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CADA conduct discussion cum awareness programme

IT News
Imphal, Sept 9,

As part of its ongoing campaign to curb the menace of drugs and substance abuse from the state, Coalition Against Drugs and Alcohol (CADA) conducted a discussion cum awareness programme on the theme "Impact of drugs and substance abuse on society" at Nambul Brink Cultural Association (NBCA) Complex, Takyel Khonghal Maning Leikai, Imphal West, yesterday.

The programme was organised by Nambul Brink Cultural Association in collaboration with CADA, Imphal West District Committee and CADA Takyel Khonghal Unit. The programme was attended



by Vice President, CADA, Ningthoujam Doren, Secy. General, CADA, Imphal West District Committee, Kongbrailatpam Bina and Advisor, Nambul Brink Cultural Association, Sanasam Joy as presidium members and Secy. General,

CADA, Geetchandra Mangang as resource person.

As a resource person of the programme, Secy. General, CADA, Geetchandra Mangang said that alcohol has now become a tradition for all the people of

Manipur during rituals activities including cremation. He added that most important is that even while in cremation people are not come out if the liquor is not serve. He further said that if this way of changing in the society are not control our future will be in vain.

Poshan Maah sensitisation Prog on convergence held

DIPR
CCpur, Sept 9

Churachandpur DC Pawan Yadav today chaired a sensitisation programme on convergence of all departments in regard to Poshan Maah (Nutrition Month) in respect of Churachandpur district. The preparedness and activities of various departments which were assigned to conduct different activities were reviewed and discussed.

Workshop on diarrhea, anemia; nutrition and health education, demonstration of cooking with locally available vegetables, Poshan rally at school and AWC levels, demonstration on hand washing technique, awareness campaign on locally available foods and



their nutritive values, painting competition on sanitation at school level, campaign on kitchen gardening at village level, mass cleanliness drive at village level, poshan mela at sub-division level, campaign on hygienic disposal of domestic waste at village and block levels,

personal hygiene on adolescent girls, health checkup and growth monitoring for children are among other activities to be taken up by different line departments during the month-long observance which was kicked off on Sept 2 at the district level.

Community Leaders Convention calls for grass root level alliance building to prevent rights violations

IT News
New Delhi, Sept 9

As a step towards uniting people in endeavors for protecting their fundamental rights and maintaining a peaceful atmosphere free from fear and hatred, Popular Front of India convened "Community Leaders Convention" on 7 September 2019 at N.D. Tewari Bhawan in New Delhi. The programme was attended by more than 200 delegates drawn from Delhi and adjacent states representing different local organizations and institutions.

After deliberation on the current socio-political situations prevailing in the country, the convention resolved to build grass root level alliances to prevent rights violations that are on the rise in certain parts of the country. The meeting called upon local communities to adopt constitutional and legal measures to ensure punishments to the culprits. Resolutions were also passed on various issues like amendments to UAPA act and NIA act, abrogation of the special status of Jammu and Kashmir, extension of NRC etc. The leaders coming from different political and social backgrounds spoke on this occasion and expressed their views and suggestions. Popular Front chairman E. Abubacker said in his inaugural speech that this government's moves are not only against the Muslim community, but against all citizens of this country. "The fascist forces think that they are a well organized majority, but history makes it clear that



many of the well organized majorities have been defeated by minorities", he said. He commented that NRC is to be thrown in Ganga-Yamuna, instead of creating fear in the name of keeping documents ready for submitting before NRC.

In his keynote address, Anis Ahmad, National Secretary of Popular Front said that you can't change the agenda of fascism by appealing them. He called for a new resistance movement against the authoritarian rule as the country has witnessed during emergency period. Former judge at Mumbai High Court Justice BG Kolse Patil said that if the people really want to defeat fascism, they must come out of their homes and agitate on the streets. While expressing his views, Sayed Sarwar Chisht (Gaddi Nashin Ajmer Sharif) said that with the differences prevailing among the minorities, we can never defeat the fascist forces. If we fail in uniting for this cause, our future generations would not forgive us.

Other speakers who addressed the convention include Javed Ali Khan (Member of Parliament), Advt. Sharfuddin Ahmed (National Vice President, SDPI), Dr. Taslim Ahmad Rahmani (National Secretary SDPI), Ashok Bharti (National President, All India Ambedkar Mahasabha & Jan Samman Party), Adv. N D Pancholi, Raghvan Sreenivasan (National President, Lok Raj Sanghatan), Adv. Bhanu Pratap (National President, Rashtriya Janhit Sangharash Party), D C

Kapil (National President, All India Dalit Muslim United Morcha), Harminder Singh Ahalwalia (Convenor, United Sikh Mission), etc. M Mohammad Ali Jinnah, General Secretary, Popular Front presented the resolutions which were approved by all delegates. A S Ismail, President, North Zone, Popular Front presided over the convention. Anis Ansari, Zonal Secretary welcomed the guests and Dr. Mohammad Shamoan gave vote of thanks. Pervez Ahmed (Delhi State President, Popular Front of India) conducted the programme.

Gramalok held at Yairipok

IT News
Thoubal, Sept.9

Sahitya Akademi New Delhi, Yairipok Thambalnu Sahitya Marup cum Library Manipur and Top-Chingtha Gram Panchayat joined hands to organise Gramalok at Laimanai Multipurpose Hall, Yairipok today.

Member of Tulih Zilla Parishad K. Inaocha Devi, president of Yairipok Thambalnu Sahitya Marup cum Library Manipur Maibam Ibombi Khumancha attended the function as dignitaries. Convenor, Manipuri Advisory Board, Sahitya Akademi New Delhi

Nongmaithem Kirankumar attended the programme as the moderator while a poetry recitation session was also held.

Notably, Gramalok, the Sahitya Akademi's village outreach programme, helps the Akademi reach out to the rural masses and pool in talent from across the country.

North east News

Assam police personnel caught "demanding" money from auto-rickshaw driver

Courtesy TNT
Diphr Sept 09,

An Assam police personnel was caught on camera asking money from an auto rickshaw driver in Khatkati under Khatkati police station in Karbi Anglong recently. This video went viral on social media attracting criticisms from several quarters.

In the video, the Assam police personnel was "demanding" money from an auto rickshaw driver where he was caught saying "Give the monthly collection; the date is already 14, since many have already paid their

monthly due; you have to pay today".

While the driver replied, "this is my first trip". In a "harsh" voice, the police personnel said, "no way you have to give today."

Meanwhile, when contacted, the Superintendent of Police, Karbi Anglong, Gaurav Upadhyay informed that the matter was reported to him only yesterday. "The police personnel will be removed from service and strict action will be taken," he said.

Furthermore, he said that massive drive will be undertaken to sensitise the auto rickshaw and other local taxi drivers on the new

provisions of the MV Act to bring them in full compliance. It may be mentioned that on July 30, a group of Karbi Anglong journalists had gone to Manja Police checkpoint (16 kms from Diphr) to seek clarification on a case where authorities were caught red handed taking bribe from a truck driver.

"Instead of giving security to a public, the police are indulging in illegal activities and that is why many illegal activities are happening in Khatkati area, situation along the inter-state border with Nagaland," said one of the concerned citizens.

National News

PM Modi gives clarion call to create global water action agenda & ban single use plastic

Agency
New Delhi Sept. 9,

Addressing the 14th Conference of Parties (COP14) of the UN Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD) in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh today, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said, augmenting water supply, enhancing water recharge and retaining moisture in the soil are all parts of a holistic land and water strategy. In his speech Mr Modi proposed initiatives for greater South-South

cooperation in addressing issues of climate change, biodiversity and land degradation. He called upon the leadership of UNCCD to conceive a global water action agenda which is central to the Land Degradation Neutrality strategy. He said, India will be happy to help other friendly countries to develop land restoration strategies through cost effective satellite and space technology.

Reiterating his clarion call to ban single use plastic, Prime Minister said that time has come for the world to say goodbye to single use plastic. He added, apart from having

adverse health implications, plastic renders lands unfit for agriculture. He affirmed India's commitment towards development of environment friendly substitutes of plastic.

The Prime Minister said, the country has increased its tree and forest cover by 0.8 million hectares between 2015 to 2017. He said, last week, funds amounting to nearly six billion dollars have been released to state governments in lieu of such diversion for development of forest

lands. The Prime Minister also spoke about initiatives like per drop more crop saying the country is focusing on zero budget natural farming.

India is hosting global gathering for COP 14 in Greater Noida which started on 2nd of this month. Prime Minister said this reflects our commitments to addressing the concerns of Rio convention of 1992. Speaking on the occasion, Prime Minister of St. Vincent and the Grenadines Dr Ralph Gonsalves acknowledged and appreciated

Government of India and Prime Minister's initiatives taken in favour of the environment.

Deputy Secretary-General of United Nations Amina J Mohammed stressed on the urgency of upscaling the efforts to reach Land Degradation Neutrality by 2030.

The Executive Secretary of UN Convention to Combat Desertification Ibrahim Thiaw emphasized how Sustainable Development Goal 15 Land for Life is achievable if all nations work together without inequalities and insecurities.

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I the undersigned do hereby declare that I have abandoned relinquished and renounced the use of my old name Khomdrum Nigol Aheibam Ongbi Guni, W/o Aheibam Romeo Singh, as I have assumed my New name as Smt. Khomdrum Guni Devi.

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