

FEGOGTA sets Sept. 23 as deadline for implementation of 7th UGC pay and Regulations for College and University teachers

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Federation of College Teachers' Associations, Manipur (FEGOGTA) today sets September 23 as deadline for implementation of 7th UGC Pay and Regulations, 2018 for Colleges and University teachers under the Department of Higher Education, Government of Manipur. In a press meet held today at Manipur Press Club Imphal, General Secretary of

FEGOGTA, Dr. N. Somorendro Singh said that an ultimatum in the regard has been submitted to the Chief Minister, Education Minister, Chief Secretary, Principal Secretary Finance, Commissioner of Higher Education and Director, University and Higher Education, Government of Manipur today. While urging the government to not force the college teachers for going agitation, FEGOGTA warns the government of serious

but democratic agitation from September 24 if the government fails to respond to their demand. "There are many other issues but as of now the FEGOGTA demand the government for immediate implementation of the 7th UGC Pay and regulations 2018", Somorendro said. He stated that the UGC Pay and Regulations for the College and University teachers are revised every ten years after central pay revision. Manipur was the last state in India to

implement 6th UGC Pay for the college teachers and only state refused to seek 80% reimbursement from January 1, 2006 to March 31, 2010, he added. Somorendra further said that College teachers in Manipur are discriminated by granting 13 months less from other employees of Manipur Government. Even today for almost 9 years college teachers are being discriminated by depriving allowance of SCA and TA which are component of salary, he added.

Tapta conferred 'Inspirational Singer of Manipur award'



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Legendary Manipuri fusion singer Loukrakpam Jayenta commonly known as Tapta was conferred Inspirational Singer of Manipur award by Manipur University Students Union (MUSU) today.

The award was given during a one day seminar on 'Tapta and Social Relevance of his lyrics' which was organized by MUSU at the Senate hall of Department of Earth Science MU. Addressing in the inaugural function as the Guest of Honour, Dean School of Humanities of MU Professor Ch Yaswanta said that the relevance of the lyrics still holds in the present socio political scenario. He added

that the uniqueness of Tapta lies in the divergence from the Traditional way of singing and the lyrics for that song. Yashwanta said that his songs were the reflection of the society and he only shows the scene of the society in its own unique way. Chief Guest of the function Professor Th. Ratankumar who is the Dean of Students Welfare stressed that Tapta is not only an entertainer but

the lyrics of his songs can be put in the Academics. He also added that entertainment can be used as a medium to change and polish the society. Addressing the function Tapta said that he was shocked to present such award to him and added that he is just a simple mere person. Around 6 resource persons presented papers on the Social relevance of the lyrics of Tapta.

Traffic violators fined over rs. 4 lakhs in 19 days

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In 19 days Traffic Control Wing Police collected a fine of Rs. 4,41,200/- as penalty from traffic regulation violators. A statement by Khoisnam Sarma Dev, MPS, SP Traffic Control Police Wing, said that a total of 3849 cases and under Motor Vehicle Act, 1988 in the last 19 days and collected a sum of Rs. 4,41,200/- as penalty. The Traffic Control Police Wing, SP statement said that as many as 1083 traffic regulation violators were warned and released. Those released after warning are mostly under age drivers, it added.

MHJU condole demised of veteran journalist Lahmingliana Torell

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The Manipur Hill Journalists' Union (MHJU), Churachandpur Branch condole the demised of veteran journalist Pu Lahmingliana Torell (91) former Editor of Sikni-Eng Daily of Zehang Lamka, who passed away on Sunday evening, September 8, 2019 at Churachandpur District Hospital.

Son of the soil, founder member of The Manipur Hill Journalists' Union (MHJU), Lahmingliana Torell had served the media fraternity in different capacities. As he was fondly known by many in the media fraternity, he will be remembered as our source of inspiration in the journalists' fraternity. Lahmingliana Torell will be remembered as the champions of accessing information, media freedom and freedom of

expression. His guidance and fatherly love for the Manipur Hill Journalist Union (MHJU) has left us a very huge gap which would take time to be filled. Our condolences therefore go to Lahmingliana's family, colleagues and his admirers. We pray for God's strength during this difficult moment. Information and Public relation Minister Th. Bishwajit also condole the demise of Lahmingliana Torell.

Moral Education is the need of today's student- Dr.Dhanabir Laishram

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Social Scientist Dr.Dhanabir Laishram stressed on the need for moral education to the present day students of Manipur. Speaking during Felicitation ceremony cum interaction with the eminent inspirational speaker organised by Mind Empowering Centre at Patsoi-III in Imphal west, Dr.Dhanabir Laishram appealed students not only to score mark during exam but to make sure that he or she learnt in depth on what

has been taught in the schools or colleges. "Exam is important but students should not worry on whether he or she did well to get more marks but what is important is how much a student learnt", Dr. Dhanabir Laishram said. He also stressed on the need to build confidence to the students by letting them free to decide on what he or she had to do. "Parents should trust their wards and should never imposed strict regulation like urging them to get more mark

in exam". Dr.Dhanabir said while adding that such strictures over-burden the children and often become dependable. To the students, Dr.Dhanabir appealed them to listen carefully to the teachers while taking class. He also appealed them to correct their moral character which is becoming menace to our society. The felicitation cum interaction programme was also attended by Tompok Wahengbam, Faculty of Manipuri Dept., Paree Imom Sindam Shang and Jagajit



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7th Economic Census 2019 Launched In Ccpur, Pherzawl

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The 7th Economic Census 2019 was set into motion in respect of Churachandpur and Pherzawl districts today by the respective Deputy Commissioners. Speaking to media persons by the sideline of the launch programme at his Office premises, DC Churachandpur Shri Pawan Yadav appealed all concerned stakeholders to take part in the operation wholeheartedly and extend maximum cooperation to the enumerators so that the data thus collected served its purposes meaningfully. DC Pherzawl Manuamching also launched the 7th Economic Census 2019 at her office located at DTC campus, Tuibong today. Exuding great confidence that the enumerators and supervisors

would cover all villages within the district in a free and fair manner, Smt. Manuamching assured possible helps to the enumerators from the district administration side in order to carry out the census operation successfully. DLOs of both districts were present at the launch programme of the economic census operation which will go on for three months. A total of 249 Enumerators, 53 level-1 supervisors and one level-2 supervisor will conduct the census in Churachandpur and Pherzawl districts. The Economic Census is a complete count of all establishments and it is aimed at collecting information like type of economic activities, number of workers, turnover, etc. will provide. This will in turn help Government to formulate development planning.

CORCOM condemns abrogation of article 370

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Corcom urges the people of Manipur to discuss the abrogation of article 370 and 35A, which removed the special status of Kashmir, in their latest statement. A statement released by publicity committee of Corcom, a joint body of major rebel groups of the region, condemns India's abrogation of article 370. The statement points out that Section 7(1)(b) of Independence Act (IIA) finds that Kashmir was a sovereign independent country which was the under the suzerainty of British. Hari Singh, the king of Kashmir signed standstill agreement with Pakistan in August 1947 and later as the Pathan Tribesman invaded Kashmir, Hari Singh signed Instrument of Accession with the Dominion Government of India in October, 1947. This bilateral agreement between India and Kashmir consists that India maintains the power to make laws pertaining to defense, external affairs and communication whereas the legislature of Kashmir will laws pertaining to the matter without any

interference from the Dominion Government of India, the statement added. The Instrument of Accession signed between Hari Singh and Dominion Government of India does not entail that Jammu and Kashmir should accept the Constitution of India. The agreement just laid down the relationship between the two entities temporarily. In terminology of International Law, J&K is an associate state. Given this, these provisions are incorporated in the draft article 360 of the Indian Constitution and later it became 370, the statement further added. Corcom's statement attacks the legality of the manner in which the articles were revoked. It stated that the legislative assembly of J&K must be first consulted if the article 370 has to be touched by the centre or break the state into different parts, without any recommendation from the state's legislative assembly revoked it. Starting from 1948, United Nations Security Council has made eighteen resolutions on Kashmir. The two most important ones are: there should be plebiscite in

Kashmir and Pakistan. Given this UN resolution that it is a bilateral matter, Pakistan has raised the matter of 370 at UN Security Council again and it is clear that international law does not allow India's act and international community does not agree. The statement even claimed that the people of Kashmir now have the right to form an exile/transitional government and sue the Indian union for their right to self determination in International Court of Justice. The statement claims that India has violated these agreements and international laws and it condemns India's act of abrogating article 370. The statement further talked about the history of Manipur. It remembers how from a British protectorate it became an independent country in 1947 with its own constitution and legislative assembly and how the Union of India annexed Manipur in 1949. Legislative assembly of Manipur which got elected in 1948 before India annexed Manipur rejected India's policy towards Manipur in its 1949 September sitting. Today, the undemocratic and colonial rule of the

Indian state is making attempts to amend the citizenship bill by passing a Citizenship Amendment Bill (CAB). The bill is an attempt to make Hindu immigrants from Afghanistan, Pakistan and Bangladesh citizens of this country. The bill intends to destroy the national liberation struggles happening in Western South East Asia (WSEA) by bringing demographic changes. It also mentioned the economic impact it will have on the region after the bill gets pass. Corcom's statement tells us that the people of WSEA are moving towards a grim future given that the Indian State is constructing rail lines, building a free Indo-ASEAN trade route and special economic zones for the benefit of those who are going to control the political economy of Manipur. Lastly, the statement urged the people of Manipur that at this juncture, one should leave sectarianism, distinctions between chingmee-tamme, and decide for our future which is under threat because of the situation developing today because of the policies of the Indian State and unite to fight the Indian state, the statement added.