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Mangjil Thaba Manipur, Mipal Tangdaba Manipur **BJP Ga Loinana**

- 1 We are strongly committed to **protect the territorial integrity** and **preserve the rights of the indigenous people of Manipur** and its rich cultural heritage
- 2 **2 free LPG cylinders** will be provided annually to all the **PM Ujjwala beneficiaries** of the state
- 3 **Free scooty** will be provided to **all meritorious college going girls** of the state
- 4 Girls from EWS and backward sections will be provided with an incentive of **₹25,000** under **Rani Gaidinliu Nupi Maheiroi Singi Scheme**
- 5 **Free laptops** will be distributed to all the meritorious students passing **class 12th** to support their higher education
- 6 **The monthly pension** for all the senior citizens in the state will be increased **from ₹200 to ₹1,000**
- 7 The **financial assistance of PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojana** will be increased for **all the farmers** from **₹6,000 to ₹8,000 per annum**
- 8 **Free of cost accidental insurance cover** of upto **₹5 Lakh** will be provided to all fishermen in state
- 9 **Scholarships will be given to the children of small and marginal farmers and landless farmers** pursuing technical education at the graduation and post-graduation level
- 10 **Manipur Skill University will be established** for skilling the youth of Manipur in various sectors
- 11 Establishment of **AIIMS** (All India Institute of Medical Science) in Manipur to further advance the standard of healthcare services in the state
- 12 100% coverage of **Ayushman Bharat and CMHT** (Chief Ministergergi Hakchelgi Tenbang) scheme to provide health insurance of ₹5 Lakh to all the eligible beneficiaries
- 13 Expanding the people's centric initiatives like **Go To Village** and **Go To Hills**, doorstep delivery of all Central and State government schemes will be introduced
- 14 Introduction of **Aspirational Block Programme** with special focus on overall development in selected blocks of the state
- 15 Introduction of **One Subdivision One Product** to promote indigenous produce and boost local economy
- 16 **Interest-free loans** will be provided to **MSMEs** for technology upgradation, capital requirements and to enable better market access
- 17 Establishment of **₹100 crore Start-Up Manipur Fund** to provide zero-interest loans of upto ₹25 Lakh
- 18 **FO-FO train (Follow Foothills train)**, a peripheral rail network along the foothills of the state will be launched to boost tourism and increase allied vocational opportunities in the state
- 19 To promote local tourism, cash incentives and subsidies for the homestay owners will be provided, aiming to generate around **1 Lakh employment opportunities** in the state
- 20 **Loktak Mega Eco-tourism project** will be undertaken to promote tourism in the state

You can't hide your inner feelings forever 'Bhaiya'

Talking Points

Narvijay Yadav



When the Chief Minister of Punjab, Shri Charan Singh Channi said with full steam at a public meeting that he "would not allow any *bhaiya* from UP, Bihar and Delhi to rule the state",

Shrimati Priyanka – the second leading lady of the Grand Old Political Party of India, kept laughing and clapping on this objectionable comment. She along with her *bhaiya* also seeks votes in UP and her entire family hails from the great Uttar Pradesh. When the controversial statement grabbed headlines in the newspapers next morning, the Congress leader used the same words, which every politician says, that his words had been distorted. The truth can't be hidden, as the video went viral on social media and the TV cameras also captured the moment. It is said that the matter of the heart comes on the tongue. Same happened in this case. The Congress CM spoke out his thoughts, that too in a public gathering. The fate of the country is decided by Uttar Pradesh and not Punjab, have you forgotten *Channi Bhaiya*? While his own state is neck-deep in debt, there are not enough employment opportunities for the youth, who migrate to Canada, US, Australia and other countries for jobs. Uttar Pradesh is busy in the festival of elections and the people there have to decide whether they want a *Mafia Raaj* or *Vikas Raaj*, the *Rampuri Chakku* or *Ayodhya Aarti*. By the way, people of the state are wise enough, and will make the right choice. No matter what the *Bhaiyaji* says.

Once again, Corona interrupted the campaigning. The entire process shifted to digital mode. However, the third wave has now slowed down. Life is back on track and restrictions are disappearing. Contrary to Covid, more deaths occur due to alcohol and tobacco. According to the WHO, 3 million people die every year in the world due to excessive consumption of alcohol. Alcohol-borne diseases account for 5% of the world's expenditure on treatment. Similarly, 8 million people die every year due to tobacco. These include 1.2 million people who do not use tobacco themselves, nor do they smoke cigarettes, but they live with those who smoke.

According to an estimate, 1.3 billion people in the world smoke or use other tobacco products. During the Covid pandemic, the addiction of people to consume alcohol and tobacco products had increased. A study conducted in Britain found that in the first lockdown itself, more than 40%, about 4.5 million people started consuming alcohol. The government of New Zealand has become strict regarding smoking in the country. The government there has made up its mind to completely eliminate smoking from the country and is going to bring a new law for this. New Zealand has set a target to reduce the smoking rate to 5% by the year 2025. People born there in 2008 or after will not be able to buy or smoke cigarettes and other tobacco products from next financial year. Meanwhile, the United Nations has issued a warning about the water crisis that climate change is causing drought, floods and drinking water crisis in the world. According to an UN report, by 2050 the number of people facing water crisis could be 5 billion or more.

Spring Skin & Hair Care & Make-up

is best to consult a doctor.

Here are some home remedies:

Mix sandalwood with a little rose water and apply on the face. Wash off with plain water after 20 to 30 minutes.

Simmer a handful of neem leaves on a very low fire in 4 cups of water for one hour. Leave it overnight. Next morning, strain the water and make a paste of the leaves. Apply it on inflamed and rashy areas. The water can be used for rinsing the area. Neem contains organic sulphur compounds, with versatile healing actions that are of particular benefit to the skin.

Add a pinch of turmeric to milk and apply on the face. Wash off after 15 minutes.

Clays like fuller's earth (multani mitti) have a cooling and soothing effect. Mix one tablespoon Fuller's Earth with rose water. Apply the paste on affected areas and wash it off after 15 to 20 minutes.

Spring Hair Care

During winter the hair becomes dull and dry. For spring hair care, heat pure coconut oil and apply once a week. Remember to apply on the ends too. Leave it overnight and wash the next day. Applying curd or egg on the hair 15 minutes before shampoo helps to add body to fine hair. A beer rinse after shampoo also helps to add body.

After shampoo, apply a creamy conditioner, taking less quantity and massaging it lightly into the hair. Leave on for two minutes and rinse off. Or apply a "leave-on" type of conditioner or hair serum.

Or, mix some water with creamy hair conditioner and put it in a spray



By: Shahnaz Husain

bottle. Spray the mixture on the hair. Then comb the hair, so that it spreads through the hair.

Here are some home remedies for dry hair:

Take two teaspoons of pure glycerine, one tablespoon sesame seed (til) oil and one egg yolk. Mix together and apply on the scalp and hair. Apply on the ends too. Wear a plastic shower cap and leave on for an hour before washing the hair.

Curd or egg yolk can be applied on the hair for conditioning dry hair. Apply and leave it on for half an hour, before washing the hair.

Spring Make-up

In keeping with the spring season, the make-up should be one that is fresh and youthful. Try to achieve a more natural look. Yellow and green are the main colours of spring. For clothes, colours like leaf green, olive green, lime green, lemon, yellow, cream, light brown, pink, mauve, turquoise blue, light blue would be suitable. Floral prints, checks and dots look pretty, or you can use lace or light embroidery on your clothes.

For make up, leave out foundation, if the skin is clear. Apply a light liquid moisturizer and a touch of baby powder for a translucent look. Or, use compact powder. For the night, a light, liquid foundation would be appropriate. If the skin is too dry, use a creamy one.

When you apply make-up, remember not to smear too much or rub it. Whether it is foundation or blusher, it is best to dot it with a light touch, using a finger tip, or an applicator. It can also be applied lightly and evenly with a damp

sponge. If you wish to cover a pimple or spot, it should be done before applying foundation or powder. Concealing sticks are available for this. Using a thin brush, paint over the spot with a little concealer, or a shade lighter you're your normal foundation. Then, apply a little powder.

For the natural look, use lip gloss, instead of lipstick, during the day. At night, you need more colour. Applying lipstick with a lip brush helps it to last longer. The lip colours for spring can be light brown, rose, mauve and pink for the day, while bronze, coral, copper, burgundy and even red would look good for the night.

Apply a hint of lip gloss after applying lipstick. This gives a fresh and youthful look.

A hint of blusher should be used on the cheeks. A powder blusher is easier to apply. Use it after you have applied powder and at the end of your make-up. Apply on the cheekbones and blend it outwards and slightly upwards.

Exercising regularly is great for your overall health and skin. It gets the blood circulation going and helps flush out the toxins ruining your plans of getting beautiful skin. When you sweat, you expel dirt and grime from our pores, making the skin moist and hydrated.

Applying eye cream at night is investing for future good skin. The skin under the eyes is extremely thin and your regular moisturizer might not work. Use an eye cream to hydrate the skin under your eyes and promote younger-looking skin.

Perfume is also a part of make-up. During spring, use light floral perfumes. A cologne would be ideal during the day.

(The author is international fame beauty expert and is called Herbal Queen of India)

Importance of Communication Skills for Students

Mutual interaction among two or more individuals is termed as 'Communication'.

Existence of life becomes impossible without Communication & mutual understanding.

When it comes to making sure that things are getting in the right way & are successively moving forward, good communication skills are a building block.

So, it is really necessary to improve our communication skills, whether verbal or written.

Here are some points that show the importance of Communication Skill for Students

1. Correct body language

It becomes essential to practice good body language like eye-to-eye contact, match the tone while communicating others, proper hand gestures.

2. Using Correct Medium

Make sure to ensure the right medium of conversation. It is important to pick the right one. For instance, talking over mobile (verbal Communication) about serious or personal matters can work better than just sending texts, emails, or messages.

3. Be Confident

Never become angry, aggressive even in worst situations. Being confident doesn't mean, not to listen to others or to cut their views. It can be termed as maintaining good eye contact & a better body posture while speaking with confidence.

Try not to make statements



By: Vijay Garg

that may sound like demeaning others or questioning their point of view. Always talk with self-confidence in what you're saying or going to say as this improves your communication interactions with other individuals.

4. Respect Opinions of Other

It is rightly said, Give Respect & Take Respect.

Always respect others & give regards to what they're saying or what they have to say. Respecting others while acknowledging them, is an important aspect of Communication. Being respectful is just like paying attention to what other is saying, by this, the other one feels greatly appreciated, which leads to a better, honest as well as effective communication.

5. Listen with Attention

It is well said that 'to be a good communicator, it's essential to be a good listener first'.

It's good to listen with whole heart & Communication. Practice active listening skills & pay close

attention to what other people have to say. Also, you can clear obscurities by re-framing their questions for better understanding.

When you disagree with someone else point of view, it is necessary to sympathize with their point of view instead of simply getting your message across them in some conditions.

6. Speak Less & Effective

Try to convey your message in a few words as possible. Get straightaway to the point without speaking excessively. This may confuse the listener. Avoid using filler words while getting straight to the main point as expressing your views, more excessively will create confusion to the audience.

7. Quality of Being Friendly to Others

Good communication skills build strong friendships. It also helps in making us confident enough. Thus students get interested in going to school every day.

It's really important to remain friendly with others in this competitive world. Better verbal communication and physical expressions help them to make new friends. Studying with good friends in school reduces stress & enables you to learn much better.

8. Improvement in The Presence of Mind & Memory Enhancement

It improves our presence of mind whenever we express our views, listens to what others are talking about, understands their point of views & also while communicating what we are talking about.

Of Startups, God Complex and Hurting the Cause of Entrepreneurs

By: K Yatish Rajawat

In recent years, as sweet liquidity has flowed into and from private equity, startup founders, especially those who have got funding, have become the new *masters of the universe*, a term used by Tom Wolfe in his epic book, "The Bonfire of the Vanities," to typify the '80s Wall Street banker whose hubris stretches longer than a stretch limo.

It's not only megalomania that makes these masters of the universe behave the way they do, abuse co-workers and even personnel of other companies. While Ashneer Grover is becoming a poster boy for such action, there are several others and not just Indians like Vishal Garg of better.com. Impossible business problems do attract impossible people. Garg is back at his job after a leave of absence.

A megalomaniac lies dormant in every individual, given a chance. Private equity or pliable boards provide the chance for megalomania to flower and thrive in a professional environment. They not only allow, but also applaud, appreciate and encourage founders to wield the whip towards creating "performance" in a toxic pool.

Only chance reveals the true colours publicly. For every Grover exposed, there are nine others who are not known. And this full display is tolerated and even encouraged by those who have the mandate, authority, and duty to ensure good governance, and yet act only when a moral-ethical crisis blows up in their face!

Clearly, the obnoxious excel at something and their behaviour is condoned because they are good at their job. The ignorance and the tolerance of their behaviour by investors

or the board is because they are getting things done, achieving a target or making a Unicorn.

Internally it is not easy to hide boorish behaviour for long, but it is possible to condone it forever. Even the media that covers startups rarely writes stories about founders' behaviour.

The abused will tell you that they have to suffer their bosses because they do not have a choice of another job. The bosses will find ways to justify the abusive behaviour of their subordinates because they are performing well, meeting targets. And justifying abuse is always possible. Even successive Popes have justified predatory sexual behaviour of priests on young boys for decades. Boards of startup companies are even more complicit in hiding such behaviour, structurally. The board of startups is mostly a collective of friends of the founder. The boards of private companies or even non-profit companies represent only the founder. They have very little say in anything and they bend and scrape as the founder wishes.

Executive hubris is well represented in not just the startup world but most fields requiring high performance. It takes a certain kind of personality to be always domineering, dictatorial and produce results that will please the bean counters. Only such a personality can believe that impossible targets are achievable. And when such impossible targets are achieved – much of it as a result of the talent, skill and hours logged in by overworked employees – these personalities start to believe in their own infallibility. And then, the system starts treating them

like God. This happens in many ways, including praising fund-raising as some kind of an achievement. The God-creating machinery is well-oiled and massaged with compensation and stock options.

The extremity of their behaviour is tolerated as is the case with Ashneer Grover of BharatPe. He claims that he built BharatPe into a Unicorn so he deserves a golden handshake of Rs 4000 crore as compensation to exit the firm that, in his self-perception, he and he only conceived and built. In this absurd narrative, the rest of the employees do not matter much as he was the single God that created, strategised, planned and implemented the tasks of everyone in the organisation.

The fault is not just his. The poster boys of excess are fed on a high cholesterol diet of funds from private equity funds. But this creates a distortion in the narrative for real wealth creators in society, which can be harmful in a politically charged atmosphere where the opposition has adopted an anti-wealth creator stance. The Leftist stance of the opposition gets further boost from bad behaviour of entrepreneurs. It has happened in the past.

This behaviour is not good neither for the society, nor the markets, the wealth creators and the job creators as such behaviour creates caricatures of stereotypes that can be easily manipulated into memes and jokes. The memes on social media are no longer about fun, they are bytes of information that sears a stereotype into people's mind. Every entrepreneur will suffer because of the bad behaviour of few.

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PM Narendra Modi to arrive in Manipur for poll campaigns on Feb 22

Courtesy: HT Imphal, Feb 19:

Prime Minister Narendra Modi will be arriving in poll bound Manipur on February 22 to campaign for the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) candidates in the ensuing 12th assembly elections in the state, party leaders said. During the visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi will address an election rally at Luwangsangbam sports complex ground near chief minister N Biren Singh's residence in Imphal East district. Manipur chief minister

N Biren Singh and the BJP's national spokesperson Sambit Patra chaired a meeting of the BJP leaders including the party's candidates in the elections on Friday.

According to BJP Manipur leaders, union minister for road transport and highways Nitin Gadkari and union minister of ports, shipping and waterways Sarbananda Sonowal are also expected to arrive on Saturday to participate in the on-going poll campaigns in different districts of the state.

At present, Tripura chief minister Biplab Kumar Deb

and Union women and child development minister Smriti Irani are participating in the election campaigns for the BJP candidates in Imphal West, Senapati and Jiribam districts.

Former Congress president Rahul Gandhi is also arriving here on February 21 to take part in the on-going poll campaign for the party candidates. During his visit, Rahul Gandhi will address an election rally at Hafta Kangeibung ground at Palace Gate in Imphal.

Manipur Congress president N Loken Singh and Congress legislature party leader and former chief

minister O Ibobi Singh are leading the preparations for Rahul Gandhi's campaign in the state.

Currently Congress senior observer (Manipur) Jairam Ramesh, Congress in-charge of Manipur Bhakta Charan Das and some other party leaders are camping in the state for the electioneering activities.

Altogether 265 candidates including 17 women candidates will contest in the 2-phase Manipur assembly elections on February 28 and March 5 to elect 60 legislators. The counting of votes will take place on March 10.

One day Political Conference of BJP held Tripura CM Biplab Kumar Deb assured for the development of Jiribam under the leadership of BJP government

IT Correspondent Jiribam, Feb 19:

One day political conference was held today at the Netaji School playground, Jakuradhor, Jiribam.

The conference was attended by Chief Minister of the Tripura Biplab Kumar Deb as a Chief Guest.

Addressing the large gathering of public meeting Biplab Kumar Deb said during the Covid crisis we have seen difficulties, it is only Prime Minister Narendra Modi make an effort to save the people of India by making an indigenous vaccine in India.

As we have seen people of other States of India are not aware about the Tripura earlier but when BJP government came to power. People of other State came to know about the Tripura for his development. As same Manipur also came to know for development under the leadership of Narendra Modi.



In Jiribam there are different communities people residing together and we are one as an Indian in the vision of Narendra Modi.

Your problem can be solved by National Party like BJP, but an Independent candidate couldn't do anything for you.

He also assured that N. Budhachandra Singh, BJP

candidate of Jiribam will surely win.

"There is no difference among the people of Delhi and North East to the heart of the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi", He added.

Today we have seen under the leadership of Narendra Modi peace and normalcy prevail in the state of Manipur, as there is no bandh and block-

ade daily in Manipur under the leadership of BJP government.

The programme was attended by K. Sarat Kumar Singh, General Secretary, BJP, Manipur Pradesh; Kh. Janaki Devi, Adhyaksha, Zilla Parishad, Jiribam; L. Veerjeet Singh, Spokesperson, BJP Manipur Pradesh and A. Biren Singh, Ex-Minister, Manipur along with other dignitaries.

Thirty Nine Nursing Cadets Commissioned into Military Nursing Service

IT Correspondent Mumbai, Feb 19:

In an impressive ceremony, thirty-nine nursing cadets from the College of Nursing, INHS Asvini, located at Colaba in South Mumbai were commissioned into the Military Nursing Service after completion of four years of training.

Surgeon Rear Admiral Anupam Kapur, NM, Commanding Officer, INHS Asvini reviewed the passing out parade held on Wednesday. Congratulating the newly-commissioned officers, he urged them to maintain the tradition of being service-oriented and nurture the ethics of Military Nursing Services (MNS).

Brigadier Omrana Kuriakose, Principal Matron, INHS Asvini, the senior-most Nursing Officer of the unit, administered the oath of service to the newly-commissioned Nursing officers.

The Reviewing Officer also felicitated meritorious students. Lt Payal Mahajan was awarded the DGMS Rolling Trophy and Pushpa Mallick Tro-



phy for securing the first position, scoring 86.07% in the BSc (Nursing) examinations. Lt Aditi Jasrotia and Lt Neha Dhobal shared the second position with 85.68%, while the third position was bagged by Lt Simran Raturi with 85.60%.

The College of Nursing, established in 2010, is affiliated to Maharashtra University of Health Sciences, Nashik, and offers four years degree program and one year PG Diploma course in five nursing specializations.

Oman Navy delegation in Mumbai

In another development, a

four-member delegation headed by Rear Admiral Saif bin Nasser bin Mohsin Al Rahbi, Commander, Royal Navy of Oman (CRNO), visited Headquarters, Western Naval Command, Mumbai on Wednesday and Thursday.

During the visit, Rear Admiral Al Rahbi called on Vice Admiral Ajendra Bahadur Singh, Flag Officer Command-in-Chief, Western Naval Command, and discussed matters of mutual interest with him. The two leaders also examined ways of enhancing cooperation in the maritime domain between

the two navies. The delegation visited Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Ltd and had an opportunity to visit places of cultural interest in South Mumbai.

Age-old socio-economic linkages and the strong defence relationship between India and Oman have been foundational to the strong bonds of cooperation between the two navies, a Defence spokesman said. Before arriving at Mumbai, the Royal Navy of Oman delegation visited New Delhi and interacted with senior authorities and officials related to national defence and international security.

Pre-poll violence: NPP candidate's father shot at while campaigning in Andro AC



IT News Imphal, Feb 19:

Just ahead of the Manipur Assembly election, pre-poll violence continues in Manipur as the National People's Party (NPP) candidate in Manipur's Andro constituency, L. Sanjoy Singh's father Shamjai Singh has been shot by miscreants on yesterday night.

According to reports, the incident occurred yesterday at around 9:30 pm while the victim identified as Shamjai Singh

was shot in his right shoulder by unknown miscreants while campaigning at Yairipok Yambein Leikai.

Meanwhile, NPP chief and Meghalaya CM Conrad Sangma have visited Singh at the hospital.

Taking to his Twitter handle The Meghalaya CM wrote, "Anguished that our candidate, Sh. L. Sanjoy Singh's father, Sh. Shamjai Singh was shot & injured in a Yairipok programme at Yairipok Yambein Leikai. These incidents are tarnish-

ing the sacred essence of our democracy. I urge ECI to see into these developments in Manipur."

The actions they are taking are just unacceptable. And we have always believed in expressing ourselves in politics and democracy through voices and votes, but this sort of behaviour, this kind of action is simply wrong, Conrad added.

Notably, the elections in Manipur will be held on February 28 and March 5. Votes will be counted on March 10.

Strength of NPP candidate Oinam Romen showcased



IT News Imphal, Feb 19:

The hectic Political Campaign of the National People's Party (NPP) in Singamei Assembly Constituency gains momentum. As a continuing effort to woo the voters of the Constituency, the NPP Singamei Block organised a Road Show in and around the entire area of Singamei Assembly Constituency with a large number of NPP supporters this morning.

With due Permission of the Deputy Commissioner, Imphal West District, the Road Show was organised with strictly following the guidelines of the Election Commission of India. The Road Show was started from Singamei Oinam Thingel Lairembi Lampak and go through all the three Wards of the Constituency and ended at the same venue.

Participating the Road Show, the NPP Candidate of the Constituency, Mr. Oinam Romen Singh said that the Road Show was organised not to underestimate the morals of the other rival Candidates of the Constituency but was simply organised as a routine work of his continuing political campaign.

Romen Singh said that the workers of one of his rival Candidate, the sitting MLA generally disrupt his work very frequently. It is very unfortunate.

He said that the kind of any disturbance cannot stop the pace of his campaign. The Campaign will move forward more and more with giving disturbance by the other workers of his rivals. He urges his workers not to make counter and encounter with the actions of his rival Candidate as he wants to contest the Elections peacefully. The public especially the electors of the Constituency are all intellectuals and will cast their valuable votes supporting the right Candidate. It is their choice. Their sympathy can be gained only through devotion not by Gundaim. The Electors know the right Candidate. The money and muscle power cannot woo the voters. A Candidate cannot be determined as strong having these kind of power.

Romen Singh said that the youths of the Constituency should be groomed up in their right path. They should not be manded in any wrongful way as they are our future. If they step in a wrong way, what our future may be. Highlighting the difficulties faced by the youths of the Constituency over the years, what kind of steps were taken to tackle the problems so far, he asked. He said that he will make a special policy for the youths of the Constituency and abroad if he is voted to power in the ensuing State General Assembly Elections so that

the youths can become self-reliant.

Romen Singh further said that he comes out to contest the Elections so as to serve the people of underprivileged section of the Constituency. No any representative of the Constituency would do anything for their welfare over the years. Such kind of people are reeling under severe conditions. They cannot get any benefit initiated by the State Government so far. They could be kept aside because of their ignorance and innocence. This should not be done at all. A public representative should do each and everything for the welfare of the public. If not, he cannot be termed as a public leader, he can be called as imitator instead. The electors should not elect such kind of representative in the Elections. The electors have the right time to elect the right candidate this time so as to escape from the repentance of choosing the wrong one last time.

Expressing confidence and joy over the overwhelming people gathered in the Road Show, Romen Singh said that the Electors want him to be elected in the ensuing Elections such a way that he can serve the people of the Constituency in an earnest way and also to continue his service helping the underprivileged and needy ones.

NPP is the platform to unite the entire North East People – Sangma



IT News
Imphal, Feb 19:

National President of the National People's Party (NPP) Conrad K. Sangma who is also the Chief Minister of Meghalaya has stated that the NPP is the only platform that can unite the people of the northeast and put up issues related to the people of the North East state of Manipur.

Speaking at the one-day political convention of the party in Tamenglong today Sangma said that NPP is not only a "Made In Northeast" party but a "Made For Northeast people" party.

Seeking the people's mandate for NPP candidate of 53-Tamenglong Assembly constituency Janghemlung Panmei, the NPP national president reiterated that if

the people of the Northeast and Manipur unite the people can compete with the rest of the world. Let us all unite under one political platform (NPP) to bring change in Manipur and Northeast, Sangma said.

"Today the NPP is one of the fastest growing parties in the country. We are a national party. We are truly a 'Made in Northeast party', people of the Northeast have made NPP with best vision and the seeds that have been shown for a much better Northeast, for the Northeast that would be able to compete with the rest of the world," Sangma said addressing a huge crowd at the Mini Stadium in Tamenglong.

Sangma alleged that some elected leaders were unable to ensure the basic

democratic rights of the hill people by not conducting the ADC elections. He urged the people to raise the question why the ADC elections were not held.

"I sometimes fail to understand that there have been leaders who have come and ask for the vote to fight for the people of the hills, to fight for your rights, to make sure that the development you deserve and yet these people too are unable to give you the basic democratic rights for the ADC elections in any of the district councils, why? The people of the hill areas must ask the question: why were these ADC elections not held. What has stopped them from ensuring that the election for the district council should be held? Isn't that our primary right?" Sangma questioned.

Maintaining that the district councils must be formed by the vote of the people, Sangma added, "If we cannot form the district council how do we ensure that our other developments and other rights are given to us? We must remember that we must select leaders who will truly fight for us, truly take our people forward".

The NPP national president further urged all, including the rival candidates and supporters to check the NPP's election manifesto, to clarify their doubts regarding the party having reservation for some communities.

"There are many people who have a political agenda and are talking about the NPP having a different agenda in the manifesto that we have reservation for some communities. The Opposition has no other points to make so they play politics, they twist our words. Don't fall for such cheap politics. Look at our manifesto and see if that agenda is mentioned. Yes we are concerned about every community. We must consult everybody and the NPP believes in that. We must consult and respect different stakeholders before we move forward in any decision. We assure you that as a party and as a government that we will ensure to take all communities forward together," Sangma added.

The one-day political convention was also attended by Manipur Deputy Chief Minister and NPP national vice-president Y. Joykumar Singh and Meghalaya Deputy Chief Minister Prestone Tynsong, among others.

New Ramp and Lift for OPD Block inaugurated at RIMS



IT News
Imphal, Feb 19:

Prof. A. Santa Singh, Director of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences, Imphal inaugurated New Ramp & Lift for OPD Block, Lift Facility at the Lecture Theatre Complex, RIMS and newly renovated Banting Hall, RIMS today. Inauguration function was

held at the newly renovated Banting Hall. The Director stated that, the newly constructed Ramp and Lift facility will help the patients to access the health care services easily. Many patients care facilities are in the process of handing over to the public in the coming days. Newly constructed OT will be inaugurating soon. A 33K.V

power sub-station will be installed at the earliest time. This power substation will solve the shortage of power in RIMS, Imphal.

Prof. Brogen Singh Akoijam, Dean Academic, HODs, Chief Nursing officer, Nursing officials, Consultant (Civil) CWS, staffs and students were attended in the function.

BJP cultural cell congratulates BJP Manifestos

IT News
Imphal, Feb 19:

BJP cultural cell congratulated the BJP Manipur Manifesto 2022 for developing the Film industry 100 core. In a press meet held at the Thambal Sanglen Naba Volcano stated that the film production started in Manipur 9 April 1972 Matamgee Manipur.

Now 2022 Manipur Cinema enters 50 years. There has been already submitted for the construction of film city in Manipur. The industry required proper funding for the development of Manipur cinema production. There is a lack of equipment in the state leading to the downfall of the industry and also the need of government intervention is

much for the development of film in the state. The Manipur film industry directly or indirectly employed fifty thousand families. The promotion of Manipur Cinema directly impacts the tourism industry Naba Volcano express.

During the press meet RK Somendro (Kaiku) and Uttam attended the press meet held at Thambal shanglen.

Television journalist shot dead in Pakistan, PEC demands punishment to perpetrators



IT Correspondent
Geneva, Feb 19:

Expressing grief over the demise of Karachi-based Pakistani television journalist Athar Mateen, the global media safety and rights body Press Emblem Campaign (<https://pressemblem.ch/>) insists on a genuine probe into the incident that led to his killing during the morning hours on 18 February 2022. PEC also demands compensation to the bereaved family.

Associated with the private news channel Samaa Television, Mateen (45) was targeted by two armed men at Nazimabad area of the port city in west Pakistan. He tried to prevent them from robbing a pedestrian on the street. The men on a bike opened fire on

Mateen and fled from the location. Wounded Mateen was taken to a nearby hospital where he succumbed to injuries.

Mateen, who worked as a senior news producer, was also partially associated with Aaj News and ARY News. Besides the Pak media fraternity, Prime Minister Imran Khan, Sindh Governor Imran Ismail and State chief minister Murad Ali Shah also condemned the incident and directed the police to nab the culprits at the earliest to punish under the law.

"It's shocking that Pakistan has lost three scribes this year and emerged as a dangerous country for working journalists. Earlier, the Lahore-based journalist Hasnain Shah (45) was killed on 24 January by two bike-riders outside the local press club. It was followed by

another assassination of scribes when Ghulam Murtaza Shar (32) faced bullets from two armed men riding a two-wheeler in Sindh province on 30 January," said Blaise Lempem, secretary-general of PEC.

Till date, 20 journalists have been killed worldwide in 2022, where Mexico tops the list with six casualties, followed by Pakistan (3), Haiti, India (2 dead each), Myanmar, Philippines, Kazakhstan, Honduras, Yemen, Tchad and Brazil (one each). PEC's south Asia representative Nava Thakuria informed that 79 journalists were killed last year, where Pakistan lost Ajay Laalwani, Waseem Alam, Abdul Wahid Raisani, Kashif Hussain, Shahid Zehri, Nazim Samwal Jokhio and Muhammad Zada to assassians.

Sports

ISL: NorthEast United dent Bengaluru's top-four hopes with a 2-1 win



Agency
Fatorda, Feb 19:

Bengaluru FC's top-four aspirations were dealt a blow as NorthEast United FC came from behind to win 2-1 in the Hero Indian Super League at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium here on Friday.

Cleiton Silva gave Bengaluru the lead in the 66th minute after a barren first half, but two goals in the space of six minutes from Deshron Brown (74th) and Laldanmawia Ralte (80th) allowed Khalid Jamil's team to snap a 10-game winless run and move up a rung from the foot of the points table.

NorthEast United now have 13 points from 18 matches. SC East Bengal dropped to the bottom of the heap, having just 10 points from 17 outings.

Bengaluru, meanwhile, endured a second straight defeat, remaining at sixth place with 23 points from 17 games. It will now be harder for Marco Pezzaioli's charges with only three games remaining and teams above them having more games in hand.

NorthEast United got the first real chance of the game when Imran Khan headed a Joe Zohleriana cross wide. One minute later, Deshron Brown hit the crossbar after Suhair Vadakkepeedika set him up

with a brilliant ball as the Highlanders kept Bengaluru backline on tenterhooks.

Bengaluru took time to warm up to the contest, Sunil Chhetri making runs down the left channel to try and find the likes of Cleiton Silva. But the better chances kept falling to NorthEast United as Hernan Santana forced Lara Sharma into a great save just before the cooling break.

At halftime, both teams were locked goalless although Bengaluru looked the better side enjoying more ball possession but lacking teeth upfront. NorthEast United had the better opportunities in goal but failed to make the most of

it.

Sharma was called into action early on in the second half and he did well to keep Suhair's effort at bay while at the other end Mirshad Michu saved well from Chhetri who ran at the NorthEast United defence with venom and played a one-two with Udanta Singh before taking a swipe at goal but Michu narrowed the angle down in time and got his right leg in the way.

The deadlock was finally broken and Silva was at the right place at the right time, slotting home a Danish Farooq cross by outwitting Zakaria Diallo.

But the Blues' joy was short-lived as Brown got on the scoresheet, Zohleriana whipping in a cross for Brown to leap over Yaya Banana and nod past Sharma and into the goal. NorthEast United added to their tally and made a remarkable comeback minutes later, Marcelinho doing all the spadework to escape a few Bengaluru shirts and put the ball on a plate for Laldanmawia Ralte who tapped home with ease.

It was heartbreak for Bengaluru as they tried hard to wrest back the advantage but in the end, NorthEast United prevailed.