

**CHRONOLOGICAL BRIEF ON MANIPUR UNIVERSITY:
MAY – SEPTEMBER 2018**

DATE	EVENT
18.05.2018	MUTA submitted representation to the Chief Minister, demanding independent enquiry into allegations against VC.
30.05.2018	Agitation by MUSU begins. University closed down.
13.06.2018	Letter from MUSU to Governor, demanding removal of VC and administrators of the University on account of irregularities and misconduct.
18.06.2018	Chief Minister's Office proposes meeting with MUSU, MUSU is invited. Meeting with Chief Minister and MUSU held.
19.06.2018	Chief Minister's Office proposes meeting with MUTA. MUTA is invited. Meeting with Chief Minister and MUTA held.
21.06.2018	Shri G C Hosur, Joint Secretary, MHRD visits Manipur to assess the situation at MU.
22.06.2018	Joint Secretary, MHRD meets various stakeholders: MUSU, VC, Chief Minister.
23.06.2018	Chief Minister's Office proposes meeting with MUSU. Invitation given to MUSU. MUSU did not attend stating amongst others that there is no change in the stand of the MUSU and that 'the deadline given by the Union for a positive response from the concerned authority expires today'. Chief Minister's Office invites Vice Chancellor, MU for meeting. VC attended the meeting.
24.06.2018	Press statement by Prof A. P. Pandey wherein he refuted all allegations and asserted that he will not resign.
25.06.2018	Statements by Prof. A. P. Pandey widely published in local newspapers.
05.07.2018	Report (dated 24.06.2018) of MPCC on impasse faced by the MU submitted to CM Office.

07.07.2018	<p>Chief Minister's Office invites MUSU and MUTA again for meeting.</p> <p>MUTA did not attend stating that 'in view of excessive police violence on the democratic and peaceful students'.</p> <p>MUSU did not attend stating that 'MUSU still stands by the demand for the removal of the present VC, Professor A P Pandey. In this light, any meeting with the Hon'ble Chief Minister would not serve any meaningful purpose.'</p>
07.07.2018	Office of Assistant Director of Sports and Indoor Stadium of University burnt down at night
08.07.2018	VC wrote to Joint Secretary, MHRD saying there is 'serious law and order problem and threat to University property and to 'suggest further course of action to be taken to save the University property'.
08.07.2018	Joint Secretary, MHRD wrote to DGP, Manipur 'to take complete control of the situation by deputing required police personnel and vacating persons involved in anti-national activities from the campus. Hostels and other premises may be closed till the normalcy is restored in the campus. Suitable action may be taken against the persons who have destroyed govt property as per the law.'
09.07.2018	<p>Chief Minister's Office invites MUSU and MUTA again for meeting.</p> <p>Meeting with MUTA held. MUSU did not attend.</p> <p>Relay hunger strike by MUTA, MUSA and MUSU begins.</p>
10.07.2018	Letter received from the All Manipur College Teacher Association addressed to Chief Minister requesting for immediate intervention and solution of the imbroglio at Manipur University
10.07.2018	Cabinet meeting held to discuss on MU issue

10.07.2018	Letter from Chief Secretary, Manipur to MHRD conveying views of the State Cabinet on the ongoing agitation in the MU. (i) To constitute a High Level Enquiry Committee to look into allegations against the VC. (ii) Pending enquiry, VC to be directed to proceed on leave (iii) During enquiry period, Pro VC to be appointed.
✓ 12.07.2018	MHRD issues order constituting Fact Finding Committee consisting of Joint Secretary, University Grants Commission and Deputy Secretary MHRD
15.07.2018	Chief Minister meets Union HRD Minister on MU issue at his residence at New Delhi.
16.07.2018	Chief Minister meets Union HRD Minister again on MU issue
16.07.2018	Letter from Chief Secretary, Manipur to Secretary, Department of Higher Education, MHRD requesting that 'Fact-finding Committee' may be chaired by Shri T. Nandakumar, former acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya.
17.07.2018	Chief Minister meets Prime Minister and briefs him on MU issue
✓ 17.07.2018	In supersession of its previous order, MHRD issues order constituting 'Fact-finding Committee' headed by Shri T. Nandakumar Singh, former acting Chief Justice of High Court of Meghalaya with other two members
17.07.2018 to 19.07.2018	48 hours general strike called and imposed by MUSU demanding ouster of Prof A. P. Pandey. Strike supported by six student organizations, namely: Kangleipak Students Association (KSA), All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU), Students' Union Kangleipak (SUK), Apunba Ireipak Maheiroi Singpang Lup (AIMS), Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipur (DESAM), Manipur Students Federation (MSF)

22.07.2018	<p>All Political Party Meeting convened at the CM Secretariat on initiative of and chaired by Hon'ble Chief Minister, Manipur.</p> <p>Following resolutions were taken:</p> <p>(a) A pro Vice Chancellor be appointed in accordance with the provisions of the Manipur University Act.</p> <p>(b) Further, the Fact Finding Committee be urged to initiate and conclude its proceedings within the stipulated time.</p> <p>(c) The Vice Chancellor of MU be asked to proceed on leave pending the proceedings of the Fact Finding Committee.</p> <p>(d) Normal academic activities be resumed in the University.</p>
23.07.2018	<p>Calling attention motion on MU issue discussed in the Manipur Assembly</p> <p>Chief Minister's office invites MUTA and MUSU for meeting at 6:00 pm on initiative of Chief Minister. MUTA did not attend citing that their stand has been made clear.</p> <p>All schools in Imphal East and Imphal West closed by order issued by Education Department as preventive measure to control law and order.</p>
24.07.2018	<p>Chief Minister's office invites MUTA, MUSA and MUSU for meeting at 3:00 pm on initiative of Chief Minister</p>
28.07.2018	<p>Chief Minister's office invites Kangleipak Students Association (KSA), All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU), Students' Union Kangleipak (SUK), Apunba Ireipak Maheiroi Singpang Lup (AIMS), Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipur (DESAM), Manipur Students Federation (MSF) for meeting on initiative of Chief Minister.</p> <p>Meeting attended by DESAM and AIMS.</p>
02.08.2018	<p>i/c Registrar of MU issues order that Prof. W. Vishwanath Singh, the senior most Professor of the University shall perform the duties of VC for a period of 30 days wef 02.08.2018.</p>

03.08.2018	Prof. W. Vishwananth Singh assumes charge of i/ VC of MU.
05.08.2018	Chief Minister's office invites Kangleipak Students Association (KSA), All Manipur Students' Union (AMSU), Students' Union Kangleipak (SUK), Apunba Ireipak Maheiroi Singpang Lup (AIMS), Democratic Students' Alliance of Manipur (DESAM), Manipur Students Federation (MSF) and Manipur University Students' Union (MUSU) for meeting on initiative of Chief Minister. Meeting attended by all.
08.08.2018	i/c VC writes to Secretary, MHRD requesting for necessary action to resolve the crisis in the University, stating that he is unable to perform his duties.
09.08.2018	Chief Minister's office invites MUTA, MUSA and MUSU for meeting at 11:00 am on initiative of Chief Minister. President, MUTA requested for another date in view of a pre-scheduled appointment with Hon'ble Governor of Manipur. Chief Minister's office invites MUTA, MUSA and MUSU again for meeting at 6:00 pm. MUTA, MUSA and MUSU did not attend.
10.08.2018	Chief Minister's office invites MUTA, MUSA and MUSU for meeting at 5:00 pm on initiative of Chief Minister.
14.08.2018	Chief Minister's office invites MUTA, MUSA and MUSU for meeting at 9:00 am with representatives of MHRD. Meeting rescheduled to 2:00 pm on request by stakeholders of MU. Meeting held from 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm with representatives of MHRD, MUTA, MUSA and MUSU chaired by Chief Minister at CM Secretariat and attended by Ministers and MLAs.
15.08.2018	Joint meeting chaired by Minister (Hr. & Tech. Education) with representatives of MUTA, MUSA and MUSU at Manipur University.
16.08.2018	Chief Minister's office invites MUTA, MUSA and MUSU for meeting at 10:00 am with representative of MHRD.

	Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) signed by representatives of MHRD, State Government, MUTA, MUSA and MUSU in presence of Chief Minister, Manipur.
✓ 17.08.2018	MHRD issues order reconstituting two member Enquiry Committee consisting of Shri T. Nandakumar Singh, former Acting Chief Justice of the High Court of Meghalaya and Prof. M. K. Chouhary, former Vice Chancellor of Tezpur University.
18.08.2018	<p>Joint representation of MUTA, Musa and MUSU seeking clarification from MHRD on order of MHRD dated 17.08.2018, for leaving out two issues which had been agreed upon in the MoA. (absence of the term 'Independent' and reference to leave period of Prof. A. P. Pandey)</p> <p>Press Note by MUTA, MUSA and MUSU violation of MoA by MHRD.</p> <p>Joint Secretary, MHRD clarified through email that Prof. A. P. Pandey will be on leave during the enquiry period and until follow up action taken on the enquiry period of 15 days. The Joint Secretary further stated that the MoU (or MoA) has approval of the Hon'ble Minister for Human Resource Development.</p>
20.08.2018	Prof. M. Shyamkesho Singh, Registrar i/c, issued Office Memorandum dated 20th August, 2018 that Prof. A. P. Pandey will be on leave during the enquiry period and until follow up action taken on the enquiry period of 15 days.
23.08.2018	<p>Notification issued by Prof. W. Vishwanath VC i/c that Prof. Shyamkesho Singh, i/c Registrar has been replaced by Prof. Sh. Dorendrajit Singh.</p> <p>Professor Sh. Dorendrajit Singh assumed charge of Registrar, MU.</p>
24.08.2018	Prof. W. Vishwanath, VC i/c wrote to MHRD that Prof. Shyamkesho Singh, i/c Registrar has been replaced.

	MHRD requested VC i/c to undo changes regarding replacement of Registrar i/c of MU.
27.08.2018	Prof W. Vishwanath, i/c VC requested MHRD to reconsider its instruction dated 24.08.2018 for undoing changes regarding replacement of Registrar i/c of MU and to accept the notification dated 23.0.2018 in the interest of students of the State and the nation at large.
30.08.2018	Prof. Sh. Dorendrajit Singh, Registrar i/c issued an office order extending the leave period of Prof. AP Pandey, VC, till the completion of the enquiry and follow up action taken on the enquiry report by the competent authority.
01.09.2018	Prof. AP Pandey forwarded a letter by email to Registrar i/c stating that he has resumed duty in the MU wef 01.09.2018. Prof. AP Pandey issued an office order banning MUTA and MUSA. Prof. AP Pandey issued office order in supersession of notification dated 23.08.2018 to the effect that Prof. M. Shyamkesho Singh shall perform duties of Registrar with immediate effect.
02.09.2018	Prof. AP Pandey directed to issue a letter to the DGP stating that subversive activities might be created by MUTA and MUSA and thereby to have a strict vigil of the campus. Prof AP Pandey wrote to DC, Imphal to prohibit non-academic assembly of people inside the University campus. MUTA, MUSA and MUSU held emergency joint meeting of its executive members. The meeting resolved that competent authority should take action against AP Pandey on or before 04.09.2018, for his activities and orders issued since

	<p>01.09.2018 Further, in case no action is taken, the agitation will be resumed. Further resolved that the orders issued by AP Pandey during his leave period shall be null, void and non-binding</p>
03.09.2018	<p>Prof. Sh. Dorendrajit Singh, in his capacity as Registrar <i>i/c</i> issued an order, in continuation of order dated 30.08.2018, extending the leave period of Prof. Pandey from 01.09.2018 until completion of enquiry proceedings against him, and until necessary follow up action is taken on inquiry report by the competent authority. The order cited that it had been issued with the approval of the Chancellor, Manipur University.</p> <p>Prof. Sh. Dorendrajit Singh, in his capacity as Registrar <i>i/c</i> issued an office order stating that interim order issued by Prof. AP Pandey on 01.09.2018 and 02.09.2018 and all subsequent orders issued by him during his leave period shall thenceforth be considered null and void.</p> <p>The Registrar <i>i/c</i> issued an order stating that Prof W. Vishwanath would continue to perform the duties of VC during the leave period of Prof. Pandey on advice of Chancellor.</p> <p>Prof. M. Shyamkesho, <i>i/c</i> Registrar issued notice saying (i) Prof Sh. Dorendrajit Singh is no longer Registrar <i>i/c</i>, and that (ii) order issued by Prof Sh. Dorendrajit Singh for extension of leave of AP Pandey is illegal.</p>
04.09.2018	<p>Prof. W. Vishwanath Singh, in his capacity as Vice Chancellor requested District Magistrate, Imphal west to review order issued by the later restricting entry of persons other than the students, staff and teachers in the University.</p> <p>Prof. W. Vishwanath Singh, in his capacity as Vice Chancellor <i>i/c</i> issued an OM that-</p>

	<p>(i) The office order dated 01.09.2018 issued by Prof Pandey that Prof. M. Shyamkesho Singh shall perform the duties of Registrar is invalid</p> <p>The order dated 01.09.2018 issued by Prof Pandey banning MUTA and MUSA is invalid.</p>
04.09.2018	<p>Prof. Adya Prasad Pandey spoke to media persons and said that he will continue to discharge his duty as the V-C of the varsity. Prof. AP Pandey said he resumed his duty on September 1 after having completed his 30 days leave. He informed that a camp office has been opened at his official quarter and he has started discharging the duties of V-C, even as his office still remains locked. He claimed to have not received any official intimation from either the MHRD or the State government, on the details of the agreement ranging from enquiry committee or his leave. He further contended that the failure to start an enquiry during the 30 days leave is an implication that the allegations levelled against him are false. He blamed the situation prevailing in the campus due to the influence of the teachers' body. Prof. Pandey also said that he is ready to face any sort of inquiry, provided the probe committee should be impartial. He claimed that the chairman of the inquiry committee constituted by the MHRD is a relative of one of the key members of the MUTA.</p>
05.09.2018	<p>Prof. M. Shyamkesho Singh issued an order suspending Prof. W. Vishwanath Singh</p> <p>Prof. W. Vishwanath Singh, in his capacity as VC i/c, requested Secretary, MHRD to 'take appropriate action in time so that smooth enquiry proceedings may continue and unwarranted activities of Prof. AP Pandey may not hamper normalcy in the University'</p>

	<p>AP Pandey filed a writ petition in the Manipur High Court, challenging the institution of a two-member fact-finding committee by the MHRD to probe the allegations of irregularities levelled against him.</p>
06.09.2018	<p>Prof. Sh. Dorendrajit Singh, in his capacity as i/c Registrar issued an Office Memorandum stating that VC Prof. W. Vishwanath Singh and Deputy Registrar Mr. T. Shantikumar Singh and Assistant Registrar Warningam Chara Moyon will continue to exercise DDO powers and that 'Any other so called memos/circulars/orders issued by unwarranted / unauthorized persons (Prof. AP Pandey, Prof. M. Shyamkesho Singh) in this regard should not be entertained under any condition.</p> <p>Two-member enquiry committee constituted by the MHRD began probe into allegations levelled against Prof AP Pandey.</p> <p>High Court refers petition of AP Pandey to a larger bench comprising Chief Justice as the issue involves public interests</p>
07.09.2018	<p>Prof W. Viswanath Singh, in his capacity as i/c VC issued an office order suspending Prof. M. Shyamkesho Singh.</p> <p>The Division Bench of the High Court admitted the writ petition filed by AP Pandey and decided that the interim order will be considered on the next date, after getting the response from all the respondents listed in the writ petition. The Division bench also fixed September for 17 as the next date of hearing of the case.</p>
10.09.2018	<p>Chairperson of the Independent Two Member Enquiry Committee requested the Secretary, MHRD to extend the enquiry period by three months from the date of constitution of the Committee, that is up to 20.12.2018, on account of procedural matters to be fulfilled in the interest of natural justice.</p>

	Prof AP Pandey issued an order appointing Prof. K. Yugindro Singh, Dept of Physics as Pro VC with immediate effect, in anticipation of the approval of the Executive Council.
11.09.2018	Prof W. Vishwanath issued a notice mentioning that there is no provision for opening a transit camp outside the University campus as per the MU Act, 2005.
15.09.2018	<p>Prof. W. Vishwanath Singh wrote to Chief Secretary, Manipur informing that-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a) Results of all 6th semester examinations of affiliated colleges and some examinations of PG classes of the university have been announced. b) The postponed 2nd and 4th semester examinations of the university is due to start from 17.09.2018. c) Admission process to MA/MSc/M.Com has been initiated wef 15.09.2018. d) No letter issued from transit office of a Vice Chancellor on leave is to be entertained. <p>Prof K Yugindro Singh wrote to Head, Dept of Physics that he will not be able to participate in academic programmes in the Department of Physics.</p>
17.09.2018	Prof AP Pandey placed under suspension by MHRD.
18.09.2018	<p>Prof. Sh. Dorendrajit Singh, Registrar (i/c) issued an order placing Prof. K. Yugindro Singh, Department of Physics on suspension on grounds of misconduct, citing approval of Prof. W. Vishwanath, Vice Chancellor i/c.</p> <p>Prof. M. Shyamkesho Singh, Registrar i/c, issued office order that Prof. Y. Yugindro Singh, Pro VC shall perform the duties of VC with immediate effect.</p>
19.09.2018	Prof W. Vishwanath Singh wrote to Secretary, MHRD seeking advice and clarification regarding his position as VC i/c, Prof. Sh. Dorendrajit as Registrar i/c and Nodal Office of Enquiry

	<p>Committee, status of transit office opened by Prof. AP Pandey and validity of orders issued from the transit office from time to time.</p> <p>HRD wrote to Prof. M. Shyamkesho Singh, Registrar (i/c), Manipur University that Pro Vice Chancellor will hold charge of office of Vice Chancellor until further orders.</p> <p>Prof. W. Vishwanath wrote to Chief Minister, Manipur expressing gratitude for intervening in the impasse in the university through several measures and bringing back normalcy in the university.</p> <p>Prof. K. Yugindro Singh sought an appointment with Chief Minister, Manipur for the next day.</p>
20.09.2018	<p>Prof. W. Vishwanath Singh wrote to Secretary, MHRD apprising the later of the current situation in the University and for necessary action to facilitate autonomous functioning of Prof. W. Vishwanath Singh, VC (i/c) and Prof. Sh. Dorendrajit Singh, Registrar i/c towards restoring full normalcy in Manipur University and ensuring smooth conduct of the proceedings of the Independent Enquiry Committee and speedy completion of the enquiry proceedings and follow-up action thereon.</p> <p>Prof. K. Yugindro Singh went to MU to assume charge of VC. He was manhandled and kept under unlawful confinement by some members of MU community. Prof. K. Yugindro was made to tender an apology, under duress, for attempting to assume charge of VC.</p> <p>Prof. K. Yugindro Singh met Chief Minister, Manipur and briefed him about the treatment meted to him when he tried to assume charge.</p>

	<p>Prof. K. Yugindro lodged a police complaint with Singjamei PS against 31 persons and others. FIR filed vide no. 223(9)2018 SJM PS under sections 365/342/307/506/384/120-B/34 IPC & law Cril Amdt Act.</p> <p>Police raided MU at night and picked up students and teachers as follow up on FIR.</p>
21.09.2018	<p>Innocent students and teachers released after verification.</p> <p>Cabinet meeting held to discuss MU situation.</p>
24.09.2018	Hunger strike launched by groups of girl students in the Girl Hostels at MU.
25.09.2018	Government issued orders for attendance in office of all government employees on next two days, in view of bandh called by student organizations
26.09.2018 & 27.09.2018	Bandh called by student organizations demanding release of students and teachers.