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## Report on

## (Celebrating Statehood Day)

Organised by Maharaja Bodhchandra College, Imphal Held on 17<sup>th</sup> Feb, 2020

Manipur's 48<sup>th</sup> Statehood Day was celebrated by Maharaja Bodhchandra College on February 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020. Fifty students gathered along with teaching and non teaching staff in the College. Presiding over the Statehood Day Celebration as Functional President, the Principal of M.B.College, Dr M Chandra Singh, welcomed the gathering in inuaguarl address. Dr M Chandra Singh outlined that on this day in 1072, Manipur along with Meghalaya and Tripura were granted Statehood under the North Eastern Region (reorganisation) act, 1971. In celebrating the historic event, the Principal also outlined the role of Manipur's youth in contributing to the future progress of the state.

Speeches were also delivered by the Head of Department of Political Science, K. Nimileima Devi, Associate Professor and HOD of History Department, Mahmoodah Khaanam, Associate Professor. Together, they elaborated on the history of Princely state of Manipur as it was merged into the Indian Union in 1949 and finally granted statehood in 1972.

To further celebrate the rich cultural heritage of Manipur students of MB College in various cultural troupes performed dances and song celebrating the tradition of the state.

The programme ended with the vote of thanks given by the HOD Dept. of English, Dr. RK Indira Devi.