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Employment-Linked Career Guidance Programme Held in Thoubal District, Manipur



An “Employment-Linked Career Guidance Programme” focused on the aviation, hospitality, cruise line, and tourism sectors in India and overseas was held today at the Conference Hall of the ZEO Office in Thoubal District.

Under the supervision of the Thoubal District Administration, the programme was organized by the District Skill Committee, Thoubal, in collaboration with Emporium Training & Consultancy Pvt Ltd.

Speaking as the chief guest, Deputy Commissioner Yumnam Robita, IAS, stated that the objective of the programme is to provide district youth with opportunities to explore diverse career avenues. Appreciating the overwhelming participation of young people, the DC advised attendees to seek clarification from the experts on any queries.

She noted that the target beneficiaries included Class 10, 11, and 12 students, final-year college students, school and college dropouts, and generally educated unemployed youth in the district. Expressing her pleasure that IDP students also participated, she encouraged them to take career guidance from the experts.

The DC further informed that the Emporium Skills Training Institute (ESTI) is a registered Vocational Training Provider (VTP) under the Directorate General of Training (DGT), Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India.

It may be mentioned that ESTI is registered under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY), North Eastern Region Livelihood Project (NERLP), Tourism and Hospitality Sector Skill Council (THSC), and National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) for conducting skill training in India and overseas.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

District Level Peace Committee Meet Held; Thoubal DC Appeals for Peaceful Coexistence



To safeguard peace and normalcy across the district, the District Level Peace Committee, Thoubal, held a consultation today at the DC Office Conference Hall in Thoubal, Manipur, with local community leaders, civil society organisations (CSOs), ex-servicemen, Meira Paibi representatives, youth clubs, and district-level officers.

Deputy Commissioner Yumnam Robita, IAS, who also serves as the chairman of the committee, reiterated that peaceful coexistence and brotherhood among all resident communities are necessary for growth and development in Thoubal District. She further stated that every citizen in the district must uphold this shared heritage and prevent any misunderstanding from escalating into discord.

The DC also stated that any suspicious activity or potential trigger for tension should be immediately reported to local elders or the District Administration, or via government toll-free numbers such as the Thoubal Police Control Room (03848-223901 or 6009889112). For immediate emergencies, residents were advised to dial 112 (Emergency Response Support System), 1091 for the Women Helpline, 1930 for the Cyber Fraud Helpline, 181 for the Women Helpline, and 03848-22262 for the District Childline, Thoubal.

She also appealed to all sections of society to ensure the safe movement of residents and students, and to cooperate in keeping educational institutions and healthcare services functioning smoothly.

Members of the District Level Peace Committee shared their views and suggestions during the meeting. The Committee will maintain active coordination with local clubs, community representatives, the District Administration, and law enforcement agencies to address grievances promptly and resolve issues through constructive dialogue.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

178 People from 54 Families of Congress and PDA Join BJP in Heirok AC, Thoubal District, Manipur



A total of 178 people belonging to 54 families from the Congress and PDA parties in the Heirok Assembly Constituency joined the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) on Wednesday, expressing their trust in the leadership of local MLA Dr. Thokchom Radheshyam.

A welcoming programme for the new entrants was held at the Langmeithet Community Hall in Heirok AC. During the event, MLA Dr. Thokchom Radheshyam warmly welcomed the new members by presenting them with BJP party scarves.

Speaking on the occasion, Thokchom Radheshyam, Spokesperson of the Manipur Government and MLA for Heirok AC, stated that God gives nothing to those who cannot lead or manage responsibly. Therefore, he said, God will never again bless someone with the position of MLA who does not know how to be a proper legislator, fails to connect with the public, and lacks concern for the people.

In today's event, 163 members from 49 families formerly with Congress and 15 members from 5 families formerly with PDA were warmly received. MLA Radheshyam felicitated them by draping traditional BJP lotus lengyan phis.

Several prominent dignitaries attended the event, including Thoubal Zilla Parishad Adhyaksha Khoirom Sanakhomba Singh, Heirok Zilla Parishad Member Moirangthem Rajmohon Singh, and Lourembam Gram Panchayat Chairperson Maibam Deben Singh.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Thoubal DC Chairs District Health Review Meeting



Deputy Commissioner, Thoubal, Yumnam Robita (IAS), who is also the ex-officio Chairperson of the District Health Society, Thoubal, chaired the District Health Review meeting today at the DC Conference Hall in Thoubal District, Manipur.

The meeting was held in the presence of the Chief Medical Officer (CMO), the Medical Superintendent (MS) of the District Hospital, and Medical Officers In-Charge (MO I/Cs) of health centers.

Discussions were held on various agendas, including the upcoming visit of the Common Review Mission (CRM) team from the Ministry of Health and Family Welfare (MoHFW) from November 21 to 28. The DC issued instructions regarding the required arrangements to be made for the visit.

Further, the DC instructed officials on updates to key health portals, stating that the focus is on ensuring that digital records accurately reflect real-time service delivery across the district. Instructions were given for data entries on the HSMIS portal and to scale up real-time NCD portal entry.

Discussing the Janani Suraksha Yojana, the DC directed the MS (District Hospital) to closely monitor institutional delivery reporting and beneficiary data entry on the RCH portal -- Janani. She further gave instructions to monitor the 102 Ambulance Service.

Ayushman Arogya Mandir (AAM) was also discussed at the meeting. All MOs in charge of CHCs, PHCs, and UPHCs were advised to conduct health camps regularly and ensure timely monthly updates on the portal.

All health facilities were also directed to ensure that the Essential Drugs List (EDL) is prominently and properly displayed. They were also instructed to maintain Palliative Care Registers, Elderly Care Registers, and all other programme-specific files and documentation. Further, they were directed to strictly maintain cleanliness, sanitation, and hygiene across the

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Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan Scheme is a Mission Launched to Make the Country Drug-Free: Aram Anth, Superintendent NCB



As part of the Government of India's efforts to realize the vision of a Developed Nation by 2047 (Viksit Bharat 2047), a media workshop titled "Varta" was held today at Kshetri Shanglen in Thoubal, Manipur. Organised by the Press Information Bureau (PIB), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Regional Office Imphal, the workshop aimed to raise public awareness and enhance media coverage regarding PM-Vishwakarma and the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan. Media persons from Thoubal, Chandel, and Kakching Districts attended the event.

Speaking as a resource person on the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan during the second technical session of the programme, Aram Anth stated that this scheme is a mission launched to make the country drug-free. He noted that it is built primarily on three pillars: supply reduction, demand reduction, and rehabilitation. He further emphasized that to ensure the success of this mission, dedicated efforts are being made with the aim of moving from awareness to action, from stigma to support, and from addiction to recovery.

In a region like Manipur, which lies close to the Golden Triangle and borders international boundaries, drugs have caused severe consequences—not only triggering ecological disasters, soil erosion, landslides, loss of flora and fauna, and rising crime rates, but also dealing a devastating blow to the economy and productivity. Therefore, he expressed that everyone must collectively shoulder responsibility to ensure the success of the Nasha Mukt Bharat Abhiyan.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Offers a Significant Opportunity to Transform These Local Artisans into Entrepreneurs: M. Siva Sai Reddy



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Speaking during the first technical session to build awareness on the PM Vishwakarma Scheme, resource person M. Siva Sai Reddy highlighted that Manipur is a state renowned for its rich craftsmanship. He stated that the scheme offers a significant opportunity to transform these local artisans into entrepreneurs. The scheme encompasses a total of 18 trades, providing benefits under six distinct areas.

He further noted that the scheme directly addresses the major challenges faced by artisans, such as the lack of capital, modern equipment, advanced skills, and market access. He appealed to local craftsmen and artisans to avail the benefits of the scheme to preserve and promote the traditional handicrafts inherited from their ancestors.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Martyr Rohit Srivastav, AC Memorial Women’s Open Football Tournament



D\/66 CRPF, Located at DC Office, Thoubal District, Manipur, today organised Martyr Rohit Srivastav, AC Memorial Women’s Open Football Tournament in collaboration with SAI from 17 Nov to 19 Nov 2026 at Wangjing Kodompokpi Sports Complex. The inaugural match commenced today at 0800 hrs on 17\/11\/2026. Senior officers of 66 Bn CRPF and locals gathered to witness the event. Organised Under the aegis of M&N Sector and SPANDAN drive, a total of 8 teams are participating in the tournament. The event will culminate with the final match on 19 Nov 2026, followed by a grand prize distribution ceremony among various categories.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

Center Inaugurated at Palem Panthou Academy, Wangjing in Thoubal District, Manipur



A Physiotherapy and Wellness Center was formally inaugurated today at the campus of Palem Panthou Academy, a private school located near the BSF Camp at Wangjing Hodamba Heitupokpi in Thoubal District, Manipur. The center, which will be managed by the Likmabam Bino Devi Foundation, Wangjing Hodamba Heitupokpi, was donated to the foundation by Sanjeev Jain and Anubhab Gupta from Delhi in memory of their late family members. The inaugural event was attended by donors Sanjeev Jain and Anubhab Gupta, along with Wangjing Gram Panchayat Chairperson Tekcham Sumila, Social Worker Konjengbam Shyam, Likmabam Bino Devi Foundation Director Likmabam Ibomcha, Foundation Founder Likmabam Bino, physiotherapists Thokchom Raju, Wangkhem Kabita, and Wangkhem Silky Devi, as well as teachers and students of the school. Speaking on the occasion, Likmabam Ibomcha, Director of the foundation, expressed that a long-cherished dream has finally been realized today. He expressed hope that the center will alleviate the hardship of traveling far for treatment for issues such as back pain, age-related mobility problems, joint weakness, sports injuries among youth, or trauma from accidents requiring physiotherapy.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

24-Hour General Strike Called by Native People's Committee Manipur (NPCM) Fully Enforced Across Manipur



The 24-hour general strike called by the Native People’s Committee Manipur (NPCM), a joint committee of Naga and Meetei civil-society organisations representing both the hills and the valley of Manipur, has severely disrupted normal life. The strike, which ran from midnight on 15 November to midnight on 16 November, was imposed to protest the killing of four innocent Tangkhul Naga civilians by armed Kuki militants in New Haven, Ukhrul district, on 12 November, as well as the ongoing, relentless violence targeting indigenous communities. During the strike, supporters took to the streets and blocked roads at several points in Imphal, including Chingmeirong and Dinku Road. Major markets such as the Khwairamband Ema Keithel in Imphal appeared deserted and shops remained closed. Inter-district passenger vehicle services were completely halted.

— Rabi Takhellambam, Imphal

School Assembly News Headlines: Top Updates of 16 November



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DEFENCE

CRPF Deploys in Manipur Amid Rising Unrest



Following the recent escalation of unrest and violence in Manipur, the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has been deployed to assist local authorities in maintaining law and order. The CRPF is a paramilitary force tasked with internal security duties across India. Its deployment aims to restore peace and stability in Manipur. The precise nature of the unrest and the specific triggers of the violence have not yet been clarified.

TRAVEL

New flight service launched between Imphal and Silchar to boost Manipur's air connectivity



Imphal, the capital of Manipur, and Silchar in Assam are now connected by a new flight route. This new flight service is expected to significantly improve air connectivity in the region, making travel more convenient and accessible for passengers. The inauguration of this route is anticipated to boost tourism and economic activity in both Manipur and Assam.

CRIME

Violence Escalates in Manipur Amid Armed Militant Activity and Impunity

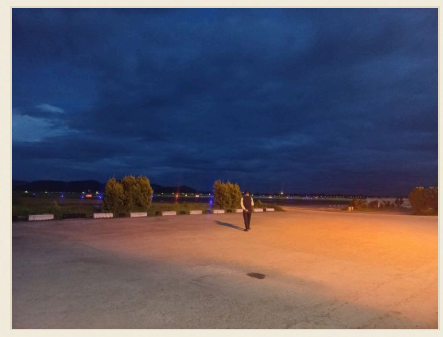


A cycle of violence continues in Manipur due to the activities of armed militant groups. Recent reports cite a wave of attacks, extortion, and clashes, leaving the local population feeling insecure.

Experts believe the conflict is sustained by the combined effects of armed militant groups, weak law enforcement, and the trade in weapons and illicit resources. A sense of impunity towards these groups has further emboldened displaced, livelihoods disrupted, and a widespread sense of insecurity has emerged. While the state government has promised to tighten security measures, the deep roots of the militant groups make a resolution difficult.

TRAVEL

New Imphal-Silchar Flight Service Enhances Manipur's Air Connectivity



A new flight service connecting Imphal, Manipur, and Silchar, Assam, has been launched, linking the state capital to a key commercial hub in the region.

The daily route is expected to be operated by a small regional aircraft, providing a convenient connection for passengers and cargo between the two cities.

Officials state that the service will boost tourism, facilitate business travel, and improve access to essential services for residents of Manipur.

The launch is part of broader efforts to enhance connectivity in North-East India and support economic development in the region.

CRIME

Manipur Declares Emergency After Four Tangkhul Naga Members Killed



Manipur has imposed a shutdown following the recent killings of four members of the Tangkhul Naga community. The incident has heightened security concerns in the state, prompting immediate action by authorities. Police and security forces have been deployed to maintain order and conduct investigations in the affected areas. The state government has appealed to the public to remain calm and cooperate while the investigation continues. No further details are available at this time.

CRIME

Manipur Police Detain Two KYKL Members with Weapons in Imphal East



Manipur Police stated that two individuals were identified as members of the Kanglaipak Youth Revolutionary Liberation (KYKL) in Imphal East district and taken into custody. Pistols and ammunition were recovered from the suspects during the operation.

two arrested individuals were in possession of pistols and a significant quantity of ammunition, prompting immediate action under the state's security protocols. The recovered weapons have been registered for further investigation.

Officials also indicated that an in-depth investigation is underway to uncover any links to potential insurgent activities in the area. No additional arrests have been reported at this time.

SCIENCE

Moriangthem Loiya Reafforests Burnt Hill in Manipur



Moriangthem Loiya, a local environmental activist from Manipur, has transformed a burnt hill into a lush green forest, restoring the region's green cover.

The hill, which was scorched during a recent forest fire, had become barren and susceptible to erosion. Loiya, who has been involved in community conservation projects for years, launched a large-scale reforelation campaign.

Over the past year, he and a group of volunteers planted thousands of native tree saplings, including bamboo, eucalyptus, and local species, to ensure ecological balance and soil stability.

The project has not only revitalized the local ecosystem but also created employment opportunities for nearby villagers and sparked interest in sustainable forestry practices in the state.

Dr. Thangjam Dhabli Honored with ONE India Award 2026 for Job Creation in Manipur



Dr. Thangjam Dhabli, an experienced development worker from Manipur, has been awarded the ONE India Award 2026. The honor was conferred at a ceremony organized by The Organiser, recognizing his sustained contributions to job creation and socio-economic development in the state.

Over the past few decades, Dhabli has spearheaded various initiatives, ranging from skill training programs to the establishment of micro-enterprises, which have directly employed thousands of youth in both rural and urban areas. His model connects entrepreneurs to broader markets by leveraging local resources.

The award highlights the importance of grassroots leadership in addressing unemployment in Northeast India. Officials present at the ceremony described Dhabli's model as replicable in other regions and confirmed government support for similar community-based projects.

AGRICULTURE

Manipur CM Honors Team Behind 'Manipur Dairy in India'



The Chief Minister of Manipur presided over a ceremony to honor the team behind the 'Manipur Dairy in India' initiative.

The event highlighted the dairy's role in boosting local milk production and connecting farmers to markets, aligning with the state's agricultural goals.

certificates and tokens of appreciation, and the Chief Minister called for continued efforts to expand dairy infrastructure.

CRIME

Four Arrested in Bisnupur for Extortion of Vegetable Transporters



Manipur police arrested four suspects on Tuesday in Bisnupur after local vegetable transporters repeatedly complained of extortion. According to police, the men allegedly demanded "protection money" from truck drivers. The arrests came after a group of transporters filed a complaint regarding extortion that had been ongoing since last month. Police officials stated that the seized amount and the suspects' statements would be used to build a case.

DEFENCE

CRPF Deploys Over 1,000 Personnel from Chhattisgarh to Manipur



The Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) has deployed over 1,000 personnel from Chhattisgarh to Manipur.

This move is part of a broader strategy to strengthen security in the northeastern state amid increasing armed activities.

CRPF officials said the additional personnel will support ongoing operations and help maintain stability in key districts.

The deployment is expected to enhance rapid response capabilities and improve coordination with local security agencies.

Manipur Deputy CM Calls for Peace with Kuki-Zo and Zomi Bodies



The Deputy Chief Minister of Manipur recently met with leaders of the Kuki-Zo and Zomi communities in Churachandpur to seek a peaceful resolution. The Deputy Chief Minister emphasized the importance of peace and unity, urging the communities to work together to resolve disputes peacefully. The meeting was held amid rising tensions in the region, and the Deputy Chief Minister's initiative is seen as a significant step toward de-escalation.

NATIONAL

Statewide Strike Called After Death of Naga Citizens; Police Use Tear Gas and Batons in Imphal



Tensions rose in Imphal, the capital of Manipur, following the deaths of four Naga citizens. Widespread protests erupted across the state in response to the incident, with businesses and schools remaining shut. Police attempted to control the situation by using tear gas and batons against the demonstrators. The cause of the deaths is currently under investigation, and authorities have not yet issued an official statement regarding the incident.

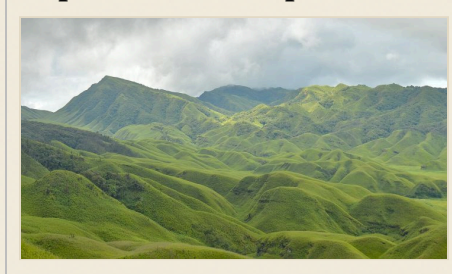
Six Naga Men Buried in Manipur After 187-Day Wait



After a long wait of 187 days, the bodies of six Naga men who were murdered in Kangpokpi district, Manipur, were laid to rest on Thursday. All the victims belonged to the Liangmai/Zeliangrong Naga community and had been abducted from their village, Leilon Vaiphai, on May 13. Their bodies were recovered on June 10, marking a sorrowful end to a long and painful ordeal for their families and community. The incident has sparked outrage and demands for justice, shedding light on the ongoing tensions and violence in the region.

CRIME

Mother and Two Young Sons Killed in LPG Cylinder Explosion in Manipur



A mother and her two young sons were killed in a suspected LPG cylinder explosion in a residential area of Manipur, Hab News reported. All three victims were found dead at the scene immediately after the blast.

Local police arrived at the scene promptly to secure the area and launched an investigation to determine the cause. Preliminary findings suggest a cylinder malfunction or improper use as the likely cause, a warning that has been issued regarding gas safety in the region.

The incident has caused deep grief among neighbors, who are calling for strict adherence to proper gas cylinder usage and safety standards. Authorities have promised to conduct a thorough investigation and launch awareness programs to prevent similar accidents.