

Editorial

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The statehood Day

We are told that a wise man prophesized that the meek shall inherit the earth. By the turn of events for as long as one cares to remember, one will be tempted to think that the wise man has perhaps slipped up on his predictions.

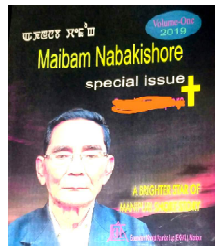
Amidst the hue and cry of desperations and unfulfilled promises, those who are at the helm of affairs of the state continues to wax eloquent on the trumped up achievements which are unfortunate far and few between. It would perhaps sound pessimistic for a lot of people as the media turns up page after another on the sordid state of affairs day in and day out, but the fact of the matter is that despite the small positives happening in between, they get crowded out by the sheer number and magnitude of the social maladies, caused either out of ignorance or as an effective distraction for other bigger deliberate blunders.

The state today is on the verge of yet another social turmoil, with various armed groups openly coming out in support of their communities and chasing out the rightful owners from their homes, just because the think-tank at the service of the state government either failed to counsel with the subject experts and knowledgeable historians or, more likely, ignored the suggestions and inputs of those in the know. The result, as we have witnessed, is an unnecessary and undesirable tension between communities that have been coexisting since time immemorial, giving rise to feelings of suspicion and ill-will. The present situation also presents an existing opportunity for certain individuals with vested interests to sip a wedge of hatred between the various communities. What is making the situation worse is not the admission of the blunder by the state government, but is rather the dithering and unnecessary delays in rectifying it. The festering tension, if allowed to continue unchecked will most likely turn violent and unstoppable with armed groups joining the fray.

The state government has so far handled communal issues with velvet gloves, and more often than not has acceded to unacceptable demands and conditions just to keep peace. The practice, on the face of it might seem judicious and acceptable, but it also breeds resentment and bad blood amongst the remaining groups. To be fair, it is an extremely sensitive exercise for the state government to address communal differences, and is often fraught with possibilities of the solution snowballing into another. But that cannot be an excuse for the lack of effort and enthusiasm, nor is the repeatedly backfired procedure of taking hasty and often uninformed decisions in an ill-advised attempt to rush up such affairs.

At the end of the day, the best decision will be one where the history, customs, laws and regulations have been consulted, referred and incorporated. The state government should then be strong enough to enforce and stand by its decision rather than to give in to the arm twisting communal hooligans and opportunists.

“Maibam Nabakishore”: A renowned play-wright & short-story writer



“A ball point pen of Rs5/- only can write many pages of paper”. So writing is a profession or hobby without much investment. If Luck favors at the most once “Gamblers” purchase at least a small fish for the family and family together enjoy it. But for writers except bringing a book presented by someone nothing will bring to the family to make them happy. So family members don't want and happy, a person to be a writer (poet/author). These are the sentences that “Shri Maibam Nabakishore” often said to most of the young writers in many Functions. This living legend of about 81 years old was born at Hyanglam Village in Kakching District (formerly in Thoubal District) on Thursday the 26th January 1938. He is the youngest of six sibling of his parents **Shri Maibam Amu Singh and Maibam (O) Wahengbam ningol Thanin Devi. His elder brother **Shri Maibam Nabakumar** was the first M.A B.Ed of Southern Manipur and he retired as Principal of Wabagai Higher Secondary School. **Shri Nabakishore married with Ningthoujam Mema Devi of Hyanglam Mayai Leikai and father of three daughters (Premila, Jugeshwori & Chaoba and Gandhini) and only son Priyobarta who has been snatched away from their arms untimely by the Almighty.****

Shri Nabakishore is B.A.B.Ed by qualification and had been in teaching profession for about 35/36 years from 1964 and retired as Head Master from Wabagai Higher

Secondary School in 1998 at the age of 58. He is a man of all ages and gender, this is a unique personality of this unique human being. Whenever anybody come across with him, he always make them laugh by telling a suitable factual comic story related with real life of those he met. He was successful as a teacher in his professional career. He is a humorous story teller and none of his students forget him the way he taught the lessons in the class rooms and more importantly the stories he told bridged many life to become a good human being. He is very careful of the words he speaks and unhappy whenever anybody used any vulgar words. He always stick to the principle that it's better to die than to live as an effete human. He never indulged in any impropriety to anybody during his long 81 years of life and never use any kind of intoxicants in his life so far. His habit of getting up early and long morning walk may be the reason why he is still in good health with pristine mind and source of unending literary discourses. In fact he is very ideal teacher and a rare human being of all time. He is very fond of gardening, he enjoys after seeing the plants grown in full bloom and vegetables fruits like Khondrum, Mairan, Daskush etc hanging everywhere in his garden. He never failed to attend the social occasions of his locality but in spite of his heavy age he never sits in front seat of the Sankritan, this I suppose he would like to show that he is still juvenile to write something new and something good for our people. He enjoys meeting people of different age group and different background and sharing his and their thoughts freely.

Among many to build up the rich literary thesaurus of Manipur Shri Nabakishore affectionately called Oja Nabakishore by many is not the least to mention. His first short story was “**Loumeegi Kangkra**” which was published in **SEIDAM (Annual Magazine)** of Wabagai Higher Secondary School when he was in

class VI/VII. His contribution in Manipuri literature, mainly in short stories is commendable. So far Oja Nabakishore has contributed ten valuable books in different domain of Manipuri's literature. His books (Collection of short stories) are Ayuki singarei (1979); Mantrigri Nupi Sanajaobi (1982); Thong Lonkharaba Pan Dukan (1995); Pangal Sonbi Eise Adomgini (2001); Malmnganbigi Mamom (2006); Thamoigi Mari (2017) and Sheirol Seitha Seireng (2015) is the sole poetry discourse. His critical essay: Angahal gi saktam ahum-Zahera- Kontu and Indu (2019) in Manipuri and Angahal's Triple Persona (2019) in English. His plays which have been broadcasted/played as Radio plays of AIR Imphal are Nimgamhodra; Keithel Hongba; Chaothokhoigi Ahal; Nungshi Yumbal; Para Ama Tambrir. Few of his writings are also set to come out in the silver screen shortly which will put another feather on his cap and contribution to Manipuri Cinema too. Oja Nabakishore not only reads his own short stories in All India Radio Imphal sometimes but also a regular contributor of short stories in most of the leading Manipuri vernacular local newspapers in literature columns. The saying “there is always a woman behind every successful person” is found true in the life of Oja Nabakishore, as the cooperation and contribution of his life partner Mema Devi is incredible in his literary discourse, though sometimes there may be odds and even in life. He is (i) Life Member of Manipuri Sahitya Parishad Imphal (ii) Executive member, Sahitya Seva Samiti Kakching, once Editor of Chumthang annual publication of the Samiti upto 2018 (iii) President, Eramdam Khorjei Apunba Lup (EKHAL), Hyanglam Wabagai (iv) Member, Writers Association, Kakching (v) Life Member, Manipuri Sahitya Samiti Thoubal (vi) Life Member, Writers Forum Imphal, Manipur (vii) Life member, Manipur Short Story

By: Sanjenbam Jugeshwor Singh

Society. Oja Nabakishore has been conferred the following awards so far: (i) Manipur State Kala Academi Award (Literature), 2003 (ii) Yambem Mani Sahitya Award, 2005 (iii) Sahitya Academi Award, New Delhi for his book Pangal Sonbi Eise Adomgini, collection of short stories, 2005 (iv) Chandrasakshi Laishram, Chumthang Award (Short Story), 2008 (v) Sahitya Bhushan of Manipuri Sahitya Parishad, 2009 (vi) Samanta Memorial Award, 2010 (vii) Shri Nongthombam Kunjamohan Literary award, 2019.

A State Level Seminar on “**Maibam Nabakishore-A Brighter Star of Manipuri Short Story**” was held on Thursday the 12th December 2019 on the very auspicious day of Nupilan at his own residence at Hyanglam organized by “Eramdam Khorjei Apunba Lup (EKHAL). This is the 6th Seminar on living Legends in Manipur. The other five are (i) Life of G.C Tongbra and his literature-1995 (ii) Musical Journey of Fusion Singer Tapa – Jayenta-2008 (iii) Dr Jodhachandra Sanasam and his literature-2018 (iv) Elangbam Dinamani gi Sahitya; mamal Leppa-2018 (v) Tapa and social relevance of his lyrics-2019. Oja Nabakishore said; I never thought that I am 81 years old now and my main crux is to get the “Theme” of the story, once I get the theme, then the story writing is over. By age he is old but he is still young in writing. He said, I will continue writing as long as I can hold a pen in my hand. What a wonderful thought and idea of a rare son of the soil! Let this Jewel and living legend be live long in good health to pour out many more short stories of social relevance to guide our society in the right orientation. Let God bless our beloved Oja to be in good (physical and mental) health longer.

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More News

Sharatchandra Inaugurates Ximi Vogue Outlet n Imphal

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MLA Moirang A/C P. Sharatchandra Singh has inaugurated XIMIVOUE's first outlet near DM College in Thangmeiband today. The new outlet is comprises of 1000 sq. ft. unanimous with company's other outlets across the country. After a year of operation, the brand is now successfully operating 60 outlets across the country. With over 1700+ outlets worldwide, XIMI VOGUE is witnessing exponential growth in Indian market. Their outlets offer delightful shopping experience for customers by offering more than 10,000 quality products in categories like Cosmetics, Electronics, Fashion items, Households, Soft toys, Accessories, Undergarments, Footwear, Bags, Gifting, Toiletries and stationaries. Its intelligent product strategy, superior quality products with innovative designs and competitive pricing has contributed significantly towards in making the brand a

global success. It's a one stop shop for all your daily lifestyle needs.

Commenting on the launch, **Mr Shiven Anand, Expansion Head, XIMI VOGUE India**, says “We are delighted to open our new outlet in Imphal. The entire outlet has been designed with the Korean concept. With its launch, the brand has come closer to its north east customers. The brand is aggressively moving ahead with its target of opening 200 retail outlets by the end of 2020. Currently, XIMI VOGUE is present in Itanagar & Jorhat and soon will open outlet in Guwahati” he added.

Unlike other retail concepts, this impulse purchase category is among the highest per sq. ft. revenue generator (Rs 3500- 5000) and enjoys high conversion rate of around 55 percent of walk-ins. XIMI VOGUE has consistently been honored for its pre-eminence in creative spirit and service capabilities. Recently, the company has bagged ‘DEBUTANT RETAILER OF THE YEAR’ AWARD.

By Raju Vernekar
Mumbai, Jan. 22

Leading Indian Obstetrician and Gynaecologist Dr G K Tripathi (47) died due to geyser gas poisoning in a bathroom in Kandahar in Afghanistan on Monday. He is survived by wife Dr Vibha and two children.

Dr G.K. Tripathi, had gone to Kandahar, with his fellow doctors, for a workshop which was to be held between 21 January and 24 January, 2020. However all of a sudden this tragedy struck sending shock waves in India and abroad. His mortal remains are expected to arrive in India within a day or two after formalities including autopsy, are carried out by the Afghanistan authorities.

In Afghanistan, the gas based geysers are being used in most of the households and hotels. Due to which leakage of carbon monoxide is not uncommon. At present Afghanistan faces (-) 0 degree temperature due to which people find it very difficult to handle their daily chores.

Gas geysers consume oxygen to generate heat for warming water. In an ill-ventilated bathroom, they can consume the entire oxygen forcing a person to breathe in carbon monoxide — a known cause of epileptic seizures and brain damage. Dr. Tripathi, based in Uttar Pradesh, was running a hospital at Azamgarh and was attached to the Rajeev Gandhi Memorial Hospital and

Indian Gynaecologist dies due to geyser gas poisoning in Afghanistan

Research Centre at Heerapatil, Azamgarh. He was also the Secretary of the Azamgarh Obstetric and Gynaecological Society of India and a member of the Federation of Obstetric & Gynaecological Societies of India (FOGSI).

He used to organise conferences, CME's, IUI, IVF workshops all over India and abroad. He had started many IVF clinics and consultations in New Delhi, Thailand, Afghanistan, and Azamgarh (Uttar Pradesh). He was very successful Obstetrics and Gynaecology consultant.

Dr Tripathi, who had done his post graduation from Wadia Hospital and KEM Hospital in Mumbai in 1990s, had later shifted to UP and had set up his own hospital, along with his wife Dr Vibha Tripathi. He was a member of Mumbai Obstetrics and Gynaecology Society. Besides he was the founder Hon President of the Delhi State Chapter of Indian Society for Assisted Reproduction (ISAR), Delhi State Chapter of Indian Society For Prenatal Diagnosis And Therapy (ISPAT).

He was a pioneer to start “Hands on Training Module for “Ovum pick up & Embryo Transfer Simulator, USG Phantom, Hysteroscopy Simulator/ Phantom and PESA/MESA/TESA Hands on Goat Tests”.

His close colleague, Dr. Niranjan Chavan, a Mumbai based Gynaecologist, running “Chavan Maternity Home” said that

“Dr.Tripathi was talented and versatile Obstetrician and Gynaecologist. He used to always like, comment and compliment other Obstetrics and Gynaecology members on whatsapp and Facebook in seconds with a positive outlook and a graceful smile. He was pioneer to start Facebook groups in India and had added thousands of gynaecologists in his more than 20 groups namely IVF, Infertility, oncology, Post Graduate O b s t e t r i c i a n s and Gynaecologists groups etc. One of the group was Gynaecological Oncology Group of India (GOGI) where I am the admin. GOGI has more than 6000 members from all over the

world. Dr Tripathi had strong determination to become the Vice-President of FOGSI. But had lost twice in the election although he was very popular amongst the gynaecologists”.

In the meanwhile the people in Mumbai have become wary of the gas based geysers following the recent death of a 15 year old girl Dhruvi Gohil in Borivali in North Mumbai. Dhruvi who suffered, from hypoxia from carbon monoxide poisoning, caused due to emissions from a bathroom-fitted gas geyser, on 5 January, succumbed at Mangal Murti hospital at Gorai in Borivali, where she was undergoing treatment, on 10 January, 2020.

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The Galaxy Senior Secondary School located at Sangaipuri will be shifted at Khongman Mangli Mamang and the name of the School will also be changed to Leima Academy. The registration No. for class IX and Class X of this school G/14/1/08/2186 is on the process for change.

Any individual or group want to object regarding this matter can complaint to the authority within fifteen (15) days from the publication of this notification. Objections receive after 15 days will not be entertained.

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