

Government Residential School runs without boundary fencing and gate; Class X students to appear exam without teacher

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Despite people's demand to have proper Regulation for Boarding and Hostel run by Private individuals, a government co-educational residential school named Model Residential School situated at Rengpang under Nungba Sub division of Noney district was managed and run without any gate or boundary fencing for the security and safety of the students since its establishment.

Violating the Norms and standards given by the National Regulatory Guidelines for Hostels of Educational Institution for Children where proper boundary wall and gates for ensuring safety and security of resident students is vital, the Model Residential School, having a total number of 134 (73 boys and 66 girls) residing and studying in it put their life insecure living in a place without any boundary and gate.

Concerning about the insecurity felt by the staffs and students, Headmistress of the school Jangsinlu Riamei said that as the school is near the highway and lack of boundary wall and a gate becomes a big problem to them. Not only they fear for intruders from the neighboring village, the many unknown people passing through the highway makes a great concern for the safety and security of the both the students and staffs of the school.

"As there are many girl students residing in the residential school, there is a tremendous risk especially for the girl students", she added. She further said that some students even ran away from the campus taking undue advantage of the lack of Boundary Walls and gate.

Moreover the Students of Model Residential School expressed great concern over the lack of teachers.

More importantly the students of Class ten who will be facing the HSLC Examination will be appearing without teacher. Around 27 students from the school will appear with such ill fated situation.

The school which was upgraded to High school last year still lacks proper and regular teacher for both class 9 and 10. They were all studied without any proper teachers. The present class 10 students were all promoted from Class 9 without any proper and regular teacher.

Even though a Model School, it doesn't have any medical assistance or even a vehicle for the school to carry the ill students and the staffs to the nearest health centre which is at Nungba about 15 km from their school.

Pointing out that the fate of Class 10 students who are going to appear HSLC, Jangsinlu said that there are



no regular teachers for the class 9 and 10 even as there are teachers who teach up to Class 8. She urged the government to appoint regular teachers for her students. She also appealed the government to provide a medical practitioner a doctor or a nurse and also a vehicle for their residential school for the welfare of both the teaching and non teaching staff.

"It becomes a huge trouble for them when one falls sick as there is no nearby health centre and one has to travel a distance of 15km to Nungba", Jangsinlu stated and added that the lack of vehicle for the

school has added more trouble to them.

Highlighting the shortage of water due to lack of reservoir she said that as there is no adequate reservoir they went too far places to fetch the water. She urged the government to build an adequate reservoir for them. Despite government's initiative to improve government school under the "School Fagathansi Mission" many schools without simple basic facilities of being a school are still left. Many questioned the fate of such schools which were not listed on "School Fagathansi Mission".

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Defending the statement made by MP Dr. RK Ranjan on 29th August celebrating 73rd year of Laining Ngaksenba Numit organised by Phamthou 64 and Pana Loishang Kangleipak Kanba Lup states that the word 'Anam Aha' chuba doesn't effect the Unity in diversity, Communal or any religious belief.

KKL defends Dr Ranjan's statement

Stating in a press statement signed by Media Secretary of KKL Yumjao, he said that there is a concrete historical fact and evidence or as rather the history of Kangleipak have shown that 3000 years ago, the Hindu Dharma was introduced by then King Pamheiba in 1709 when all the Meeteis were forcefully converted to Hindu, so (affliction of mind) was and is still prevailing till date.

The Kangleipak Kanba Lup asserted that Democracy means right to freedom of speech, right to freedom of expression, etc. as it is part and parcel of the constitution. He further stated that the so called All Manipur Dharma Rakshak Samitii should not blame M.P. regarding his statement made on that Occasion for what he said was historically right to the very best of every Kangleicha's

knowledge. Literally, what Dr Ranjan said was that it is truly the right time now for the people of Kangleipak to rise, awake and lead the light for the future generation as time is running out. All Manipur Dharma Rakshak Samitii should therefore clarify the matter for it is they who is inflicting Communal feelings among the general populace, he added.

IPR Minister handed over Rs 2 lakh to late Joseph Joute's wife 98 journalists approved for enrolling in Manipur working journalist's pension scheme

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Information and Public Relation Minister Thongam Biswajit Singh handed over cheque amounting to Rs.2,00,000/- to Mrs Lalrensiem Joute, wife of late Joseph Joute, Co-editor, Hmasawna Thar under Manipur State Journalist's Welfare Scheme today at the conference hall of the Minister's Office, New Secretariat.

Addressing the media, Minister stated that under the initiative of the State Government, Manipur Journalist Welfare Scheme was implemented in 2107, to provide a one-time financial assistance to the accredited and recognized journalists of Manipur for one



time ex-gratia relief on urgent basis to journalists and their families.

The Minister continued that till now Rs 5,00,000 has been given as ex-gratia and medical financial assistance to three journalists from the Hill Districts and a total of Rs 12,00,000 has been given as ex-gratia and medical financial assistance to nine journalists from the valley districts. A total of Rs 17,00,000 has been utilised

from the interest incurred from Corpus Fund of Rs 10 crores, he added. Keeping in mind about the various hardship the media fraternity undergoes while discharging their duties, the department has approved 98 applicants for enrolment in the Manipur Working Journalist's Pension Scheme, 1996. Minister also lauded the contribution of the media fraternity and informed that the State

1st CSR Conclave of the North East; CM invites corporates for partnership with state government

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The State Government in collaboration with Fourth Dimension Global today hosted the first ever Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) Conclave of the North East region at City Convention Centre, Palace Compound in Imphal East District.

Chief Minister N. Biren Singh graced the opening session of the conclave as the chief guest. Chief Secretary Dr. J. Suresh Babu, Additional Chief Secretaries Dr. Suhel Akhtar and Shri M.H. Khan, Principal Secretary (Commerce and Industry) P. Vaiphei, CSR expert and Department of Public Enterprise, Government of India former Secretary Dr. Bhaskar Chatterjee and Managing Director of IRG Systems South Asia Pvt. Ltd. Amit Jain also attended the function as dignitaries.

Addressing the conclave, N. Biren Singh invited the corporate houses of the country and abroad to come to Manipur and partner with the State in different ventures. Stating that the law and order condition of the State has improved tremendously in the past few years, the Chief Minister welcomed the corporate world to invest in Manipur. He assured that their capital would remain safe and

productive. He stated that there are certain areas where Government developmental schemes had not penetrated adequately. With limited financial resources, the State Government can reach its goals in these sectors only with supplementary funding through CSR route, the Chief Minister observed. He said that the Airports Authority of India has committed to provide CSR funds of Rs. 4.95 for procuring equipment for new Accident and Trauma Centre at JNIMS. Likewise, IOCL is funding for construction of community bathrooms, he added.

The Chief Minister further said that there is unlimited potential for private investment in different sectors in the State and all these sectors also present areas of investment for CSR funds. The Government of Manipur had identified social sector including education, skilling, healthcare, social development and human development as top priority areas for CSR funding, Shri N. Biren informed. He further said that schools, colleges, Anganwadi centres, old age homes, shelter homes, skilling centres are only a few possibilities offering scope for CSR investment which would definitely have a greater positive impact on social development. Stating that Manipur is the

land gateway of India to South-East Asia, the Chief Minister said that the synergies created by the India-Myanmar-Thailand Trilateral Highway project would transform the State. The North East region, endowed with rich natural and cultural diversity, is now seen as the new engines of growth for India, he said. Stating that connectivity between Manipur and other States and neighboring Myanmar had

improved tremendously in the recent past, N. Biren also said that Manipur has huge potential for cultural tourism as well.

He also mentioned about State's rich resources of medicinal plants, horticultural products, aromatic plants and spices and great potentials in medical tourism, organic farming and floriculture. He also said that Manipur is flourishing in handloom, reeds (kauna) and bamboo crafts and pottery.

14 JAC members released

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14 member of the JAC formed against the mysterious death of Babysana, who were detained by police were released today after they were produced to the court today. As per report those detained

agitors were released after the Investigation officers stated in its report that there were no sufficient evidence against them. It may be mentioned that Chief Minister had yesterday talk with the members of the JAC and had listen to the demand of the JAC.

1st Federal Assembly of NEFIP re-affirm to oppose CAB

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The first federal Assembly of North East forum for Indigenous People (NEFIP) which was constituted at the Conference Hall of Hotel Shangchia, Zerkaw, Aizawl, Mizoram with the Federal Assembly Member from all the NE States of India reaffirmed to oppose CAB and any legislation related with CAB and influx of illegal immigrants. The Federal Assembly began from 4 September, 2019 and continued till 6 September 2019 constituting the Federal Assembly and its first Central Executive Council and office bearer. The resolution taken by the first federal Assembly known as Aizawl Declaration supports the demand for implementation of ILP and all alike legislations by the NE States and further

Appeal for implementation of NRC alike legislations by the respective State Assembly of NE States.

NEFIP further reaffirm the resolutions taken at Shillong Meeting held on 30m April 2019 to plea and ensure UNDRIP and other indigenous people's rights related International declarations and conventions and added that they will initiate to ensure UNDRIP be implemented in latter and spirit to all the NE States. NEFIP a conglomeration of CSOs of the Seven States of NE was formed on the 3rd April, 2019 with the urgent call to oppose the Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB) 2016 passed by the Lok Sabha of the Indian Parliament in December last year.

Ten delegates from Manipur participate in the first federal assembly of NEFIP.

CADA conduct awareness programme

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Coalition Against Drugs and Alcohol (CADA) conducted a discussion cum awareness programme on the theme "Impact of drugs and substance abuse on society" at Khurai Thangiam Leikai Multipurpose Community Hall, Imphal East District, yesterday.

The programme was organised by Langdai Apunba NuPI Lup, Khurai Thangiam Leikai, in collaboration with Khurai Ahongei Meira Paibi, Khurai Chingangbam Leikai Meira Paibi, Khurai Thoudam Leikai Meira Paibi, Khurai Kongkhah Leikai Meira Paibi and CADA, Imphal East District Committee. The programme was attended by President, CADA, Hijam Priyokumar, President, The

Women Multi Development Association, Khurai Thangiam Leikai, Sanjenbam Dashu, President, North Eastern Sporting Union (NESU), Komsam Narendrajit, Vice President, CADA, Imphal East District Committee, Seram(O) Tamna and Corporator, ward no.23, Imphal Municipal Corporation (IMC), Loushambam Romola as presidium members.

Vice President, CADA, Ningthoujam Doren stated that drugs and substance abuse not only ruined the lives of users but also have an adverse effect on the society as a whole. He continued that the use of heroin (No.4) was started and spread around the year of 1970s. He added that in 1991 Manipur government passed Manipur Liquor Prohibition Act 1991 at assembly and announced the land as a "Dry State".