

Army camp inside Manipur Univ opposed



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North-East Forum For International Solidarity (Nefis) condemns the continued presence of [Assam Rifles](#) Camp in [Manipur](#) University campus. Demanding de-militarization of the university campus, NEFIS has given an All [India](#) Protest Call for June 29. The members will hold protest demonstrations in Delhi, Chandigarh, Guwahati, Hyderabad, Bangalore, Kokrajhar and Gwalior, a press release from NEFIS on Tuesday stated.

The [Assam Rifles](#) camp has been stationed in [Manipur](#) University for past 30 years which has perpetuated an environment of [fear](#) among students. Army presence has not only destroyed academic life but students are even afraid to raise their democratic [demands](#). Army presence has taken away all the space for academic freedom because every discussion and debate is under scrutiny. NEFIS believes that the Army presence has been continued to crush students' movement by nipping it in bud. NEFIS believes that university campuses are spaces for academic purposes and are no place to station army.

NEFIS therefore condemns militarization of [Manipur](#) University campus and pledges to continue its struggle until its [demands](#) are met and the democratic space of university is restored.

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