

## Crises at RIMS deepen; Non-teaching staffs threaten intense agitation

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The ongoing crisis at Regional Institute of Medical Sciences (RIMS) between the Non Teaching Employee Welfare Association and the Director is deepening after the association today announced to stop all

## Manipur Maoist supports Non teaching staffs' agitation at RIMS

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Maoist Communist Party Manipur today said that will extend full support to the movements initiated by Non-teaching Employee Welfare Association of RIMS.

A press released signed by Coordinator, Standing Committee of Maoist Communist Party Manipur Kyonghan Mangang said that the Director of RIMS has made the institution as a private institution meant for his family and relatives neglecting the welfare of the institution.

He said that RIMS has now become a popular breeding ground for contractors instead of giving health care facilities to public. Yumkaibam Sitiesh who is the brother in law of the Director has been withdrawing bill of many contract works through the Director.

The Manipur Maoist warns serious consequences to whoever stand on the side of the director and whoever hinder the movements of the Non Teaching Employees Association. He said that the association should not be afraid of the puppets mastered by the Director and added that Maoist will stand firmly to fight against them.

## AMMSO appeals to conduct price hike on essential commodities

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The All Manipur Muslim Students' Organisation (AMMSO) in a press statement said that they will start drive to check the price hike of essential commodities from June 1. The statement appealed the shopkeepers and traders of the state not to take advantage of increasing the price of essential commodities in the name of Eid-ul-Fitre.

short of working at the Institute except the emergency section after police team disburse a peaceful protest staged by them in front of the Director's office around morning today. "We condemn the Director for calling the police team to destruct the peaceful protest, and now we are left with no choice, but to intensify the protest", Th. Babu, Secretary of the Non Teaching Employees Welfare Association of RIMS said.

"From today except for the emergency section we will shut down all functioning of the RIMS", Babu announced to the press after convening an emergency meeting at the Mini Auditorium of RIMS after the police team disburse them. The RIMS nurse association also joined the protest showing

solidarity to the Non Teaching staffs' agitation. The Non teaching staffs' body said that there will be no turning back to the agitation until the Director RIMS is being replaced as the director himself has refused to meet them despite repeated request.

Report said that the Non Teaching Employee Welfare Association has been demonstrating peaceful demonstration demanding to fulfil their charter of demand submitted to the Director since yesterday in front of the Director's office. Today is the second day of the demonstration. However, the non teaching staffs were uproared after a team of police came and drive them away from the protest site even after knowing that it was a peaceful

protest. The irate agitator then convened an emergency meeting and took decision to shut down all activities of the institution except for the emergency services.

Meanwhile, Director RIMS Prof. A Shanta said that he will not tolerate any kind of protest in the hospital.

"It is more important to provide medical care to the patient rather than listening to the strike", the Director said. The Director said that no strike of the kind initiated by the non teaching body should be supported.

"Even you people are supporting the agitation", the angry director said turning his eyes to the reporters who were taking interview to him. He further warn that he will do things as per the law.

## Irate locals of Nongpok Sekmai block road by digging huge pit

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Irate locals of Nongpok Sekmai, Heirok Assembly Constituency, Thoubal District, blocked road connecting to Yairipok (IVR) by digging a huge pit with the help of JCB machines for not constructing the road till now.

The State Government made promise to construct the road earlier but fails to construct the road till today. The road which connects Nongpok Sekmai to Yairipok (IVR) is not constructed till now creating hurdles to the villagers and the students as well as the drivers.

Nongpok Sekmai Magic Association, Secy. Ningthoujam Ashatomba said that the road was not constructed from earlier but the concern Authority made promise on 8<sup>th</sup> Jan, 2018 for constructing the road. He further said that the concern authorities are not taking the matter seriously.

Drawing the attention of the government the drivers threatened to stop service. Meira Paibi Secretary, Sinam Memcha said that the

Government didn't look properly as the area is outskirts. People has been facing serious inconveniences if in case of emergency during night time, she added.

She also added that pregnant lady on their way to the hospital sometime were left with no choice but to deliver

the baby in the middle of the road as the road condition did not help them reaching the hospital.

Earlier, too the people had launched agitation but suspended after assurance, now, the people will block the road until repairing works are not taken up.

## Chandel villagers sets ultimatum for completion of road construction

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A statement issued by Sr. Jenison, Secy. Phungchung Village Authority, Chandel District, Manipur, said that the road constructed between Japhou Bazar to Phungchung (Phungchung) village under PMGSY -2014 covering a stretch of 4.5 km is yet to be completed till now even after so many complaints to the concerned authority. Only 2.5 km of 4.5 km is completed as of now. Even 2.5 km road completed is also not constructed as per the Project objective.

He added that the road stretching 4.5 km is a Black Topping Sanction under PMGSY to connect Japhou Bazar to Phungchung (Phungchung) village but it is not completed till now creating hurdles for the villagers for walking as well as for driving as the villagers don't have any other means of transport.

As the complaints submitted to the concern Authority are not taken seriously, the villagers after prolonged deliberation resolved to launch serious agitation against the government if the Project is not completed before this rainy season, the statement added.

## Proxy exams sighted:

## Career of a graduate student at stake after a college authority issued fake registration certificate

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Career of a Science graduate student is at stake as he had been appearing semester examination with fake registration certificate issued by the college and not by the Manipur University.

Interestingly, the Manipur University authority also issued admit card to the student for appearing exam on the fake registration certificate. The student than applied for admission to Kamakhya Pemton College (KP College) which issued the fake registration certificate after completing his B. Sc third semester examination in 2015 from Mayai Lambi College as he had problem in continuing the 4<sup>th</sup> semester examination as he was preparing for NEET exam.

That time the Registration number was 13381161 (2013) with Roll No. 2013. At the time of applying admission to Kamakhya Pemton College in 2015, all his relevant documents were

submitted to the college to continue his studies. While the student was waiting for the decision from the KP college authority for transfer and admission, his roll number appeared in third semester results of 2015 B.Sc exam. The result stated that a student bearing roll number 3106862 cleared the third semester B.Sc exam in 2015.

The Vice Principle of KP College released a press note on 19<sup>th</sup> May, 2019 stating that the student has passed the third semester exam in 2015 while he has not cleared the fourth semester exam in 2016. A teacher of KP College, S Ajit Singh has given the student a certificate bearing the original registration number 13281782 from KP college stating that the student was registered in KP College in 2013. However, the student was earlier registered in Mayai Lambi College in 2013. An RTI was filed to the Registrar of Manipur University on April 24, 2019 seeking clarification over the

issue. Deputy registrar replied that the Principal of KP College has not submitted any record pertaining to the said student and no record is available in the section office. Furthermore, Deputy Registrar has also said that the transfer of students from one college to another is not permitted since the introduction of semester system.

This shows that registration number issued by the college authority to the student is 'fake'. However, what is interesting is that, the said student was reportedly issued admit card from Manipur University for appearing exam (3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Semester), which was never handed over to the student. The matter shows that there are cases of people writing proxy exams in KP College. Appropriate authority must look this particular case and the proxy exams that are being written with the college authorities and MU officials for necessary action.

## Sit-in- protest staged against the brutal killing of Naorem Rekha



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After the tragic incident where renowned Manipuri designer Robert Naorem's mother Naorem Rekha was murdered in her home, today JAC against the brutal killing of Naorem (o) Rekha Devi staged a sit-in-protest at Imo filling Singjamei Thokhom Leikai condemning the brutal act.

Youth Welfare organisation of Singjamei Mathak Thokhom

Leikai and Chongtham Leikai along with local Meira Paibi and Club staged the protest. Co-convenor of the JAC Khumanthem Sanjiktumar strongly denounced the brutal act of killing. Speaking to media person he urged the government to bring justice to the deceased N. Rekha. He also urged to find the culprit responsible and demanded appropriate punishment for the crime.

Robert Naorem said that the tragic incident should be a lesson to the society. He further said that appropriate action is needed against the culprit as such thing will become a habit in the society. He also urged to give a severe punishment so that such things will never happen in the society again.

It can be mention that Rekha (65 years) was brutally murdered by unknown person in her house on May 29.

## India must decolonize Kangleipak – PREPAK (Pro)

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In connection with the observance of the '9<sup>th</sup> Progressive Day' which falls on June 1, 2018 Chairman of the proscribed group PREPAK (Pro) L. Paliba, appealed India to decolonize Kangleipak.

Extending warm greetings to all the Revolutionary Parties of WESEA, CSOs, learned persons and media fraternity and the people of the region, the Chairman of the proscribed group categorically explain on why India should decolonize Kangleipak. From the perspective of rampant drug business being carried out in the region to till the domination of

the Indigenous people of the region by Mainland Indian people by way cultural invasion. Impact of non-indigenous religion and culture to Kangleipak should not be overlooked or ignored, the statement said. It added that the habit of scrounging and the habit of quick earning through drug business are the apparent ways and means of people's livelihood.

"The idea that keeping company with non-local rich people will receive social values is a wrong perception and it is tantamount to a dependency syndrome disease. Due to all these unwanted and negative influences, our society is being guided by rogue and charlatan.

Our nation has been perishing and it is being fragmented into pieces. Elder people are no longer respected and there is no respect and confidence among the youths. In the same way politicians and ministers are also thinking on one sided manner. They want to develop the state only with money flowing from Delhi. This tells us that their minds cannot be stretched beyond Delhi. The outcome of blindly following non-indigenous religion and culture without moderation for about 250 years helped India in annexing Manipur in 1949. "Development based on indigenous people has been totally neglected due to the disintegration of unifying core-

force of a society such as religion and culture. It is very unfortunate that little attention is being paid when Kangleipak is slowly transforming into a business hub only for non-local people. In our present Kangleipak society, we find that there are innumerable non-indigenous people in the heartland of Kangleipak. In order to lengthen the colonization, British once formed a class of Indians who were acquainted themselves with English taste, thought and knowledge. In our present Kangleipak society, we find there are many such types of people whose thoughts and minds are deeply ingrained and influenced by the unfamiliar strange customs and culture of India. Besides, there are many

people whose blood are totally mixed up with Indians. If this situation is continued further, sooner or later Kangleipak will become a land of Hindutva. In such situation our revolutionary causes would be meaningless, and it will be an added boon to Indian Expansionism. It is vitally important for all the revolutionary parties and Kangleichas to work together in order to save the degraded society. Obviously social revolution is the need of the hour.

"Facing the wind of change collectively: Unrealistic viewpoints and hypothesis of 1970s and 1980s can be never be applied as a guiding tenet of revolutionary parties in this fast-

changing world. Indian Colonialism and Globalization are like the internal and external double edged-sword and if they storm in our society, our future generations will not find a place to settle. It is not justified to act on one sided works at this juncture. Taking into consideration the weaknesses and strength of enemy vis a vis rapidly transforming world, it may not be wrong to say that to take up comprehensive steps. While we have identified the true adversary, we have not yet unearthed the effective means to face it. Therefore, we need a well-planned coordinated effort and work together efficiently to face the adversary.

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