Singh, son of (Late) Lala Singh of Ukhongshang Mayai Leikai in Thoubal District. He was reported drown in the river at around 9.30 am yesterday.

KCP –MC alleges molestation of three girl students by the Father of Catholic School Canchipur

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Proscribed group Kangleipak Communist Party Military (KCP –MC) has stated that they have received complaint about molestation of 3 girl students by the Father of Catholic School Canchipur, who came from Kerala.

A press statement signed by one Comrade Lanchenba Meitei, Secretary, Information & Publicity of the outfit said that after the outfit received complaint about their wards being molested by the Father, the outfit finally decided to investigate over the matter. It however said that as the issue is sensitive and as the accused being an outsider it is not appropriate to spell out

the story of the incident as it might provoke unwanted incident, the outfit said. It further added that they might took advantage of being Christian besides any provocation to the school may cause unnecessary harassment to the students. So the outfit after thorough discussion have decided to investigate about the matter before it is being made public, the statement said.

The outfit also blame the Catholic School Canchipur for admitting large number of students in back doors and the matter has been exposed by raising the curtain, it added.

"All back door admission to the school run by the Catholic Educational Society is the

handy work of the Father of the Catholic School Canchipur", the statement by Lanchenba said.

In between various misdeed, there is no reason on why should the party remain silent on the complaints about molestation of girl students by the Father of the school, it added.

The outfit warns serious consequences if the Catholic School fails to clarify the matter within two days then, the outfit will consider it as a challenge to the outfit and left but to take its own course. The statement however said that it will try everything to ensure safety of the students in the course of conflict with the school authority.

Ph.D. Degree Awarded by Manipur University



Mr. Sougajam Priyokumar Meitei, S/o. Sougajam Pradeepkumar and S. (O) Thoibisana Devi of Lamboikhongnangkhang, Imphal West, Manipur has been conferred the Degree of **Doctor of Philosophy in Anthropology** by Manipur University for his thesis entitled '**Adaptation of Migrants to the Modern Manipuri Mainstream**' under the supervision of Prof. M C Arunkumar, HOD, Anthropology, Manipur University, vide order No. MU/9-13/18/Exam/1440.

dated May 15, 2019. Dr. Priyokumar has published many research articles in reputed journals. To his credit the book '*The Guest and The Host-Problems of Migration in Manipur*' (2017) was published with co-authorship of Prof. M C Arunkumar, Amazon Kindle Publishing, Middlelovn, USA. He got M.Sc. Anthropology (Gold Medalist), Manipur University in 2005. He clears UGC-JRF NET in Population Studies & qualifies UGC-NET in Anthropology, Sociology and Women Studies. Currently he is serving as Guest Faculty in Department of Anthropology, Manipur University.

Six contemporary award winning feature films from Tunisia to be screened at MSFDS on May 25 & 26.

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A package of six contemporary award winning feature films from Tunisia will be screened at MSFDS Auditorium, Imphal on May 25 and 26, 2019 in order to promote good film movement in Manipur.

The 2-day Tunisian Film Festival is jointly organized by the Federation of Film Societies of India, Film Society of Manipur with the support of Tunisian Embassy in New Delhi and the Manipur State Film Development Society.

The films to be screened on the first day are 1. **Porto Farina/2019/ 88M/ Dir:**

Ibrahim Letaief. The film was premiered on Friday, January 18, 2019 and tells the story of a man, Aly in need of a child, refractory to adoption, back in his native country to marry his first cousin. 2. **Mostafa Z/ 2017/ 81M/ Dir: Nidhal Chatta.** The film traces 24 hours of the life of an ordinary Tunisian, Mustafa, caught up with the absurdity of the system. Mustapha has a tumultuous relationship with his teenage son and his wife who blame him for his lack of ambition and his effaced nature. 3. **Shattered Waves/ 2017/90M/ Dir: Habib Nestiri.** Hassouna, an officer in the French army in spite of himself, is faithful to the cause of the



independence of his country. Disregarding the risks, he transmits information to the network of separatist activists. Films to be screened on the last day are- 4. **Whispering**

Sands/2018/95M/ Dir: Nacer Khmir. An encounter in the desert between a lady brought by the tragic past of her family and a guide who discovers, at the end, the dark future of his family. 5. **Visit**

(El Ziara)/2014/106M/ Dir: Nawfel Saheb Ettabaa. A dreamlike journey of Youssef, 30 years old sick with the amnesia. A girl leads him in front of the "House of the light", that recalls something

in him. He researches the missing piece of memory. 6. **Sweet Smell of Spring/2016/ 103M/ Dir: Ferid Boughedir** Aziz, nicknamed Zizou, young unemployed graduate, leaves his village on the border of Sahara for Tunis, the capital in quest of a job. He becomes installer of satellite dishes on house roofs. One day, while working on the terraces of the beautiful village of Sidi Bou Said, he falls madly in love with a girl, who looks locked up by a mafia group close to the regime. All the films are subtitled in English. There will be interaction session on the films after screening Entry

passes are available at the MSFDS Complex from May 16 onwards. Film society members and film lovers are requested to submit two stamped size photographs and collect the passes instantly in advance to avoid the rush. The Federation of Film societies of India is organizing the Tunisian Film festival at different cities of the country like Kolkata, Jamshepur, Imphal, Guwahati, Delhi, Chandigarh, Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Pondicherry, Madurai, Thiruvananthapuram, Kochi, Thrissur and some other places to propagate the film culture of Tunisia country.