

MU awareness session bats for drug-free campus

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

IMPHAL: The National Service Scheme (NSS) Cell of Manipur University on Friday organised a one-day awareness programme on "Mission of Drug-Free Campus" at the Court Hall of the university to mark the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking.

The programme organised under the aegis of the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports was attended by MU vice-chancellor (in-charge) Prof Sumitra Phanjoubam as chief guest, registrar Prof M Premjit Singh, district youth officer Princi Gupta and department of Law assistant professor Dr Sapam Dilipkumar Singh as guests of honour, and NSS Cell programme coordinator Prof Laishram Santosh Singh



as the functional president.

Addressing the gathering, Prof Sumitra appreciated the NSS Cell for organising the programme and thanked the volunteers and students for participating despite the university vacation. She said drug abuse destroys lives, shatters dreams, breaks families and threatens the future, adding that building a drug-free campus is a collective responsibility of every member of the univer-

sity community.

She observed that academic pressure, competition, anxiety and stress sometimes drive young people towards smoking, liquor or drug abuse in search of temporary relief. The vice chancellor urged students to adopt healthier alternatives such as sports, yoga, counselling, community engagement and peer support while calling for stronger mentorship, regular awareness programmes and

"EDUCATION, SOCIAL AWARENESS AND MORAL RESPONSIBILITY MOST EFFECTIVE MEANS TO COMBAT DRUG ABUSE."

an environment that promotes students' mental, emotional and social well-being.

Registrar Prof M Premjit spoke on the historical background of drug abuse and illicit trafficking, referring to the Opium War and the significance of June 26. Strict laws alone could not eradicate the menace, he said, stressing that education, social awareness and moral responsibility are the most effective means to combat drug abuse.

District youth officer Princi Gupta encouraged students to

avoid drugs and other harmful habits, saying they offer only temporary relief from stress. She advised students to adopt healthy lifestyles, including yoga and other natural methods, to overcome life's challenges.

During the programme, participants took a pledge against drug abuse under the guidance of Prof Sumitra Phanjoubam, promising not to use drugs, to discourage family members and friends from substance abuse and to help rehabilitate drug users.

Dr Sapam Dilipkumar later conducted a technical session on the legal and social dimensions of drug-related offences. In his presidential address, Prof Laishram Santosh reaffirmed the university's commitment to maintaining a clean, safe and drug-free campus.

DISTRICT ROUND-UP

Awareness events mark anti-drug/trafficking day

CORRESPONDENT

THOUBAL: The International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking was observed on Friday with awareness programmes, including a spot painting competition and a quiz, aimed at educating students about the dangers of substance abuse.

The event was organised by District Social Welfare Office, Thoubal, in collaboration with non-governmental organisations at the Election Counting Hall, DC Office complex.

Additional DC Aribam Amarjit Sharma and district social welfare officer Kanghujam Nongpoknganba Salaicha



presented certificates and cash prizes to winners of the spot painting competition.

Addressing the gathering, Amarjit Sharma said the competition was organised to create awareness among school students about the harmful effects of drug abuse and encourage them to stay away from intoxicants.

"The objective is to help students understand the serious damage caused by substance abuse and motivate them to lead healthy, drug-free lives," he said.

The painting competition was open to students from Classes VI to X. Onam Sanahal (Class VIII) of Pitambara English School, Kwakeithel, won the first prize, followed by Lamnganba Ngangom (Class VIII) of RM School in second position, and Thingujam Aditi (Class X) of Evergreen Flower School, Thoubal Wangmataba, finished third.

Six students from Manihar School, Thoubal Wangmataba, who participated in the competition, were also presented with encouragement gifts.

Police hold anti-drug bike rally, awareness campaigns

CORRESPONDENT

CHANDEL: Marking the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Chandel district police on Friday organised a series of awareness programmes under the global theme, "World Drug Problem: Persisting Issues, New Challenges, and Innovative Responses".

The district-wide observance, led by superintendent of police (SP) Dharmendra Tyagi, was aimed at raising public awareness on the dangers of drug abuse while encouraging collective action against the growing menace of illicit drug trafficking.

As part of the campaign, a bike rally flagged off by the SP from the District Sports Complex, Chandel, travelled through

Chandel Christian and Pallel on NH 102C before culminating at the district headquarters. Police officers and personnel, along with like-minded citizens, participated in the rally, with the SP leading the procession on his motorcycle.

Following the rally, awareness programmes were conducted at Chandel Headquarters and Chakpikarong sub-division.

The Chandel Headquarters programme was organised in collaboration with Maha Area Chiefs' Association (MACA) at Panchai Town Hall, and participated by nearly 200 people, including community leaders, youth, and members of the public. The gathering reaffirmed their commitment to combating drug abuse through awareness, prevention, and community

cooperation.

In Chakpikarong sub-division, the awareness programme was organised jointly by Anal Naga Chiefs' Association and Anal Lenruwl Tangpi (ALT), Chakpikarong, underscoring the importance of grassroots participation in the fight against substance abuse.

The observance highlighted the crucial role of community engagement, education, and collaborative efforts between law enforcement agencies, traditional institutions, and civil society in addressing the persistent challenges posed by drug abuse and illicit trafficking. Through these initiatives, Chandel Police reaffirmed its commitment to building a drug-free society and fostering a safer future for the district's youth.

AR steps up anti-drug drive; awareness camps held

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

IMPHAL: In alignment with the global theme for World Drug Day 2026, "World drug problem: persisting issues, new challenges, innovative responses", Assam Rifles intensified its community outreach in the state by organising multiple anti-drug initiatives on Thursday.

In a statement on Friday, PRO IGAR (S) informed that the initiatives commenced at the New Keithelmanbi AR campus, where Assam Rifles Public School organised an anti-drug awareness rally under the aegis of the Nasha Mukht Bharat Abhiyan. A total of 166 individuals, including 145 students, 20 teachers and the principal, marched across the campus carrying informative placards and raising powerful slogans. During the event, the school leadership highlighted the rising threat of substance abuse among youth, urging students to make informed life choices and uphold strong moral values. The rally culminated with all participants taking a solemn

pledge to commit to the national vision of a Drug-Free India.

Assam Rifles also collaborated with Manipur police to conduct a comprehensive drug abuse awareness programme at Phoubakchao High School, Komklakhong in Imphal West district. Attended by Assam Rifles personnel and police representatives, including Mayang Imphal SDPO Clinton, the programme focused on sensitising the younger generation to the devastating physical, psychological and social consequences of addiction.

Through interactive presentations, the students were taught to recognise the early signs of substance abuse, resist peer pressure and seek timely help from parents, teachers or professional counsellors. The speakers stressed that the menace of drugs can only be overcome through the collective efforts of families, educational institutions, civil society and law enforcement agencies, while teachers were encouraged to maintain a protective environment through regular

mentoring in classrooms, the PRO said.

On the other hand, to mark the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking, Assam Rifles joined the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB), Imphal in organising a training-cum-awareness programme on Friday at the Mantripukhri garrison in Imphal East district.

The sessions were strategically structured to equip front-line security forces with the critical operational intelligence needed to disrupt illicit trafficking networks. Expert handlers from the NCB led intensive technical modules focusing heavily on the evolving drug scenario in Manipur and the systematic classification and precise identification of contraband substances. To reinforce operational legality, participants were thoroughly trained on the specific Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances (NDPS) related legal frameworks under the newly enforced Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS).

AF launches organic vermicompost in Ukhrul

R LESTER MAKANG

UKHRUL: In a major boost to local agriculture, a new organic vermicompost designed to enhance crop yields without the use of chemical additives, was officially launched in Ukhrul town on Friday.

The product, branded as AF Compost, has been developed by the Ardent Foundation in collaboration with Zingsho Mapithel CS. Ltd, a Farmer Producer Organisation (FPO) operating under the foundation.

Speaking at a launch event and subsequent press conference held at the Ukhrul Press Club on Friday, Ardent Foundation director Dr Rimal Joy informed that the initiative aims to address the deficit of high-quality organic fertilisers available to rural farmers in Ukhrul and Kamjong districts.

He highlighted the agricultural traditions of the region, while noting the need for sustainable soil enrichment. Dr Joy explained that because the vast majority of the local population consists of farmers who rightly avoid chemical options, their crops still require regular, natural nutrient supplements to achieve their full potential.

"The new vermicompost offers a complete solution for local growers looking to increase productivity of paddy rice, fruit trees, and flowers," he said, adding that applying it at least twice a year has been proven to increase total crop yields by up to 30 per cent.

Dr Joy also extended his gratitude to the National Innova-

tion Foundation (NIF), India, for providing the vital manure production machinery and equipment necessary to bring the project to fruition.

He said that in an effort to keep the product accessible to smallholders, the foundation has capped the retail price at a highly subsidised rate of Rs 150 per 5kg package. Stock has already been made available to the public and can be purchased in Ukhrul town at Eden Mart in Phungreitang West, near Gandhi Chowk, as well as at the Multi-care Pharmacy opposite the UBC in Phungreitang, he informed.

According to the director, the Ardent Foundation operates as a recognised Scientific and Industrial Research Organisation (SIRO) under the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research (DSIR), Ministry of Science and Technology, focusing on the socio-economic uplift and empowerment of tribal communities across Ukhrul and Kamjong districts through various development schemes.

"Alongside fertiliser production, the foundation runs the AF Nursery, which cultivates high-value saplings including apple, avocado, persimmon, and macadamia, and offers them to local growers at minimal rates to encourage commercial orchard farming in the region," he said.

Vermicompost is a nutrient-dense organic fertiliser created when earthworms decompose organic waste, and other biodegradable materials into a rich, crumbly humus that boosts soil fertility.

Moreh CSOs flag healthcare, water crisis

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

IMPHAL: Representatives of several civil society organisations in Moreh have resolved to approach the chief minister and the minister concerned, seeking immediate intervention to address the acute shortage of doctors at Moreh Hospital and the prolonged disruption of drinking water supply in the border town.

The resolution was adopted during a meeting held at Tamil Sangam, Moreh hall under the chairmanship of Border Trade Chamber of Commerce, Moreh president V Sekhar. Leaders

of Moreh-based Hill Tribal Council, Gorkha Samaj Samiti, Manipuri Muslim Council and Tamil Sangam attended the meeting.

The participants expressed concern that Moreh Hospital is currently functioning with only two doctors, causing severe hardship to patients requiring medical care.

The meeting also highlighted that the PHED tap water supply to Ward 4, 5, 6, 8 and 9 from Haokip Veng reservoir has remained disrupted for more than a year. The organisations urged the government to restore essential services at the earliest to ease the difficulties faced by residents.

BJP will win 2027 election: Saratkumar

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

IMPHAL: BJP Manipur Pradesh general secretary K Saratkumar stated that the party would win the 13th Manipur Legislative Assembly election due in early 2027 and return to power.

He made the remarks at a reception ceremony held at Thambal Shanglen for 78 people from different polling stations in the Keishamthong assembly constituency who

had recently joined the BJP.

Addressing party workers at the function, Saratkumar said joining of more individuals to party in different assembly constituencies has strengthened the BJP and the party is eyeing to emerging victorious in the 2027 election and form government again. He also announced approval of fresh members, who joined the party recently, and assured that more development activities will be initiated in Keisham-

thong AC very soon.

In the changing political scenario of India, BJP has ruled many new states of the country and the latest being West Bengal, once a stronghold of CPI-M and Trinamool Congress. "BJP also scripted landslide victory in the neighbouring state of Assam and in view of the changing political scenario, the party hopes of securing comprehensive victory in the 13th Manipur Legislative Assembly likely to

be held in early part of 2027," Saratkumar said.

According to the general secretary, many regional political parties have emerged in Manipur but the present MLAs will have the advantage in case of multi-cornered contests in the next election. He continued that government formed by regional parties do not last long in Manipur as had already been witnessed when MSCP and MPP formed governments in the past.

**बैंक ऑफ बरौदा**
Bank of Baroda

FCS GODOWN BRANCH
FCS Godown Campus, Sangaiprou Mamang, Imphal- 795140
Email: fcsgod@bankofbaroda.bank.in

ABRIDGED VEHICLE E-AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Motor Vehicles mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation/Loan Agreement executed by the parties and Vehicles will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Vehicles/Total Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Name & address of the Borrower	Total Dues (in Lakhs)	Vehicle Make & Model Registration No.	Date & Time of e-Auction	1. Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3. Bid Increase Amount	EMD deposit Account No. & IFSC Code Name of the Branch	Inspection Date & Time
1.	SINAM BITO SINGH, IMPHAL	10.14	Make: HONDA INDIA Model: AMAZE 1.2 VX CVT Regd. No.: MN01AW7046	14.07.2026 Time: 12 pm to 4 pm	1. Rs. 4,10,000/- 2. Rs. 41,000/- 3. Rs. 10,000/-	A/c No.: 60650015181219 IFSC: BARB0FCSGOD	10.07.2026 Time: 10 am to 4 pm

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://baanknet.com>. Prospective bidders may contact the Branch Head on Mobile No.: 7005098324
* GST applicable as per Bank's norms.
Date: 26.06.2026, Place: Imphal

Branch Head, Bank of Baroda

**बैंक ऑफ बरौदा**
Bank of Baroda

KHANGABOK BRANCH
Opposite MMRC Unity Park, Khangabok, Thoubal, PIN- 795138, Manipur
Email: khanga@bankofbaroda.bank.in

ABRIDGED VEHICLE E-AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Motor Vehicles mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation/Loan Agreement executed by the parties and Vehicles will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Vehicles/Total Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Name & address of the Borrower	Total Dues (in Lakhs)	Vehicle Make & Model Registration No.	Date & Time of e-Auction	1. Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3. Bid Increase Amount	EMD deposit Account No. & IFSC Code Name of the Branch	Inspection Date & Time
1.	KEISHAM AMARJIT SINGH IMPHAL	11.94	Make: MARUTI SUZUKI Model: BREEZA SMART HYBRID ZXI+ AT Regd. No.: MN01AX3816	14.07.2026 Time: 12 pm to 4 pm	1. Rs. 7,20,000/- 2. Rs. 72,000/- 3. Rs. 10,000/-	A/c No.: 77520015181219 IFSC: BARBOKHANGA	10.07.2026 Time: 10 am to 4 pm

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://baanknet.com>. Prospective bidders may contact the Branch Head on Mobile No.: 7003848657
* GST applicable as per Bank's norms.
Date: 26.06.2026, Place: Thoubal

Branch Head, Bank of Baroda

**बैंक ऑफ बरौदा**
Bank of Baroda

THANGAL BAZAR BRANCH
Nongmeibung, Old Checkon, Near Ananda Academy, Imphal- 795005, Manipur, Email: vjimph@bankofbaroda.bank.in

ABRIDGED VEHICLE E-AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Motor Vehicle mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation/Loan Agreement executed by the parties and Vehicle will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Vehicle / Total Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Name & address of the Borrower	Total Dues (in Lakhs)	Vehicle Make & Model Registration No.	Date & Time of e-Auction	1. Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3. Bid Increase Amount	EMD deposit Account No. & IFSC Code Name of the Branch	Inspection Date & Time
1.	THONGAM THOMAS SINGH IMPHAL	10.49	Make: Tata Motors Ltd. Model: NEXON CRTV + S Regd. No.: MN01AX3576	14.07.2026 Time: 12 pm to 4 pm	1. Rs. 5,50,000/- 2. Rs. 55,000/- 3. Rs. 10,000/-	A/c No.: 79020015181219 IFSC: BARBOVJIMPH	10.07.2026 Time: 10 am to 4 pm

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://baanknet.com>. Prospective bidders may contact the Branch Head on Mobile No.: 98643 62613.
* GST applicable as per Bank's norms.
Date: 26.06.2026, Place: Imphal

Branch Head, Bank of Baroda

**बैंक ऑफ बरौदा**
Bank of Baroda

RIMS BRANCH
RIMS Campus, Lamphelpat, Imphal- 795102, Manipur
Email: rimum@bankofbaroda.bank.in

ABRIDGED VEHICLE E-AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Motor Vehicles mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation/Loan Agreement executed by the parties and Vehicles will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Vehicles/Total Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Name & address of the Borrower	Total Dues (in Lakhs)	Vehicle Make & Model Registration No.	Date & Time of e-Auction	1. Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3. Bid Increase Amount	EMD deposit Account No. & IFSC Code Name of the Branch	Inspection Date & Time
1.	LAIMAYUM SAMITA, IMPHAL	10.67	Make: HONDA INDIA Model: WRV 1.2 VX MT Regd. No.: MN01AW9075	14.07.2026 Time: 12 pm to 4 pm	1. Rs. 4,95,000/- 2. Rs. 49,500/- 3. Rs. 10,000/-	A/c No.: 59150015181219 IFSC: BARBORIMIMP	10.07.2026 Time: 10 am to 4 pm

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://baanknet.com>. Prospective bidders may contact the Branch Head on Mobile No.: 8132815916.
* GST applicable as per Bank's norms.
Date: 26.06.2026, Place: Imphal

Branch Head, Bank of Baroda

**बैंक ऑफ बरौदा**
Bank of Baroda

FCS GODOWN BRANCH
FCS Godown Campus, Sangaiprou Mamang, Imphal- 795140
Email: fcsgod@bankofbaroda.bank.in

ABRIDGED VEHICLE E-AUCTION NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that Bank has repossessed/seized the Hypothecated Motor Vehicle mentioned below in exercise of the powers conferred under Hypothecation/Loan Agreement executed by the parties and Vehicle will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis for recovery of dues in below mentioned account/s. The details of Borrower/s / Guarantor/s / Vehicle / Total Dues / Reserve Price / e-Auction date & Time, EMD and Bid Increase Amount are mentioned below:-

Sr. No.	Name & address of the Borrower	Total Dues (in Lakhs)	Vehicle Make & Model Registration No.	Date & Time of e-Auction	1. Reserve Price 2. Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) 3. Bid Increase Amount	EMD deposit Account No. & IFSC Code Name of the Branch	Property Inspection Date & Time
1.	MAIBAM ASHALATA LEIMA, IMPHAL	6.08	Make: HONDA INDIA Model: AMAZE MMC 1.2 S MT Regd. No.: MN01AW7042	28.07.2026 Time: 12 pm to 4 pm	1. Rs. 3,60,000/- 2. Rs. 36,000/- 3. Rs. 10,000/-	A/c No.: 60650015181219 IFSC: BARB0FCSGOD	24.07.2026 Time: 10 am to 4 pm

For detailed terms and conditions of sale, please refer/visit to the website link <https://baanknet.com>. Prospective bidders may contact the Branch Head on Mobile No.: 7005098324.
* GST applicable as per Bank's norms.
Date: 26.06.2026, Place: Imphal

Branch Head, Bank of Baroda