

## **Barak Manipur Friendship Association**

### **THE RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED AT THE PEACE CONVENTION ON MANIPUR CRISIS**

#### **HELD AT SILCHAR, CACHAR, ASSAM ON THE OCCASION OF PATRIOTS DAY, 13<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023**

#### **ORGANISED BY KRC FOUNDATION UNDER THE AEGIS OF BARAK MANIPUR FRIENDSHIP ASSOCIATION**

The following resolutions were unanimously passed by the dignitaries and the house attended by intellectuals, Civil Society bodies, NGOs, women organisations, socio-cultural organisation etc. on 13<sup>th</sup> August 2023 at Silchar:

1. No road blockade should be allowed in the National Highways by anybody or any organisations, as this it is unconstitutional. All legal steps should be taken to clear the National Highways.
2. We demand time bound Judicial enquiry to identify the cause, punish and bring to justice the perpetrators of the Manipur conflict.
3. No person can come or should be allowed to enter in India without proper document. Citizens and security forces should not indulge in bringing any outsiders to the country.
4. Illegal immigration should be checked immediately and those who have already entered inside Indian territory should be identified and deported at the earliest possible time frame.
5. No state governments be allowed to take advantage of the Manipur situation in any form and all the state governments and Union Territories of India should be alerted of the real problem faced by Manipur. Government should not allow any foreign national to settle in their States & UTs.
6. Those who have taken shelter in Barak Valley region of Assam from Manipur, their citizenship should be verified to avoid any demographic disturbances in the region.
7. Displaced people of Manipur should be resettled in a short and specified time frame. They should be allowed to go back to their respective homes.
8. Drugs trafficking through the north eastern region should be checked and legal action should be taken as par law. People should also socially boycott those who are involved in these nefarious activities.
9. Political parties of India should not indulge in blame games on Manipur Crisis but rather should focus on how to resettle the displaced people. This is not the time for brinkmanship but it is time for showering empathy, reconciliation and bringing about peace in the region.
10. Immediate disarmament of weapons from the general public in Manipur and stop warfare training in any part of NE India.



11. Education and the Economy should restart immediately in Manipur. Opening of Internet Services is vital for education and economy to function smoothly. This peace convention urges both the Central and Manipur Government to open up the Internet Services immediately

12. The conflict should not be allowed to continue any further and a peace settlement should be brought in at a fixed given time frame both by the Central and State Government.

13. Media should not be biased on reporting and neither the media should be pressurised by anyone in any form to report any biased narrative. The peace convention requests media to remain sensitive to the issues that may escalate the situation further.

14. Cancel the treaty that allows people of India and Myanmar to enter upto 18 (Eighteen) kilometer inside each other's territory without VISA.

15. Manipur's territorial integrity to be maintained and in no way any other formula should be adopted by the governments. One of the important clause of the Merger Agreement with Manipur with India states that India should protect Manipur's territorial boundary. So no other demands like separate administration etc. by any party should be entertained in any form by the Union Government.

16. NRC or any other mechanism to identify real citizen of the country should be implemented with independent agencies in a time bound manner in the North Eastern States.

17. Government of India should relook into the modalities and ground rules of Suspension of Operation or any type of Cease Fire Agreement signed with any Militant/Terrorist groups.

18. Rebuilding Manipur should be the top priority. Government should provide special economic package.

19. Law of the Land should be followed by all the citizen of the state of Manipur. Protecting the reserve forest area is our moral responsibility.

20. We urge all stakeholders to shun violence, start communicating and look for a way out to live peacefully. No religious, political or illegal agenda should be entertained.

*These resolutions were passed by all present at the Peace Convention held on 13<sup>th</sup> August from 10.45 AM to 7.00 PM at the Conference Hall of Rajiv Bhawan at Silchar, Cachar Assam.*

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