

Governor Inaugurates Mms Pimun, 2019 Young Students need to inculcate the Idea of Philosophy of Tolerance - Dr. Najma Heptulla

DIPR
Imphal, October 4,

Governor Dr. Najma Heptulla inaugurated the first ever Model United Nations conference MMS PIMUN 2019 at Hotel Classic Grande, Imphal, today. The conference is organized by Polaris International MUN (PIMUN) in collaboration with Maria Montessori Senior Secondary School, Koirengel. The conference organized under the theme 'Coadunate Contra Conflict' includes debates and discussions and will continue till 7th October, 2019.

Speaking as Chief Guest of the inaugural ceremony, Governor Dr. Najma Heptulla said that the Model United Nations Conference is a platform for simulation and the students should participate in debates while taking up leadership roles. The conference will encourage the students in public speaking and motivate them to play the roles with the tact of diplomacy laced with political satire, she said. Governor added that such an engagement continuously challenges the students to extensively use their thinking ability critically, while also, approaching the subject from different angles to analytically diagnose and plan to provide solutions to the crisis at hand. This kind of



role-play simulations helps students understand the nitty-gritty of working on a scenario in a real world scenario and encourages them to think, be creative and use communication skills to collaborate, she further added. Young students need to inculcate the idea of philosophy of tolerance from an early age to contribute in nation building as well as the State. The Governor advised the students to learn to respect others, to work with honest and disciplined mind to become a

good citizen. Expressing happiness on the betterment of the overall law and order situation in the State, Governor appealed to all concerned not to disturb education under any circumstances considering the profound importance of education in the civilizational development of a Nation. Governor Dr. Najma Heptulla further stated that the young boys and girls of the State are very talented and they excel in different fields especially in the fields of sports and

cultural activities. They are blessed with hidden and innate talents and also possess a rare quality of adaptation and requisite temperament. It is due to this unique blend of character in our youth that they have been able to bring many prestigious laurels in various disciplines at the national and international sports arena. She expressed her hope that with the initiative and support of the Government and also with the

appreciation and encouragement by the people of Manipur, our boys and girls will continue to bring further laurels for the State and the Nation in whatever field of activity they choose.

Congratulating the School Management Authorities for their accomplishment in the education sector, Governor said that organizing an activity as the United Nations Model Conference is a big inspiration to the students and adds another feather to the cap of the school. Such educational simulation will definitely help groom the participating students into citizens of the world, she added. Nengcha Lhouvum, IFS, Former Diplomat, Mr. Aji Irom, Chairman, School Board of Trustees, Ms. Veno Rudupra, Secretary General, PIMUN, Board Members, Teachers and Students of Maria Montessori School attended the inaugural ceremony.

Thoubal Celebrated 64th Wildlife Week 2019



IT News
Thoubal, Oct. 4

Divisional Forest Office Thoubal organized the 64th Wildlife Week Celebration, 2019 kicked off Yesterday at Institute of Rural Education- IRE (College of Teacher Education) Wanging in Thoubal district under the theme, 'The Future of Wildlife is in our hands'. ACF Thoubal Vaneichong Singson said that the forest division organized three divisional level competitions as Level I- "On-spot Painting Competition" for classes V-VIII, level II- "Quiz competition" for Classes IX & X, level III- "Debate competition" and Level IV "Slogan Writing Competition for classes XI & XII. 15 Schools came from different parts of the district to participate in the competitions, it said.

Vaneichong Singson also announced that the first place winners in the quiz competition and debate competition to represent Thoubal Forest Division at the State Level Quiz and Debate competitions slated for October 5 in Imphal. During the function, prizes were distributed to the winners of each category of spot painting, quiz, Slogan Writing and debate competitions.

In the painting competition, Laishram Shirinivash of Ruda Academy Thoubal secured the 1st position. Sweetie Wahengbam of Ruda Academy Thoubal at 2nd position while Adishwar Akoijam of Sofia English School Thoubal finished at 3rd position.

In the quiz competition, the pair of Moses Thokhom, Alexander Chingtham and Shidharth

Mayengbam of Khongiom Standard English School stood 1st, the team of Bishwornath and Hirthik of Khongiom Standard English School secured the 2nd place while team of L.Rohit, H.Dayananda and N.Thanil of Advance Learner School Heirok finished at 3rd position. In the debating competition, Takhellambam Jemmy of Progressive English School Landing was declared the best supporter, Md.Azawuddin of Khongiom Standard English School at 2nd Position while Somorjit Chingtham of Slopand Public School Khongiom finished at 3rd position. Takhellambam Jemmy are Nominated for the State Level Debate to be Conducted at Forest Head Office Sanjenthong on 5th October.

In the Slogan Writing Competition, Ayingbi Narengba of Landing Higher Sec. School secured the 1st position, Sorokhaibam Saya Devio of Landing Hr. Sec. School at 2nd position, Md. Azawuddin of Khongiom Standard English School at 3rd Position while Yumnam Thoi Devio of Landing Hr. Sec. School and Ningtam Laishram of Slopand Public School Khongiom finished at 4th and 5th position.

Apart from dignitaries, DFO Thoubal L.Debala, Range Officer of Thoubal S.Samungou, RO Kachhing N.Iboiyama, L.Dhananjay Forestor Thoubal, BO Yairipok M.Biren, BO Pallel Md.Sallao, BO Wangoo Md.Aslam, Wildlife Warden Ramchandra and Staffs of DFO Thoubal also participated in the celebration.

Report On Curtain Rising Program Of Manipuri Poetry Day, 2019

IT News
Dimapur, Oct. 4

The Department of English, St. Joseph University, Dimapur, observed the Manipuri Poetry Day 2019 today, with a poetry recital program. That was a curtain raising program of Manipuri Poetry Day, it's going to be held on Meragi Purnima (13th October, 2019).

The program, titled "Open Mic/ Poetry: Manipuri Poetry Day '19" was held between 9-11 AM today at the University Auditorium. The event involved the recitation of original poetry by BA and MA English

students of the University. The event was convened by Manphoa Konyak, President of the Department of English Students' Association. Around 15 to 20 students from both postgraduate and undergraduate courses recited their original works. The poetry performed was diverse and vibrant - ranging from ruminations on life and death to body-shaming and death politics, from love, disillusionment and depression to the future of Naga youth.

Manipuri Poetry Day is observed to honor the life and



career of notable paragons of Manipuri literature, while also paying homage to the rich and unique literary tradition of the region. This year, Third Manipuri Poetry Day is going to be celebrated in Manipur as

well as in other states and countries where the Manipuri speaking people reside with the aim of popularizing and exposing Manipuri literature to the broader world.

Assam Rifles seize contraband items worth Rs 7.2 crore

IT News
Imphal, Oct. 4

Troops of Assam Rifles under IGAR (South) apprehended two drug peddlers and recovered Brown Sugar and WY tablets at Khudengthabi Check-Post in Tengenoual District. On the evening of 02 October, based on a specific intelligence, a Silver colour Eeco Van bearing registration number DL 04 AS 4404 driven by Mr Jamminlian Vaipheu, of Launching village was stopped for questioning at Khudengthabi Check-Post. After a thorough search of the vehicle, Brown Sugar weighing approximately 3.336 Kgs along with 20000 WY tablets worth more than Rs 7.2 crores were recovered. The Apprehendees along with the recovered items have been handed over to appropriate authorities for further investigation.

WII scientists to tag five amur falcons in Tamenglong in mid-October

From A Correspondent
Imphal, Oct 2

After unfortunate incident of losing contact with a satellite-tagged female Amur falcons after reaching Zambia in December last year, the Wildlife Institute of India (WII) scientists in collaboration with Manipur Forest Department is planning to tag five Amur Falcons with Satellite Radio Transmitters this month.

WII scientist Dr Suresh Kumar when contacted said that they will tag altogether five falcons from Tamenglong district of Manipur in mid-October this time. "A team from WII will be arriving in Manipur next month," Kumar said.

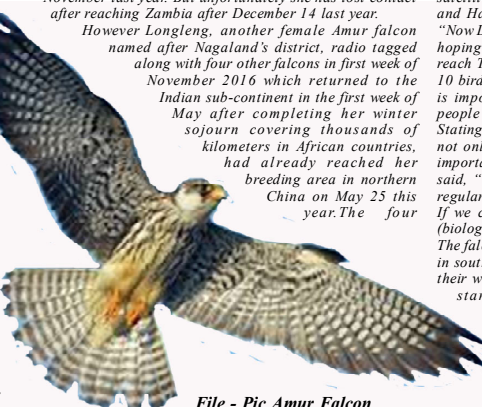
Two Amur falcons (Falcon amurensis)-Tamenglong, a female falcon and WII scientists and state forest officials in association few foreign experts on November 4, 2018, as part of one of the projects to study the flight route of these long-distance migratory birds and environmental patterns along the route.

But Manipur was found dead four days later at Keibu Ching area in Manipur's Tamenglong district.

Tamenglong started her non-stop migration on November 9 and reached Somalia after non-stop five days flight covering thousands of kilometres in the third week of

November last year. But unfortunately she has lost contact after reaching Zambia after December 14 last year.

However Longleng, another female Amur falcon named after Nagaland's district, radio tagged along with four other falcons in first week of November 2016 which returned to the Indian sub-continent in the first week of May after completing her winter sojourn covering thousands of kilometers in African countries, had already reached her breeding area in northern China on May 25 this year. The four



File - Pic Amur Falcon

satellite radio tagged birds namely -Phom, Eninum, Intaki and Hakhizhe stops working while Longleng still active.

"Now Longleng is on her way (to northeast India), so we're hoping that we could tag one of her companion once they reach Tamenglong," WII scientist Kumar who has tagged 10 birds since 2013, said, "Amur falcon tagging program is important because it gives awareness to the common people about the bird, forest and its rich biodiversity." Stating that local population have the pride of protecting not only the falcons which is a "global citizen," but the important species in the forest and the rich biodiversity, he said, "We should understand that why this unique bird is regularly visiting Manipur and Nagaland than other places. If we cut the forest they'll not come because they're (biological) indicators (for the health of forest)."

The falcons spend their summers at their breeding grounds in southeast Russia and northeast China. They migrate to their wintering grounds in South Africa, from where they start their return journey in April-May through Afghanistan and East Asia, undertaking a yearly journey of about 20,000 km.

In their journey, these pigeon-sized birds arrive in large numbers during October in Nagaland and Manipur besides a few places in northeast India. They leave the region in November after having enough food for their non-stop flight to Africa where they