

NEWS CAPSULE

Fuel prices

NEW DELHI, April 12: Petrol and diesel prices will now change every day in sync with international rates, much like what happens in most advanced markets. State-owned fuel retailers IOC, BPCL and HPCL will launch a pilot for daily price revision five cities from May 1 and gradually extend it to all over the country. — PTI

Budget Session

NEW DELHI, April 12: Marked by a two-day session even as the Budget Session of Parliament came to an end today after approval of four landmark GST Bills and several other legislations besides the Budget and the demand for grants of various ministries. — PTI

Dhemaji bypolls

DHEMAMI, April 12: The counting of votes for Dhemaji (ST) LAC bypolls held on April 9 will be held tomorrow. The Dhemaji district administration has made all the necessary arrangements for smooth conduct of counting of votes. — Correspondent

Pak NSA view

ISLAMABAD, April 12: Assuming India of 'defeating the spirit of bilateralism' by defying talks with Pakistan, National Security Adviser Nasser Janjua has said that the two neighbours 'cannot remain enemies forever' and they need to resolve their disputes. — PTI

Bounty offer

NEW DELHI, April 12: Parliament today strongly condemned a statement by a BJP youth wing leader announcing a Rs 11 lakh bounty to anyone who beheads West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee, with the Centre saying the state government was 'free to take legal action' against him. — PTI

The Assam Tribune on Internet
<http://www.assamtribune.com> &
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CM urges PM to seal Indo-Bangla border

SPL CORRESPONDENT

NEW DELHI, April 12: Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today urged Prime Minister Narendra Modi to take immediate measures to complete the sealing of the international border to stop influx once and for all.

Sonowal called on the Prime Minister here this afternoon to formally invite him to attend the inauguration of the Dholka-Sadiya bridge next month and the global investors' summit to be held in November. The Chief Minis-

ter informed that the Prime Minister may attend both the programmes.

About Sonowal's plea for sealing the Indo-Bangladesh border, the Prime Minister reportedly pointed out that sealing of the international bor-

Invite extended to global investors' summit in Guwahati

der is one of the top priorities of the Central Government and that he would instruct the Ministry of Home Affairs to take up the matter on a war footing.

Sonowal told Modi about the visits of a number of MLAs from different parties and sen-

ior officials to bordering areas with a view to interacting with the people there to get firsthand account of the problems being faced by them.

The Chief Minister also apprised the Prime Minister of the allotment of 1,800 *bighas* of land for the Indian Agricultural Research Institute com-

ing up in Dhemaji district. "We have already allotted 1,800 *bighas* (of land) for the prestigious institute of national importance. This institute will certainly boost the agrarian economy of Assam in a big way," he later told newsmen. (See page 4)



Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal in discussion with Prime Minister Narendra Modi at the latter's official residence in New Delhi on Wednesday — UB Photos

Dalai Lama's Arunachal visit

China warns of negative impact on border row

BEIJING, April 12: China today warned India that the Dalai Lama's visit to Arunachal Pradesh will have 'negative impact' on the settlement of the border dispute and accused New Delhi of violating its commitment on the Tawang issue.

Chinese foreign ministry said Beijing will 'take further action to safeguard its territorial sovereignty and will take further action to safeguard the territorial sovereignty and national security.' Lu said, without elaborating.

"What India has done has violated the solemn commitment on Tibet-related issues and it also has negative impact on proper settlement of the territorial disputes between the two sides through negotiations," he said, adding, the related issues 'bear the political foundation of China-India relationship' and the two countries have reached 'important consensus' of resolving the dispute through talks. — PTI

In the strongest comments since April 4, when the 81-year-old Dalai Lama began his visit to Arunachal Pradesh, of which China claims as Southern Tibet, foreign ministry spokesperson Lu Kang said their 'provocative' statements 'exceeded the scope of religious activities'. Lu said despite China's ob-

Minister's 'Bihu gift'

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 12: The Sarbananda Sonowal-led government that came to power with promises of bringing 'parivartan', including a promise to tackle corruption and nepotism, seems to have lost its way within less a year of assuming charge with an official at the office of a senior Cabinet minister offering cash to journalists as 'Bihu gift' in the name of the minister today.

And the entire incident happened inside the official residence of the senior minister.

A number of journalists, including the Staff Reporter of *The Assam Tribune*, had been invited for a briefing by the minister this morning.

As the group of scribes were about to enter the minister's residential office, an official approached the group and offered them some notes of Rs 2,000 (See page 4)

Memo submitted to CM

AASU concern over NRC update

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 12: Voicing its concern over the ongoing updating process of the National Register of Citizens (NRC), the All Assam Students Union (AASU) today demanded formation of dedicated cells in every district under the deputy commissionership.

The AASU has submitted a memorandum to Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal expressing its concern and dissatisfaction over the ongoing NRC preparation process.

The AASU, while expressing apprehension that illegal Bangladeshi migrants could enrol their names in the NRC, the AASU said that as per statements of the Home Minister of the Congress-led UPA and also the Union Minister of State for Home of the present BJP-led NDA, 1.2 crore and two crore Bangladeshis respectively were (See page 4)

Key accused in excise scam arrested

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 12: Bony Gogoi Pegu, one of the key accused in the multi-crore-rupee tax evasion case in the excise department, was today arrested by the Criminal Investigation Department.

Gogoi Pegu, who was evading the investigators for the last few months, was picked up by the CID from her apartment located at Japorigog here around 6 am. She is the second accused to be arrested in connection with the scam against liquor trader Rajesh Jalan who is currently in judicial custody.

Gogoi Pegu, owner of BG Bonded Warehouse, was questioned for more than six hours after which she was arrested. Sources informed that the accused divulged crucial information related to the scam. "Liquor worth several crores of rupees were sold out without the payment of requisite excise tax and VAT in the name (See page 4)

Modi slams Opp for blocking OBC panel

NEW DELHI, April 12: Prime Minister Narendra Modi today accused opposition parties of denying backward castes their rights by blocking the passage of a bill, which accords constitutional status to the OBC commission, in the Rajya Sabha.

Modi expressed surprise at the stand of the opposition as members of all parties had been urging him for bringing the legislation, the BJP said in a statement after its OBC MP thanked him in Parliament for passage of the bill in the Lok Sabha.

"The bill was passed unanimously in the Lok Sabha but blocked in the Rajya Sabha (by opposition parties). Denying the backward sections their rights with such negative politics is regrettable," Modi said. — PTI

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Aadhar cards in Assam after NRC update

R DUTTA CHOWDHURY

GUWAHATI, April 12: The formal process of issuing Aadhar cards in Assam will start only after the completion of updating of the National Register of Citizens (NRC), while the process is making good progress in the other states of the region barring Meghalaya.

Highly placed official sources told *The Assam Tribune* that a small portion of the people of Assam received Aadhar cards after a pilot project was launched in three districts. But the pilot project has also been suspended.

Sources said that in 2012, the Government of India decided that in a few sensitive states, the enrolment for issuing Aadhar cards would be done by the Registrar General of India and forward it to the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) for generating the Aadhar number and issuing cards, while, in the other states, the UIDAI was authorized to do both the enrolment and issuing cards. However, as the process became slow, the Government decided to entrust the UIDAI to carry out both the jobs.

Sources revealed that the process is yet to start formally in Assam as the State Government is of the view that it should start only after the completion of the NRC updating process. A pilot project

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Cong jibe at BJP over J&K Govt

NEW DELHI, April 12: The Congress today said forming a government in Jammu and Kashmir with the PDP was the BJP's "biggest mistake" as it "reversed" the situation in the state to the 90s and led to the current violence there.

The Congress' stinging attack on the BJP comes in the

BJP youth wing disowns leader

NEW DELHI, April 12: The BJP's youth wing today disowned its leader Yogesh Varshney who had announced a Rs 11 lakh bounty on West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee's head, and demanded legal action against him.

"BJYM stands against the statements made by Yogesh Varshney, and also urges the local administration to take all the necessary legal actions against him as per law," Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha said in a statement, adding Varshney was expelled two years ago from the party.

Varshney today courted

controversy by announcing a bounty of Rs 11 lakh for TMC chief Banerjee's head after the police in her state used batons to disperse a rally raising slogans in praise of Lord Rama on Hanuman Jayanti.

"BJYM has nothing to do with Yogesh Varshney. BJYM has no alignments to the statements made by him about West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee,"

However, the party added that it will not be wrong to say that the law and order situation in West Bengal is the

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BJYM National President Poomah Mahajan the cowardice and desperation of the Trinamool Congress against the growing base in West Bengal," it said. - PTI

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Arunachal people unhappy under India's illegal rule: China Daily

BEIJING, April 12: The people of Arunachal Pradesh live "difficult lives" under India's "illegal" rule and they look forward to returning to China, a State-run Chinese daily claimed today as it criticised New Delhi for allowing the Dalai Lama to visit the frontier state.

China is opposed to the Dalai Lama's visit to Arunachal Pradesh, particularly Tawang, which it considers as Southern Tibet. Its media and foreign ministry has repeatedly aired its opposition to the Tibetan Buddhist leader's ongoing visit to the region.

"Under India's illegal rule, the residents of Southern Tibet live difficult lives, face various kinds of discrimination, and look forward to returning to China," a provocative article in the *China Daily* said.

The article, however, skirted the media reports about the periodic protests in Tibet, including more than 120 self-immolations by Tibetans against the Communist Chinese rule. The Dalai Lama's visit shows "he can't wait to give away Tawang district", which happens to be the birth place of the sixth Dalai Lama in 1683 and is at the centre of Tibetan Buddhism, "in exchange for India's support for the survival of his separatist group."

"One identity of the 14th Dalai Lama that history will record for posterity is he is a troublemaker," it said about the 81-year-old

spiritual leader and Nobel laureate. The article said the Dalai Lama's visit is "testimony to his betrayal of himself, the people, the country, as well as regional peace."

"Depending on India for a living, the Dalai Lama's eagerness to please his master is understandable, but he is going too far by selling Southern Tibet in exchange for his master's favour."

"He has described himself 'a son of India' more than 20 times on public occasions in recent years. He just hopes to add weight to his identity as 'a son of India' by selling the territory to India this time, ignoring the trouble he is making for the settlement of China-India border issues, regional peace and sta-

bility," it said.

India and China have been negotiating to resolve the border dispute for more than 20 years but an agreement is yet to be reached.

The dispute covers the 3,488-km Line of Actual Control. While China claims parts of Arunachal as Southern Tibet, India asserts the dispute also covers the Aksai Chin area which China occupied during the 1962 Sino-India war.

The article said the Dalai Lama has "been trying to regional peace. Solving the border dispute in a peaceful manner will require the courage and wisdom of the peoples of China and India. The Dalai Lama's visit to the sensitive region benefits neither." — PTI

Russia-US relations have worsened under Trump: Putin

MOSCOW, April 12: President Vladimir Putin said the ties between Russia and the United States appear to have deteriorated under Donald Trump in an interview released today as the country's top diplomats met in Moscow.

"You can say that the level of trust on a working level, especially on the military side, has not improved but most likely worsened," Putin said in a transcript from an interview with Mir television posted by the Kremlin.

The comments came out as US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov held tense talks following an alleged Syrian chemical attack and subsequent missile strike by Washington.

Moscow and Washington are trying to figure out another out during the first visit by a senior member of Donald Trump's administration to Russia.

The US blamed Moscow's ally and Syrian President Bashar al-Assad of

the deadly attack that killed scores of civilians and launched missile strikes against one of the regime's airbases in retaliation.

Putin has angrily rejected the accusations against Damascus and slammed the US bombing as "a violation of international law".

Despite hopes of an improvement in Russia-US ties under Trump, the Tillerson-Lavrov talks look set to be dominated by the split over Syria - where more than 320,000 people have died in six years of war.



US experts question Pak's decision to execute Jadhav

WASHINGTON, April 12: Top US experts have expressed concern over Pakistan's decision to death penalty to Indian national Kulbhushan Jadhav as they warned that Islamabad wants to send a "strong message" to India against isolating it on the world stage.

Jadhav, 46, was awarded the death sentence by military Field General Court Martial under the army act for his alleged involvement in terrorism and espionage. The death sentence was confirmed by army chief Gen Qamar Javed Bajwa.

"Apart from the gross irregularities in the Jadhav situation, such as the lack of consul access and the secrecy surrounding the surprise court-martial, what struck me the most is the contrast between the speed of Mr Jadhav's trial set against the endless post-sentencing proceedings for the Mumbai attackers," Alyssa Ayres, a former senior State Department official in South and Central Asia Bureau said. "The latter case, by contrast,

Tillerson meets Lavrov after war of words over Syria

MOSCOW, April 12: US Secretary of State Rex Tillerson and his Russian counterpart Sergei Lavrov began tense talks in Moscow today as the two sides locked horns over an alleged Syrian chemical attack and subsequent missile strike by Washington.

Tillerson said he wanted "a very open, candid and frank exchange" as the two men try to figure each other out during the first visit to Russia by a senior member of US President Donald Trump's administration.

"Our meeting today comes at an important moment in our relationship so that we can further clarify areas of common objectives, areas of common interest – even where our tactical approaches may be different – and further clarify areas of sharp difference so that we can better understand why these differences exist," Tillerson said.

Lavrov was hoping to understand Washington's "real intentions" during the visit and wanted to prevent more "unlawful" US strikes in Syria.

"Your visit is very timely," Lavrov said, adding it offers an opportunity to clarify the chances of cooperation between the two sides "above all on the formation of a broad anti-terror front".

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Demonstrators react to the effects of tear gas during a protest calling for changes in the education system in Santiago, Chile on Tuesday. — UNT

CM urges PM ...

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Sonowal apprised the Prime Minister of the first-ever two-day global investors summit held at Advantage Assam: Gateway to ASEAN" in Guwahati from November 9, it will be followed by the Pravasi Assam Divas on November 11, in which he said would help in heralding a new era of development and employment generation in Assam and the whole of the Northeast."

Sonowal also informed the Prime Minister about the steps initiated by the State Government to attract industrial investment for the State. "A number of official procedures have been simplified to attract investments that include the easing of Doing Business Bill and revival of the NEIIP in a new avatar leading to investments of around Rs 6,000 crore up to March 2017," he said.

The Chief Minister said the State Government intends to make Assam a hub of manufacturing activity in the northeastern region and Guwahati a business hub for trade with South-East Asia and ASEAN markets as part of the Central Government's Act East Policy.

Requesting the Prime Minister to inaugurate the 9.15-kilometre Dholka-Sadiya bridge over the Brahmaputra river, Sonowal

said the bridge will help to bring about major transformation in the surface communication network in the region.

The Chief Minister praised the Prime Minister for according top priority to development of Assam and the Northeast by ensuring that Union ministers and senior officials of the Government of India pay regular visits to get first-hand assessment of the ground situation and take effective and remedial measures accordingly.

Later talking to newscasters at his official residence here, Sonowal appreciated the initiatives taken by the Prime Minister for speedier development in different sectors, particularly roads, railways, agriculture, health and education. He said the achievements made by the government in a short span of time have been possible due to the help and support of the people of Assam and the support extended all along by the Prime Minister.

Stating that achievements in various sectors would be highlighted during the one-year completion of the government in May, Sonowal reiterated his government's commitment to make Assam free from corruption through zero tolerance policy against graft.

"Our government will re-

lentlessly continue to wage a war against corruption till the State is completely free from the menace. Following our fight against corruption, a number of corrupt officials have been caught and actions are being initiated against them. We seek people's cooperation as well as the media to make Assam free from corruption," he added.

Meanwhile amid reports of a possible expansion, Sonowal accompanied by a number of MLAs had sought an appointment with the party national president Amit Shah here. But it did not materialise because Shah was out of town.

However, Sonowal later denied that expansion of the ministry was on the cards. He said it would be carried out in due course after discussions and taking the people into confidence.

Interestingly, AIUDF chief Badruddin Ajmal was scheduled to meet Sonowal later in the evening. The meeting assumes significance because Ajmal has already expressed his party's opposition to the draft population policy unveiled by the State BJP government, which among other things restricts government jobs in other official facilities to those couples with more than two children.

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Aadhar card ...

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closed by Sikkim where 92.6 per cent of the population received cards. Around 68.8 per cent of population of Manipur received Aadhar cards, 65.3 per cent in Arunachal Pradesh, 55.5 per cent in Nagaland and 62.3 per cent of the population received cards in Mizoram.

It may be mentioned here that the Central Government has made Aadhar cards mandatory for banks accounts, LPG connections etc. However, Assam is exempted as Aadhar cards are yet to be issued to common people of the State.

AASU concern ...

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living in India, of which a sizeable segment was residing in Assam.

"These statements make it apparent that the NRC will have to delete the names of a large number of illegal Bangladeshi living in Assam," Nath said.

The AASU also voiced concern over the slow pace of NRC update, and said that the State coordinator of NRC should have consulted the AASU before telling the Supreme Court that draft NRC would be published by April 2018.

Key accused ...

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of BG Bonded Warehouse," sources said.

Another accused Minal Goswami is still at large, sources said. Already two IAS officers have been questioned in connection with the case. Bony Gogoi Pegu will be produced before the Court of Special Judge, Assam tomorrow.

Minister's ...

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denomination stating that it was a "Bihu gift from the minister".

Some of the journalists, including *The Assam Tribune* Staff Reporter, took strong exception to the behaviour of the official and his blatant attempt to give them cash in the name of "Bihu gift".

Our Staff Reporter told the official not to indulge in such practices as not to attempt to tarnish the reputation of the profession of journalists.

It is expected that Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal will look into the issue and take steps to curb such practices in future.

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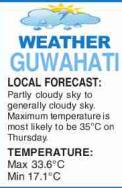
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DC reviews NRC updating process

STAFF REPORTER



LOCAL FORECAST:
Partly cloudy sky to generally cloudy sky. The temperature is most likely to be 35°C on Thursday.

TEMPERATURE:
Max 33.6°C
Min 17.1°C

Waste bins donated

GUWAHATI, April 12: Cotton 82*, a group of former students of Cotton College of 1982 batch, handed over waste bins to be used at different places within the Cotton College campus as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyan. — Staff Reporter

computer generated process for correction of record and modification of any issue found with any ARN (Application Receipt No) such as erroneous Field Verification Report, Legacy Data Code, ARN Structure, duplicate ARNs, scrapped ARNs, ARNs without photo, etc.

In Kamrup Metro district, there are a total of 78 NRC Sews Kendras (NSK), out of which in 15 NSKS the performance of FAB-1 is below 70 per cent.

In Azara, Chandrapur and Sonapur revenue circles, FAB-1 progress is 100 per cent.

But in Dispur revenue circle and Gauhati revenue circle the progress in this regard is 80 per cent and 72 per

cent respectively.

Dr Angamuthu asked the respective circle officers and other officials to expedite the task and complete the process by April 20.

The DC also asked the Additional Deputy Commissioner and NRC in-charge of the district Kshiti Ch Pegu to coordinate and provide necessary assistance to the circle officers.

Apart from this, the review meeting also decided to make the office verification process speedier regarding the cases pending with the Inspector of Schools and Joint Director of Health and Family Welfare.

The DC asked all the related officers to complete the entire process within the stipulated time. — Staff Reporter

Rly Week awards ceremony

Teachers' team to visit China

CORRESPONDENT

world and to develop research collaboration between Chinese universities and universities and colleges in Assam.

The team will visit Yunnan Minzu University (YMU) and Kunming Institute on Botany (KIB) in Kunming and Renmin University of China in Beijing. They will also visit many cultural centres, stone forests, Great Wall of China and many other important places, business sectors and industrial establishments in China.

Prof Jogen Chandra Kalita, Coordinator of Gauhati University Wing for International Relation will act as the mission leader of the visiting team.



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from 10.00 am to 4.00 pm
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MESSAGE FOR TODAY

To dare is to lose one's footing momentarily. To not dare is to lose oneself.

— SOREN KIERKEGAARD

The Assam Tribune

Waking up

Over three decades ago the indigenous people of Assam embarked on the biggest mass movement in the history of independent India demanding resolution of the illegal infiltration from Bangladesh problem, their detection and deportation and sealing of the border. Hundreds of Assamese had laid down their lives, thousands were injured, and a segment of an entire generation took up arms. The Congress Government then at the Centre had entered into an accord with the leaders of the movement promising a lot, but without actually having any intention of translating the clauses into reality. The result is that, although we are into the year 2017 now, there have been very few detection and deportation of illegal infiltrators and the border with Bangladesh remains porous so that the influx has continued. Since then successive Governments at Delhi have been in a state of denial; even the current NDA Government despite election campaign promises has remained inert in fear of offending Bangladesh. In such a context it is heartening to learn that our venerable members of Parliament have suddenly woken up to the gravity of the issue and have actually debated upon it in the Lok Sabha! Some of the MPs have even demanded the constitution of a committee by the Centre to identify areas where demographic change has occurred due to Bangladeshi infiltration and also raised security concerns due to the influx.

Given Delhi's past record, it would indeed be a miracle if something tangible does emerge from the Lok Sabha deliberations! Equally important was another meeting held at Delhi between NDA partners in which regional parties of the North-east on a related issue demanded expediting the finalization of the National Register of Citizens (NRC) and implementation of the Assam Accord. In response it was pointed out that the Centre had issued a notification on March 29 last asking the Assam Government to complete the enumeration works for update of the NRC in Assam by December 31 next. While such a timeline is important since the process cannot be allowed to go on forever, it is also essential that accuracy is maintained and non-eligible people are weeded out. That the Congress party in its 15 years of reign in the State had not only encouraged illegal infiltration, but also sought to arm them with identity documents, is an open secret, which explains why those entrusted with the task of verification are having such a difficult time doing so. Added to the delay has been the irresponsible attitude of other States in not responding promptly to queries sent by Assam officials. The Centre needs to put in additional resources with the State Government to hasten the process of verification. However, the attempt to quicken it should in no way be allowed to infringe on accuracy which ultimately is the actual objective of the exercise.

NE air connectivity

In a significant development for the North-east's aviation sector, Dubai has sought unrestricted access for its airlines — Emirates and FlyDubai — to airports in the North-east. This is also the first time that any country has sought an open sky policy for only a specific part of India. The airports in the region in which Dubai is keen to operate its flights include Guwahati, Dibrugarh, Tezpur, Jorhat, Silchar, Bagdogra, Aizawl, Imphal, Agartala and the new airport coming up in Gangtok. Dubai, incidentally, has the highest flying rights to India, and has been trying for some time to build upon that further. While sceptics will be quick to point out that international flights on a regular basis are far from a viable proposition for the North-east, the fact is that the region has the potential to become an international air hub and hence the need to do the groundwork. Dubai's offer could just be the stepping stone towards realizing that goal. The Government of India needs to take the issue seriously and facilitate optimum utilization of the North-east's airspace. Having international flights will also do a world of good to the tourism prospects of the region. Indeed, it is time to put up a concerted effort by governments in the North-east to develop the region's tourism. Unless we have something to offer to international tourists, the dream of promoting the North-east as a global air hub is unlikely to materialize.

A remote yet strategic region like the North-east warrants adequate air connectivity. Unfortunately, this has remained a neglected sphere for decades whereas with proper thrust on air connectivity and brand building of the North-east, the region could well have emerged as a global destination. That the North-east shares international boundaries with several South-east Asian nations and the fact that it is a biodiversity and ethnic treasure trove, should have been sufficient ground on which to promote air connectivity nationally and internationally. Yet, the real picture remains one of contrast. On the matter of domestic air connectivity too, the North-east has been denied its fair share. What we need is innovation to promote and popularize air travel to and from the North-east. A large number of airports in the North-east are hardly functioning and there is an urgent need to revive those. The amenities in the functional airports, too, leave a lot to be desired and the national aviation policy would do well to address such pressing concerns. As for international flights, with the Act East Policy in place, it is all the more imperative that the prospects of bilateral cooperation with South East Asian nations in diverse spheres such as trade and commerce, tourism, etc., are explored. Enhanced interaction with our neighbours holds the key to sustaining global air connectivity with the North-east.

Is Arunachal Pradesh South Tibet?

■ Harendra Nath Bora

China has been raising protest whenever a high state functionary from India visits Arunachal Pradesh telling that Arunachal Pradesh is South Tibet and a disputed territory. The recent visit of the Dalai Lama was also protested on the same ground. The director of contemporary research of the Beijing-based China Tibetology Research Centre recently told the media that "Tawang is a part of Tibet and Tibet is a part of China. So Tawang is a part of China. There is not much problem here." The statement although appears to be naive and simplistic in total disregard of past history of Tibet, it represents somewhat the present Chinese mindset towards Tawang and Arunachal Pradesh. Whether the Chinese claim is really based on facts of history, one has to visit the history of Tibet *vis-a-vis* China.

Historical records on Tibet are available from the seventh century AD. From the seventh to ninth century, a number of Tibetan emperors ruled Tibet and at times, the Tibet Empire comprised territories including present Chinese provinces of Gansu and Yunnan. Tibet was invaded by the Mongols during 1240-46 and was incorporated into the Mongol Empire. The Mongol domination was most indirect. The Tibetan Sakya lamas remained the sources of authority and legitimacy in ruling Tibet. The Mongol Yuan dynasty was replaced by the Chinese Ming dynasty which was replaced by the Manchu Qing dynasty. During all this period too, Tibet was recognized as the authority on religious and spiritual

matter and autonomy was honoured. The Manchu kings deputed its forces to Tibet a number of times at the request of the Tibetans to drive away some invading tribes. A Chinese official called Amban, with the status like a Chinese ambassador, was posted at Lhasa in 1720 that continued up to 1912. During this period, the region was administered by the Dalai Lamas with the Ambans exercising only nominal authority. In 1904, Tibet was run over by the British forces led by Colonel Young-husband and the Dalai Lama fled to Mongolia. When Young-husband wanted to make a negotiation, the Arban told that he was a guest only in Tibet and the real authority was only with the Dalai Lama. Eventually, Young-husband had to force the Tibetan Regent and the Tibetan National Assembly only to sign the Anglo-Tibetan treaty of Lhasa in 1904 and left Tibet thereafter.

The departure of the British forces was followed by the Tibetan rebellion in 1905 against all foreigners — Chinese, Manchus and Europeans, massacring many of them. The Chinese then sent troops to crush the rebellion. The troops started troubling the Tibetans, the Dalai Lama fled to India. The situation was however changed, with the fall of the Qing dynasty as the ruler of China in October 1911. The Dalai Lama returned to Tibet, ex-

ecuted the Amban with all remaining Chinese troops. In 1913, the Dalai Lama issued a proclamation stating that the relationship between the Chinese emperor and Tibet had been that of patron and priest and had not been based on the subordination of one over the other. For the next 36 years, Tibet remained an independent and sovereign country before the Chinese People's Liberation Army entered Tibet in 1950 defeating the Tibetan

ans occupied the then Chinese capital Chang'an and deposed the Chinese emperor.

The Government of India has recognized Tibet as a part of China. But the Tibetans are yet to be reconciled to the reality as regards their country. The Tibetans believe that the Chinese claim of Tibet as an integral part of China suffers from the following historical facts, viz., Tibetan language both spoken and written have no relation what-

soever with Chinese; Tibet has its own national flag and national anthem; the traditional boundary between Tibet and China was demarcated by the Peace Treaty of 821 AD when it was decided that the two countries would never interfere in each other's affairs; during the rule of the Mongol, Ming and Manchu dynasties, Tibet was recognized of its special status of religious and spiritual authority, allowing its autonomy. Tibet was responded as independent country during the Second World War, most importantly by China, the USA and Great Britain which is evident from the fact that the US Government had to send a mission to Lhasa in 1943 to request the Tibetan Government to allow to send military aid through Tibet to help China in its war with Japan. Another glaring discrimination by China is that of Mongolia, once forming a part of the Chinese empire, is recognized by China as an independent and sovereign country where-

The Himalayas being the natural northern boundary of India since ages, areas south of the Himalayas were politically and culturally linked only to India for thousands of years. That the Himalayas are known to the world by its Sanskrit nomenclature only, meaning the 'abode of snow', automatically suggest the Indian influence and the intermingling of the south Himalayan races with India.

From the track of history as above, it was not that the Chinese consistently kept Tibet under their rule. There were also instances when the Tibetans defeated the Chinese and in 763 AD, the

army, followed by the 17-point agreement declaring China's sovereignty over Tibet much against the protest and criticism of the Tibetans and the world community.

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Hate the crime, not the criminal

■ Dr Alaka Sarma

Feach person must make one casual visit to both the jail and the hospital every year; to jail, so that he/she realizes what it is to be free. And to the hospital, to appreciate how it is to be healthy. Very often we do not notice the negative aspects of life and take them for granted. But their importance becomes clear only when we are deprived of those conditions.

One cannot serve the prison sentence on behalf of anyone else, or cannot lie on hospital bed as a proxy to someone else but certainly, the prisoners deserve our empathy. It is always easier to express sympathy to the people who are less privileged than us. That is the human psychology, the expression of pity and sympathy originates from the comparison that we make at the subconscious level, and like Birbal had shown to Akbar, one does not always make an effort to draw a bigger line to make the original fine look short without using erasers. The most common human tendency is to show pity for the less privileged, thereby boosting our own ego in the process. When we talk about empathy, the first and the most prominent name that comes to the mind is that of Mahatma Gandhi. His famous line,

quoted innumerable times, is worth quoting here once more. He said, "Hate the crime and not the criminal." In just one line, Mahatma Gandhi connects all the fellow breathers on the earth, and points at the duty of the more enlightened ones.

But, it is very natural to walk on the principles laid down by Gandhiji. If one looks at the genesis of crime and undertakes the arduous task of making a biographical sketch of a criminal, very often one realizes that economic factors emerge as the main factors giving rise to a criminal. Not that all crimes originate in economics, but the economic deprivation, humiliation suffered on economic ground is definitely a factor crushing the individuality of a person, dulling his moral sense and at times making a monster out of him. For whatever reasons, once crime is committed and the long arm of law has caught the criminal, after a prolonged legal process, the guilty is sent to the prison. Can the prison reform him/her? Will the prison experience make an even more hardened criminal of him/her? Apart from keeping the criminal away from the society, what good is actually performed by the prisons? The prisons are maintained by the Government, which means that the public excheq-

uer arranges the funds from the taxes paid by people like you and me. But surprisingly the society at large is not at all involved in such issues. But Gandhiji was, and that is why he has given us a mantra, "Hate the crime and not the criminal."

Gandhiji used to call the jail a temple. He was a disciplined person and the world history says that he utilized his time in jail very well — in learning new languages, in reading the scriptures, in discussing the matter with fellow inmates, and above all, discussing issues related to moral education. Prisons need to function as reform centres, empowering the inmates with some skills and imparting moral values. Only in that case, we can walk the talk, of the basic mantra given by Gandhiji.

With this motto in mind, and with the view to take Gandhiji's bit closer to the jail inmates, the Nagen Sarma Memorial Society initiated the work in the Guwahati Central Jail in 2013. Screening of films, organizing cultural programmes with participating jail inmates in the jail premises, distribution of the autobiography of Mahatma Gandhi, *My experiments with Truth*, are some of the programmes which the Society undertook in the jail premises.

Many books by and on Gandhi were donated to the jail authorities, paving the way for initiating a library. When the jail inmates were asked for their preferences, they opted to acquire training in computer literacy and commercial tailoring. The preparations were initiated on October 3, 2016 and the centre was launched on October 26, 2016 in the jail.

In the three months that followed, internal training was imparted in the jail premises. Along with the training in skill development, issues related to moral education, anecdotes from the life of Gandhiji and other inspiring stories were shared with the inmates.

To enable them to be productive, it is essential that they have regular practice, so post-training activities are needed. Bank linkage is also necessary to enable them to eke out a living after they are released from the prison. And even while they are in jail, the jail authorities can take initiative and try to link them to commercial organizations. However, the task is gigantic; government departments, socio-cultural organizations, NGOs, trusts and educational institutions in the State must come forward and such experiments must be sustained on long term, permanent basis in the different jails situated in different districts of Assam. The day jail emerges as a reform centre, the time will not be far that each jail will have fewer inmates than what it is designed to hold.

Letters to the EDITOR

Sir, — The Assam Agricultural University is the largest university in North-East India. Teaching, research and extension are the three objectives of this university. At present there are nine constituent colleges where graduates and postgraduates are produced in Agriculture, Veterinary, Fishery, Home Science, Horticulture and Sericulture. On the other hand, research activities are being carried out under the Directorate of Research (Agriculture and Veterinary). The university has a good network to conduct research for which state-of-the-art facilities are available. There are six regional agricultural research stations and five commodity research stations. The university follows a well-laid-out research management system to systematically carry out need-based, demand-driven and problem-oriented research. The extension activities are being carried out under the Directorate of Extension Education. There are as many as

Upgrade AAU to a central university

23 KVAs (Krishi Vigyan Kendras) located in 23 districts of Assam under this directorate. This directorate has been maintaining liaisons with the department of agriculture since inception. Also, this directorate has been keeping linkages with other line departments, namely Fishery, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry and Sericulture of the other North-Eastern States.

The Government of Assam has to incur an amount of about Rs 350 crore annually to run this university. At present the AAU has a liability of more than Rs 30 crore which is due as pension benefit to the teachers and employees who have retired during the last three years. If this university is upgraded to the status of a Central Agricultural University (CAU), the Government of Assam can get rid of a huge financial burden. It is worth mentioning here that in the Assam Vision Document, 2016-2025 published by the BIP, it was clearly mentioned that, if voted to power, it would upgrade the AAU to the status of a CAU.

Moreover, in the election rally held in Gogamukh on March 31,

India is witness to it. Assam has witnessed severe agitations against the infiltration problem which took a militant turn in the 1980s. During the last Lok Sabha elections, the BIP leaders at several rallies across Assam. Therefore, Assam undoubtedly deserves a CAU.

There is BIP governments both in Dispur and Delhi and it is high time for the government to fulfil its poll promises. Yours etc., MN RAY, Kamapura, Guwahati.

Illegal migration

Sir — Since the liberation of Bangladesh in 1971, meetings between the Prime Ministers of India and Bangladesh have become regular affairs. India considers Bangladesh an all-weather ally with both countries diplomatically assisting each other at the international level in every sphere. Over the years, the two countries have resolved critical issues through dialogues and negotiations.

However, the one issue which has never found mention in the bilateral meetings is infiltration. Illegal migration from Bangladesh is a fact and even the Supreme Court of

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A fake call

Sir — The Pakistan military court conferring death sentence to former Indian Navy officer in the

precedent of being a 'spy' is preposterous. The impudent judgment is just an expression of the ongoing desperation and anguish of its military establishment, failed diplomacy and the administrative debacle of the Pakistan Government. It is a plot written by the Pakistan army along with the present government to avenge the defeat it had faced on earlier occasions. The judgment may also be seen as an effort to re-elect Pakistan military strength in the eyes of its people and the world. There is another interesting fact about the Pakistani military court. It is the only military court in South Asia where the military officials delivering justice do not possess Law degrees. How could they award death sentence to someone without possessing the basic knowledge of Law? As of now, India has got valuable 40 days. She should leave no stone unturned for the safe release of the officer. Yours etc., DIGONTO TATE, Guwahati.

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Foundation day of Tsangpo Valley Academy

GUWAHATI, April 12: The 12th foundation day of Tsangpo Valley Academy, an English medium school affiliated to SEBA, was celebrated recently at Lohora here with a cultural function and a rally by the students, teachers and staff of the school. Guardians of Lohora also participated in the rally, a delayed press release stated.

The celebration was chaired by Rathindra Chandra Das, chairman and managing director of the school. Sabita Das, principal of the school, delivered the welcome address.

Retired Teacher Benudhar Tuming flagged off the cultural procession. Social worker Ulipi Ronghi, Ranjit Bonging, Hitesh Dutta Baruah and others attended the function. Prominent educationists, social workers and management committee members of the school were feted by senior teachers of the school.



City markets overflowing with Bihu supplies

STAFF REPORTER



Women customers buying gamosas from makeshift stalls on footpath in Guwahati on Wednesdays - US Photos

GUWAHATI, April 12: The grandeur that Rongali Bihu promises to bring to Guwahati is evident in its markets. A glance at the main thoroughfares and one will spot carefully stacked pieces of the most sought-after articles in white and red. Like every year, Guwahati has become a temporary hub of weavers, small entrepreneurs and self-help groups, without whom the tradition of Bihu and the taste of these mouthwatering delicacies might not be possible.

The gamosas cover long distances from the handlooms of villages to the markets of Guwahati every year. Coming in different sizes and designs,

sas mixed with synthetic thread, mostly being brought from South India.

Bihu Mela, the special fair organised to provide all Bihu essentials at one place are also a big crowd-puller, especially with only one day left for the commencement of the main celebrations. Without having to drive all the way to Sribhog for that scoop of thick cream, one just needs to go to Ambori, Panjapuri or Zoo Road and several others mela and karts specially put up to assist the Bihualiciousness of Guwahatis. The rate is Rs 140 and Rs 400 per kg for both the items respectively.

Items as rare as the kapon phad, a variety of orchid, multi-

plying the beauty of nachouri (female Bihu dancer) and inspiring a number of Bihu couples, are up for grabs for buyers.

But the assurance of brisk business that attracts small traders in Upper Assam to the capital city is on the wane. As most of them conceded, the incentive for staying away from family and friends during the festivities is not that lucrative as it used to be over a couple of years back.

Cloth markets are doing brisk business as everyone wants a new pair of dress in Bihu. However, the demand for traditional mekhela sador and kurtas is giving way to other varieties of clothes including western wear.

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Felicitations programme

STAFF REPORTER

GMDA Chairman felicitated

GUWAHATI, April 12: Teachers, employees and students of the Bhaskar Nagar, Bamunimaidam Oja Hemchandra Baruah Vidyamandir here accorded a warm felicitation to Guwahati Metropolitan Development Authority (GMDA) Chairman Dhiren Das at a function held in the school premises recently.

In reply to the felicitation, the octogenarian Chairman of the GMDA urged the teachers and management committee members of the school to work sincerely and with a spirit of commitment towards the society so that the students of the school could shine in their career. He also announced a monthly monetary grant in perpetuity for the benefit of the teachers of the school.

The meeting was also addressed by Dwijen Bhattacharyya and Boramol Kalita, president and secretary respectively of the school governing body. Both of them extolled the virtues of the GMDA Chairman and wished him a long and healthy life. The meeting was attended by GMDA PRO SANATAN Das, the members of the school management committee and the people of the locality, stated a press release here.

Call for fee regulatory board to control private schools

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 12: The Hindu Association of Private/Public Undertakings' School Students today called for urgent steps to constitute a State Fee Regulatory Board to rein in private school authorities in the greater interest of students and guardians.

The association said in a statement here that in the absence of such a regulatory board, it has become a regular practice of the authorities of private schools to hike tuition and other fees like readmission and renewal fees at the slightest pretext.

Moreover, it said the issues related to the safety of the students of these schools should also be ensured through a strict monitoring system.

The association also called for steps to ensure determination of the syllabus of these schools in line with SCERT and NCERT up to Class VIII with out leaving any room for the authorities of these schools to bring in frequent changes in their syllabi.

Moreover, it said the issues related to the safety of the students of these schools, said the association.



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Children performing Bihu dance during a workshop at Kamalabari in Majuli, on Tuesday. — UB Photos

CBI probe against NIT Silchar teacher likely

CORRESPONDENT

SILCHAR, April 12: Professor Tushidur Rahman, an Assistant Professor at the National Institute of Technology (NIT), Silchar, has been sent on suspension by the Board of Governors of the institute for allegedly offering consultancy services to various agencies in exchange of huge sums of money.

Professor Rajat Gupta, the director in-charge of the institute, said that the faculty member has been sent on suspension after the matter was reported to the Board of Governors. "A case of financial anomalies has been filed and we are pressing for a CBI probe into the matter," Professor Gupta said.

Major tragedy averted

CORRESPONDENT

BARPETA, April 12: A major tragedy was averted in Fakhrudin Ali Ahmed Medical College in Barpeta on Tuesday afternoon due to the consciousness of a few employees. According to information, a fire broke out in the CT Scan chamber of the hospital at around 6 pm on Wednesday which was noticed by the security personnel.

Soon they activated the fire extinguishers and informed the fire brigade. The fire was brought under control before it could turn devastating. However, it already caused damage to the wiring and some minor equipments of the room.

OBITUARY

Bani Borthakur



GUWAHATI, April 12: Bani Borthakur, wife of late Dulel Ch Borthakur, ex-principal of B Borooah College and a popular resident of Kali Bhatta Road, Chenikuthi passed away on April 11 at the age of 83 due to old-age ailments.

She leaves behind her only son, daughter and a host of relatives. Her demise was widely mourned.

'Shakespeare keeps evolving as an industry'

ARINDAM GUPTA

SILCHAR, April 12: For the students, academics and literature enthusiasts, William Shakespeare has manifold interesting resonances in terms of theatre. It is through Shakespeare, one gets hooked on to theatre and even after 400 years, the Bard keeps evolving as an industry, observed Asha Kuthari Chaudhuri, professor in the Department of English at Gauhati University.

Professor Chaudhuri, who was here to attend the 2nd five-day workshop on 'Performing Shakespeare: Theory and Praxis' organised by the Department of English, Assam University, Silchar, which began on Monday, said, "As an author, a playwright and an actor, Shakespeare has always been

Tinsukia NFR Division shows revenue jump

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 12:

During the last financial year which ended on March 31, the Tinsukia Division of Northeast Frontier Railway (NFR) has reported an annual increase of over 22 per cent in its overall earnings to Rs 478.71 crore as against the Rs 389.89 crore in the previous fiscal.

"The number of passengers originating from Tinsukia Division has also increased by two per cent to 7.53 million defying a declining trend elsewhere. Passenger earnings have also shown an increase of 11.23 per cent in comparison to the previous fiscal," said NFR Chief Public Relations Officer Pranav Jyoti Sharma.

The earnings from goods segment has increased by over 37, while other coaching earnings has increased by over 24

Tai scholar passes away

ANN Service

SIVASAGAR April 12: Renowned Tai pundit, research guide to a host of Tai research scholars, former vice principal of the Central Tai Academy at Patsuka, Bokota and the creator of the Tai national song *Rayin so fit dai ni*, Chau Jonaram Chung Bun Phukan breathed his last at his Parjat Bokota residence on April 9 last following a brief illness. He was 82.

A devoted follower of Acharya Vinobha Bhave, he was also the founder secretary, Tai Ahom Students' Union, founder vice president, Tai Sahitya Sabha and a leading member of a host of socio-cultural organisations.

Phukan leaves behind his wife, a daughter and a host of relatives.

ATASU, Tai Sahitya Sabha, Sivasagar District Journalists' Association, AJVCP and many other organisations have mourned the death of the Tai scholar.

VDF training prog concludes

CORRESPONDENT

TINSUKIA, April 12: The special training programme for the second batch of Village Defence Force (VDF) personnel, which was conducted at the 2nd Assam Police Battalion headquarters since March 27, has concluded recently.

On the conclusion day of the training programme, aimed to augment the capabilities of the VDF personnel in discharging their duties in assisting the people and public, Mangal Jyoti Dev Mahanta, Superintendent of Police on Monday ap-

pealed the trainees to do their services with utmost dedication and sincerity so that the gap, if any, between police and public, would be narrowed down. VDP personnel, who are very useful in the time of any natural calamities, fire, etc., should be provided regular training for their continuous services towards the society, he said.

The training for the VDF members, numbering 87 from 10 districts, namely Sadiya, Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Sivasagar, Charaideo, Jorhat, Golaghat, Majuli, Dhemaji and

Biswanath Chariali, included subjects like Physical Training, Drill, First Aid, Fire fighting, procedure of inquiry, nature of atrocities on women and children, witchery, action against drugs and narcotics, explosive materials, etc., and protection of environment, etc. The concluding meeting was presided over by Commandant of 2nd AP BN Amitabh Das and attended by Additional SP of Tinsukia Supratim Baruah in addition to the officers of VDF and other dignitaries. Certificates of participation were distributed to the trainees.

ANN Service

Sand-laden trucks seized

BAIHATA CHARIALI, April 12: Acting on a tip-off, a team of Sila Forest range officer under North Kanupur Forest division seized four illegal sand-laden trucks at Baihata Chariali recently. The team led by ranger of the Sila Range office, Rabin Baishya nabbed the wheeler trucks at Baihata Chariali on Nation-

al Highway 31. According to forest department sources, the trucks had no legal documents regarding carrying sand from river. The department sources said that the trucks were carrying sand from Udaguri and though they show challan for that but in the challan there were no mention about the destination, date, validity, date of issue and signature of the issuing au-

thority etc. The trucks (AS 01HC 5752; AS 01 HC 5861; AS 01 GC 7816; and AS 01 GC 7817) were seized for the violation of Assam Minor Mineral Concession Rule 2013 of the Forest Department under Rule 63 and 64. Though the market value of the seized sand is estimated to be about Rs 40,000, the department will get Rs 90,000 to Rs 1,00,000 including fines.

Further sharing her experiences of watching the Shakespearean plays performed by the Rabha artists in open spaces under *sal* trees at Bungudupia in Goalpara district, Professor Chaudhuri said, "Theatre is nothing but a mirror which keeps moving distinctly from various spaces in terms of referentiality, context and the stage itself

and their integration with the spectators. She also delivered a lecture on 'moving between texts: Charulata'.

Abanti Chakraborty, a celebrated thespian from West Bengal with ample exposure to the international theatre scene and hands-on experience of staging William Shakespeare's plays for the Bengali stage, said that this workshop on Shakespeare is a special module for the students and upcoming actors to have a basic understanding about artistic process involved while creating a Shakespearean play on stage from the narrative text to the performance text.

Congratulating the department for organising the workshop, Professor Dilip Chandra Nath, vice-chancellor of the university, said that such workshops will help harness the creative acumen of the students and theatre enthusiasts. Prof Dipendu Das, chairman of the organising committee for the workshop said that Shakespeare, as an institution in itself has inspired the creative and critical faculties of several subsequent generations.

Anindya Sen, coordinator of the workshop, said that it is not possible to learn about theatre in classroom lectures which is why the idea came up to organise such a workshop and the response has been inspiring so far.

He said that the workshop will deliver on the areas of Shakespearean theatre and the dynamics involved in staging the plays for a 21st century audience. Sukanya Choudhury, a research scholar of the department comprised the inaugural session of the workshop.

Mangaldai gears up for Rongali Bihu

CORRESPONDENT

MANGALDAI, April 12: With only couple of days left for Rongali Bihu, organisers of different Bihu celebrations of greater Mangaldai area have geared up their preparations to celebrate it in a befitting manner.

The Sadou Mangaldai Rongali Bihu celebration committee, on its 53rd year of celebration, will be organising a five-day programme at Gandhi Maidan in three phases — on April 15, 18, 23, 24 and 25 unlike the previous years.

The celebration will mark its beginning with the hoisting of the flag by Sambhu Das as well as the president of the organising committee at around 9 am on April 15. It will be followed by a cultural rally which will be flagged off by Darrang Deputy Commissioner Ashok Kr Barman.

In the evening of April 18, Assam Drama contest will be held at the District Library auditorium. Distinguished cine artiste Kashmira Saikia Barua will

inaugurate the event.

The other three days of the celebration will feature many socio-cultural events, sports, literary programmes, felicitations and contest among students, including All Assam Mukoli Bihu, Bihu Kunwari, marten race, cycling contest, cultural functions by local and guest artists, including Kamika Bhattacharya and Priyanka Bharali, among others.

Among other Bihu organisers, this time Santipur Rongali Bihu Sammilan is celebrating its 47th edition of Rongali Bihu from April 14 to 17 at the Santipur Sangram premises.

On the opening day, along with other scheduled programmes, modern dance contest will be organised among children. The celebration will also feature many programmes in the next three days Mukoli Bihu, like cultural evening, felicitation, interaction with the senior citizens, open session and Bihu Kunwori, Mou Kunwori, quiz, art contest etc.

Similarly, the 37th edition of Chapai Anchalik Rongali Bihu Sammilan will be

held at the Neharu Maidan Chapai Yuva Kalyan Kendra premises on April 15 and 16. The significance of the opening day of the two-day celebration will be presentation of a song titled "Sree Moi Asomin Sheetal Bokut..." by more than 500 artists altogether.

On the other hand, Rongali Bihu will also be observed at Saikapara, Santipara and Ward Number-1 with three-day programmes. Gyanodaya Library and Yuva Sangha of Saikapara is organising its 41st Rongali Bihu celebration in two phases on April 15, 23 and 24 next.

Dakshin Mangaldai Anchalik Rongali Bihu Sammilan will be celebrating its 24th Dou and Rongali Bihu festival at Santipara public field from April 14 to April 16 with various programmes.

On April 14 morning, Smita Rani Das, commissioner, Ward Number-1 will formally inaugurate the Dou festival where as Makham Phookan, president of the Bihu organising committee, will hoist the flag on April 15 morning.

Five-day training for surrendered militants held at Nalbari

CORRESPONDENT

NALBARI, April 12: A five-day training programme for the self-employment of surrendered militants of different insurgent groups under Nalbari, Baksa and Barpeta districts was concluded at the SIRD auditorium of Sariatalai in Nalbari here recently.

The training was organised by the department of home in collaboration with the State Institute of Panchayat and Rural Development under the Government's new scheme Swabhaman, only to explore self-employment avenues for the surrendered militants.

The training camp was inaugurated by Nirdira Jesmin, District Development commissioner, in an inaugural function

where more than 200 surrendered militants took part. The inaugural function was also attended by Nalbari Superintendent of Police, Hemanta Bhattacharya; SBI official, Bikram Prasad; president of Praktan ULFA Samannayarakshi Samiti, Bhaskar Kalita; secretary of Praktan ULFA Samannayarakshi Samiti, Bijoy Hazarika; among others.

Addressing the meeting, Hazarika said that the first phase, 630 surrendered militants of the State will be trained up. A total of 221 surrendered militants were trained up at two other training venues of Kaliakhuli and Nagona.

In Nalbari, 160 former militants were trained up for self-employment. The inaugural function was presided over by Amaryoti Das, head of the SIRD, Nalbari.

Silver jubilee celebrations of Learners' High School ends

CORRESPONDENT

DOOMDOOMA, April 12: The Learners' High School, an English medium private school, which was set up in 1992 at Shanti Nagar, Rupi Siding, near here celebrated its silver jubilee with two-day programmes on April 10 and 11.

The first day's programme was initiated by the working president of the college committee Jhankanta Borgohain. Former principal of Doomdooma College, Dr Abdul Qudir, was also present on the occasion. Later in the day, an alumni meet was held which was followed by a cultural function.

On the concluding day, a colourful cultural procession was taken out at Rupi Siding area in the morning which was inaugurated by local MLA Durga Bhumi. In the procession, the students of the school displayed the rich culture of various ethnic tribes of the State.

In the afternoon, an open session was held by former chairman of SEBA Dhanaidev Mananta as chief guest. The session was also addressed by former president of ACTA Rana Changmai; Inspector of Schools, Tinsukia District Circle Abdul Jelil; working president of Tinsukia District Higher Secondary Examination Committee Mrigen Satika; and the headmaster of Doomdooma Bangiya Vidyalaya Prabin Zumerder as guests of honour.

Earlier, the president of the celebration committee, Arjun Baruah, delivered the welcome address. The dais was also shared by Linuma Gogoi, coordinator, RMSA, Tinsukia district; Seema Choudhury, Principal of Hoonal HS School, Doomdooma; and Fr Igness Hans, headmaster of Donbosco School. Several academicians, distinguished persons along with the past and present pupils of the school and the guardians attended the meeting.

The cultural function held in the evening was inaugurated by former secretary of Tinsukia District Sahitya Sabha, Sarat Chandra Chiringhukan.

Eviction drive in Orang National Park

CORRESPONDENT

MANGALDAI, April 12: The authority of Orang National Park (ONP), following the clearance from the court on Tuesday, where 24 youths were imparted training for recruitment in the Army.

Out of 25 youths five got selected for Indian Army and Territorial Army. The successful youths will be felicitated at Rupi Army Camp on Monday.

Station in Sonitpur district.

The forest officer of Mangaldai Wildlife Division, Sunny Deo Choudhury, accompanied by a contingent of about 350 security personnel carried out the drive to evict 2,000 encroachers of 343 families occupying the Park area of 500 hectares. With this eviction drive, the core

area of the Park has been made free from any encroachment.

Various non-government organisations including the Green Society, Dalgao Bon Arun Banyapani Suraksha Samiti and the wildlife and nature activists here have appreciated the initiative of the Park authority.



Karbi people taking part in a cultural procession to mark the Rongker Festival in Biswanath, on Tuesday. — UB Photos

Demand for probe on assault by Moran MLA
STAFF CORRESPONDENT

DIBRUGARH, April 12: The Dibrugarh Zilla Karmachari Parishad has demanded an inquiry into the recent assault on Elementary Education Officer Ranjit Deori of Khowang block by Moran MLA Chakradhar Gogoi on April 5 night. They urged the Chief Minister to take suitable action in this regard.

The Dibrugarh Zilla Karmachari Parishad stated in a memorandum to the Chief Minister that such physical and mental torture would not be tolerated. Condemning the assault, the Parishad alleged that Gogoi had levelled false allegations against Deori that he was drunk, as medical reports have proven otherwise.

Members of the Parishad wore black badges yesterday and submitted a memorandum to the Chief Minister today. The Parishad has also submitted a copy each to the Speaker of the Assam legislative Assembly, Education Minister, Dibrugarh MP and Deputy Commissioner of Dibrugarh.

Bid to promote ethical tourism at Majuli

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, April 12: Root Bridge, an advocacy group for ethical and responsible travels, in association with the Assam Tourism Development Corporation (ATDC) and ESAP, the Small Savings Bank, is conducting a daylong cultural immersion programme in River Island Majuli on April 14.

The cultural Immersion programme, titled 'Majuli on Cycle' is a daylong programme that presents the soul of the river island to the visitors through bicycle ride to various destinations of the Majuli to experience the culture of Mising people, the Vaishnavite traditions, the art of mask making at Chamaguri Sattra, the ancient pottery art of people living at Salmora village, agricultural and fishing practices followed in the island, local cuisine, etc.

"As 'Majuli on Cycle' coincides with Assam's most colourful festival Rongali Bihu, the visitors will also be accompanied by expert storytellers of Root Bridge, who would explain to them the minutes about the places, people, cultures and environment to generate awareness among the tourists as well as the locals about the rich heritage of the river island.

The basic intention of the initiative is to promote and popularize carbon-free ride in the river island and to create a model for sustainable tourism, aimed at preservation of culture, ecology, environment and making it beneficial for the local community at the same time," a Root Bridge spokesperson told *The Assam Tribune*.

In this regard, Root Bridge will confer the annual Root Bridge Award 2017 to Boga Bora Ojai, one of the prominent *dhon* exponents in Majuli for his contribution to the culture of Assam.

Police arrested three youths – Rahul Sah, Aman Verma and Joydeep Chakraborty – from Hansara under DooMDooma Police Station last night for demanding Rs 3.5 lakh from one Rajendra Prasad, a tea trader of Borjapahan, in a ULFA letter pad.

They are being interrogated by police.

Health camp at Karimganj jail

ANN SERVICE

NILAMBAZAR, April 12: The District Health Department organised a health check-up and awareness camp at Karimganj District Jail on Wednesday. Dr Jahan Hussain Laskar, Dr Deboshit Paul, Dr Sandip Roy attended the camp and treated 120 prisoners and distributed medicines among them. Jail Superintendent Habibur Rahman Barbuhiya, Sudip Banerjee, health worker Dipankar Roy and Tapash Nath were present on the occasion.

Public facilitation centre crippled

CORRESPONDENT

TINSUKIA, April 12: The public facilitation centre at the Tinsukia Deputy Commissioner's Office, the e-government centre for providing various certificates, permissions, etc., to applicants, has been rendered useless for the last three days as the server was down.

Expressing helplessness,

the concerned Additional Deputy Commissioner said that he is consulting with the technical persons.

Meanwhile, students who

have appeared in HSLC and HSLC examinations are facing

uncertainties for the delay in getting their Permanent Resident Certificates (PRC) re-

quired for pursuing higher ed-

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They are even more concerned

as the office will be closed for

several days during the ensur-

ing Rongali Bihu festival.

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lackadaisical attitude of the concerned authority towards the public demand for improvement of the Digboi-Pengre-Borduma Road for several years, people under the banners of regional units of Asom Jatiyatabadi Juba Chatra Parishad (AJVCP), All Moran Students' Union (AMSU), Assam Gorkha Students' Union, All Tea Tribe Students' Association, Assam Deori Students' Union, etc., took out a rally to the Digboi Chariali where they blocked the NH 38 for about 3 hours on Tuesday resulting in a severe traffic jam.

Later, Margherita Revenue Circle Officer and Sub Divisional Police Officer rushed to the spot and gave written assurance that these demands would be discussed with them on April 17 at the office of the Margherita Sub Divisional Officer (Civil). They also demanded improvement of health, drinking water, power supply of the area.

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Talk on Assamese music held

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

Professor and Vice Principal of the institution was also present among other dignitaries.

Prizes and certificates were also distributed to the winners of the essay competition organised jointly by the Department of Assamese and College NCC unit.

The prize distribution ceremony was anchored by Lulu Morang, faculty, Department of Assamese and CTO, College NCC unit.

Nabajyoti Deka, faculty of the Department of Assamese spoke on the objective of the programme, while Dr Tanika Prasad Upadhyay, Coordinator, IQAC and Associate Professor, Banking & Insurance, delivered the vote of thanks.

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CAPSULE**Fiat Jeep Compass**

NEW DELHI, April 12: Auto-maker Fiat Chrysler Automobiles India today said it is all set to roll out locally manufactured Jeep Compass SUV from its Raniganj manufacturing plant by June this year. The company, which is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Fiat Chrysler Automobiles, had invested \$260 million in the Jeep Compass project. FCA India President and MD Kevin Flynn said in a statement. —PTI

Hyundai Motor

MUMBAI, April 12: Auto-major Hyundai Motor India Ltd (HML) today elevated Senior Vice-President (Sales and Marketing) Rakesh Srivastava as Director-Sales and Marketing. Further, HML Vice-President (Prod) Ganesh Mani S has been promoted as Senior Vice-President (Prod), Senior GM (Sales). Vikas Jain has been elevated as Assistant Vice-President (Sales). —PTI

Snapple pay hike

NEW DELHI, April 12: E-commerce major Snapple will shell out an average pay hike of 12 per cent as it looks to assure employees amid the online marketplace scouting for a potential buyer. According to sources, the pay revision will be effective from April 1 and will see salaries of employees at the mid and junior-level go up by an average 12-15 per cent. —PTI

Emami facewash

NEW DELHI, April 12: Kolkata-based FMCG firm Emami today launched a waterless facewash under the male grooming brand HE.THE. The brand is the country's first waterless facewash, developed by Emami based on its keen consumer insights and penchant for offering effective products, the company said in a statement. —PTI

Aircel offer

NEW DELHI, April 12: Aircel today announced free incoming calls on national roaming. "Aircel customers will enjoy free incoming calls on roaming without any extra charges on Aircel network across the country. Aircel customers can now make *121#099# to activate free incoming calls while roaming on Aircel networks," the company said in a statement here. —IANS

Workshop on PMAY held

GUWAHATI, April 12: United Bank of India (UBI), Guwahati Region, conducted a workshop on Prime Minister Awas Yojana (PMAY) in collaboration with Assam Gramin Vikash Bank at Food Villa, Panbazar here on Monday, a press release said.

The workshop was conducted by Md Abdul Wahid, General Manager, Marketing & Retail Credit, United Bank of India, SS Singh, DGM, NE, RR Nayak, Chief Regional Manager, Sanjy Nand, Chairman, Assam Gramin Vikash Bank and Niladri Bose, Sr Executive, National Housing Bank.

The workshop was followed by a builders' meet with the executive of UBI. Sixteen top builders from Guwahati attended the meet. Md Wahid explained the details of PMAY programmes to the builders. The Builders offered some valuable suggestions for successful implementation of the scheme.

Govt okays signing of MoU for power grid interconnection

NEW DELHI, April 12: The Cabinet today approved a proposal for signing an agreement to establish electricity grid interconnection among BIMSTEC countries.

"The Union Cabinet, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has approved the proposal of the Ministry of Power for signing of a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for establishment of the BIMSTEC Grid Interconnection," an official statement said today.

According to the statement, the MoU will be signed by member states of the Bay of Bengal Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) at the upcoming third BIMSTEC Energy Ministers' Meeting to be held in

Nepal shortly.

The agreement will provide a broad framework for the parties to cooperate towards the implementation of grid interconnections for the trade in electricity with a view to promoting rational and optimal power transmission in the BIMSTEC region.

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| PRABUP KUMAR GAM | GAD/662/2004/PT/17/348 | 03/05/16 | SOPU KANTI SINHA | GAD/662/2004/PT/17/348 | 13/08/16 | BENTU DUTTA | PT/5/2018/23/2165 | 04-02/17 | SAJITH CHANDRAKALITA | IGNE/18/2011/168 |
| BHOBESH BORAH | GAD/662/2004/PT/17/348 | 13/08/16 | PRANESWAR PATHAK | GAD/662/2004/PT/17/348 | 13/08/16 | KASHI NATH DAS | PT/5/2018/23/2165 | 27/05/16 | BALOKNITALA | GD/1/6/PT/2012/25-17/17/102 |
| MONORANJAN MALAKAR | GAD/662/2004/PT/17/348 | 13/08/16 | NARAYANA DEKA | GAD/662/2004/PT/17/348 | 13/08/16 | JUDICIAL DEPARTMENT JUD | | | | |
| TILESWAR DAS | GAD/662/2004/PT/17/348 | 13/08/16 | BIJU KUHUN | GAD/662/2004/PT/17/348 | 13/08/16 | ANALOKA NATH DATIS | DNB/16-17/17/17/2708 | 13/09/16 | ANALOKA NATH DATIS | DNB/16-17/17/17/2708 |
| EDUCATION/GENERAL/DEPARTMENT EDN | | | | | | | | | | |
| MANNODHAN HOUDHURY | LSE/59/PEM/2015/2016 | 01/03/17 | DULAL CHANDRA KACHARI | POWE/11/2015/17/1628 | 05/01/16 | BAHANALATHA NATH | DNB/16-17/17/17/2708 | 13/09/16 | ANALOKA NATH DATIS | DNB/16-17/17/17/2708 |
| DAYARAM NATH | LSE/59/PEM/2015/2016 | 01/03/17 | GHARBORAH | DLSE/59/PEM/BCS/2014/1549 | 06/08/16 | LABOUR & DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT LAB | | | | |
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| HEMRAJITA GOSSWAMI | DSHM/P/30/2016/16039 | 06/02/17 | GAURI DEVI | AICE/20/2016/17/1628 | 17/02/17 | TULAN DAS | LE/196/2012/21 | 03-01-17 | REPULEHA CHETTA | GLR/248/2016/2163 |
| BITU NARAYAN MEDHI | DE/19/2016/20163 | 06/02/17 | RAJESH GOVINDA | DE/19/2016/20163 | 03/01-17 | SASHADHARA BORAH | DD/20/17/17/17/2709 | 14-02-17 | PORESH CHANDRA SEN/CHOWDHURY | LE/164/2017/207 |
| UTPAL HAZARICA | DE/19/2016/20163 | 06/02/17 | DEBENATHA CHOWDHURY | DE/19/2016/20163 | 03/01-17 | LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT LEG | | | | |
| JUNUMA GOOGI | DE/19/2016/20163 | 06/02/17 | JUGAL CHANDRA HATHUA | DE/19/2016/20163 | 03/01-17 | KESHBOR CHANDRA DATIS | LGL-9/2012/2179 | 13-09/16 | SHUBHARANI BASUMATARY | LAA/16/2016/115 |
| DEBENATHA CHOWDHURY | DE/19/2016/20163 | 06/02/17 | MANJU KANTA BHATT | DE/19/2016/20163 | 03/01-17 | SIDDEQUE ALI | LAA/18/2016/181/164 | 18-01-17 | TAJIT MALLI | LAA/8/16/2016/168 |
| MANJU KANTA BHATT | DE/19/2016/20163 | 06/02/17 | RAJNARAYAN MEDHI | DE/19/2016/20163 | 03/01-17 | THABATTA CHARJEE | LAA/13/2016/16/126 | 19-03-17 | DURAS CHAMUA | LAA/13/2016/16/126 |
| IRENDRA NATH GOGOI | DE/19/2016/20163 | 06/02/17 | RAMNARAYAN MEDHI | DE/19/2016/20163 | 03/01-17 | PANCHAYAT & RURAL DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT PRD | | | | |
| FOREST/DEPARTMENT EXC | | | | | | | | | | |
| HEMRAJITA GOSSWAMI | DSHM/P/30/2016/16039 | 06/02/17 | RAJNA CHANDRA HOUDHURY | AICE/20/2016/17/1628 | 13/01-16 | SASIN SARMA | DDG/10/2016/20163 | 30-01-17 | NORIBAR BARUAH | PDGE/10/8/2015/948 |
| BITU NARAYAN MEDHI | DE/19/2016/20163 | 06/02/17 | PROMODE DOWANI | DE/19/2016/20163 | 15/02/16 | INDRANITA SARMA | PDG/10/2016/20163 | 31-12-16 | DEBENATHA CHOWDHURY | PDG/10/2016/20163 |
| ABAN KUMAR DAS | FE/23/2000/319 | 01/02-17 | PHILIPSON KALITA | FE/23/2000/319 | 01-12-16 | ROBIN KUMAR GOGOI | PDG/10/2016/20163 | 15-01-16 | AMIT BOOM CHAKRA | PDG/10/2016/20163 |
| BALU CHAKRABORTI | FE/23/2000/319 | 01/02-17 | SHURVABU UDIONAHMED | FE/23/2000/319 | 01-12-16 | DEBENATHA CHOWDHURY | PDG/10/2016/20163 | 15-01-16 | JOYESWAR RAUBONGSHI | PDG/10/2016/20163 |
| ABAN KUMAR BORAH | FE/25/2014/248 | 01/02-17 | ACHTU CHANDRA BORAH | FE/25/2014/248 | 01-12-16 | TASARAF HUSSAIN | PDG/12/2016/1108 | 30-01-17 | KHEMATI SWAMI | PDG/10/2016/20163 |
| HEMOKHAR BORAH | FE/25/2014/248 | 01/02-17 | PRABHAT CHANDRA BORAH | FE/25/2014/248 | 01-12-16 | SWASTIKA DAS | PDG/10/2016/20163 | 21-01-17 | SHAKIR ALAHMED | PDG/10/2016/20163 |
| GENERAL/ADMINISTRATION DEPARTMENT GAD | | | | | | | | | | |
| CHENGBOR CHOWDHURY | LSE/59/PEM/2016/17/1628 | 02/02-17 | PRIVACYA SONORIAL | DRK/239/045-A | 02/02-17 | PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PW | | | | |
| DEBENATHA CHOWDHURY | LSE/59/PEM/2016/17/1628 | 02/02-17 | SUBRAL CHANDRA BARMAN | DRK/19/93/67 | 02/02-17 | ANIL KUMAR BRAHMA | PT/5/2018/23/2165 | 13-02-16 | ATIJNDR NATH PATHAK | AAA/76/97/244 |
| GALEN DEKA | MPA/320/16/264 | 15/05/17 | PHILIPSON KALITA | SNPF/47/2013 | 15/05/17 | DEBA KUMAR NATH | PT/5/2018/23/2165 | 06-02-17 | PRABIN KALITA | PT/5/2018/23/2165 |
| KALASH CHANDRA BORAH | MPA/312/16/267 | 15/05/17 | DILIP KUMAR RAHMA | LP/ELA/230/191/191 | 15/05/17 | PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT PW | | | | |
| PABITRA KUMAR DEKA | KPF/129/0150 | 01/02-17 | YUDRO PROSAD KHOUNDI | TER/1387 | 01-02-17 | MINAKHAR BORAH | PT/5/2018/23/2165 | 13-02-16 | AMAL KUMAR NATH | AAA/76/97/244 |
| JOGEN SAUKA | PT/18/2016/17/1628 | 01/02-17 | ANANDA SARMA | PT/18/2016/17/1628 | 01-02-17 | MONIRAHAN MEDHI | PT/5/2018/23/2165 | 03-01-17 | AMIT BOOM CHAKRA | PDG/10/2016/20163 |
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| HEALTHCARE/FAMILY WELFARE DEPARTMENT HWF | | | | | | | | | | |
| SIKHA DASGUPTA | HTS/359/PEM/2017/257 | 16/02-17 | UJJAL BHATACHARJEE | HTS/20/2016/17/1628 | 19/01-17 | ANURADHA BORAH | HTS/20/2016/17/1628 | 16/02-17 | PRABIN KALITA | HTS/20/2016/17/1628 |
| DIPIKARAN CHAUDHURY | SDP/223/2016/474781 | 04/02-17 | PRATIBEHU DAS | SDP/8/2016/17/1628 | 14/04-17 | ROBIN KUMAR GOGOI | HTS/20/2016/17/1628 | 16/02-17 | PRABIN KALITA | HTS/20/2016/17/1628 |
| ROHIT KUMAR GOSSWAMI | SDP/152/2016/17/1628 | 04/02-17 | SHOBHANATH DATIS | SDP/152/2016/17/1628 | 14/04-17 | SHOBHANATH DATIS | HTS/20/2016/17/1628 | 16/02-17 | PRABIN KALITA | HTS/20/2016/17/1628 |
| SUNDRA BORAH | HTS/10/2016/17/1628 | 04/02-17 | SHOBHANATH DATIS | HTS/10/2016/17/1628 | 14/04-17 | REPRODUCTION DEPARTMENT REP | | | | |
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Xi calls Trump over 'peaceful' N Korea solution

BEIJING, April 12: Chinese President Xi Jinping today urged Donald Trump to peacefully resolve tensions over North Korea's nuclear programme after the US president warned that Washington would "solve the problem" on its own if Beijing did not rein in its closely.

He said that China sticks to the target of the demilitarisation of the Korean Peninsula and that China is committed to peace and stability of the peninsula.

China holds that the issue should be solved through peaceful means, said Xi, adding that Beijing is ready to maintain communication and coordination with the US on the issue, the state media reported, days after the leaders met for the first time in Florida.

Trump has repeatedly called on China to do more to rein in its recalcitrant neighbour and close ally, which has stepped up its missile development and nuclear programme since 2016.

Xi's phone call came after Trump turned to Twitter to vent his frustrations over North

Korea's provocative behaviour.

"I explained to the President of China that a trade deal with the U.S. will be far better for them if they solve the North Korean problem," he tweeted yesterday.

"North Korea is looking for trouble. If China decides to help, that would be great. If not, we will solve the problem without them!" Trump had said in a second tweet.

Following the Trump-Xi meeting, Secretary of State Rex Tillerson had said that China understood how dangerous North Korea's nuclear programme had become and had agreed action must be taken to stop it.

China has not signalled any clear change in policy towards Pyongyang and Xi's language followed China's usual script on North Korea.

However, Wednesday's read-out was the first time China confirmed in detail that the two leaders had discussed North Korea to carry out a missile attack on a Syrian airbase.

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He said that the decision to punish President Bashar al-Assad for an alleged chemical weapons attack which killed civilians, was taken after his sister was "heartbroken" by the atrocity.

Ivanka also said the action proved that his father was not in league with Russia and would not be "pushed around" by Vladimir Putin. *The Daily Telegraph* reported. Eric Trump



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'Childhood cancer cases up 13 per cent over two decades'

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Part of this increase may be due to better, or earlier, detection of these cancers, the report said.

Based on information collected globally on almost 300,000 cancer cases diagnosed in 2001-2010, the study showed that leukaemia is the most common cancer in children younger than 15 years, making up almost a third of childhood cancer cases. Tumours of the central nervous system ranked second (20 per cent of cases), and lymphomas accounted for 12 per cent of cases, according to the study by the International Agency for Research on Cancer (IARC), part of the World Health Organisation (WHO).

In children younger than five years, a third of the cases were embryonal tumours, such as neuroblastoma, retinoblastoma, rhabdomyosarcoma, or hepatoblastoma. The report also, for the first time, shows cancer occurrence in adolescents aged 15-19 years. The annual incidence rate was 185 per million adolescents, based on records of about 100,000 cancer cases. The most common cancers were carcinomas and melanoma (21 per cent). - PTI

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1. Self attested 2 (two) copies of PAN Card.

2. Self attested copy of VAT/WC-2

3. Attested copy of VAT/Clearance certificate Form 63

4. Attested copy of Labour Licence.

5. Registration Certificate of 2016-17.

6. Registration Certificate of 2015-16.

7. Registration Certificate of 2014-15.

8. GPR-TDR NSC KIP amounting to Rs. 400/- for General Category and Rs. 200/- for SC/ST/BC/MBC category (for new registration)

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Untied shoelaces

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ence answering a seemingly obvious question, researchers said. A better understanding of knot mechanics is needed for sharper insight into how knotted structures fail under a variety of forces, they said.

Using a slow-motion camera and a series of experiments, the study shows that shoelace knot failure happens in a matter of seconds, triggered by a complex interaction of forces.

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Know your DAY

By JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, April 13, 2017.

This year you seem almost unapproachable with your high energy, strength and direction. If you want something or someone, you will not permit interference. A loved one might be annoying at times, but you still enjoy spending most of your time with this person. If you are single, you might take a while choosing a potential sweetie. If you are attached, do not lose your awareness of how you feel. Taurus encourages extravagance.

The Stars Show the Kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-So-so; 1-Difficult.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** You'll make a point of freeing up more time for a key person in your life. A boss will change his/her tune after a one-on-one conversation. Your position might be significant, as could be easing your frustration by shopping. Tonight: At a favorite place.

Taurus (April 20-May 18)

**** You are much more feisty than you have been in a while. Mars in your sign keeps you driven. Anyone who tries to keep up with you might feel as if his or her efforts are frivolous. Be careful, as your temper is closer to the surface than you might realize.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20)

**** Pace yourself, as you have a lot to do. You might feel as if something is bothering you on a subconscious level, which could be driving you much more than you are aware. Your anger is close to the surface. Try to have open conversations with a friend. Tonight: Make it an early night.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Your creativity, no matter what you choose to do, You might have trouble reining in your imagination. A friend could be more difficult than usual, and you'll get to see a side of him or her that is rarely exposed. Tonight: You will be more spontaneous.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** It's possible, stay close to home. Pressure builds to a high level. You and a friend might discover that you have something in common that lies together. Note how close others' tempers are to the surface. You will want to proceed carefully. Tonight: Paint the town red.

LIBRA (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** You might have some news that you'd like to share with someone. Recognize how provocative your words can be. Don't be surprised if you get a strong reaction. Slow down and think how you would feel if you were in the other shoes. Tonight: Express your feelings.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** Your energy is high, and as a result, you are practically unstoppable. How you handle a difficult situation will determine its success. Avoid being too competitive. Use caution with how you let others know what is on your mind. Tonight: Chill out and lay low.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

**** You will be well-dressed to hold back and not get into a tangle you might regret. Tempters could flare at any moment. You could feel quite relieved to be able to construct your finances in a different way. Feel lighter than in the past. Tonight: Tell it like it is.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

**** Emphasize your priorities. You might want to update your priorities and be a little less demanding. A child or loved one helps you focus on a long-term goal. This person might be showing some traits of being closed off. Tonight: Dreaming is possible.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

**** You are on top of your game. Key people support you in achieving a long-desired goal. Unfortunately, focusing on a certain issue might be causing your personal life to be tumultuous at best. Your mind won't be in two places at once. Tonight: Off to the gym.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** You will need to focus on both your long- and short-term goals. You will find that there are some significant changes happening around you that seem to be fighting. Loosen up, even if you are concerned about what is being shared, everything will work out. Tonight: Dream on.

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Juventus' Paulo Dybala celebrates after scoring a goal against Barcelona during the first leg quarterfinal of the UEFA Champions League at the Juventus Stadium in Turin, on Tuesday.

Sindhu enters second round of Singapore Open

SINGAPORE, April 12: Olympic silver medallist PV Sindhu staved off a stiff challenge from 2016 All England champion Nozomi Okuhara of Japan to make a positive start to her campaign at the Singapore Open here today.

Sindhu, who had clinched her maiden India Open Super Series title earlier this month, fought back from a game down to eke out a 21-10, 21-15, 22-20 win in the opening round of a women's singles match that lasted an hour and two minutes here.

The fifth seeded Indian will face Indonesian Fitriani Fitriani next.

Runners-up at Syed Modis Grand Prix Gold in January, B Sai Prameeth also dished out a gritty performance to prevail 17-21, 21-7, 21-19 over Denmark's Emil Høgh.

The Indian will clash with China's Qiao Bin tomorrow.

New pair of Ashwini Ponnappa and N Sikki Reddy also showed their prowess in a fighting 21-19, 21-19 win over Malaysian组合 of Yeo Loo Lim and Yap Cheng Wen in women's doubles.

However, it was curtains for Verma brothers – Sourabh and Sameer – as well as for Rituparna Das in singles events.

While National Champion Sourabh failed to match Indonesia's Anthony Sinisuka Ginting and lost 15-21, 14-21 in just 39 minutes, Syed Modis Grand Prix Gold champion Sameer battled hard before going down 26-28, 21-23 to Hong Kong's Hu Yun.

Mixed doubles pair of Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Maneesha K, however, lost 13-21, 21-16, 11-21 to Lu Ching Yao and Chiang Kai Hsin of Chinese Taipei while men's doubles combo of Manu Attri and B Suresh Reddy suffered a 8-21, 16-21 defeat to Japanese组合 of Takeshi Kamura and Keigo Soroda. – PTI

Tributes pour in after BAI chief's sudden demise

NEW DELHI, April 12: Prime Minister Narendra Modi led the tributes that poured in for Badminton Association of India president Dr Akhilesh Das Gupta, who passed away in Lucknow after suffering a heart attack today.

"Saddened by the demise of former MP and Union Minister, Akhilesh Das. His active contribution to public life will be remembered. RIP," the Prime Minister tweeted.

Sports Minister Vijay Goel also took to Twitter to express his condolences.

"Shocked by the sudden demise of @BAI_Media. President Akhilesh Das was a great administrator. Prayers & condolences for his friends and family," Goel tweeted.

Das Gupta was serving as the Vice President of the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) and was also the president of Uttar

Pradesh Olympic Association. Rajeev Mehta, Secretary General, IOA, said: "It is an extremely saddening day for us. On behalf of IOA family I send out my condolences to his family; may God be with



Das Gupta

them during this extremely difficult time.

"Dr Gupta was a man of huge calibre, his contribution to the sport of Badminton

has been commendable. While serving as the vice president of the IOA, he contributed towards the growth of sports in our country."

Top shuttlers Saina Nehwal and Jwala Gutta also expressed their deep sorrow.

"Really shocking news ??!! is just unbelievable.. Our beloved president sir @BAI_Media is no more .. May his soul rest in peace," the London Olympics bronze-medallist Jwala said.

"My heartfelt condolences to the family of our badminton president who passed away... #Akhileshdasgupta #RIP," Jwala said.

Commonwealth Games champion Parupalli Kashyap also took to Twitter, saying: "Shocked and saddened! My heartfelt condolences to his family. May his soul rest in peace. Our beloved president @Dr_akhilesh_das." – PTI

If India becomes weak, Bangladeshi team in protest we also become weak'

NEW DELHI, April 12: The Bangladesh Cricket Board chief Nazmul Hasan Papon today said issues that India has regarding ICC's proposed revenue model need to be sorted as a "weaker BCCI means weaker Bangladesh".

The BCB chief, who is also a part of ICC Working Group, met CoA chief Vinod Rai today to discuss issues related to the ICC Board Meeting later this month.

"Everybody is trying to find a middle path and solve (the revenue structure problem) in a more amicable manner," Hasan told mediapersons after his meeting with the CoA.

"We don't want any member country to get hurt. Especially India as they have always supported us. If India becomes weak, we also become weak."

However, the BCB chief is an advocate of equitable distribution

of ICC revenue. "I was a party to the decision when Mr Srinivasan was there and Big Three (India, Australia, England) concept was mooted. Look I believe we need a more equitable distribution but that certainly doesn't mean, you take away India's share. No, that's not what we want," Adnan said.

Having said that, BCB supremo said there is a need to help member countries which are going through financial crisis.

Asked about the proposed changes in ICC's governance structure, Hasan said different member nations have different views.

"Not all of us had agreed on the governance structure. There are a lot of issues that others don't agree and some are with which we don't agree. That's why it was placed at the ICC Board Meeting for everybody's observation," he said. – PTI

DHAKA, April 12: A Bangladeshi cricket team conceded 92 runs in just four balls to deliberately lose a match in what they called a protest over biased umpiring in their league.

In the 50-over match of BCB's Second Division League yesterday, Lalmatia Club were dismissed for just 88 off 14 overs before opponents Azizom Cricket reached 92-0 off just four balls. Lalmatia's opening bowler Sujon Mahmud sent down 12 wides and three no-balls in the first over and all of them raced to the boundary, costing his side a further 80 runs.

Axion opener Mustafizur Rahman struck three fours in four legitimate boundaries to take his side home in just 0.4 overs to complete a 10-wicket win in the capital's City Club ground.

Lalmatia Club secretary Adnan Rahaman said his player bowled the wides and no-balls deliberately as a mark of protest for poor umpiring.

"Throughout the league we were subjected to poor unpin-

ing," Adnan said. The secretary alleged the umpires did not even allow the team captain to see the coin after toss.

"They tossed the coin and said Okay you bat. Very soon we found our team had lost five wickets for just 11 runs inside seven overs," he said.

Another club official claimed to AFP on condition of anonymity that umpires were biased against Lalmatia throughout the season, as at least one of its leading lights is linked to the main opposition party. The match angered the Bangladesh Cricket Board, which organises club cricket in Dhaka. The president of the BCB is a lawmaker and is close to Prime Minister Sheikh Hasina.

"This is very unusual ... So many wides and no-balls," BCB spokesman Jalal Yunus told AFP. "We have asked match officials to submit a report in this regard. Once we receive the report, we will launch a formal investigation." – AFP

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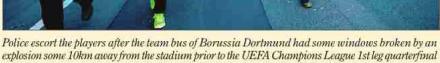
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Police escort the players after the team bus of Borussia Dortmund had some windows broken by an explosion some 10km away from the stadium prior to the UEFA Champions League 1st leg quarterfinal against Monaco in Dortmund, on Tuesday.

giving details on its contents.

The bus had set off for the Borussia stadium about 10km away when "three explosive charges detonated," said police.

The explosives, which went off shortly after 7.00pm (local time), were hidden in a hedge and were set off as the bus passed.

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ting style according to the match situation. I have been playing IPL for sometime now. I have had my experience and I have learnt from it. Sometimes you need to slow down, sometimes you need to make a partnership."

He was all praise for his long-time mentor Rahul Dravid, who both played for Rajasthan Royals before joining Delhi Daredevils.

Delhi Daredevils defeated Rising Pune Supergiants by 97 runs. In reply to Delhi's 205/4, Pune were all out for 108. – PTI

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Solution of last problem

Samson says bad times taught him a lot



Sanju Samson of Delhi Daredevils launches one into the stands during the IPL match against Rising Pune Supergiants in Pune, on Tuesday.

PUNE, April 12: Sanju Samson, who stormed back into spotlight with the first hundred of IPL 10, says he has become a better cricketer and human being after going through bad times.

"I think you need to have bad times to learn about life. If you keep on being successful, you do not learn. If you do mistakes, you learn from them and become a better person. My past has helped me become a better cricketer and human being," said Samson after smashing 102 off 63 balls against Rising Pune Supergiants' last night.

He is back to his best after a forgettable domestic season which was marred by disciplinary issues.

Samson had left the team dressing room in the middle of a Ranji Trophy match but the Kerala Cricket Association (KCA) let him off with a warning with

riders that his father Viswanadhan would not interfere with his son's cricketing activities".

An unconditional apology salvaged the situation for the father-son duo.

Asked about the significance of his hundred, Samson said it was a special knock but he has a long way to go.

"It is one of the special days of my life but every cricketer here dreams to play for India. Indian team is the world's best and to get into it, you have to do something special. I am happy that I played one big innings but there is a long way to go," said the 22-year-old.

He is still very young but has managed to gain a wealth of experience through years of playing IPL and first-class cricket. And that has helped him deal with different match situations.

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Solve this free form crossword, where the words are represented by pictures.



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Mrs. Linda describes herself as 'one India's writers with an enormous fondness for beetles.' This makes us wonder. There are around half a million different beetle species in the world, but with the exception of the ladybird, storybooks have ignored them. Fiction, by contrast, needs to catch up. Linda's debut novel asks us to rethink this.

Set in London, the story begins when a young Chinese academic director of science at the Natural History Museum, disappears without trace. Her 13-year-old son Dennis is sent to live with his uncle Max, an archaeologist who claims to have discovered the tomb of Nebertu. In Max's flat that Dennis is staying in, a giant beetle comes to life that can howl its horn in answer to questions.

BOOK NOOK

A Beginner's Guide To Bear Spotting

The best advice any parent could give their child about going bear spotting should, of course, be: don't do it. Watch them on televison, if you must. If that's not good enough, then, if a bear is determined, then this book might be the one for them.

It begins by alerting us to the distinction between brown bears and black bears, which, for the purpose of this guide, really boils down to whether or not they're brown. Author David Roberts, has chosen to use...

Nevertheless, this is important. If you see a bear, then, you must back away slowly, but hope you don't then bump into a brown bear, which is dangerous too.

Quiz

Priya Sharma, Class-XII
St. Francis De Sales H.S.
School, Guwahati.

Where is the Jawahar Tunnel?

In which country are the Appenine Mountains?

Which Indian cricketer was nicknamed 'Muscles'?

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PLANET YOUNG

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The piece of open Bihu, a new music has emerged – the Stage Bihu, and it is very popular now. As a result, our aged style of Bihu, a lot of more elaborate musical instruments like the dhol, dholak, ghatam, guitar etc. are now used. While this makes the music more appealing to the audience, we have slowly forgotten the use of our traditional instruments. So, it is high time to do something about the matter and help our age-old traditional Bihu gain its due position in the society. We should celebrate Bihu in the modern way, but the traditional open Bihu should also be celebrated and enjoyed with equal fervour.

As the stage takes over...

Sketch by: Yashvi Khemani, Class-VI
Holy Child School, Guwahati.

people have turned towards Stage Bihu.

Bihu! the national festival of Assam, the lifeline of all Assamese. Bihu has been celebrated in Assam since time immemorial in the month of April. It is celebrated with much fun and frolic. People gather in fields, under trees, in traditional clothes and celebrate this festival happily. They sing Bihu songs and dance together.

But, with the passing of time, Bihu has undergone a sea change. In

Sketch by: Madhurya Ratan Baruah, Class-VII
Maharshi Visva Benarasi-II, Guwahati.

IDIOM OF THE WEEK

Down in the dumps

To be down in the dumps is to be unhappy and/or depressed. 'The dumps' were originally the name of a common-place medieval expression, meaning dejection; melancholy; despair. The expression first printed records of it is in Henry More's A dialogue of comfort against tribulation, 1622. In the original expression, 'hath of late fallen amonge vs alreadye, with whiche some of our poore people haue fallen into such dumps.' During the 17th century, 'dumps' was used especially to refer to manuscripts from the 16th century onward. Shakespeare used the term several times, for example, in The Winter's Tale, 1623, and in Much Ado About Nothing, 1600. In the latter, 'To be in the dumps' means to be depressed and dispirited - what Sir Winston Churchill was later to call 'black dog'.

Time for renewal

Dear Bhaity, Bhonti,

Celebrated poet Pablo Neruda once wrote, "You can cut all the flowers but you cannot keep Spring from coming." Yes, Spring is upon us - with your every word and line and splash of colour. Do you know there is one eternal Spring within us? In spite of our many troubles and setbacks, hope remains alive in our hearts, and therein lies the secret of our endless renewal.

Wishing you and your loved ones a very happy Rongali Bihu.

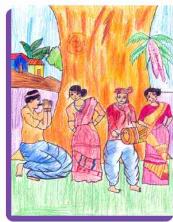
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Season of serenity

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North East Public School, GuwahatiSKETCH OF THE WEEK
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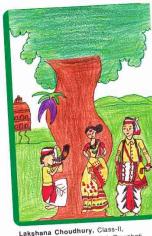
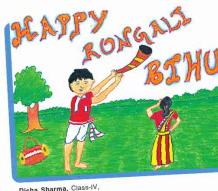
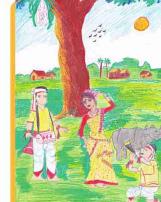
The blossoming of the flowers,
In different hues and colours
Nature once again
Gives birth to the sightings.
The fragrance which brings peace,
Which no one can now seize.
The musical notes by the birds
Are the best.
A season filled with serenity.
Is loved by all.
Indeed, it is a season
Indeed, depicts Nature's beauty.

— Rajulshree Borah, Class-X
Little Flower School, Gauhati

Yash Khemani, Class-III,
Shivanya Shamer Academy, GuwahatiParvika Beruk, Class-V,
Don Bosco School

A sound,
In the middle of the woods.
You can hear it for
The sound again.
A black bird appears.
I take a look.
It is the *kaw* singing
On the branch of a tree.
To mark the arrival of
Bogoh Bihu!

— Migen Pegu, Class-V
Mother's Pride School, Dhemaji

Lakshana Choudhury, Class-II,
Kendriya Vidyalaya, Narangi, GuwahatiDisha Sharma, Class-IV,
St. Mary's R.S. SchoolKhushboo Das, Class-VI,
Manas' Public School, GuwahatiDivyani Lohit, Class-V,
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Mahanta Vidyasagar Mandir, Baraiguri, Guwahati

POEM OF THE WEEK

— Anubhab Horegabe,
HSLC aspirer,
Christian High School, Golaghat.

Winter is gone, and here comes Spring!
The flowers are in all their glory and the cuckoo sing.
Reless birds flutter in the sky.
Around the orchids, beautiful butterflies fly.
The blossoms are all over the trees.
A cool breeze caresses our cheeks, and the weather is fine.
And the sweetest sepihy, fruits mire sublime.
This is the season of Bihu, when the hills become a Springtime.
The violet green hills reverberate with the sound of the drums.
The decking of the rivers is utterly brilliant;
The hills are decked with flowers and green earth.
The melody of the pepa touches our hearts.
It is time for the neechens to put on their *gaam khara*.
The resonance of the *ohoh* which we can hear,
Reminds us of the fact that Bihu is here!

Spring comes struggling through
The winter's grip, bringing the light of new lives.
Giving birth to the delicate.
Now buds are sprouting, now school,
Embracing the beauty of Bihu!
I ponder over a thought,
What a beautiful sight the koper phool has got.
It's a sight to behold, the charming children,
Playing around.
The happiness that is joy to be found.
The smile, the love in the families,
It sees the cheerful youth,
Dancing with hearts filled with love!
Bihu is a day of fun and frolic.
I wish this breeze of Bihu blows for eternity,
Making this world a better and lovelier place!

Dibyajyoti Pathak, Class-3
Mahanta Vidyasagar Mandir, Baraiguri, Guwahati

Khyali Beruk, Class-III,
Sarita Bora Gyan Jyoti, North Guwahati