

Workshop held on biocontrol of crop invasive pest organised at IMPHAL on 25-02-2020

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Hall. Speaking at the event, Ratan Thiyam expressed that the 9 days Festival of Plays 2020, which will be held as a part of the Golden Jubilee Celebration of Kalakshetra Manipur, will encourage the people are engaged in theatres and plays in Manipur.

He said that Oja Kanhailal of Kalakshetra Manipur, was a pioneer who worked hard to preserve and develop theatre and culture of Manipur.

Oja Kanhailal brought many changes and transformations to the face of Leela. He always produced Leelas and plays which are very distinct and unique, Ratan Thiyam added.

Oja Kanhailal was adept at writing and acting out plays/Leelas, he said, then lamented that now a days, the theatre in the State seem to be at the mercy of the Government Departments concerned.

He also opined that one cannot help but wonder if the leaders are speaking the truth

Workshop on biocontrol of crop pests invasive organised

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Feb 25: Directorate of Extension Education, Central Agricultural University, Imphal and ICAR National Bureau of Agricultural Insect Resources (NBAIR) Bengaluru, kick-started a two days workshop on 'Biocontrol of crop pests invasive, and utilisation of insects as food in North East region of India' at College of Agriculture, CAU, Iroisemba today.

GM, NABARD Ro Imphal Dr Satyasai Kovvali, Director NBAIR Bengaluru Dr Chandish R Ballal, Dean COA CAU Imphal Professor Indira Sarangthem, Joint Director ICAR Manipur Centre Dr N Prakash, Registrar CAU Imphal Professor K Mamocha Singh and Director (EE) CAU Imphal Professor RK Saha attended the event as the chief guest, guests of honour and president respectively.



Dr Satyasai Kovvali said that using chemicals have detrimental effects on the ecosystem while using pesticides will ultimately result in health hazards for the people.

Using chemicals and pesticides does increase production but it is also imperative to understand their negative impacts, he added.

PAWF Manipur confers awards

By Our Staff Reporter

IMPHAL, Feb 25 : Patriotic Writers Forum (PAWF) Manipur, handed over Arambam Ibungohal and Binodkumari Literary Award 2019 to rising author of Manipur, MK Sarok

handing ceremony, PAWF secretary Rakesh Naorem said that the number of writers is gradually diminishing from the younger generation.

Predicting that if the present trend continues, then 10-20 years from now, Manipuri literature will be in a precarious condition, he

BJP vice president lauds

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BJP Manipur State unit vice president M Asnikumar Singh has lauded the recent Union Budget presented by Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on February 1 in the Parliament.

Calling it one of the most diverse and inclusive of focus and outreach in recent years, Asnikumar said that the theme of the budget is as relevant as a budgetary theme can be. He added that with the right approach and support, the country will ride over the current global economic slowdown.

The State vice president then said that inviting people to share their thoughts and suggestions related to the budget by the Prime Minister is also a very encouraging step.

He lauded the allocation of remarkable amounts of funds for the welfare and upliftment of ST, SC and OBCs, development of union territory Jammu and Kashmir, Rural Development, healthcare etc.