

# Poems from Ningthoujam Ningol Supriya Devi

## For the future

One days, we'll die  
No metter how strong and rich we are,  
So, let's not kill each other.  
Let's try to have the same thoughts,  
Let's try to follow one path only  
that is - "To love one another"  
and 'to live in peace'  
Let's not fight,  
Let's not quarrel anymore,  
Let's make friends  
Let's help each other  
Let's build an earth of roses,  
with no thorns-  
though not for us the older generation,  
But, 'for our children'  
Let's take care of the future.  
We cannot remedy the past; we repent  
But, we can do something-' now'-  
Which can lead to a better future,  
Let's not hate and fight each other  
For our children's same  
Because-  
They are innocent, no innocent - that  
we can see God in their cases -  
"when they feel happy,  
when they kajygg,  
when they cry,  
in everything they do"  
So -  
Let's not make them cry,  
Let's make them happy  
Let's help them in growing  
without any pain.  
Let's give them a world  
with is full of  
LOVE AND CARE.

## Hear us oh God

Oh! We are tortured -  
We are burnt  
We are killed  
Oh! God, where are you?  
Please hear us our cry  
Please feel us our pain  
Oh! God, where are you?  
Are we the greatest airts?  
Re we the greatest cheaters?  
No, we are not .  
We are innocent. But still, why the torture?  
Are you testing us?  
If so, why no?  
Why?? Oh! God ,why ???  
Are you making us pay the price with our lives...  
For what we have not done?  
OH! God-  
So long-you've been our Faith,  
Our Guide nd the Truth.  
But, if you're paying blind  
And deaf to our cry  
Then we' say 'Goodbye' to you  
Please don't betray us Oh! God her us please  
Save the earth please  
Before it turns to ashes!.

## A R organises sports meet to assist border area sports association

HQIGAR  
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Moltuk Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) organised a sports meet to assist Border Sports Area Association in Molcham village, Chandel District from 06<sup>th</sup> January to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

It has always been an endeavor of the Assam Rifles / Indian Army to identify and promote talent in the field of sports. With the aim to encourage and promote budding players from the remotest area of Manipur, Moltuk Battalion helped Border Area Sports Association to organise their Annual

Sports Meet in village Molcham from 06<sup>th</sup> January to 11<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

The Battalion ensured a safe and secure environment for the successful conduct of the event and also helped Border Sports Area Association (BASA) with administrative arrangements for the players and guests. The Minister for Water Resource and Youth and Sports Mr Letpao Haokip also paid a visit during the conduct of the meet.

Officer Commanding Molcham Company Operating Base felicitated the performers and promising sports persons in various events at the end of the meet.

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## Pangei Massacre: Activist suspects foul play by SIT of CBI

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In a press released by Extrajudicial Executive Victim families Association, Manipur (EEVFAM) President Renu Takhellambam and Human Rights Alert (HRA) Executive Director Babloo Loitongbam welcome the order of the Chief Judicial Magistrate ,Imphal East, directing the central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to conduct further investigation on the

Pangei killing of 9 April 2002.

The Order clearly brought out the casual nature of the CBI investigation carried out on the extrajudicial execution in Manipur conducted in pursuance to the Supreme court judgement in EEVAM vs. Union Of India case. In this judgement CBI was directed to constitute an special established prima facie extra-judicial execution and lodge necessary FIRs and to complete the investigations by 31 December 2017 and prepare charge

sheets. In pursuance to the judgement 39 FIRs are lodged. More than two years have passed since the deadline is gone, yet only 13 charge sheets and 7 closure reports were filed. The case of killing of Asem Romaji and Yumnam Robia at Pangei Bazar is one such case where the closure report was submitted to the chief judicial Magistrate, Imphal East (CJM). EEVFAM and HRA find this finding unacceptable as the District judge had already found prima facie extrajudicial

execution in the judicial inquiry conducted in 2012 on the direction of Guwahati High Court, Imphal Bench. The family of Romaji and Robia along with EEVFAM, therefore, filed a protest petition challenging closure report on the ground that CBI intentionally chose not to appreciate the statements of key eye witnesses. It is a perfunctory investigation as the CBI is trying to shield the personnel of CRPF from criminal prosecution.

It is highly disturbing to note that in the 13 charge sheets filed till date more than 70 Manipur police personnel are indicted ; but not a single personnel of the armed forces of the Union. No charge was pressed against the armed forces of the Union despite clearly laying out evidences of their armed forces of the Union are the accused. EEVFAM is currently challenging six such closure reports in different magistrate court of Manipur. EEVFAM and HRA sincerely hope that the CBI/SIT will carry out an independent, impartial through and prompt investigation in the interest of justice.

## Assam Rifles Conducts Security Meet

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Mantripukhari Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) organised a Security Coordination Meet at Kameng village. The security forum was attended by village Pradhans, Headmen and Members, Chingmeirong Police OC, Youth Club Secys, Meira Paib councilors, members of village Youth

Club and locals of the area. During the meet the locals were sanitised and updated on current situation existing in the area of responsibility. There was also an interaction carried out on necessary measures required to be undertaken by locals in synergy with Assam Rifles for maintaining a strict vigil against illicit activities in the area. In addition to the security issues, future action plan in respect of Civic Action Projects

like Medical Camps, Recruitment in Assam Rifles and Army and Career Counseling for youth were also discussed during the meet. The locals expressed their gratitude and appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles for conduct of such security meetings and ensuring peace in the area and assured their commitment and assistance in maintaining the same. The security meet concluded with tea and refreshments for all the attendees.

## Knees after the pain better option to return to normal life in 3D and computer Navigated joint replacement technique: Dr. Bhattacharjee

By Correspondent  
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The way in every area of human progress today in New're better life of all sections of society to new discoveries | Similarly, there was a day in medical therapeutics is opening new -na option for treatment of modernity and discoveries | Similarly, a new technology about director Dr. Sujoy to discuss Sarvodaya Hospital Faridabad Center for Joint Replacement Bhattacharjee at a press conference with journalist colleagues in Mathura |

Hips and treatment for knee problems has proved to be a boon for the minimally invasive surgery patients with progression options as it does the patient recovered quickly and their life because of their painlessly to your natural routine gets better. 3 D and computer Navigated technique of bilateral inferior hip replacement and total knee replacement joints problems are seen as the best option for patients.

DR. Sujoy Bhattacharya said "the most modern technology that is used to add transplant in the world today 3 by D and computer Navigated joint replacement techniques that help



can be replaced with 100% accuracy that the add | Functioning implanted add period is set to be implanted in the right type and the right direction | Is our first try that do not have surgery for the treatment of joints patients so before he is trying to work with minimal medication, physiotherapy and exercise. But the patients in critical condition or on which hip replacement is not affected by drugs, with minimally Invesin joint replacement surgery for their treatment and total knee replacement is the most beneficial option. "

The press conference went to talk

capable of the movement after the patient walking again.

Also was the case of surajmal 57 years. Mathura resident patient had a fatal accident six years ago. The lives of patients after treatment in emergency then went away but then felt the unbearable pain in his knee. In them there is no relief in pain shortly after 2 years of treatment in various hospitals seemed to be difficult for them to walk. The problem went so serious that it was getting too difficult to stand up to them. Sarvodaya after arrival at the hospital has been recommended for total knee replacement. Surgery completed successfully, after which they can comfortably walk.

That "said Dr. Rakesh Gupta, Chairman, Sarvodaya Hospital in so many years, Sarvodaya Hospital, Faridabad has successfully treated many patients that where joint replacement surgery patients with the help of minimally invasive techniques in today's time a new life, patients are extremely safe to treat, which would require minimal pain, low physio Therpi and JI hospital The discharge is too. There are also the result of good recovery better, we want the people of Braj got advantage of this technology has been adopted by the world's premier hospitals so that their life better and easier | "

## Contd. from yesterday issue

## Manipur Life beyond the ILP

Judging by the opposition to it across Nagaland, Mizoram and Arunachal Pradesh and Assam he had announced that all States under the ILP and areas under the Sixth Schedule will not fall under the purview of the CAB, he had announced Manipur Chief Secretary Suresh Babu must've worked overtime with the Babus in the North Block in Delhi that unless the ILP system is introduced in Manipur there will be hell everywhere and agitations elsewhere in the country would look like a bed of roses. By granting the ILP system a long standing demand of the people would have been met and it will also draw the wind out of any future agitations against the CAB once it becomes an Act. A very bemused CM Biren told the Media on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January that he lists the implementation of the ILP System in Manipur as the most major achievement of his Government in its three years of existence.

But many questions still remains unanswered. Now that the ILP has been introduced in Manipur and the CAA non functional will the people

of Manipur not pose any objections to the Framework Agreement between the Govt of India and the NSCN(IM) being made public. It is clear that the territorial boundaries of Manipur, Assam or Arunachal will not be changed but in lieu Naga Territorial Councils will be established in all the three States. That is why the anti-Naga peace talks lobby in Manipur have changed their stance from Territorial Integrity to that of Administrative Integrity. A quid pro quo situation seems to be on the cards. The ILP Movement in the State was dying a natural death when a picture of its former convener Ksh. Rattan taking the oath of allegiance to the proscribed United National Liberation Front of Manipur was circulated on Social Media. Then he got arrested and news about Rs.50 Lakhs lying in his bank account amassed from O. Ibobi Singh whilst he was Chief Minister started doing the rounds.

The other question is all the other three states where the ILP is enforced are inhabited by Tribal people except Manipur. The

Scheduled Tribe Demand Committee had been in the forefront and have had held two mega rallies and the rumour was that CM Biren was reluctant to the demand due to pressure from the Maniuri Meitei Underground groups. Though it was rumoured none of them had spoken a single word on it till last November when the oldest Underground group operational now in the Northeast the United National Liberation Front (UNLF) in its annual statement categorically stated their stance against the Meiteis becoming Scheduled Tribes as it goes against the ethos of 2000 years of Nationhood. But while the ILP may control the influx of fresh immigrants to Manipur the Gazette Notification issued by the Chief Secretary finds no mention of detecting earlier immigrants and housing them out. Apart from the Nepalese and Bangladeshis immigrants who are easily distinguishable on account of their looks thousands of Chin tribesmen from across Myanmar have slowly been settling down in Chandel, Churachandpur and

Tengnoupal Districts over the years. So much so that the President of the Zomi Revolutionary Front who is under a Suspension of Operations with the Government of India and the State Government is a person who once contested for Parliament in Myanmar from the Chin State. For the Meitei people with its proud and glorious history of having its suzerainty spanning from the banks of the Chindwin river in Myanmar to that of the Surma in Bangladesh and having fought the British in 1891 but now confined to a mere five districts of Manipur not measuring even 2000 square kilometers of land it is question of survival which the ILP may not be able to provide and the only way out being to be classified as a scheduled tribe so that at least their lands can be protected. But with a No from the UNLF and the reluctance on part of CM Biren apparently on account of it the future of the people seems fairly bleak at the moment.

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