

Court summons functionaries of Kamakhya Pemton College and Manipur University

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Court had summoned the functionaries of Kamakhya Pemton College, Hiyanghang including its Principal and Vice president, Vice Chancellor and Registrar of Manipur University and the principal of Mayai Lambi College in connection with a money suit filed by a 24 years old student Shasikumar Sharungbam blaming the authority for sabotaging his career.

Shasikumar Sharungbam, a student of B.Sc of Mayai Lambi College passed both 1st and 2nd Semester exam in 2013 and 2014 respectively and already got registration Number issued by the University as 13381161 in 2013. Shasikumar Sharungbam however

stopped attending the college after appearing the 2nd semester exam as he wanted to undergo coaching for preparing the National Eligibility cum Entrance Test (NEET) exam. In 2015, Shasikumar Sharungbam wanted to complete BSc while attempting for NEET exam. Later, Shasikumar Sharungbam shifted to Pemton College and submitted all required documents, admission fee and passport size photograph. he was not immediately admitted as he was advised to wait for obtaining approval for transfer of college from the Manipur University authority. In the meantime he continued his coaching. What surprised and embarrassed Shasikumar Sharungbam was that he was declared passed the 3rd semester exam from

Kamakhya Pemton College, Hiyanghang in 2015 (November) at which he had not appeared. When approach he learnt that he passed the examination under a roll number 3106863 with a new registration number 13281782 issued in 2013 by the Manipur University authority.

On getting two registration certificate which according to the regulation of the Manipur University authority is not possible, the Shasikumar Sharungbam with the help of his father approached the Manipur University authority to find out if his son was issued a fresh registration. As fails to get the right reply he then sought information regarding on how his son was issued a fresh registration certificate through RTI. The student Shasikumar

Sharungbam was shocked to learnt that no such registration could be issued as he had already obtained registration number while admitting at Mayai Lambi College and that it was a violation of rules and regulation to transfer to another college in the middle of his BSc course.

As his career has been sabotaged Shasikumar Sharungbam that file a Money suit to the Court of Civil Judge (SR Division) pleadin to compensate a sum of Rs. 60,00000/-.

The Court summon the Principal and Vice principal of the Kamakhya pemton College, Vice Chancellor and Registrar of Manipur University and the Principal of Mayai Lambi College to file the statement to the plead by Shasikumar Sharungbam.

Babysana death case

JAC urges government to take 164 statement of the victim's family at the earliest

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JAC formed in connection with the death of Babysana urged the government to take 164 statements of the victim's family in front of the magistrate.

Speaking to media persons in a press meet held today at THAU ground Convener of the JAC Laishram Gyaneshwori said that Chief Minister already instructed to IG Kailun and SP Meghachandra to take 164 statements of the victim's family that is the father, mother and the uncle of the deceased. Recalling the talks between the JAC and Chief Minister on September 5, she said that the movement was temporarily

suspended because of the assurance given by the CM assuring to released the arrested JAC members without any condition, to handover the case to CBI and to give the 164 statement of the victim's family in front of the Magistrate within 10 days. Failing the demands she warned that the JAC will continue the movement and they will not meet with the CM any further.

Gyaneshwori said that IG Kailun and SP Meghachandra still doesn't take 164 statements of the victim's family in front of the magistrate even after the completion of 5 days. She urged the CM to look into the matter seriously and put pressure to IG and SP to take

164 statement of the victim's family at the earliest. Questioning how many statements will be needed to find out the truth Gyaneshwori stated that even after 40 statements taken as told by SP Meghachandra in media, the investigating team still doesn't find out the truth about the case of Babysana. She further said that they believed the government will handover the case to the CBI at the earliest by giving all the important related documents to them. Gyaneshwori further urged the people of Thangmeiband to light a lamp in front of their house till the case was handed over to the CBI as a solidarity and also to let the soul of Babysana to be in peace.

Ayush Free Health Camp at Noney

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Under the supervision of Directorate of Ayush Lamphelpat, Rongdai Village Authority today organised Ayush Free Health Camp at Rongdai Baptist Church Complex, Noney District.

The health camp was accompanied by District Hospital Tamenglong, MO 1/c (Hom) Dr. Titus Gangmei and its 6 Doctors and 7 staff.

Dr. Titus Gangmei said that the health camp was organised as an Directorate Home Ayush Health authorize activity to check up the health of men, women, old age people and children. He added that Ultrasound, ECG and various blood test were also done in free of cost. Medicines were also provided in free of cost. He added, As a part of the health camp, 165 Bn. TA were also present the camp to help the people. Noney Village Paster Angam Gangmei praises the Ayush Department Doctors and Paramedical staff for its work.

Kakching Runners clean plastic materials and wastages

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Members of Kakching Runners today cleans all the plastics materials and other wastage which they used at the run as part of their social service after their successful run 2nd Edition of World War-II Memorial Run which was held at September 8.

WBCC rounded up two persons with equipment of electro fishing

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World Biodiversity Conservation Committee (WBCC) Manipur, Heirok branch, today rounded up two persons while they were fishing with electric equipment at Heirok River

Malei Tampak Dam. A statement signed by WBCC, Secy Heirok Branch, Ibomcha Ningshoujam said that the equipments using in electro fishing such as battery, electric converter, two bamboo stick and a fishing net were recovered from them. He added that the committee

counsels the duo about the demerits of electro fishing and its effect to the environment. He further said that the committee advise the duo not to repeat electro fishing in the near future also if repeat they will face punishment with the help of law. Later, they were handed to their family.

AIYF to organise 'Hijam Irabot Seitha Esei amasung mayek Changdamnaba'

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Paying tribute to the sacrifice done by Lamyamba Hijam Irabot, All India Youth Federation (AIYF) all sets to organise 'Hijam Irabot Seitha Esei and Esei Mayek Changdamnaba'. Speaking to media persons in a press meet at Irabot Bhavan Convener of the competition K

Victor said that there is an urgent need to know the sacrifice done by Hijam Irabot and his philosophy. He added that Lamyamba Hijam Irabot is for the people of Manipur and especially the youths and students need to organise such event jointly to recall and remember his sacrifice. Victor further said that Irabot Seitha Esei Mayek, a

competition for the lyrics dedicated to the works of Hijam Irabot will be held on September 15 and Irabot Seitha Esei which is a song competition for Hijam Irabot will be held on September 22 at JN Dance Academy. He also said that a voluntary blood donation camp will be held on September 26. Victor appealed the people of the land to take part and participate the said events.

World Suicide Prevention Day held

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World Suicide Prevention Day under the theme 'Working together to prevent suicide' organised jointly by National Mental Health Programme, State Health Society, NHM Manipur and Indian Psychiatric Society, Manipur State Branch was held today at IMA Hall, Lamphelpat.

Addressing the function as the Chief Guest Director of Health Services, Manipur Dr K Rajo stressed that socio economic changes, stress and strains and even are the risk factors of suicide. He added that mental illness like depression, bipolar, schizophrenia, impulsive disorder and substance abuses also increase the case of suicide.

Highlighting the highest frequency of suicide he said that the growing age are the highest in committing suicide though old aged can be seen a few. Being the 13th largest kills Rajo said that an individual



died due to suicide every 40 second. He also said that a person who previously attempted suicide are likely to attempt suicide again and added that an awareness to prevent such suicide attempt is needed by all the stakeholders. Pointing out that suicide mainly occurred due to mental illness Rajo said that early detection and treatment can prevent a person from committing suicide. He also said that there is a need to better the socio economic condition of the people and the awareness needs to be spread by the media also.

Rajo further stressed that there is an urgent need to stop drug abuse as the suicide tendency is very high for those abuse. He assured that it is 100 percent preventable. Rajo concluded that good health cannot be obtained without good mental health. The function was attended by President of Indian Psychiatric Society Manipur Branch Dr. S. Manikanta, Additional Director of Health Service Manipur Dr. P Shyamsunder, Prof & HOD of Department of Psychiatry, RIMS Dr. Lenin and HOD of Department of Psychiatry, JNIMS Dr. K. Santibala as the presidium members.

Conundrum for Manipur government over NRC and CAB

By - Leichombam Kullajit

"You're free to choose, but you're not free from the consequences of your choice." Well, this proverbial statement seems to have caught the attention of the Chief Minister, N Biren Singh, who stated that his State, Manipur, is ready for National Register Citizen of India (NRC) in the fourth North East Democratic Alliance (NEDA) conclave held in Guwahati recently. Everyone in the state, we hope, including ours, appreciates his 'bold' announcement, but the fact of the matter is, his boss both as party president and central minister, Union Home Minister Amit Shah gave enough hint that

Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB) would indeed be brought/introduced in the parliament. So, here comes the quandary. The question is - what are the difference between NRC and CAB and what is its significance for a small state, like Manipur in particular and Northeast as a whole? And why Manipur chief minister chose the NRC while rest of his counterparts of the Northeast states talked about CAB? Since the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) at the centre has promised in its 2019 election manifesto that it would implement the NRC to weed out the 'infiltrators' from the country in a phased manner in other parts of the

country, the choice of words for N Biren Singh doesn't matter at all, even if he agrees or not. Nevertheless, it's a win-win situation for him and party. The bigger question is about CAB. As a reminder, Mizoram chief minister Zoramthanga already warned, at the same conclave, that all political parties that supported the contentious bill are on the 'verge of suicide'. Also, Nagaland chief minister Neiphiu Rio predicted that this 'highly controversial' Citizenship (Amendment) Bill will change the demography of the Northeast, if it's implemented by the Centre. This is understandable for sure. Now, coming to NRC in Assam, it's become an

unnecessary controversy even though it was closely monitored by the Supreme Court of India. One is the poor implementation of the exercise and apathetic working style of the incompetent officials who dealt with and second is the strong objection by some vested interest parties and people, especially Mamata Banerjee led Trinamool Congress of West Bengal, who claimed that the exercise was to driven out the Bengali speaking people from Assam and Northeast and a conspiracy of the ruling BJP. Even though their assertion and apprehension was unfounded for sure as it was not at all about linguistic and ethnic problem but surely about the unabated illegal

immigrants swarming like ants to the region for decades, the concerns were felt to everyone. So, the bigger question to N Biren Singh is how he will implement the Citizenship Bill in Manipur. Every announcement by a state leader should have a clear picture beforehand what's he going to do and how to implement it. Even if he claims that his cabinet had already passed the motion, also as a citizen haven't yet seen it. Another concern is the baseline of the citizenship and to identify who are those people and under whose supervision and finally the deadline. At present, there are also reports that Manipur has more illegal immigrants from

Myanmar than Bangladesh. For the CAB, the Centre has already announced on so many occasions that it won't have any impact on the demography and culture of northeast. But the anxiety expressed by the leaders of other northeast states can't be ignored so easily. The Bill provides for according Indian citizenship to Hindus, Jains, Christians, Sikhs, Buddhists and Parsis from Bangladesh, Pakistan and Afghanistan after seven years of residence in India instead of current norm of 12 years, even if they do not possess any document. Now is the time for the state government to think and act carefully. It's in your hands and we will closely monitor as a citizen.