

**Nation celebrates birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda today**



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The nation is celebrating birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda today. One of the greatest spiritual leaders of India, Swami Vivekananda introduced the world to the Indian philosophies of Vedanta and Yoga.

He became popular in the western world after his famous speech at the World's Parliament of Religions held in Chicago in 1893. Vivekananda was the chief disciple of the 19th-century mystic Ramakrishna Paramhansa. He was the founder of the Ramakrishna Math and the Ramakrishna Mission.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi paid glowing tributes to Swami Vivekananda for his contributions to enriching Indian culture. Speaking after unveiling a statue at the iconic Old Currency Building in Kolkata last evening, Mr Modi said, Swamiji's teachings are still relevant today.

The Prime Minister is attending a special function at Belur Math, the headquarters of Ramakrishna Mission in Howrah district, on the occasion. Mr Modi is on a two-day visit to the city. Various events have been organized across the country to mark the day. A special programme has also been organized at the ancestral house of Swamiji in North Kolkata. Swami Vivekananda's birth anniversary is also celebrated as National Youth Day in the country.

## Fooled by CMHT

### At JNIMS, CMHT card holder patients cannot spend more than Rs. 1500/- a day; Consultants sent patient to private clinic for KFT, LFT and Eco test

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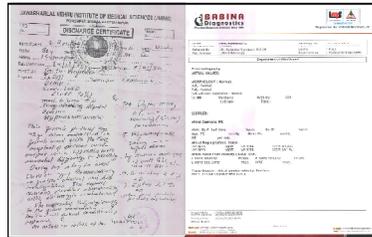
Chief Minister N. Biren Singh's auspicious scheme CMHT – (Chief Minister Gi Hakshel Tengbang), which he launched with human touch to assure treatment facilities to marginalize citizens of the state turn out to be another joke after a heart patient admitted to JNIMS hospital have to be discharged without getting appropriate treatment as the CMHT card she had, was told to have been limited at Rs. 1500/- per day and that a medicine which cost around Rs. 5000/- and is stated to have been her life saving medicine could not be given under the CMHT.

Moreover, the consultant doctor advice her to take all sort of test including Kidney Functioning Test (KFT), Liver Functioning Test (LFT) and ECO test among others at

Babina Diagnostic Centre – which is a private clinic. The Chief Minister N. Biren Singh and health Minister L. Jyantakumar had time and again had stated that almost all testing facilities including those directed by the doctors from JNIMS are available in the hospital and are done at hospital at free of cost for in patient.

The patient, L. Ronibala today lost all hopes, she is now counting her days on which date she will be leaving this world filled with promises of political leaders who never convert it into action.

Talking to this reporter, Ranibala said that she admitted at JNIMS hospital on December 24, 2018 under one doctor identified as Dr. Rajendro. Since then she has been admitted to the hospital. Dr. Rajendra after examination advice her for KFT, LFT and Eco test at Babina Diagnostic



Centre. Ranibala and her family even though is living on hand to mouth were left with no choice to do the test on apprehension that if they question about the free testing facilities at JNIMS the doctor may not like to treat her.

As per the result Dr. Rajendra advised her for injecting Albumin medicine that cost around Rs. 5000/-. As Ronibala have CMHT card she and her

family thought that at last the government's blessing for the poor like him will be safe. But to the surprise, those officials at JNIMS implementing the CMHT told her that they could not give the medicine (ALBUMIN), as facilities provided under the CMHT card does not cover it. Those implementing officials of the CMHT at JNIMS also told them at a patient with CMHT card can spend only Rs. 1500/

- per day and excess amount should be borne by them.

As per the government notification the CMHT scheme covers cashless health protection up to Rs 2 lakh per family/per year. And Ronibala is the lone family with the CMHT card.

The government further said that by producing the CMHT-Manipur Health card at the empanelled hospitals, a beneficiary can get cashless treatment without making any payment to the empanelled hospitals up to Rs. 2 lakhs for secondary and tertiary health care per year per enrolled family on floater basis. The benefit will be applicable on hospitalization procedures only.

JNIMS is a government run hospital, since her admission to the hospital on Dec 24, 2018 not even 1 lakhs of rupees has been spend under the CMHT card

**Devotees offer prayers at Nongpok Ningthou sacred site**

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The Nongpok Ningthou erat thouni, a holy site, which is located at the middle of Jiri river at Leingangpokpi, Jiribam thronged by the devotees today and offer their prayers. The prayers were jointly organised by Nongpok Ningthou Erat Thouni Lup of Leingangpokpi and Samupunbi Gularhol, Jiribam.

Speaking with the media person at the holy site, G Sarat Sharma, Chairman of Nongpok Ningthou erat thouni lup said since from previous 19 years, prayers were offered at the holy site by the villagers and people of different localities of Jiribam on the month of January. He added, as the site is located at the middle of Jiri river and it was submerged by flooded river water every year and the villagers renovate the place to offer the prayers every years.

Further he stated that till day the people of Jiribam make their efforts to protect and preserved the Holy site but it is hard to maintain, he also sought the attention and support of government for the preservation and protection of the Holy site for all seasons.

## 23rd National Youth Day

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BJP Manipur Pradesh, Vice President M. Asnikumar Singh, while speaking on occasion of the 23rd National Youth Day celebrate to commemorate the 150<sup>th</sup> Birth Anniversary of Swami Vivekananda said that remembering the great monk, philosopher, social reformer and patriot is what we the people should do.

"His above words seem so much more relevant today where our youths are being misled by a few to serve vested interests and this has led to a situation where they are on the verge of destroying sacred institutions of learning in our country. This is very unfortunate to see" Ashini said.

## Kakching Educational Trust distributes scholarship awards

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The KET Scholarship Awarding Function 2020 named as "TUNGLAMCHATEEDAMAK" is held on 12th January 2020 at 11 am at the Auditorium of Representatives of Lois, Kakching. The function was graced by N. Priyokumar Singh, Retd Librarian, Thoubal College, P. Raghu Singh, Principal, Kha-Manipur College, Kakching and Dr. N. Giridhari Singh, Retd. Librarian, RIMS, as Guest of Honour, Chief Guest and President. The scholars of KET 2020 in open Category are (1) Ksh Alfred Singh, Padma Ratna English School, Kakching-awardee of 1st KET Scholar (2) Mayanglambam Vidyandana Singh, JNV Umathel- awardee of 2nd KET SCHOLAR (3) Mayanglambam Vidyasagar Singh, JNV Umathel-awardee of "late Mayanglambam Birachandra



Singh Memorial KET Scholar" (4) Yengkhom Kenneth Singh, Padma Ratna English School, Kakching-awardee of "Late Yengkhom ongi Achoubi Devi Memorial KET Scholar" and in the Govt. School category, (1) Elangbam William Singh, Kakching Model High School, Kakching-awardee of "Sh. Tomei and Madhumati Devi

Meritorious Scholarship" (2) Yendrembam Jenith Singh, Kakching Model High School, Kakching-awardee of "Ksh Apabi Devi Ningshing Manaa" (3) Mayanglambam Jenifer Devi, kakching Model High School- awardee of "Nongmaithem Yaima Singh and Tomal Devi Meritorious Scholarship" (4) Mayanglambam Tamana

Devi, Kakching Model High School, Kakching-awardee of "Nongmaithem Kumar Singh Memorial Meritorious Scholarship. The one time awardees including a cash prize of Rs. 2000/-, a certificate and a trophy, are (1) E. Wangambi Devi, Padma Ratna English School, Kakching awardee of "Late Ningthoujam Nimai Singh Appreciation Award.

(2) Moirangthem Devarani Devi, Martin Grammar School, awardee of "Late Yengkhom Nelson Singh Capability Award" (3) Mangte Mangkhoikim Kom, Padma Ratna English School, an awardee of "Late Yengkhom Budhachandra Singh Meritorious Award" (4) Yendrembam Bidyasagar Singh, Martin Grammar School an awardee of "Late Ksh. Iboton & Ibetombi Devi Meritorious Award" (5) Naorem Realsong Singh, Victory High School awardee of "Late Ksh Tikendrajit Singh Memorial Award" (6) Ashamina Mayanglambam, Padma Ratna English School, an awardee of "Late Naorem Ruhini Devi Memorial Award."

In addition to it, those qualified for interview in both Open and Govt. School category and not qualified for one time Award and scholarship are given consolation prizes. The Function was concluded at 1.30 pm.

## Paytm wallet users will have to pay more

**By Raju Vernekar Mumbai Jan 12**

The Paytm has began charging a fee of two percent, besides compulsory GST, on the wallet loaded in excess of Rs 10,000 using a credit card during a month.

According to the information available on the official website on Paytm, the customers will have to pay 1.75 per cent plus GST for credit card transactions exceeding Rs 10,000 per month limit. However they will not have to pay anything extra if the transaction value or

amount is less than Rs 10,000. The new charges have been updated on the Paytm website and are applicable on all transactions done on or after January 1, 2020. If a customer desires not to pay this extra amount, he/she can add money to the Paytm Wallet through debit cards, UPI, net banking and other wallets, since there are no charges for using debit cards or the unified payments interface (UPI) system.

How does the charge work? Assume one adds Rs 15,000 in the Paytm wallet using the credit card and as the first top-



up in the month. A two percent charge on this means one pays Rs 300 extra, which goes to the firm. The remaining Rs 15,000 gets added to one's Paytm wallet. However, if the amounts are added into the wallet gradually, say, Rs 3,000,

followed by Rs 4,000 a few days later and then Rs 3,000, the user will not face any charge till he/she breaches the free top-up limit of Rs 10,000. But if an amount of Rs 3,001 added instead of Rs 3,000, a charge will be levied.

Experts in the payments space have observed that Paytm has noticed users loading their wallets using their credit cards and soon transferring the funds their bank accounts. This amount would then be spent or invested. In other words, the wallet user would take advantage of the 40-day interest free period available on credit cards.

Paytm's charge is meant to plug a loophole that some users were taking advantage of, by borrowing sums in a circuitous way to benefit from the 40-day interest-free

period that credit cards give. One can maintain one or two mobile wallets and divide the funds between them if one really wish to avoid these charges. Of course, other mobile wallets may follow the Paytm route eventually.

This is not the first time that Paytm has imposed a charge for credit card fund transfers. In March 2017, the firm had announced that it would levy a two percent charge on adding funds to the wallet using credit cards. However, the company later withdrew these transaction charges stating that it would cause

inconvenience to a majority of its customer base.

In the same month, MobiKwik had said that it will continue to offer free loading of funds using credit cards. Sunil Khosla, Head Digital Business, India Transact Services Limited says, "Other wallet companies may introduce loading charges using credit cards after taking into consideration feedback from Paytm customers. They may charge for loading amounts more than Rs 5,000 or Rs 20,000 using credit card. It will be interesting to watch."