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STATE ASKED TO PROVIDE OUT-OF-THE BOX SOLUTIONS

HC asks state to ease traffic congestion

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thumping 149-run victory in one-sided World Cup match. in a thoroughly

# Cabinet approves scheme to regulate hawkers

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show that he/she has been residing in Meghalaya for three years. The vendor should have been vending in a particular spot for a minimum of six months and should possess a valid trade license in areas that are outside of the three normal areas under the control of the Shil-long Municipal Board. The Cabinet minister also an-nounced that a survey of street vendors and identification of vend-ing zones and no vending zones will soon start and said, The govern-ment will also strive to provide dedi-cated vending zones and market spaces to the street vendors. He also maintained that the process will allow the segregation of legal and liegal street vendors and legally authorised registered

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zone for night hawking Every day is holy: Paul on opposition to holding festival

on Sunday

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Snume Cabinet Minister Paul Lyngdoh has said that every day is holy and precious and it is not that people become holy and faithful for a particular week or a day, and otherwise for the rest of the week. "Every day is holy, every day isprecious every second is precious there is not just a particular day in a week which is holy and the rest of the week then becomes unholy so I don't think its really worth commenting on." Lyngdo hol't think its reas after the Saindur Tghkur Tipkka Engiew Hynniewtrep ex-pressed strong opposition against the concluding day of the upcoming Shillong Cherry Blossom Festival falling on a Sunday.

other stakeholders like MeTTA-NEHU, MCTA, NEHUSU & other stu-dent bodies, social and cultural bodies would

join its ranks to mitigate

serious irregularities committed by incum-bent Vice-Chancellor Prof PS Shukla so that

institutional future of NEHU is not sacrificed

streets which are already far too narrow to accom-modate smooth vehicular movement. This malaise can be seen from the prime Laitumkhrah area in Shillong.<sup>1</sup> The high court requested the state government to look at other, out-of-the box solutions to ease the traffic congestion in the city. Sensor. The Meghalaya High Court on Wednesday heard a Public Interest Litigation (PIL) on hawk-ers and traffic congestion in the city. During the hearing, the division bench informed that a report has been filed by the state government on the issue. According to the high court, despite the gran-diose plans earlier and the details indicated in the report that runs into five pages, the situation on the ground is quite alarming with very little improvement since the matter was instituted. The thy court consisting of Chief Justice Sanjib Banerjee, and Justice W Diengdoh stated, "Indeed, in many areas pavements have been completely taken over by hawkers and vendors, forting pe-destrians to spill on the

city. The next hearing in the case has been listed on November 14.

## METBAH CALLS FOR SOLUTIONS

Chairman of the Megha Chairman of the Megha-laya State Planning Board (MSPB). Metbah Lyngdoh. on Wednesday directed the Police. PWD. Urban Affairs and Transport departments to provide a detailed presentation with solutions to the problem of traffic congestion in Shillong.

Shillong. After chairing a meet-ing with officials from the various departments,

Lyngdoh said the issue was taken up and after discus-tion, several decisions have been arrived at "We have asked the four departments to provide a detailed presentation with regard to the traffic con-gestion in Shillong and come up with a solution to the problem." Lyngdoh sais been given to prepare that provide the oracle as that no time frame has been given to prepare that the oracle as directed them to complete. It takes the earliest. Further, the chartman has also given scenario in the sould a department in the stade that discussion was also held in regard to the stade the earded the seed to the stade that discussion was also held in regard to the state and the need to be means to timp tow the

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worsening traffic situation in Shillong, particulary places like Police Bazaat The DC further said that no parking will be applied ple to all kinds of ven c along the strench except along t places that ha parking area nave de

MEGHALAYA BOARD OF SCHOOL EDUCATION Celebrates 50 years of service

The state government has decided to clear Rs 565 crore pending power dues to National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) in 20 installments. The decision proposed by the power department was

the power department was approved by the Cabinet chaired by Chief Minister Conrad K Sangma on Wednesday

STAFE REPORTER

Addressing the media, Power Minister Abu Taher Mondal said the depart-ment has moved the NTPC for negotiation after the power dues rose to Rs 665 crore, which if allowed to continue would soon cross Rs 1000 crore and create a burden for the Meghalaya Power Distribution Corpo-ration Limited (MePDCL) vis-à-vis Meghalaya Enmited ergy Corporation Limited (MeECL) and also to the

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#### NEHU asked to hand over papers to victim's family

A meeting was convened among the Naga Student Union Shillong, the Angami Elders' Forum Shillong, the Angami Students Union Shillong, North Eastern Hill University Students' Union, and the Naga students of NEHU to discuss the issue of ragging of a Naga student in Tura Campus on October 16.

#### Public in favor of UDP, says Metbah

Metbah Lyngdoh on Wednesday said UDP has many contenders yving for a ticket for the Shill long Lok Sabha parlia mentary polls



We are still negotiating and NTPC is open minded on whether this will have to be returned within these 20 installments or we can have some relaxation.

### Abu Taher Mondal

state government. "Accordingly, after the negotiation and frequent agreed that now we can pay them Rs 565 crore instead of Rs 664 or 665 crore. So we get a raise adding NTPC has agreed to waive off over Rs 100 crore and that there is now a possibility of lowering the interest rate as well. Stating that the MeECL Stating that the MEECL is not financially sound, Mondal said, "That is why the state government has decided that this amount of Rs 565 crore will be paid to NTPC." Contd. > p8 crore. So we got a relief from that point of view but this amount should be paid in around 20 in-stallments," he said while



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Guest of Honour: Shri. Rakkam A. Sangma Hon'ble Education Minister Govt. of Meghalaya

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at the irregular and un-statutory acts of the vice-chancellor by violating all established procedures, norms and ideals that NEHU has evolved in last fifty years," JAC chairman Prof Lakhon Kma said Contd. **> p8** 

It is expected that

# NEHU teachers and non-teaching staff form JAC

In a statement, the JAC said the panel has been constituted as per the constitutions of both the

statutory associations

of teachers and non

teaching employees in a meeting held recently and all issues of common

concern are brought un-

co-chairman.

#### STAFF REPORTER

The North Eastern Hill University Teachers As-sociation (NEIIUTA) and NEHU Non-Teaching Employees Association (NEHUNSA) on Wednesday resolved to form the Joint Action Committee

Doint Action Committee (JAC) to save the univer-lar acts of the incumbent Vice-Chancellor Prof PS Shukla. The JAC is headed by NEHUTA president Prof Lakhon Kma as its chairman and NEHU-NSA president Dr Wan-dondor R Synrem as its der its purview. The JAC said it is open to all stakeholders who to all stakeholders who aim to share same con-cerns about future of NEHU and lakhs of stu-dents of Meghalaya. the Northeastern region and beyond who are studying in the university and its affiliated colleges. School, Jowai, Adventist Higher Secondary School, Khliehtyrshi in the senior category will represent the district at State level Children's Science Congress to be held on November 14 and 15 at Shillong College.

State Council of Science. Technology and Environment programme officer Dayamon Diengdoh motivated the students to actively participate and take the most out of the event to develop their knowledge and skills.

Eminent professionals C P Syiem (Rtd Research Officer S&T Cell Planning department) and Rahul Chatterjee, core committee member, SCSTE & teacher of Jail Road boys Higher Secondary School, Shillong, were evaluators for the competition.

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The home ministry has granted approval to the Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra to receive contributions from foreign sources for the construction of Ram temple in Ayodhya. Its general secretary Champat Rai said on Wednesday.

Such contributions can be sent to a designated bank account of the trust in the SBI's main branch located in Delhi, he saiu. The Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Teerth Kshetra has been approved by the FCRA (Foreign Contribution Regulation Act) Department of the Ministry of Home Affairs, voluntary contributions under the Foreign Contribution Regulation Act 2010," he said in a post on X.

In a media statement issued separately, he said, "The FCRA section of the Ministry of Home Affairs, the Government of India, has registered the trust 'Shri Ram Janmbhoomi Teerth Kshetra' to accept the voluntary contribution from the foreign sources."

"Kindly note that such contributions can be sent to only designated bank account...of the state Bank of India, Main Branch, situated at 11 Sansad Marg, New Delhi, "he said. PTI

#### COONTEST CHEE



Chief Minister, Conrad K Sangma on Wednesday paid a courtesy call to Meghalaya Governor, Phagu Chauhan at Raj Bhavan, Shillong.

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# NEHU teachers and non-teaching staff...

He said the JAC in its extended meeting discussed issues like gross violation of NEHU Act, 1973 on too many occasions and correlated accumulated systematic violations of statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations by throwing into winds the rule-based framework within which NEHU is required to function.

"The primary motive of being autocratic, arrogant and abrasive on the part of the vice-chancellor lies in not adhering to collective wisdom of elected statutory bodies only to serve his ego by flouting all norms in the university. Indeed six years of previous incumbent Prof SK Srivastava's misrule represented the height of such foul acts. The present regime of Prof PS Shukla just started flouting and in no time, as all un-statutory activities lead, it resulted into serious violations in administrative and academic affairs of the

university."

"Keeping this in mind, the IAC listed issues like statutory violations, infringement of the University authority like the Academic Council, etc., non-adherence to democratic and well-established procedures of the University, non-functioning of university facilities such as health centre, labs. etc., delay in appointment in statutory positions-registrar and finance officer and other officials like University engineer and director-college development council," he said.

The chairman said the JAC also raised the urgent demand of filling up of all vacant non-teaching positions so that current stalemate in university's functioning is removed; present approach of tolerance to corruption and corrupt officials from last regime and present regime must be changed.

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"Arbitrary and unilateral functioning of the incumbent vice-chancellor has brought in such immense damages to the very institutional functioning of the university. Inordinate delay in clearance of files, bills, non-delegation of powers and many such issues were raised as big concerns by the JAC in its meeting," he said.

Prof Kma also informed that the IAC has decided to initiate immediate action on priority basis on issues like immediate convening of requisitioned academic council meeting to discuss four year undergraduate programme in colleges affiliated to NEHU, removal of Rohit Prasad within a week's time, who has been arbitrarily appointed by violating all rules by the incumbent vicechancellor for granting him high financial package and other undue benefits; relieving of the section officer from

VC office and to pursue the demand that teachers and technical staff should not be used at all for administrative works which are not otherwise attached to their substantive posts.

" The IAC wishes that the incumbent VC Prof PS Shukla corrects the wrong course and brings the University back to its right course as per NEHU Act, Statutes, Ordinances, Regulation & Rules and the JAC shall pursue correction of wrong doings to the best of its ability in the interest of the University and the state of Meghalaya, being immediate stakeholder," he said while adding that the JAC will impress upon all the stakeholders to pursue a line of democratic action to make the incumbent VC listen to million voices from Meghalava and attend immediately to the call of accountability, the purpose for which he is appointed as vice-chancellor.

#### CHENNAI

Even as the BJP national leadership is frantically trying for a rapprochement with the AIADMK leadership in Tamil Nadu, the latter has unequivocally informed its cadres and district-level leaders that the district-level leaders that the forever and that the party will not have any truck with the saffron outfit.

In a recent meeting with the district incharges of the AIADMK at Chennai during the party's foundation day celebrations, former Chief Minister and AIADMK General Secretary. Edappadi K Palaniswami (EPS) informed the party leaders that the first agenda should be to communicate at the grass-roots level that the alliance with the BJP is gone forever. According to sources in the AIADMK, he categorically informed the

### PALANISWAMI

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on snapping ties with BJH

categorically informed districts incharges that the party was in the process of forging new political alliances

districts incharges that there was no looking back and that the party was in the process of forging new political alliances and combinations in Tamil Nadu. EPS also told the party district incharges to communicate with him directly if the district office-bearers were creating any hindrance.

Sources in the AIADMK told IANS that EPS called upon the district incharges to make sure that the party wins all the 39 Lok Sabha seats in Tamil Nadu and the lone seat in Puducherry. It ma year po the AL snappe Tamil Y former made tacks a and la Annach late ALA Chief M The B

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ed Palestinians sit in al-Shifa hospital in Gaza City, central Gaza Strip, after iving from al-Ahli hospital following an explosion there. The Hamarun Health Ministry says an Israeli airstrike caused the explosion that killed hundreds Ahli, but the Israeli military says it was a misfired Palestinian rocket. Photo PTI

# Norms for street hawkers soon Draft guidelines cleared by Cabinet

#### HP NEWS SERVICE

Shillong, Oct 18: The State cabinet today approved the draft of the Meghalaya Street Vendors Scheme 2023 which will regulate street hawking and also identify vending zones in Shillong city "The salient features of

"The salient features of this scheme, broadly, speak of town vending committees and who will be eligible to be identified as legal hawkers," cabinet minister Paul Lyngdoh told media persons.

According to him, a set of criteria has been laid down for being identified as a street vendor and include that the person has to possess a voling card issued by the Election Commission of India and a certificate to prove that he has resided for at least three years in Meghalaya. Further, the street vendor should have been vending in a particular spot vending in a particular spot for a minimum of six months. He must possess a valid trade license in areas

that are outside of the three normal areas under the control of the shillong Municipal Board. "Our next step is to immediately take up an inventorisation We will start with the survey of the street vendors and process the applications of these vendors haved on the broad framework. We will also be taking up this special taking up this special planning in order to decide which are vending and which areas are no vending

Govt bails out MeECL, to pay Rs

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zones and the government

would also strive to provide dedicated vending zones and market spaces to the street vendors. Lyngdoh and the street space street State government is expecting that the followed by the registration process Following this, we will decide in which areas will be vending zones and which areas will be overding zones. Lyngdoh

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# Footpaths completely taken over by hawkers: HC

#### HP NEWS SERVICE

Shillong. Oct 18: The Meghalaya High Court has expressed its concern over the problem caused to pedestrians and vehicular traffic in Shillong by hawkers and street vendors in many areas pavements have been

Indeed Indeed. In many areas payements have been completely taken over by hawkers and vendors, forcing pedestrians to spill on the streets which are already far too narrow to accommodate smooth vehicular movement. This malaise can be seen from the prime Laitumkhrah area in Shillong' the division bench of Chief Justice Stanib Banerjee and Justice Wanlura Diengdon said today

# **NEHU lodges FIR** in Naga student ragging case Angami Elders' Forum, the

#### HP NEWS SERVICE

Angami Elders' Forum, the Angami Students Union, NEHU Students Union, and the Naga students of the university. During the meeting, the leaders had asked the university to hand over three documents to the family of the student victim, that includes, a vertable conv of the FIR Shillong, Oct 18: Almost a week after the alleged ragging case of a first-semester student at the North Eastern Hill University (NEHU), Tura hostel surfaced

hostel surfaced, the university has filed an FIR at Tura police station on October 14.

October 14. The FIR was lodged by NEHU Vice Chancellor, Prof Prabha Shankar Shukla at Tura police veritable copy of the FIR, an authentic copy of the report compiled by factreport compiled by fact-finding committee and a formal endorsed missive from the Vice Characteria assuring that NEHU is resolutely committed to taking appropriate measures, in strict compliance with the UGC Anti-Ragging Laws, regardless dwhether the police investigation will gamer results. The university assured station

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The Naga Students Union, Shillong said this fulfils the conditions put forth in its charter of deman mands. While no headway h

demands. While no headway has been made so far in the case, the NEHU's fact-finding finding headed by Prof. Lucy Zehol had executive mode with recently recently met with representatives of NSU,

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while hearing a PIL on traffic congestion in the city. During today's hearing, the State government filed its report on its plans to deal with traffic congestion. "Despite the grandices plans carlier and the details indicated in the report that runs into five pages, the situation on the ground is quite alarming with very little improvement since the matter was instituted," the High Court easi

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The High Court also asked the State government to look at other "out-of-the-box solutions" to ease the traffic congestion in the city. The next hearing on the matter will be held on November 14.

## JAC formed to 'save NEHU from VC's irregular acts'

### The JAC comprises the NEHU HP NEWS SERVICE

HP NEWS SERVICE Shillong, Oct 18: Two aggrieved groups have decided to make common cause and form a joint action committee (JAC) to save North-Eastern Hill University (NEHU)from the "irregular acts of Vice-Chancellor Prof PS Shukla. ociation (NEHUTA) and Association (NEHUTA) and NEHU Non-Teaching Staff Association (NEHUNSA) it was announced in a press rel e today The two groups expect

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Minister Conrad Sangma today. Briefing media persons, Power Minister Abu Taher Mondal said the agreement signed in 2007 to purchase electricity from the NTPC has put the MeECL in at tight spot and in great debu. Mondal also said that from Rs 448 crore, the MeECL has paid the NTPC Rs 244 crore from

HP NEWS SERVICE

Rs 244 crore from Atmanirbhar loan but now the amount to be paid to the

# Shillong, Oct 18: The State Shillong, Oct 18: The State government has come to the aid of the cash-strapped Meghalaya Energy Corporation Limited (MeECL) by deciding to pay Rs 656 crore pending power dues to National Thermal Power Corporation (NTPC) in 20 installments. The decision proposed by the Power Department was approved by the State contract by Charles Jones Jones Minist charles Jones Jones Jones Minist charles Jones Jones Jones Minist charles Jones Jones Jones Jones Minist charles Jones Jones Jones Jones Jones Minist charles Jones Jones Jones Jones Jones Jones Jones Minist charles Jones Jon

NTPC has increased to Rs 664 crore "This

"This amount will continue to go up and up and thereby put us into a financial crisis also. So the will cabinet has been kind cabinet has been kind enough to agree to this proposal of the Power Department," he said. Mondal informed that the dues of Rs 488 crore have accumulated for quite a long time but through a loan the MEECL was able



to pay Rs 244 crore to the NTPC. In the meantime, the remaining Rs 244 crore with all the fixed charges, with all the fixed charges, late payment charges including penalties the dues skyrocketed to Rs 665 crore, he said adding that if this dues continues soon it will touch Rs 1000 crore and become a big burden to the MeECL and the State still negotiating so that the

and fixed charges and all these thinks and ultimately it did not materialise. After that we have even moved to the court of law but then is this agreement was executed in letter and spirit even the court has not given i favourable verdict in our favourable softer much negotiation and meetings with the NFD they have agreed that we can pay them Rs 365 crores in 20 installments instead of Rs 855 crore and 00 ks 665 crore and we got some relief here," he added. Stating that the State government would pay the dues of Rs 565 crore to NTCP, Mondal however said that the government is

government. installments are increased "NTPC was charging quite high fixed charges. to 30 or more so that the burden is further reduced

Every day is holy, not |HC relief to retired employee just Sunday: Paul denied pension, gratuity by Govt

### Minister defends Cherry Blossom Festival schedule

HP NEWS SERVICE

HP NEWS SERVICE Shillong, Oct 18: The argument hat the Cherry Blossom Festival should not be held on a Sunday due to religious reasons is not worth commenting on, according to Tourism Minister Paul Lyngdoh. The minister was asked by reporters today to respond to an NGO's demand that next month's Cherry Blossom Festival

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should not be held on the christians day of rest. The festival is scheduled to end on November 19. Lyngdoh said that every day is holy and not just worth commenting on this because every day is holy and precious. There is no particular day in a tweek that is holy and the rest of sunday. I don't think it is worth commenting on this because every day is holy and precious. There is no particular day in a tweek that is holy and the rest of but als b. The N KOO in STIEH. I he NKOO in

STIEH, the NGO in question, had recently

belief and also to God Himself," STIEH said.

HP NEWS SERVICE Shillong. Oct 18: In a relief to a retired government employee from Sohra whose pension and the gratuity were withheld since 2014, the Meghalaya High Court has today directed the State government to pay simple interest at the rate of 7.25 per cent per annum on the amount of gratuity and arrear of pension from the date on which those amounts became due till the date on which the same are actually released to him Trgen Singh Basalawmoit having attained the age of superannuation, retired from service on January 31, 2014 as Accountant from the offlee of the Block HP NEWS SERVICE government

Development Officer, Shelia, Bholagani C&RD Block, Sohra, However, even attat his retirement, no service benefits like Pension, Grutuity, Leave Salary and GPF have been released to him by the Basaiawmoit being aggrieved by the

Basalawmoil being aggrieved by the non-release of the retirement benefits filed a writ petition before the High Court and the writ petition was disposed of by the court which passed an order on August 23, 2019 directing the government to take up the representation dated August 22, 2017, which was filed by the Basalawmon and pending before the government for

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# MBOSE starts celebration of 50 years of educating youth

#### HP NEWS SERVICE

HP NEWS SERVICE Shillong, Oct 18: The Meghalava Reard of School Education (MIOOSE) becam its polden juilele eclebrations in Trans today. Deputy Chief Minister Sniawbhalang Dhar was the chief guest at the inaugural function, which was marked by colourful cultural performances and a nostalgic reflection of the boards the decade journey. The theme for the golden jublee is Celebrate the past, embrace the present and rise to the future? Addressing a huge gathering of distinguished dignitaries and academics, Dhar extended his heartfielt gratitude for the achievennetis of MIOOSE over the past 50 years. In 1073, the year MIOOSE held its first High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) examination, just 323 per cent of the 3.797 students passed. The pass percentage has now risen to it per cent 50 years later. MBOOSE Controller of Examinations TR Laloo informed. Dhar acknowledged the significant progress and development in the education sector of the region in spite of various challenges. The Deputy CM also commended the



with oth er dignitaries cut the jubilee cake durin the Golden Jubilee celebration of MBOSE in Tura on Wednesday. Photo MIPR

remarkable performances of students from various schools and also expressed gratitude to all officers and staff for their dedicated service for the welfare of the people of the region. Education Minister Rakkam A Sangma, who was the guest of honour, also expressed his deep appreciation for every individual who had dedicated their service to the board over the past five decades He reminisced about the board's inception in Tura, which was a momentous development closely following Meghalaya's attainment of statehood. MBOSE was created through the Meghalaya Board of School Education Act 1973, Laloo informed, which was

School Education Act 1973, Laloo informed, which was pivotal in regulating and supervising school education in e new state. In the later part of the programme, an academic discourse

by prominent speakers delved into the historical roles of various missionary groups in the spread of education in Meghalaya

Further, a spelling bee, quiz and music display were also organised for the students and everyone present

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# **NEHU lodges FIR**

the leaders that the anti-ragging policy would be followed and that severe punishment would be given to the perpetrators, once identified.

The student was of the Department of Agri Business Management in NEHU and it was his first day on campus when he was subjected to ragging inside the Arbella Boys' Hostel on October 8. The Naga student and was subjected to abuse at the hands of seniors. Some of the range was communal in nature

Humiliated and fearful, the cruder: le the hostel the next morning and want bac to Nagaland, where he formally ledged complaint with police

West Garo Hills Police have also started investigation after the receipt of the emailed copy of the FIR.

# JAC formed to

that others will also join the JAC in opposition to the functioning of the VC.

Shukla has been under fire, though admittedly still with his supporters, over the way NEHU has gone about introducing the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in the state's colleges, which will mean the introduction of four vear undergraduate courses.

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Accordingly, it is directed

that the respondent shall

pay simple interest at the

rate of 7.25 per cent per

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Shukla went over the heads of the varsity's Academic Council (AC) in pushing through the implementation of the NEP this year.

Today, it described the ·VC as "autocratic, arrogant" and abrasive" for not listening to the university's clearing bills, etc. elected statutory bodies.

Shukla include delay in appointing a Registrar and NEHUTA has said that Finance Officer, irregular

# HC relief to

the same expeditiously. pension from the date on As the same was not done, which those amounts Basaiawmoit approached became due till the date on the High Court by filing a which the same are contempt petition and actually released to the during the pendency of the petitioner. Since, it is contempt petition, the submitted by the learned government issued letters counsel for the petitioner dated November 28, 2019 that the respondents have and February 21, 2020 already issued orders for informing him regarding the release of regular the decision to release pension and gratuity to the provisional pension and to petitioner, no direction in withhold the payment of this regard is required to be passed. Let the calculation "The impugned letters of the amount of interest be dated 28-11-2019 and 21-02done by the respondents 2020 are set aside and within a period of two quashed. The petitioner is months from the date of found to be entitled to grant

receipt of the certified of this order and the actual amount, so calculated, be released to the petitioner immediately thereafter," Justice B Bhattacharjee said in an order passed today.

The government has

appointment of a start member in the VC's office. that he has done nothing t make the health control functional or to 51 vacaa teaching positions, that he has tolerated corrup officials and that university is slow

The JAC has decided Other allegations against pursue each of thuse points and to see that they a e resolved in a democratic fashion.

consideration and to decide gratuity and arrear of alleged that Basalawment was involved in forgery which resulted in filing of FIRs and initiation of criminal proceedings against him. The FIRagainst him were filed on June 6, 2014 and May 8. 2014 (with supplement ry FIR dated May 18, 2014 approximately three months after the date of his retirement.

However, there is nothing on record to suggest that Basalawmoit was subjected to departmental proceedings during his tenure of service There is also no evidence to remotely suggest that he was ever place " and suspension. When he attained the age of superannuation and retired on January 31, 2014, there was no departmental proceeding pending against him