

## NEWS CAPSULE

### Army officer killed in J&K

SIRINAGAR, May 10: A young Kashmiri army officer on leave was abducted and shot dead by militants in Srinagar's Anantnag district. It is believed he had gone to attend a wedding function, triggering anger among the locals who demanded action against the killers. — PTI  
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### SC directive

NEW DELHI, May 10: The Supreme Court directed the Union Home Ministry to 'secure and ensure' the presence of embattled businessman Vijay Mallya, who is currently in the United Kingdom, before it on July 10 for the hearing on the quantum of punishment for contempt of court. The top court has held Vijay Mallya guilty of contempt of court for disobeying its orders. — PTI

### KNP closure

KAZIRANGA, May 10: The Kaziranga National Park will be closed for tourists from May 16. The park authorities informed that there would be no elephant safari as well as jeep safari from the said date. — Correspondent

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Devotees offering prayer at the Buddhist temple of Bamunimaidam, Guwahati on the occasion of Buddha Purnima, on Wednesday. — AT photo

## Dhola-Sadiya bridge works on war footing

RITURAJ BORTHAKUR

GUWAHATI, May 10: Engineers are working on war footing to complete the remaining works of the 9.15-km Dhola-Sadiya bridge, the country's longest and Asia's second longest river bridge, scheduled to be inaugurated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 26 next.

Sources in the Ministry of

Road Transport & Highways said while the bridge structure has been completed, the works of the approach road from Dholasa side to the bridge point will be completed by May 12.

"The first 2.5-km stretch of the approach road from the bridge point towards Sadiya side has been completed and the work on another stretch from the 5-km point to 12.5-km point would be completed

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by May 18. The work on the balance portion of the approach road on the northern side of the bridge from the 2.5-km point to 5-km point will, however, require at least a month's time to complete," the sources told *The Assam Tribune*.

The incomplete works will,

however, not hamper the traffic over the bridge after its inauguration as arrangement has

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been made to divert traffic from the 5-km point to 12.5-km point.

Earlier, Pakistan Defence Minister Khawaja Muhammad Asif in a tweet accused India of using Jadhav's

death conviction to 'divert' at

Jadhav

tention from its 'state-sponsored' terrorism in the country.

"Indian letter to ICJ attempt to divert attention from state sponsored terrorism in Pakistan. Kulbhushan convicted of offences against national security," Asif tweeted.

The order by the ICJ came a day after India approached it against the death sentence handed down to Jadhav by Pakistan's Field General Court Martial last month.

Pakistan's media rejected India's claim over the order. Geo TV said that the ICJ

has no jurisdiction over Pakistan as it can

only take cognizance of the matter with

the consent of the parties.

Dawn online reported that ICJ has

received the application of India, but

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## 6 fishermen drown in Subansiri

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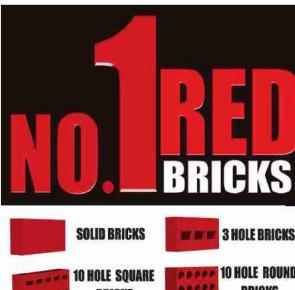
NORTH LAKHIMPUR, May 10: Six fishermen were drowned as their boat on river Subansiri capsized amid a heavy storm that lashed many places in Lakhimpur district on Tuesday evening.

Storm lashes Lakhimpur

The fisherman were going from Balighat to Phuchupather when their boat was caught in the storm in the Ghaghar area, 7 km east from here. Four of the fisherman could save their lives by swimming to safety.

An NDRF team rushed to the spot soon after the incident, but could not retrieve the missing fisherman from

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D/o: Sukhi Ram Das  
R/o: Birbari, Udaypur, Kamrup  
P.S.: Parbat Bazar, Guwahati-781002  
Disctr.: Kamrup, Assam

WHEREAS the above named Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for realization of money and Permanent injunction you are hereby directed to appear before this Court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer all material questions relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person, able to answer all questions, on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 at 10:00 O'clock in the forenoon to answer the claim, and further you are hereby directed to file on that day or within 30 days from the date of this summons, whichever is earlier, a written Statement of your defence and to produce on the said day all documents relied upon which you base your defence or claim for set-off or counter claim, and where you rely on any other document whether it is your possession or not as evidence in support of your defence or claim for set-off or counter claim, you will enter such documents in a list to be annexed to the written statement.

Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, the suit will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Court, on this the 10<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2017.

Civil Judge No. 1

Kamrup (M) at Guwahati

CD/LN/597/1

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE KAMRUP(M) AT AMINGOON  
TITLE SUIT NO.- 196/2014  
Asset Reconstruction Company (India) Limited (ARC4)

... Plaintiff  
... Versus

1) Sri Keshab Chandra Choudhury Sir Late Suren Chandra Choudhury R/y Qr No - DS-5H, 7th Floor, Panini Garden (Dist-Kamrup (M), Assam, Pin-781012 (Defendant No-1)

Official Address

Sri Keshab Chandra Choudhury Sir Late Suren Chandra Choudhury R/y Qr No - DS-5H, 7th Floor, Panini Garden (Dist-Kamrup (M), Assam, Pin-781012 (Defendant No-1))

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Sri Dulal Kumar Dutta N.F. Reliance Guwahati Station Guwahati, Pin - 781001, Assam, (Defendant No-2)

WHEREAS the above named plaintiff have a Title Suit against you for realization of money and Permanent injunction you are hereby directed to appear before this court on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2017 in person or through your pleader stating whether the matter will be heard ex-say.

Given under my Seal and signature on this 29<sup>th</sup> day of April 2017 at Guwahati.

Sol. Civil Judge  
Kamrup, Amingon  
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I Sri Palma Sarma have corrected my son's name from Rupakanta Biswarup to Rupakanta Biswarup by an affidavit in Court of Notary Kamrup (M) Guwahati on 09.05.2017 which is wrongly recorded in his birth certificate. PNP/P9310/1

In my Army Service Record my son's name wrongly recorded as Vishal Roy correct name is Vishal Kumar Roy record it. JC-303749X, Sub Maj. Birendra Prasad Roy, 236 Engg. Regt., C/99 APO by an affidavit before the Executive Magistrate Kamrup at Amingon. Dt. 08 May, 2017. PNP/P9343/1

In my Army Service Record my wife's name wrongly recorded as Shabnam correct name is Shabnam Home record it. JC-1486235X, Sub CHM Mhd. Idrupan Haque, 236 Engg. Regt. C/99 APO by an affidavit before the Executive Magistrate Kamrup at Amingon. Dt. 08 May, 2017. PNP/P9343/1

I have changed my name from Md. Baharuddin Ahmed to Baharuddin Ahmed by an affidavit before Notary, Kamrup. Baharuddin Ahmed S/o Lt. Amir Ali, Villarmaghouri, P.O. Dhuli, PIN-781350, Dist-Kamrup, Assam. PNP/P9371/1

My father's name is Bhaba Deori which is written as Kakiram Deori in all my educational documents. Now I declare before the Notary Public, North Lakhimpur through an Affidavit on 8th May, 2017 that both names are of the same person. Bishnu Prasad Deori, Laluk, Lakhimpur. PNP/956/1

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# INTERNATIONAL

## Trump fires FBI chief James Comey

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

WASHINGTON, May 10: US President Donald Trump today fired FBI chief James Comey, abruptly removing the top sleuth overseeing a criminal probe into whether the Trump campaign colluded with the Russian government to influence the 2016 presidential election that was won by her.

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## Ailing infant's father appeals for help

STAFF REPORTER

**GUWAHATI,** May 10: Himangshu Gogoi, a five-year-old kid of Kalihipara area here is suffering from a critical ear disease and his parents have sought financial help from people to take him outside the State for better treatment.

In an appeal, the kid's father Pradeep Gogoi said Himangshu was operated upon twice at the Guwahati Medical College & Hospital, but that did not help cure the ailment. He has given the contact numbers 8402912659/ 9577576099 for anyone who wants to help.

## OBITUARY

**Kamala Thakur**  
  
 GUWAHATI, May 10: Kamala Thakur, a resident of Ambikagni Nagar RG Baruah Road, passed away at her residence this afternoon. She was 79 and had been ailing for some time.

A lady with an amiable disposition, she was loved and respected by all. She was associated with various socio-cultural organisations.

Her last rites were performed at Navagraha. She leaves behind two daughters and a son.

# CM launches Seuj Uddyam Achoni

STAFF REPORTER

**GUWAHATI,** May 10: With a view to making pollution-free Assam a reality, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal today launched a forest conservation scheme, Seuj Uddyam Achoni at Mikirpara under Rani Reserve Forest.

This project, to be implemented with an expenditure of Rs 3.65 crore, is considered to be a beginning in achieving the Chief Minister's goal of an Assam free from pollution.

Speaking on the occasion, Sonowal called for joint action by the forest department and the general public to increase the green cover of Assam.

"Assam is known for its rich biodiversity throughout the world. If we have to keep the glory going, everybody would

have to contribute towards the conservation of Nature," the Chief Minister said.

The Chief Minister advocated a concerted effort to

## Guwahati among 10 cities in e-waste management campaign

STAFF REPORTER

**GUWAHATI,** May 10: EnviroN, a group of environmental management for sustainable development, has started an awareness programme on environmental hazards of electronic waste under the 'Digital India Initiative'.

The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology in partnership with NASSCOM Foundation, MATT and CEAMA has embarked upon an awareness programme on environmental hazards of electronic waste under the 'Digital India Initiative'.

The campaign aimed at enhancing awareness amongst stakeholders involved in e-waste management in ten urban areas, thereby encouraging environmentally sound

recycling through collective effort of all relevant stakeholders in the e-waste value chain. The ten cities are Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Imphal, Indore, Kolkata, Moradabad, Panjim, Patna, Pondicherry and Ranchi.

"EnviroN has been selected as on-ground implementation partner for the city of Guwahati for implementation of different awareness generation programmes and workshops among schools, colleges, bulk consumers including corporate and government sectors, dealers, and manufacturers among others," a statement said.

In this connection the first such programme was organised recently at Little Flower School, Hatigaon here.

At the awareness programme Dr Amarajyoti

AIUDF flays Congress over foreigners' issue

**GUWAHATI,** May 10: The All India United Democratic Front (AIUDF) has accused the Congress of shedding "crocodile's tears" over the foreigners' issue.

In a statement, AIUDF MLA and president of the party's youth wing Mamun Imdadul Haque Choudhury said the Congress never took any serious initiatives to solve the foreigners' issue during its long years in power. He said that following the loss of support among the tea tribes and the linguistic minorities, the Congress is now desperate to retain whatever influence it has among the religious minorities of Assam.

"The party (Congress) which did nothing during its long period in power to address the vital issues, including NRC and D-voters for the sake of vote bank politics, is now shedding crocodile's tears by meeting the President and the Union Home Minister for a permanent solution to these problems," Choudhury said. — Staff Reporter

Sonowal distributed appointment letters to newly recruited forest rangers.

Addressing the new recruits, the Chief Minister urged them to perform their duties with sincerity and utmost dedication. He also directed the forest department to honour those officials who render exemplary service in the field of conservation of Nature.

State Forest & Environment Minister Pramila Rani Brahma and West Guwahati MLA Ramendra Narayan Kataki also spoke on the occasion.

MLA Tapan Kumar Gogoi, Chief Secretary Vinod Kumar Pipersenia, Principal Secretary of the Forest Department, Pawan Kumar Borahkhar and several senior officials of the forest department were also present in the programme.

## Police claim breakthrough in looting case, pick up 3

STAFF REPORTER

Sources said Prem Singh was on leave on Tuesday but there are possibilities that he had played a key role in the crime.

All the three accused after being brought to Guwahati, were questioned at the Crime Branch police station for several hours.

The incident took place around 7 pm yesterday evening when a gang of four looted ornaments worth several crores of rupees at gunpoint. They also resorted to blank firing before decamping with the ornaments.

The police meanwhile, have launched multiple searches in different locations including the rented accommodation of Prem Singh. Commissioner of Guwahati Police Hiren Nath told this reporter that the owners of MP Jewellery have lodged an FIR claiming that ornaments worth nearly Rs 3.5 crore were looted.

## 'When it comes to civil services, NE cuts a sorry figure'

STAFF REPORTER

**GUWAHATI,** May 10:

"When it comes to the civil services, the North East cuts a sorry figure. In 2014, there were only 13 students who cleared the civil services and in 2015, the result was less than 0.67 per cent of the total results, whereas in Delhi and Rajasthan the percentage of successful candidate was more than 100. This has been a consistent result of Delhi, Haryana, Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan for a very simple reason — that is, having well-structured training institutions for civil services in these states."

This observation was made by Dr Biran R Gohain, former State Additional Chief Secretary and member of North Eastern Council (NEC), highlighting the fact that "the talent pool of the North East needs to be motivated and nurtured for enabling them to join in the prestigious civil services of the

State government, educationists, senior journalists, representatives from the civil society and students.

The Northeast-IAS has initiated 'Mission-100' aiming to produce a hundred civil servants from the north-eastern states in a five-year period. As part of this mission, Northeast-IAS is conducting action-led and result-based training in Guwahati, attracting students from the entire north-eastern region.

Speaking on the occasion, Chandra Kanta Das, retired Home Secretary, Government of Assam, in a roundtable discussion organised by the North East Institute of Advanced Studies (Northeast-IAS) on Tuesday. The roundtable discussion was attended by senior bureaucrats of the State government, educationists, senior journalists, representatives from the civil society and students.

"What are those issues that come in the way of development in the North East and what possible solution could be brought about to end these problems are discussed in this book," he said.

'Mission-100' to produce 100 civil servants in 5 yrs



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## MESSAGE FOR TODAY

*Great works are performed, not by strength, but perseverance.*

— SAMUEL JOHNSON

## The Assam Tribune

### Contempt is contempt

Those whom the gods wish to destroy they first make mad – unfortunately for the Calcutta High Court Judge CS Karan, despite his erratic behaviour for quite some time, a seven-judge bench of the Supreme Court of India finally did not concede that this leitmotif of Greek tragedy was responsible. In fact, when members of a medical board of a Kolkata government hospital, on the order of the Apex Court, had gone to examine Karan at his house, he himself had “contemptuously” dismissed the notion that he was unsound of mind. This had led the Supreme Court bench to conclude that if there was any ambiguity on this issue, it would have been informed so by the medical board, thus the High Court judge was wilfully defying orders issued by it. It may be recalled that Karan had accused some judges of the Madras High Court and a justice of the Supreme Court of corruption, but did not obey the Apex Court’s summons to appear before it to substantiate his allegations. On the contrary, he added to his intransigence by going to the media with his allegations, coercing the Apex Court to issue a bailable warrant against him for ignoring its summons. At the same time it had devastated Justice Karan of all administrative and judicial duties even as the latter accused it of harbouring him because he was a Daft.

Things took a quirky turn when Karan, in turn, ordered the Chief Justice of India and the six other judges to appear before him for harassment and, when they failed to do so, “sentenced” them to five years’ imprisonment! Such reckless and almost insane behaviour has now made the seven-judge bench conclude that Karan had committed “contempt of the Judiciary and the judicial process of the gravest nature” and ordered that he be arrested and jailed. The bench also rightly directed that the media refrain from broadcasting any statement from the recalcitrant judge. However, when the Kolkata police attempted to arrest Karan, they discovered that he had already left for Chennai. Such egregious behaviour on the part of a senior judge is unprecedented in the history of the Judiciary in independent India and the Apex Court has tried to nip it in the bud before it can further tarnish its reputation. In this context the observation of the CJJ is worth reiteration – when a senior advocate pointed out that Karan is due for retirement next month so he need not be arrested since that would leave a “blush” on the Judiciary, the CJJ is reported to have asserted that “contempt is contempt, it has no colour”; and even a judge should be held accountable. Thus, the CJJ correctly pointed out, in fact it would be not doing anything which will be a blushing!

### Health for all

In the ongoing Assembly session, Health Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma announced a slew of measures for augmenting the State’s health care facilities. Among the steps in the latest announcement were free diagnostic facilities such as CT scan and X-ray in all the civil hospitals. This is a welcome step and will provide succour to a large segment of the populace at a time when growing medical costs are effectively distancing the masses from quality health care services. We certainly have seen improvement in the health care in the past one decade, with more facilities added to our government-run hospitals, while new hospitals too have come up at various levels. Similarly, new medical colleges have been set up, which is expected to fulfil the growing requirement of doctors in our hospitals. Decks have also been cleared for the setting up of an All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS) at Changuari, and once it materializes, it would have a huge impact in super-specialty health care delivery in the region. The past few years have also seen induction of several much-needed facilities in the Gauhati Medical College and Hospital, the State’s premier government-run hospital that caters to the needs of a vast segment of the populace. However, the pressure on the GMCH continues to mount and the authorities should strive to ease the situation by increasing its patient accommodation capacity and a matching staff of doctors and paramedics. Secondly and more importantly, the various district civil hospitals should be augmented in terms of infrastructure and manpower so that a fair number of patients do not have to approach the GMCH for meeting their health care needs. Adequately equipped district hospitals would be the most rational step towards lessening the growing load on the GMCH. Then, for ensuring standardized health care to the people, the rural hospitals need immediate intervention.

Health care being a traditionally neglected area in the State, the priority accorded by the Centre on augmenting medical infrastructure in the region is welcome. Given the decades of indifference, special focus on the developmental needs of the region is a must to bring it at par with advanced States of the country. Financial assistance apart, there had been special relaxations in the required criteria for setting up medical colleges in the North-east. All this augurs well for the region’s beleaguered health sector and it is for the governments of the north-eastern States to build on the liberal Central assistance. Effective implementation of the different Centrally-sponsored programmes holds the key to effecting lasting changes in the health sector. Different health indices continue to be well below the national average testifying to the persisting deficiencies plaguing the sector. Preventable diseases like malaria, encephalitis and gastro-enteritis continue to extract heavy tolls year after year simply because some basic services are yet to reach the people. While institutions for advanced medical treatment are an urgent necessity, of equal importance is to have dependable health care set-ups at different levels.

## Gunotsav: a viewpoint

### ■ Dr Utpal Das

**F**ew things are beyond political vendetta. The elementary education for children is one of them. Because we see today’s child as tomorrow’s citizen, quality elementary education to develop foundation of learning is a must. Quality education does not necessarily mean harsh stressful course outline that we generally witness nowadays, rather, it means comprehensive and child friendly education to simplify understanding of knowledge and their ability to apply the same. There are perennial issues owing to social, cultural, economic, geographical, linguistic, gender, or issues related to child labourers, migrant children, specially-abled children, etc. There has been extensive discussion on these issues by several committees and groups like the Ishwarbhai Patel Review Committee (1977), NCERT Working Group (1984) and National Policy on Education (NPE) Review Committee (1990), the Yaspal Committee (1993) and several recommendations on improving the quality of learning by bringing reforms in three parallel systems of school education i.e. syllabus, textbooks and examination.

Though there are contradictions on Continuous and Comprehensive Evaluation (CCE) since its introduction in primary classes in 2004 by the CBSE, the matter of examination reforms has always been a serious point of discussion in various commissions and committees constituted so far and an urgent need for reforms in the existing examination procedures were voiced many a time. The Hunter Commission (1882), Sadler Commission

(1917-1919), Hartog Committee Report (1929), the Report of Central Advisory Board/Sargent Plan (1944), Mudaliar Commission (1952-53) – all have made recommendations for reducing emphasis on external examination and encouraging internal assessment through CCE. The Kothari Commission report (1966) laid more stress on conducting comprehensive internal assessment relating to all aspects of students’ growth including personality traits, interests and attitudes. The NPE-1986 states that “CCE that incorporates both scholastic and non-scholastic aspects of evaluation, spread over the total span of instructional time”. The report on the Committee for Review of NPE, 1986 recommendation brought out by Government of India in 1991 lays down norms for “comprehensive evaluation and suggests safeguards against abuse of this evaluation system”. The CABE Committee Report (1992) strongly suggested “continuous and comprehensive internal evaluation of the scholastic and non-scholastic achievement of the students”. The report of the Task Force on the Role and Status of the Board of Secondary Education (1997) has explained the philosophy of CCE and authorized the Board to promote it without delay. The Sarva Siksha Abhiyan, 2000, inspired from DPEP (1993-94) aimed at achieving the objective of free and compulsory universal primary ed-

ucation to the children aged 6 to 14. With same spirit, the Right to Education (RTE) Act, 2009, was implemented to provide constitutional right to every child aged 6 to 14 to receive quality, inclusive and child-friendly education.

With respect to above recom-

mendations and development, the National Curriculum Framework (NCF) 2005 proposed examination reforms along with reforms in designing syllabus and textbooks to

position is 33 in the country in respect to Education Development Index (EDI). The children’s drop-out rate is still as high as 15.4% at lower primary level and 10.5% at upper primary level. The State-Level Achievement Survey (2015-16) conducted by SCERT in 14 districts of Assam on performance of children (of Class III, V and VIII) is merely 50% in average. All these facts and figures suggested urgent assessments and evaluations of learn-

ing outcomes to identify learning gaps, finding out causes and remedial measures to enhance quality education in Assam on the line of NCF-2005.

Hence, implementation of Gunotsav 2017 in Assam was planned to initiate a holistic diagnosis capturing a proven example from the State of Gujarat,

which brought many qualitative changes in elementary education in that State and considered as one of the best practices of India in the 12th Five-Year Plan document.

The steps taken by the Government of

Assam is certainly a remarkable one

and will definitely cast a positive effect on ensuring quality elementary

education in Assam if implemented properly.

On being appointed as an external

evaluator for the said programme

for three schools in certain tea gar-

dens areas of Dibrugarh district, this

writer’s initial reactions were very

confounding like many others who

shared the training programme. But,

it was an engrossing revelation when

gradually we started looking into the

matters as stakeholders accountable

for diagnosis of certain parameters

defined for the respective schools.

To understand the core issues pertaining to children’s education covering scholastic, co-scholastic, infrastructure and community participation aspects, one needs to comprehend various societal factors like demographic pattern, economic condition, availability of health and sanitation and other basic facilities of a defined locality, and with that motive, a week ahead of the scheduled day of of Gunotsav, this writer visited the three allotted schools and their adjoining areas and spent one entire day meeting teachers, members of SMC, parents and the local people just to cultivate opinion on the above factor. It later helped in conducting assessment on the schools.

Gunotsav was a remarkable means of getting insight into the dynamics of children education that reciprocated with societal factors of the region. The observations and the assessment made through this kind of pilot project may not provide an instant solution to the existing problems, but will certainly help the decision makers in identifying, tracking and diagnosing the learning gaps, and thus designing effective strategies for quality children education.

## Bollywood songs on Bihu stage

### ■ Bhaskar Phukan

**W**ith the debate whether or not songs from Hindi films should be allowed to be performed on stage during the celebration of Rongali Bihu, a number of Bihus committee have set guidelines against such programmes. It may be mentioned that the ULFA had a diktat issued a couple of years ago to that effect. But despite that, Hindi film songs are still being sung in musical nights during Bihu celebrations. This controversy recently surfaced in an ugly manner when the most popular of the present generation Assamese singers had a tiff with the organizers of a Bihuolti in Guwahati when he was stopped midway while singing a Hindi song and the artiste walked out in protest.

The increase in population, change in the demographic pattern and cosmopolitanism have together changed the cultural situation in the State as a whole and that of the city of Guwahati in particular.

Things and occurrences in the mat-

ters related to culture and enter-

tainment considered to be some-

thing beyond imagination are com-

monplace today.

Rongali Bihu surely is a festival of merriment, an occasion to rejoice and relax. The genesis of this festive occasion coinciding with the beginning of spring is to be traced to one important factor: it is the season of plenty with the rural households with stocks of paddy in surfeit stored up at the *bharts* (granaries) from the harvest just before Magh Bihu are buoyant with a feeling of contentment. Free from the material anxieties of life, the Assamese are in a mood of euphoria of sorts during the Rongali Bihu. Bihu today may have changed its character and concept and despite the fact that even in rural areas, open Bihu has come to be a thing of the past, Rongali Bihu is still the most popular and significant festival of the Assamese.

The term Bihu Sammilani is indicative of its contents and motives. Besides showcasing Bihu Huchori, assortment of assorted cultural novelties spread and strewn over the region is the objective of the forum and bringing together of diversified cultures into a cohesive format is the prime

motive of a Bihu Sammilani.

Coming again to the question of singing Hindi songs or Bollywood numbers in Bihu stage, the situation in the 60s were not as it is today. Guwahati though had come to be called a city even in early 60s and though it had a cosmopolitan character, a local singer singing a movie song with perfection and fitness as it is done today was something rare. Honestly speaking, in contrast to today’s situation a singer could not even eke out a living from singing unless he had a regular job or some other means of earning money. This was the situation for an artiste in Guwahati itself; the situation in lesser places will be well understood.

The situation today however is totally different with a market having grown for the performers. Reality shows in private satellite television channels has made learning of Hindi songs mandatory for aspirants of the competition. Most singers today are capable of singing Hindi songs with perfect dictation and pronunciation. Opportunities and exposure for a singer to exhibit his talent today has become an assured possibility. The number of professional singers has in-

creased with the increase in what can be aptly called demand. The

rise in numbers of *Biholols* with the expansion of Guwahati and other places of the State with increase in population has made singing a quite lucrative monetary proposition for the singers. The present situation is such that not just eking out a living from singing, a singer today can live a truly comfortable life just from the money earned by performing.

Now, the larger issue and question is whether to allow or not to

allow Bollywood songs on stage of a *Biholol*. Quite naturally, the opinions are divided. Here is a situation akin to the proverbial

Catch-22 one. On the one hand it is the question of protecting and safeguarding the interests of ethnic culture by keeping the Bihu culture from intrusion of Bollywood culture and the question of giving in to the demands of changing times and cosmopolitanism on the other.

For a major portion of Assamese population, the local and ethnic flavour of Bihu is an important issue and Bollywood culture for them is something to be kept at bay at least

for the first week (during the peri-

od of Saat Bihu) of the month of Bohag. On the other side of the fence are those who are supportive of film songs with an argument that music has no language barrier. The question however has more serious and far-fetched undertones than it would seem because Bihu is a festival where the feelings, sentiment and emotion of the Assamese are involved in a very delicate manner. Any attempt at overriding one opinion above another regarding this Hindi song issue may prove damaging to the interest of the festival as well as the people as a whole. Another question is whether we are to allow a Bihuolti to transform into a community discotheque with the audience dancing to the Bollywood numbers or keep the Bihu celebration within a sober and restrained confine.

The organizers, representatives of cross-sections of society and the performers will need to sit together to arrive at a clear resolve to end the controversy. The solution should be more in keeping with the interest of the great festival and also in true interest of preservation of the cultural identity of the people of the State.

## The Kashmir conundrum

sincerely addressing to grievances, India must take its cue

from those instances and solve the

Kashmir conundrum once and for

all. Yours etc., VINOD C DIXIT,

Ahmedabad.

### Unsung heroes

Sir, — During the Champaran Satyagraha movement 100 years ago, a cook, Baitakhi Mian Ansari, had divulged the conspiracy by forbidding Mahatma Gandhi to drink milk with poison. He was made to pay the price for disobeying his superior WS Erwin’s order. He was tortured and was fired from his job. His home was razed to the ground and his land was confiscated. India should honour such great souls and help their heirs for silently contributing to India’s freedom struggle at the cost of everything. Yours etc., SUJIT DE, Sodepur, Kolkata.

### Facts of ASTC

Sir, — I would like to highlight a special problem that the ASTC commuters from Digboi to Tezpur are facing. There is only one bus that runs on the Jagun to Rangapara route, which is not adequate. The private buses are increasing their fleet at regular intervals with new buses. The people manning the ASTC counter at Digboi cannot guarantee whether the bus will run or not as the particular bus is in a rickety condition and often breaks down. A lot of passengers travel from Jagun to Tezpur, mostly of Nepali origin, as well as students of the Tezpur University. The department concerned should take appropriate steps to introduce some new buses on the route. Yours etc., SONALI BORO, Tezpur University.

### Riverbank eviction

Sir, — The recent eviction of illegal settlers from the riverbank of the Brahmaputra near Pooth Bagar area by the district administration is highly welcome. I hope all such areas/lands under illegal occupation would be freed from such elements. Unusual delay in eviction results in complications and also guts the public exchequer, which can be avoided and minimized if it is done on time.

The areas freed under eviction drive should be barricaded/protected properly, if possible, so that these do not remain vulnerable as were earlier. Yours etc., JOGEN BARUAH, Tekela Chiring, Dibrugarh.

### State Guest House

Sir, — The State Guest House situated atop the Kharghuli hills is the second such guest house which has become the permanent official residence of the State Chief Minister. If we go by the last Cabinet meeting of the Congress Government, all the former Chief Ministers will be given the Cabinet minister status along with suitable government accommodation and attendant staff, PA, etc. The Assam Government should now identify a suitable site for the third State Guest House to accommodate the next Chief Minister! Is this a prudent exercise? Can’t the State Government have designated accommodation for former and present Chief Ministers like other States or is accommodation of VIPs going to take priority over development for a poor State like ours? Yours etc., DHIRAJ KAKATI, Guwahati.

### Traditional attire

Sir, — Apropos the news item (AT, May 4) on the appeal to the State Government employees to wear traditional attire, I would like to say that the appeal of the

Chief Minister to wear traditional attire on the occasion of Civil Services Day, 2017 by the public servants, of course, deserves appreciation which might be a harbinger of enthusiasm amongst the manufacturers of traditional attires as a whole and the local weavers in particular. There is nothing wrong in this. But, at the same time, the employees should be urged to develop a work culture that they are seriously lacking. Yours etc., RAJESH KAKATI, Nalbari.

### Rupay debit cards

Sir, — The Rupay debit cards the banks are issuing to new customers are not very user-friendly. These Rupay cards can’t be used for payment in some transactions for educational websites and entrance exams like CEE, PAT, TU, IBPS, ONGC, etc. I hope the authorities concerned will address this problem in a rapid pace for the benefit of the students. Yours etc., PARTHA PRATIM DAS, Guwahati.

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Two-day training of trainers held  
**CORRESPONDENT**

JALUKBARI, May 10: The Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IEE) organised a two-day training of trainers for Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan (NYKS) officials and youth workers of Meghalaya on May 8 and 9 at its campus here.

IEE organised the training jointly with the NYKS Meghalaya, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India. Altogether 15 individuals, including district youth co-ordinators, youth leaders, accountants and community volunteers from Meghalaya participated in the programme.

IEE Director Manoj K Das inaugurated the training, the main objective of which was to train the officials and youth workers to enhance the community mobilisation activities.

Some of the sessions during the training were on flagship programmes and schemes of the Central and state governments, youth profile of India and strengthening of youth clubs, action groups and their activity for community development, report writing, documentation, social media, concept of entrepreneur and entrepreneurship.

Role of youth clubs and youth development organisation for promotion of entrepreneurship were also discussed. Certificates were distributed among all the participants at the valedictory function.

### Muhurat for drama *Aai*

**STAFF REPORTER**

GUWAHATI, May 10: The muhurat for the forthcoming drama *Aai* was held at Jhankar Studio on RG Baruah Road here today. Being produced under the banner of Biswa Foundation, the play has been written and will be directed by Bhupat Goswami.

Speaking on the occasion, Goswami said, "The story will revolve around an octogenarian suffering from Alzheimer's disease. National award winning actress Molyo Goswami will play the protagonist."

Besides Molyo, Dilip Barua, Anita Chakraborty, Prastuti Parashar, Guruprasan Sarma and a few others will enact different roles in the play scheduled to be staged at the Rabindra Bhawan here on June 5.

## Governor distributes awards to Scouts and Guides

**STAFF REPORTER**

GUWAHATI, May 10: Governor Banwarilal Purohit, who is also President of Bharat Scouts & Guides, Assam, presented the Rajya Puraskar Awards to the youths who had undergone training and successfully completed it, at a ceremony of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, Assam at Raj Bhavan Darbar Hall today.

Altogether 762 certificates were awarded by the Governor to the Scouts and Guides from all over Assam. The Governor congratulated the recipients of the awards and wished them bright careers ahead and said that the activi-

ties of Scouts and Guides teach us to realise the inner strength within us and expose it for self-promotion. He also laid stress on building the character of the young people by inculcating in them the value of self-discipline, social service and patriotism.

Going through the positive aspects of Bharat Scouts and Guides, Governor Purohit also said that he would talk to Prime Minister Narendra Modi to make Scouts and Guides compulsory in all schools and colleges to bring a much larger number of youths under its ambit.

He called upon the students to lead a simple yet disciplined life with the highest mission and vision to achieve

something noble in life. He also advised them to develop sportsmanship spirit which according to him would help them march forward in spite of all challenges. He also called upon the students to emulate the life and works of Ernest Hemingway.

Governor Purohit while encouraging the students to develop strong determination, will power and dedication, referred to the life of former Prime Minister Lal Bahadur Shastri and told the students how strong determination, will power and dedication helped him to reach the zenith of success. He also advised the students to select good friends because success and failures are dependent on quality of friends one keeps.

He lauded the valuable work being done by the functionaries of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, Assam.

The award ceremony was attended by State Chief Commissioner AK Ahsar Hazarika, State Commissioner (Scouts) Utpal Kumar Das, State Commissioner (Guides) Pronot Duarah, State Organising Commissioner (Scouts) Ranajit Basu, State Joint Secretary Ambika Prasad Sharma, State Secretary Khagendra Nath Das, senior functionaries of the organisation and a large number of Scouts and Guides and their leaders.



Kamrup Metro Deputy Commissioner M Angamuthu and Joint Commissioner of Police D Bora at a high-level meeting to review security arrangements on the Prime Minister's forthcoming visit, in Guwahati on Wednesday. — UB Photos

## APDCL signs MoU for distributing LED bulbs, tubelights

**STAFF REPORTER**

GUWAHATI, May 10: The Assam Power Distribution Company Ltd (APDCL) has signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) for collaboration with Energy Efficiency Services Limited, a joint venture company under the Union Ministry of Power, for the purpose of distributing LED bulbs, LED tubelights and efficient fans under the Unnat Jyoti Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) and Performance for Acceleration of Energy Saving Fans (PAVAN),

launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

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grammes have been widely acclaimed for their energy saving potential.

### UJALA, PAVAN schemes

Under these schemes, 9 watt (W) LED bulbs, 20 watt LED tubelights and 50 watt efficient fan is equivalent to 60W ICL, 40W tubelight and inefficient fan of 75 watts. The mar-

keting prices of the above LED appliances are more than Rs 250, Rs 400 and Rs 1,800 respectively.

From now on, consumers can purchase these products from their nearest APDCL subdivisions and sale of these products in the fair price shops

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## Call for further research, expert opinion

**STAFF REPORTER**

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Pointing out that the title of 'Mahapurush' was given to Srimanta Sankaradeva by one of his favourite

### Renaming of roads after saints

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Dutta said that it was

Srimanta Sankaradeva

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Shops being evicted due to expansion of NH-15 at Gohpur, on Tuesday. – UB Photos

## PWD Minister expresses concern over state of NH-15 in Darrang dist

CORRESPONDENT

MANGALDAI, May 10: The State PWD Minister Parimal Shuklabaidya on his maiden visit to the district of Darrang last week admitted the deplorable condition of the NH-15 passing through the district. Talking to mediapersons he said, "I have come here to review this condition and to take necessary steps so that we may provide proper roads for people to travel. In fact I should have come earlier."

Justifying the delay in construction of the road, he observed that necessary sanction has been accorded following the submission of the DPR. However, it took more time as in case of the NH, the State PWD can't do everything on its own, it needs some involvement of the Central Government too. He asserted that the 45-km stretch of NH-15 across the district will be made motorable by repairing of the big potholes within next few days against the original work of construc-

tion which is to be started only after around next couple of months.

Referring to a question regarding the long negligence of a section of contractors in completion of their work, the Minister promised action against such erring contractors and said, "We have already issued notices to many such contractors and very soon will introduce guidelines so that those contractors will never be able to work in the department in future."

Issues relating to the legitimate demand to shift the NH-15 Division from Rangia to Mangaldoi, construction of a bypass of the NH outside the Mangaldoi town, recreation of PWD Building Mangaldoi Division, inquiry into the poor quality of work of the modern fish market at Mangaldoi, action against mass illegal felling of IMFL while all the outlets of IMFL in the district have been closed down following an Apex Court order, demand for a major reschedule in the staff and officials in Darrang Excise for their alleged unholy nexus with the illegal liq-

uer traders etc., were also brought to the notice of the Minister who is also in charge of the Department of Excise and Fisheries, by the mediapersons. Several local public organisations including AASU and AJVCP submitted memorandums to the Minister in this regard.

The Minister earlier held a review meeting in the circuit house with the higher officials of the State PWD including Dr Ajit Kakti, Chief Engineer; PWD (Roads), Nripen Bora, Chief Engineer, PWD (NH), Dibyajyoti Salaria, Chief Engineer, (NEC & Border), Pradyut Kr Choudhury, OSD to the Minister in presence of MLAs from Mangaldoi and Kalagonia Guruvity Das and Maheswar Boru respectively and the DC, Darrang Ashok Kr Barman among others. On his way from Guwahati, the Minister also made a field visit to Aulachowka and Bongolaghar respectively. The Minister also made a field visit to Aulachowka and Bongolaghar to inspect the progress of work in Rangamati-Aulachowka-Kalagonia and Bongolaghar-Jaberikuchi roads under Assam Road Maintenance Fund and NLCP respectively.

## Magisterial probe ordered by Jorhat DC

CORRESPONDENT

JORHAT, May 10: Jorhat Commissioner Virudha Mittal announced a magisterial inquiry on Tuesday to find out irregularities in as-signed works and misappropriation of public money in the improvement of man lanes of five tea gardens of Titabor Assembly constituency.

The lanes of Sobabari, Gorajan, Dhol, Khorikot and Tipomoya Tea Estates were officially improved during the financial year of 2014-15.

Alleging misappropriation of public funds by contractors and Government officials, several representatives of many social organisations of Jamatim, Aitasu, AKRASU submitted memorandums to the Deputy Commissioner seeking proper investigation into the case.

In response to their appeal, the DC asked Titabor Sub-Divisional Officer (in charge) Kamaljeet Talukdar to start an inquiry into the matter and submit the findings within two weeks.

## Body recovered

CORRESPONDENT

RANGIY, May 10: The body of a male aged around 60 was recovered by Railway police lying on the railway track between Rangia-Khandbari railway station on Tuesday.

## OBITUARY

### Dr Ranendra Mohan Shome

GUWAHATI, May 10: Dr Ranendra Mohan Shome, retired Director, Dairy Development Board (Govt of Assam) passed away on May 2 last at his Khar residence in Mumbai. He was 81 and is survived by his wife, one son daughter-in-law and two grandchildren.

## Biennial conference of AMSU concludes

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

DIBURGARH, May 10: The three-day 20th biennial conference of the All Moran Students' Union (AMSU), its 49th establishment day and grand opening ceremony of the organisation's golden jubilee year, concluded on Sunday amidst a huge congregation.

The open session on Sunday was addressed by several learned personalities like senior advocate Neelkanth Zaman, general secretary of Krishak Mukti Sangram Samiti Dharmendra Konwar, distinguished writer Ismail Hussain, journalist Manuram Gogoi, Aslam Moran, Sabusa president Dulal Moran, AJVCP president Biraj Taluk-

dar and several others. The session was presided over by Arunjoy Moran, president of AMSU. The speakers primarily stressed on protecting the rights of the indigenous communities of the State and keeping the integrity of the Assamese people intact.

The event was also witness to various cultural shows where in different ethnic groups showcased their dances. The programme was named as Boudous Samanay Kshetra for the event, while the session held each day was attended by leaders of various ethnic organisations of the State.

It may be pertinent to add here that the Moran community is mostly spread in the districts of Tinsukia and Dibrugarh.

## NHRC to hold camps in State

CORRESPONDENT

rights issues, pertaining to the State of Guwahati.

A public notice had also been issued by the commission earlier to send complaints to the NHRC on matters relating to the problems and grievances of these persons belonging to the scheduled castes and scheduled tribes having complaints of atrocities committed by public servant or negligence by human rights.

The letter from the commission also states that the meeting will provide an opportunity and a platform to the NHRC as well as the State to understand the points of each other and an occasion to take stock of the action taken by the State on important issues concerning human rights.

Chariali Town Club in many tournaments and competitions, and brought laurels to the area in several badminton competitions. He was the president-secretary of the Biswanath Chariali District Sports' Association. He was also an actor taking part in bhaona and theatrical performances.

While playing football, his legs got fractured several times, but still he did not leave playing football till the age of nearly 40. Later, he was occa-

sionally selected to conduct some football games as referee.

He was an assistant teacher in the Chariali Higher Secondary Girls High School at the time of retirement from service.

He was the first batch of Biswanath College obtaining graduation. He left behind three sons and one daughter. His demise cast a pall of gloom over all who knew him at Biswanath Chariali and outside.

May his soul rest in peace.

– Putul Sarma

## Death of 3 patients in a single day exposes Majuli's fragile health condition

A CORRESPONDENT

MAJULI, May 10: The death of three poor patients on Tuesday due to the lack of medical treatment and unavailability of doctors has once again exposed the fragility of Majuli's medical system.

Interestingly, this incident occurred yesterday when Assam Chief Minister and the local MLA of Majuli, Sarbananda Sonowal was present here on a two-day programme.

As per information, yesterday the family of Lachan Chapori LP School's assistant teacher Basanta Pang, an inhabitant of Namami Lachan Chapori Gaon, admitted him to the Garmarum Piambabar Dev Civil Hospital as he was suffering from a disease of the stomach. After his admission to the hospital, a doctor treated him and arranged a bottle of saline and oxygen for him. But after some time, the patient died without seeing the face of doctor again, family members alleged.

Though the patient died at around 1.30 – 2 pm, but his body was lying in the hospital bed with a saline in hand and oxygen mask till 3.30 pm. No doctor of the hospital came to remove the saline or oxygen mask from the body for a long period of time.

According to the family members, after the first time, the doctor didn't appear again to examine the patient and also told them not to take the patient to Jorhat.

When a nurse of that hospital went to remove the saline and oxygen mask from the dead body, the family members of the patient didn't allow her to do so without a doctor.

The second patient who died yesterday was Ranjit Sarkar, (65) of Kamalbari's Borhola Gaon. He was suffering from pain in the stomach and urinary problems. According to the family members, the patient died without getting any treatment even after an hour of his admission to the hospital.

Another patient, Prahlad Medhi (50), of Namami Majuli's Chilakala Gaon also died yesterday. He was suffering from high blood pressure. Though he was admitted to the hospital, he died due to the family's inability to take him out of Majuli for better medical treatment.

At a time when the Government has been promising to develop the medical infrastructure of Majuli, these tragic incidents have once again exposed the real condition of this island district's medical system, where a patient and his family have to depend only on divine blessings to survive.

The lack of appropriate number of doctors, workers or modern equipment is not new in Garmarum's Pitamber Dev Civil hospital, which is the only hope for the people of Majuli for better medical treatment and the people have to pay with their lives for the negligence and inability of the Government to sort out these problems.

## Hindi Graduate Teachers' central body formed

BAHATI CHARIALI, May 10:

An 11-member central committee of working HSLC, HS Hindi Prabin, Madhyama, Ratna and other Hindi graduate teachers was formed, taking Bipin Chandra Mahanta as president and Madan Dutta as secretary, in a meeting held at Bahati Chariali Rural Library on May 7 last, where a large number of Hindi graduate teachers from several districts participated. This was stated in a press release.

The meeting was held to discuss the anomalies in their pay scales in the recently announced 7th Pay Commission's report, the release added.

Buddha Jayanti celebrated at Tinsukia

CORRESPONDENT

## Meet on climate-resilient flood management held

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SILCHAR, May 10: In bid to provide technical support to build climate resilience across six Indian States, including Assam, and to equip the governments with ways to combat the relevant crisis, the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA) in association with the Climate Change Innovation Programme of CCIP organised a city-level discussion-cum-presentation session with the stakeholders here on Monday.

Addressing the session,

Sashikant Chopre, consultant of Action on Climate Today said, "we had discussions with the people of the city and tried to understand the vulnerabilities and impacts on shared learning dialogue for climate-resilient flood management in cities along the Brahmaputra and Barak."

Chopre also said that they would further interact with the people of the city in order to develop an action plan to mitigate the crisis.

On the other hand, Additional Deputy Commissioner Rajib Roy, who is also

the Chief Executive Officer of the District Disaster Management Authority, Cachar said that already a meeting had been held and this is the second meeting to interact with the people of the city regarding the core problems.

Based on the results of the interaction, a report will be submitted to the ASDMA for action, Roy added.

Shamim Ahmed Lascar, District Project Officer of DDMA, Cachar also attended the meeting.

## Rabindra Jayanti observed in Dhubri

CORRESPONDENT

DHUBRI, May 10: On the occasion of Rabindra Jayanti, rich tributes were paid to Nobel laureate Rabindranath Tagore by various individuals, organisations and literary bodies, all over the district.

To mark the 156th birth anniversary of the famous Indian poet, a 10ft x 6ft portrait of Tagore was made by renowned artist Sanjib Basak and his students by using rice, various cereals and pulses etc.

The portrait that was displayed by Chaitanya, a socio-cultural group at Punch More area of Dhubri town, turned out to be a major piece of attraction. However, to spread awareness among the masses, regarding the contributions of the Nobel laureate

recitation and performances on Rabindra Sangeet by the experts as well as students of various schools. Similar programmes were also organised at Golakganj, Gauripur and Bisnagar.

Meanwhile, the office of the District Information and Public Relations, Dhubri played Rabindra Sangeet in the public rally system installed in various areas. It was reported that it is the only branch in the entire State to do so, in order to pay homage to the great poet.

TINSUKIA, May 10: Alongwith the rest of the world in Tinsukia too, the 2561st Buddha Jayanti was celebrated with gaiety with a day-long programme at Budha Bihar here today. The celebration began with 'nagar parikrama' followed by hoisting of World Buddhist flag. A mass prayer was organised for world peace. Fun and games including quiz competition for children and cultural programmes were organised to mark the occasion. Hundreds of devotees took part in the celebrations here. Reports of celebration of Buddha Jayanti with much fanfare have also been received from other places like Digboi, Dooimessa, Margherita etc.

**Fire guts shop:** A fire broke out at about 2 am today gutting three shops of motor parts, electric appliances and scooter parts etc., situated at AT Road, in front of the ASTC bus station here. Though the cause of the fire is yet to be ascertained but it is suspected to have started from an electrical short circuit. The loss in fire has also not been revealed. Later, fire fighters controlled the fire before it could spread to other shops of the commercial centre.



Artists performing Bihu during the Rongali Bihu celebrations at Bakaliaghata, on Tuesday. – UB Photos

**Social activist  
Narayan Bahety  
felicitated**

**CORRESPONDENT**

DOOMDOOMA, May 10: The managing committee of Late Keshab Bahety Memorial Surjyodaya Children's Home, situated at N 1 Chottahajan, Gangbari near here, felicitated Narayan Bahety and his wife Saroj Devi Bahety at the Children Home on Saturday evening for donating the building for the children's home in memory of their late son Keshab Bahety.

The felicitation programme was chaired by Pramendra Sharma, president of the managing committee of the children's home, while it was anchored by secretary of the committee Akhil Chandra Baruah.

**Entrepreneur  
gets award**

**CORRESPONDENT**

BISWANATH CHARIALI, May 10: Entrepreneur, social worker and owner of 'Sami- tari Industries' here, Naren Sharma was presented with the 'SME 100' award recently in New Delhi by Kalraj Mishra, Union Minister for Industry.

The award was bestowed to him by New Delhi-based India SME Forum for his contribution towards development of trade and commerce in the State. He is the only person from the State to receive such recognition this year.



Students performing Rabindra dance on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Kabi Guru Rabindra Nath Tagore, organised by the Nagaon Bengali Association in Nagaon on Tuesday evening. — UB Photos

## 2 killed in Chirang encounter

**CORRESPONDENT**

BONGAIGAON, May 10: A militant and an SSF personnel were killed in an encounter on Tuesday evening at Kuklung range of the Manas National Park in Chirang district.

Based on information, police and a team of security personnel launched an operation in the park area on Tuesday, when the encounter took place between the security personnel and a group of militants.

Following the gun battle, the bodies of a militant and Amal

were recovered. A slain militant is yet to be identified till this evening.

A rifle and 100 bullets were recovered along with some other materials from there.

Residents of Kumarsali vil-

lage said that they did not hear

any sound of gunshots on Tues-

## Bhaona Samarooth at Dhing from June 4

**CORRESPONDENT**

NAGAON, May 10: To mark the 47th birth anniversary of founder Adikshar Bodh Padma Atta of Uttar Kamalabari Satra of Majuli, the com-

mittee along with Ankiya Bhaona Samarooth arranged a Bhaona Samarooth at Dhing from June 4 to 6.

In this connection, a 151-member committee was formed with MLA Angurita Deka as president and Jatin Ch Nath as secretary. Six teams will take part in the festival. A souvenir also will be published to mark the occasion.

Literary Award: The Gitanjali Boroboro Mill award was presented to noted writer Sharminista Pritham in a function held here on May 7 last. Presenting the award writer Prithiraj Rabha congratulated Sharminista and hoped she will contribute more to Assamese literary in the years to come.

Accepting the award, Sharminista Pritham thanked the readers of her write-ups. This type of award makes one more responsible, she said.

Dr Anil Saikia, president of

the Sivsagar Zila Sahitya Sab-

ha was on the chair in the func-

## Rabindra Jayanti at Diphu

**CORRESPONDENT**

DIPHU, May 10: People of Diphu town are celebrating the 156th birth anniversary of Kabi Guru Rabindranath Tagore with a 9-day programme, which started on May 6 at the Shri Shitalabari Complex here.

On the occasion, the Rabindra Jayanti Celebration Committee organised various forms of cultural competitions.

Karbi Anglong Autonomous

Council Chief Member Tuliram Ronghang is

likely to be present as chief guest along with Diphu MLA Sunil Ronghang, former principal of Diphu Government College closing ceremony.

## Multi-specialty health camp organised

**CORRESPONDENT**

DOOMDOOMA, May 10: Under the aegis of Rotary Club of Dulang Tinsukia, Dibrugarh, Digboi, Dooomdooma, Naharkatia, Tinsukia Royal and Indian Dental Association, Tinsukia Branch, a zone multi-specialty free health camp was organised at Chongham PHC in Namsai district of Arunachal Pradesh.

The camp was inaugurated by the MLA of Chongham LAC cum Parliamentary Secretary (Environment & Forests) Chow Tewa Mein. Besides providing healthcare facilities to the needy people, it worked as a goodwill mission for the neighbouring Arunachal Pradesh.

A team of doctors, comprising Dr MS Konwar (Paediatrician), Dr Navneet Swargi,

Dr Namrata Saikia, Dr Reshma Kamal (Dental Surgeons),

Dr Amit Kumar Patel, Dr Rakim Boruah (General Physicians), Dr Anindita Priy-

adarshini Das (Gynaecologist),

Dr KK Das (ENT Surgeon), Dr Niopont Saikia (Ophthalmologist), Herem Borai and Su-

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E-Tender Notice No.08 of 2017  
Date : 09-05-2017

Open e-tenders are invited for the following works which will be opened on 09-05-2017 at 10:30 AM. Manual offers are not allowed against these tender and any such manual offer received shall be rejected.

i) Tender No.: GHY120317  
Name of work & Location: (i) Improvement of cess at Km 3953.3000 to 10 - 24 Km 45.4000 and Km 65.7000 to 70 Km 65.7000 and KYO card shunting at km 15 Km 15 to 62/2. Tender value: ₹. 60,60,991.51.  
Earnest Money: ₹. 1,21,220/-  
Completion Period: 120 days  
Date of closing of tender: 12-05-2017 at 15:00 hrs.

The RSA alleged that Sonowal deliberately remained tight-lipped over the issue and knows that leaders of Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council are not serious about execution of Article 244(A).

Instead of implementing Article 244(A), the BIP government is working in a de-structive manner in order to eradicate the Karbis and other indigenous tribes living in the district through their poli-

cies, the KSA alleged.

**Guest house  
inaugurated**

**CORRESPONDENT**

DOOMDOOMA, May 10: The Social Welfare Department of the State government has appointed Dr Pilu Hazarika, a noted child rights activist and social worker, as a member of the Assam State Commission for the Protection of Child Rights (ASCPCR).

Dr Hazarika, a resident of Rupai Siding here, has been a member of the Tinsukia District Child Welfare Committee since 2012. She is also associated with Navarpantan, an NGO since 2007. She received her MPhil and PhD degrees from Dibrugarh University in 2009 and 2015 respectively.

The workshop was sponsored by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Govt of India, in association with Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT).

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr KK Dwivedi, Commissioner & Secretary, IT Dept., Govt. of Assam in the

erties of the people of the State. He also acknowledges the role of Assam Police in controlling terrorism and other anti-social activities. He also urged the Assam Police personnel to maintain a cordial relationship with the people in general so that the human face of Assam Police can be elevated.

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Speaking on the occasion, the Chief Minister hailed the role of the Assam Police in maintaining law and order of the State as well as protecting lives and prop-

erty of the people of the State.

Synchronizing with the function, Sonowal felicitated the widows of two police personnel who died on duty.

The Jengraimukh Police Station covers 8 Gram Panchayats areas of Majuli district, APFC Chairman RN Singh, IGP (Eastern) RK Mina, Xatrachikar of Umar Kamalabari, Xatra Jarandar Dev Goswami, Xatrachikar of Garum Satra Parma Deva Goswami were present on the occasion, the release added.

In his inaugural speech, Colonel Singh expressed hope that the guest house will meet a long time demand of the locals.

The guest house was constructed by the regiment under the aegis of DA Division of Indian Army under Operation Sadbhavana. A large number of local people attended the inaugural ceremony.

**UGC-sponsored  
seminar**

**CORRESPONDENT**

NAGAON, May 10: The Department of Philosophy and Sanskrit, ADP College Nagaon jointly organised a seminar on teachings of the Gita and its relevance to contemporary society which will be held on August 4 and 5.

The fund has been allocated for the overall re-

vamp of the mill. It needs mention here that there have been agitations by a number of organizations, including the APOL workers' union for urgent revamp of the mill from many days. — Correspondent

## Digital Payment Initiatives

**STAFF REPORTER**

GUWAHATI, May 10: A State-level workshop, 'Digital Payment Initiatives for Small & Medium Businesses/ Traders' was organised by the National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT) at the NEDOI Centre of Excellence recently.

The workshop was sponsored by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Govt of India, in association with Confederation of All India Traders (CAIT).

The workshop was inaugurated by Dr KK Dwivedi, Commissioner & Secretary, IT Dept., Govt. of Assam in the

presence of guests of honour Prof. Sukumar Nandi, Computer Science Dept., IIT Guwahati; Deepak Goswami, Senior Technical Director & State Informatatics Officer, NICI Assam; K Baruah, Director, NIELIT Guwahati, and other invitees.

About a hundred small and medium level traders from the city attended the event. The resource persons for the workshop were from UIDAI, DRB, SBI, BOI and PayTM, Baruah, Director, NIELIT Guwahati, welcomed the guests and participants to the workshop and also delivered the keynote address.

All the guests of honour spoke on the occasion highlighting the benefits of the digital payment system and about the initiatives by the Government.

The inauguration was followed by a speech from the chief guest, Dr Dwivedi.

The technical session was chaired by Prof. Sukumar Nandi, Director, CSE, IIT Guwahati, where the technical sessions were shared by the experts from UIDAI (LKG Pegu, Dy. Director General, DRB, SBI, BOI and PayTM, Baruah, Director, NIELIT Guwahati), and from reputed banks SBI (Biswasbari, Haldaghat, DGM, SBI), PNB (Kamala Deka, Chief IT Manager), BOI (Amritabati Banerjee, Zone Manager), UBI (Pinki Medhi, Sr. Manager-IT) and from PayTM (J Doley, ASIM for North East) for e-wallet.

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## Rs 9.35 crore for revamp of APOL Mill

RANGIYI, May 10: The State government has announced Rs 9.35 crore towards the revamp of APOL Mill located here at Tulsibari of Ranganya.

The announcement came following a high level meeting held as per the direction of the Chief Minister here yesterday where the Additional Chief Secretary KK Mittal, besides senior government officials, APOL man-

agement officials, APOL workers' union representatives were present.

The said fund has been allocated for the overall re-vamp of the mill. It needs mention here that there have been agitations by a number of organizations, including the APOL workers' union for urgent revamp of the mill from many days. — Correspondent

DOOMDOOMA, May 10: The Doomsoda Committee (DDTC) organised a meeting at its conference hall on Saturday to create awareness among the public about the Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna (PMAY).

The meeting was presided over by DDTC Chairman Dulal Arandhara and was attended by the Vice Chairman and ward commissioners of DDTC besides a good number of citizens of the town.

Niranjan Kalita, Executive Engineer, Town and Country Planning, explained the various aspects of the scheme. Priti Adiyappa, MIS of the scheme, presented a Power-Point presentation on various details of the scheme.

Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal distributing aid and assisting devices to specially-abled people under Samajik Adhikarita Shibir at Anguri in Siwasagar district on Wednesday. — UB Photos

adharshini Das (Gynaecologist), Dr KK Das (ENT Surgeon), Dr Niopont Saikia (Ophthalmologist), Herem Borai and Su-

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E-TENDER NOTICE NO. 08-ENGRC-RNY-2017-18 Dtd. 08-05-2017

The following works are invited for the following works. Manual offers are not allowed against these tender and any such manual offer received shall be rejected.

Tender No. 1: Brief Description of item:

(i) Provision of pipe water supply (deep tube well, non-reverse osmosis plant, pump house, pump piping etc.) at BGND. (ii) A/GOM, DMA, SPTR, TOM & MZS.

Provision of head water storage tank including staging in 3000 units (iii) E-1 class water supply system.

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## Myanmar keen to set up border 'haat': official

**AGARTALA,** May 10: Myanmar is keen to set up a border 'haat' (market) on its border with India and an official team from the neighbouring country visited Kasha market in Tripura to study its functioning, an Indian official said here on Wednesday.

The move comes in the wake of the successful operation of such markets along India's border with Bangladesh.

"A five-member team led by Myanmar's Ministry of Labour Affairs Director Soe Paing Myint and Indian officials visited on Tuesday the Kasha border 'haat' in western Tripura on the India-Bangladesh border," a Tripura Industries and Commerce Department official said.

Four Northeastern States of Arunachal Pradesh (520 km), Manipur (398 km), Nagaland (215 km) and Mizoram (510 km) share a 1,643-km unfenced border with Myanmar.

At present, a trading point exists in Moreh along Myanmar territory in Chandel district of Manipur.

"The Myanmar officials indicated their government is keen to set up such border markets to ensure the socio-economic development of people living on both sides of the international border," the official added.

Indian External Affairs Ministry's Under Secretary (Myanmar) Tawish Behal, and Union Commerce Minister Under Secretaries Muttha Kumar and Usha Sreenivasan accom-

panied the Myanmar officials on the visit.

The visiting team was briefed by Kasha Border Haat Committee chairman and Sepahijala's Additional District Magistrate Manik Lal Das and other officials about its functioning, besides security and financial aspects.

The officials later visited the Akhaura Integrated check post, the second largest trading point after Benapole-Petrapole check post along the India-Bangladesh border in West Bengal.

Border 'haat' have been set up at Kalachar, Balamari and Balar-Dalora on the India-Bangladesh border in Meghalaya, and at Kasha in western Tripura and Srimangal in southern Tripura.

The border 'haats' are allowed to sell local agricultural and horticultural products, spices, minor forest products (excluding timber), wet and dry fish, dairy and poultry products, cottage industry items, wooden furniture, handloom and handicraft items.

The 'haats' are set up within five km on each side of the international border.

Tripura Industry and Commerce Department director VG Gemer said the Bangladeshi and Indian Governments have decided to set up more such markets along areas in four Northeastern States.

India shares a 1,880-km border with Bangladesh through Tripura (856 km), Meghalaya (443 km), Mizoram (318 km) and Assam (263 km). - IANS

## Meghalaya taking Swachh Survekshan rank with 'pinch of salt'

**SHILLONG,** May 10: With Meghalaya ranking 276 in a country-wide cleanliness survey, the State Government said the Centre's cleanliness ranking will be taken with a "pinch of salt" as it was not conducted by an independent agency.

Meghalaya Urban Affairs Minister Ronnie V Lyngdoh told PTI, "We will take the ranking with a pinch of salt as the survey was conducted by an agency of the NDA Government at the Centre."

The ranking may not be valid in view of the political situation at the Centre and the State which he said, is one of the last few bastions of the Congress.

Recently he said, 12 localities outside the municipal area in the city, have come forward to sign an MoU with the department to implement the Asian Development Bank-funded project to segregate waste at source and safely dispose of it.

The celebration is of great spiritual significance as it is an occasion for the people to reflect and draw inspiration from Buddha on peace, harmony and tolerance, he added.

Speaker TN Thongdok stressed on Buddha's teachings and the path to develop love, compassion and generosity among people which helps in maintaining a good communal harmony and unity in region.

## World Red Cross Day observed in Nagaland

**CORRESPONDENT**

**DIMAPUR,** May 10: The Indian Red Cross Society (IRCS), Nagaland State branch observed the World Red Cross Day under the theme 'Less Known Red Cross Stories' at the Red Cross Complex in Kohima on Monday.

Addressing the programme, Director General of Police of Nagaland LL Doungel said there should be partnership to promote peace and humanity between the people and the police department.

Speaking on the significance of the Red Cross, the DGP said, "With the signing of the different conventions, we now have

something to go by, although we are not yet able to stop war permanently. However, we are at least being able to see the damages and pains caused by war, which make us more human."

The Red Cross also lessens military conflicts and military impact during war time, he added.

Doungel further said the values provided by Red Cross should also be implemented locally.

Stating that the people here have a lot of differences, mostly arising due to difference in communities, he said although there is no such convention, there are certain areas which can be tapped.

Also, he said, Nagaland being a Christian State is a big help in encouraging humanitarian values. "Individuals and communities are able to work together and take initiative to reinforce the spirit of Red Cross," the State police chief added. Rule of law must prevail in a just society and for this, respect to human rights is needed, he said.

Doungel also informed that the State police department has taken a step in introducing human rights subject and classes in the department. He invited the Red Cross Society to have discussion with the department and also encourage the people more on the principles of the Red Cross.

State human rights commission can inquire into violations of human rights related to subjects covered under the State list and Concurrent list in the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution, he said, while expressing that every State in

the country should have a human rights commission.

Human rights are not just about civil liberties but also includes daily and basic needs like education, public health, food, agriculture, employment and livelihood issue, he said.

The Governor stated that

National Human Rights Commission is responsible for the protection and promotion of human rights, defined by the Act as "rights relating to life, liberty, equality, and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution of India or embodied in the international covenants".

He stated that human rights

are relevant to everyone and not just those who face repression or mistreatment. Acharya said that Human Rights provided basic rights and freedom and is based on the principle of respect for the individual.

Meanwhile, the National Human Rights Commission, who are in the State for the first time, led by Justice D Murugesan hoped that the NHRC will have a purposeful and meaningful discussion with the stakeholders on the open hearing on various issues relating to atrocities and problems faced by Schedule Castes and Schedule Tribes. - PTI

Ronnie directed her to take action against the erring officials.

The minister told reporters that he asked the director to act against the officials for the delay in starting such an important public function.

At the hall, an officer of the department said that the delay was caused due to a technical problem. - PTI



Forecast for North Eastern States: Moderate Rain / Thunder shower is very likely to occur at isolated places over Assam & Meghalaya and light to moderate Rain / thunder shower is very likely to occur at few isolated places over North East Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland, Manipur, Mizoram & Tripura.

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**Temperatures :** Max (°C) Min (°C)

	Max (°C)	Min (°C)
Dibrugarh	30.2	22.8
Tezpur	30.0	22.5
Silchar	34.0	22.0
Dispur	27.2	19.8
Jorhat	30.5	21.7
NLakhipur	31.5	21.4
Shillong	22.2	18.7
Morjai	30.0	22.8
Itanagar	31.8	20.4
Aizawl	30.9	14.7
Agartala	34.5	23.2
Dimapur	25.1	18.7
Passighat	30.7	21.6
Cherrapunjee	24.2	16.3
Barapani	28.4	17.6
Lengpui	32.3	19.5

## Manipur Chief Minister Nongthombam Biren Singh paying tribute to the martyrs of Territorial Army who were killed in IED blast in Imphal on Tuesday. - UNI



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## Buddha Jayanti celebrated in Arunachal Pradesh

**ITANAGAR,** May 10: The Buddhist community in Arunachal Pradesh today celebrated Buddha Jayanti, the day symbolizing Buddha's birth, enlightenment and salvation (Nirvana) across the State with religious fervour and gaiety.

At Namsai district, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein joined the celebrations organised by Parayati Sasana Buddha Vihara.

The day is a very important day for the Buddhist community, he said adding "We are Buddhist by birth but ignorant about many facets of the religion and its phi-

losophy," he said.

Calling for better propagation and imparting teachings of Buddha, he also stressed on the need for preservation and promotion of Buddhist religious culture.

"Namsai district is the abode of Theravada Buddhism but people do not practice the principles of Buddhism but in-

dulge in rampant hunting of wild animals," the Deputy Chief Minister said and called for a ban in hunting.

He advocated institutionalization of the Buddhist Viharas so that it could diversify its services as in health and edu-

cation sectors instead of remaining just centres of religious teachings. - PTI



A cultural procession being taken out on the occasion of Buddha Jayanti in Namsai on Wednesday.

Army pays tribute to two TA personnel killed in IED blast

**IMPHAL,** May 10: The Army paid tribute to the two Territorial Army personnel, who succumbed to injuries in an IED explosion carried out by militants in Manipur on Monday.

A wreath-laying ceremony was held yesterday at the Koiranger airfield in the State capital which was attended by senior Army and police officers, a statement issued by a government department said.

Naik Varesho Hungyo and sepoys Arjun Baral were among the four injured in the IED blast and the two personnel were evacuated to the Army Hospital at Leimakhong, where they succumbed to their wounds the same day.

The IED blast was triggered when an Army vehicle carrying personnel of the 165th Territorial Army on a Road Opening Party patrol was passing through Lokchao village in Tengnoupal district. - PTI

Minister leaves Tagore programme fuming due to delay

**SHILLONG,** May 10: A one-hour delay in starting the official celebration of Rabindranath Tagore's 156th birth anniversary here on Tuesday left Meghalaya Arts and Culture Minister Ronnie V Lyngdoh fuming.

Ronnie, the chief guest at the function, arrived at the venue five minutes before the stipulated time of 3:30 pm and left the hall angrily after a wait of about 20 minutes for preparation of the hall.

The programme finally started at 4:45 pm, after a delay of one hour and 15 minutes, with an official of the Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) becoming the new chief guest.

Earlier, after learning that the minister had left the venue, arts and culture director M Warongbi rushed to the secretariat and met him.

Ronnie directed her to take action against the erring officials.

The minister told reporters that he asked the director to act against the officials for the delay in starting such an important public function.

At the hall, an officer of the department said that the delay was caused due to a technical problem. - PTI

## Guv tells Nagaland Govt to set up Human Rights Commission

**KOHIMA,** May 10: Governor PB Acharya urged the Nagaland Government to set up the State Human Rights Commission at the earliest to ensure human rights of the citizens of the State.

"Protection of Human Rights Act of 1993 provides for the creation of State Human Rights Commission at the State level," he said.

State human rights commission can inquire into violations of human rights related to subjects covered under the State list and Concurrent list in the Seventh Schedule of the Indian Constitution, he said, while expressing that every State in

the country should have a human rights commission.

Human rights are not just about civil liberties but also includes daily and basic needs like education, public health, food, agriculture, employment and livelihood issue, he said.

The Governor stated that National Human Rights Commission is responsible for the protection and promotion of human rights, defined by the Act as "rights relating to life, liberty, equality, and dignity of the individual guaranteed by the Constitution of India or embodied in the international covenants".

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## NRL training on candle making held in Meghalaya

**GUWAHATI,** May 10: Consequent to commissioning of NRL's Wax Plant, the single largest wax manufacturing unit in the country, the NRL has embarked on a mission of training the youth of Northeastern States in candle making and supporting them in their entrepreneurial journey of setting up self-sustaining candle making units, stated a press release.

Towards this end, a training programme was inaugurated on May 8 by Wansuk Syiem, Rajya Sabha MP from Meghalaya, at Thangsang village located at the outskirts of Shillong. Also present on the occasion were Bruno

Eikka, GM (Mktg & BD), NRL; Sister Judith, Executive Director, Women for Integrated Sustainable Empowerment (WISE), village headman and a few other NRL officials.

Altogether 25 men and women have been identified as beneficiaries for the one-week candle making training in this downtrodden hamlet comprising 110 households, whose primary source of livelihood is agriculture. MP Syiem also thanked the NRL for sponsoring the programme which has tremendously benefited the villagers.

The NRL had earlier sponsored a

training programme on candle making in Meghalaya last year in association with the Meghalaya Institute of Entrepreneurship and WISE. In addition, several such training programmes have been undertaken in other Northeast States, including Assam, Tripura, Mizoram and Manipur.

The participants trained last year are already in the process of setting up their own cottage industries, procuring wax from the NRL.

The initiative has also helped revive several dying candle making units in the region and restored livelihood opportunities for many, the release added.



People attending an awareness programme on fake currency notes at Ampati Bazar in Meghalaya on Wednesday. - UB Photos

## Quality main issue in prescribing generic drugs: CII chief

NEW DELHI, May 10: Sounding a note of caution on the MCI move asking doctors to prescribe only generic medicines, CII President Shobana Kamineni has said poor quality of drugs could be dangerous for patients.

Kamineni, who is also Executive Vice-Chairperson of Apollo Hospitals Enterprises, pitched for making India a major medical tourism destination to "heal the world".

During an interaction with PTI, she also made a strong case for promoting traditional medicines like Ayurveda.

On the contentious issue of doctors being asked to prescribe generic medicines instead patented drugs, Kamineni said the real problem is quality.

"If the generics are high quality, yes. Quality is the main thing. You cannot

inject something that is not good quality... People can take the wrong thing. That's also a danger," said the first woman president of the leading industry chamber.

She said that for pharmacists, who are only diploma holders, it would not be easy to interpret the right mixture of salts and molecules of generic drugs.

### = MCI directive =

"It's important that a via media is found. If we need to create more access to health care, let us find the way. But let us find the safe way," she added.

Observing the cost of health care is low in India in comparison to developed world, the CII President said the country has an unique opportunity to become a

hub of medical tourism. The Medical Council of India (MCI) has advised doctors to prescribe medicines by generic names in place of brand names.

While generics have established bioequivalence with the originators' products, similars have not.

The Indian Pharmaceutical Alliance (IPA) has said patients may end up with drugs that "may not be effective at all" if doctors were made to prescribe only generic medicines.

Kamineni, whose group firm Apollo Pharmacy is among the biggest organised chemists in the country, said allopathic doctors are not allowed to prescribe Ayurvedic medicines.

"We have science in Yoga and we should celebrate that," she said. - PTI

## Devices not to blame for call drops: ICA

NEW DELHI, May 10: Dismissing cellular operators' charges that device quality is responsible for call drops, mobile handset makers have asserted that the mobile handset industry is already "over-regulated".

ICAO would like to reiterate that the mobile handset industry is already over-regulated and should not be subject to any more regulations...," ICA said.

"If the mobile operators get their infrastructure...in order and come up to speed on subscriber aspirations, very few problems will arise," it added.

The war of words between the two associations erupted after COAI drew telecom department's attention to the purported absence of regulations gov-

erning quality of handsets.

COAI had said that there was no visibility or control over the large number of "rogue devices affecting the network quality", and had sought Department of Telecom's "urgent policy intervention" in the matter.

Dismissing COAI's claims over certain cases of degradation in data in dual SIM LTE mobile devices, ICA said the tests conducted did not conform to any standards.

"It is a well understood and age old principle that a common criteria/standard should be fixed and advised to the industry and testing should be based on that," ICA National President, Pankaj Mohindroo said in the letter. - PTI

**Stable tax regime will attract more investments to India: Dell CFO**

LAS VEGAS, May 10: The Indian Government needs to set up a stable tax framework and reduce the burden of regulation to attract more foreign investments, according to a top executive of Dell Technologies.

"We are hopeful that the new Goods and Services Tax regime should be helpful. What we want the government to do is set up a framework and environment that is stable so that we understand the rules and understand how to participate," Tom Sweet, Executive Vice-President and Chief Financial Officer of Dell Technologies, told a small group of reporters here.

While interacting with the reporters on the sidelines of Dell EMC World 2017 in this casino town, Sweet said he was satisfied with Dell's business in India, but any instability in the tax structure was detrimental to foreign investment.

"If the investor is not confident of what the tax structure is going to look like, or what economic framework the government is driving at, it is often difficult to make long-term investment decisions in some of the countries."

He repeatedly mentioned that a proper tax regulatory environment, rule of law and intellectual property protection were some of the important areas that the government should pay more attention to.

But he was also laudatory of India's potential. "We are happy with the India business. We think it's a great long-term opportunity for us. We have invested significantly in the business over there in enterprise, commercial and cloud service provider business," Sweet said.

Dell, the personal computer company had merged with EMC, the world's largest digital storage company last year to form Dell Technologies, with a total revenue of around \$74 billion. - IANS

### Discharge of powers

## I'll only play an advisory role: Tea Board Chairman

KOLKATA, May 10: Newly-appointed Chairman of Tea Board Prabhat Kamal Bezbahar today said that it was unlikely that there would be any coordination problem while discharging his non-executive powers in the functioning of the statutory body.

"I am sure that there will be no coordination problem between myself and the Deputy Chairman (an IAS officer) who will have all the executive powers in the running of Tea Board," Bezbahar, who assumed office as its Chairman yesterday, told PTI.

Bezbahar said that the duties and responsibilities of the Chairman and the Deputy Chairman are well-defined and how there would be no overlapping.

Asked about the reaction of the industry on his appointment, Bezbahar said, "They are happy, for it is someone from the same fraternity."

Existing Deputy Chairman Santosh Sarangi, an IAS officer had been looking after Tea Board affairs after the departure of Chairman MGKV Bhanu.

Bezbahar had also been the Chairman of Tea Research Association (TRA). - PTI

## SoftBank logs Rs 9,000-cr valuation loss

### Investments in Snapdeal, Ola

NEW DELHI, May 10: Japanese conglomerate SoftBank Group has booked a valuation loss of \$1.4 billion or over Rs 9,000 crore on its investments in Snapdeal and Ola as the start-ups faced heat from foreign rivals with deep pockets.

SoftBank said it suffered a loss of \$1 billion (Rs 6,500 crore) on its investment in Snapdeal, almost matching the money it has put in the home-grown marketplace during 2016-17.

"Highly competitive e-commerce market in India has made a trend of the company's business performance lower than initially anticipated," SoftBank said in its earnings statement.

SoftBank – which has committed investments of \$10 billion in India – has been working on a plan to sell Snapdeal to larger rival Flipkart.

While it has got most board

members of Snapdeal to agree to the proposal, it is yet to get a nod from Nexus Venture Partners (NVP). An affirmation from NVP is crucial for the sale to go through.

A SoftBank spokesperson said: "The valuation of our financial investments is frequently adjusted upwards or downwards due to accounting policies, currency fluctuations and market dynamics. The loss reported in today's earnings represents the aggregate impact of such revaluations during the course of the entire fiscal year."

Locked in an intense battle with the likes of Tiger Global-backed Flipkart and American e-tailing giant Amazon, Snapdeal has not been able to match the success of its rivals, slipping to a distant third in the Indian e-commerce market.

Explaining the \$1.4-billion

loss, SoftBank said this "mainly resulted from recording a loss as the amount of changes in the fair value of the financial instruments at FVTPL (Fair Value Through Profit or Loss) from March 31, 2016 to March 31, 2017".

SoftBank's other bet, Ola, is also facing pressure in the Indian market as US-based rival Uber has shifted to a higher gear and accelerated investments to grow the number of drivers and riders on its cab aggregating platform.

Ola has also been pumping in funds, which has hit the Bengaluru-based firm's balance sheet.

It posted a consolidated loss of over Rs 2,311 crore – about Rs 6 crore a day – during 2015-16, on account of heavy advertising and promotional expenses and high employee cost. - PTI

## Credit growth plunges to lower than FY17 level at 4.3%

MUMBAI, May 10: The new fiscal year began on a sore note for bank credit growth, which slipped to 4.32 per cent in the fortnight to April 28, much lower than the 63-year-long level of 5.8 per cent in fiscal 2017, the latest RBI data showed.

In the reporting fortnight, credit grew at an annual 4.32 per cent to Rs 75.45 trillion as against Rs 72.32 trillion in the same period last year.

For the fiscal ending March 2017, credit growth had plunged to a multi-decadal low of 5.08 per cent with an out-

standing loans at Rs 78.81 trillion as against Rs 75.01 trillion on April 1, 2016. The lowest recorded credit growth was in fiscal 1953-54 when it grew at a pale 1.7 per cent.

However, loan growth had marginally risen to 5.52 per cent in the fortnight to April 14 to Rs 76.31 trillion. Even then the cumulative growth for the first month of the new fiscal year is only 5.3 per cent.

Low credit growth is due to high bad debt and weak corporate demand, and also due to increasing use of debt from corporate bond markets,

## India to import LPG from Iran

NEW DELHI, May 10: India has for the first time ever signed a contract to import LPG from Iran as it looks at additional sources of cooking fuel to meet rising domestic demand.

State-owned oil firms will import one very large gas carrier (VLGC), or 44,000 tonnes, per month for an initial six-month period, industry sources said.

India imports almost a million tonnes of LPG every month to meet rising demand that has been further fuelled by the government drive to give free gas connections to poor women.

The country is looking to import LPG from Bangladesh.

### Rising domestic demand

Sources said LPG imports will rise over the next three years to 16-17 million tonnes as the government pushes for making available cooking gas cylinders to the poor and wean them off polluting fuels.

LPG demand is projected to grow by 9.7 per cent to 23.7 million tonnes in the current fiscal and is likely to touch 35 million tonnes by 2031-32. - PTI

## India to have 310 mn online gamers by 2021: Report

NEW DELHI, May 10: Increasing smartphone penetration and convenient digital payment options will drive the online gamers base in the country to more than double to 310 million by 2021, a report by Google-KPMG today said.

It also projects that the online gaming industry in India will gain momentum and grow at 20 per cent to \$1 billion by 2021, from the current \$360 million.

Interestingly, a 22% growth is expected this year in revenue generated by top 100 freemium games over past year.

Many app developers follow the 'free-to-mix model' that offers the app for free but players have to pay for using propri-

etary features, functionality, or purchasing virtual goods.

"With a 117 per cent spike in searches for online games by Indians, it is estimated

'Online Gaming in India: 2021' said. About 75 per cent of the respondents, who were part of the study said they have phones priced below Rs 20,000.

Also, the mix includes casual gamers who prefer more puzzle games as well as heavy gamers, who opt for strategy games.

Young gamers play up to six different games on their devices and there is a strong influence of referrals and peer groups.

The report covered over 3,000 respondents across metros and cities like Jaipur, Lucknow, Bengaluru, Hyderabad, Pune, Vishakhapatnam, Bhubaneswar, Guwahati, Agartala and Shillong. - PTI



Royal Challengers Bangalore captain Virat Kohli, Shane Watson and Chris Gayle unveiling the official watch of the team, Swiss watch Tissot, in Bengaluru on Wednesday. - UNI

# First leave becomes his last: Army officer killed by militants

SRINAGAR, May 10: His first leave home became his last. And a wedding gathering that he wanted to join turned into his funeral procession.

Militants abducted and murdered a 23-year-old Kashmiri Army officer from a family wedding in Jammu and Kashmir's troubled Shopian district, triggering outrage. And on Wednesday, stone peltes clashed with security forces when his body was laid to rest.

Ummer Fayaz was on leave and visiting his native place in Kulgam to attend the marriage of his maternal uncle's daughter in Batapura village when militants kidnapped the unarmed officer around 10 pm on Tuesday.

His bullet-riddled body was found on Wednesday morning at Harmen in Shopian district. The officer, from Rajputana Rifles, had joined the Army only in December last year.

The Army vowed to punish the killers of young Kashmiri Lieutenant Ummer Fayaz. "This marks a watershed moment in the Kashmir Valley and people of Kashmir will decisively turn the tide against terrorism," said Lt Gen Abhay Krishna,

Colonel of Rajputana Rifles and General Officer Commanding in Chief of the South Western Command.

In a condolence message, he said the Army fraternity stood by the grieving family. "I assure the family that the perpetrators of this heinous crime and dastardly act will not be spared."

On Wednesday, about two dozen demonstrators pelted stones in an attempt to disrupt the funeral procession of the officer when his body was being laid to rest in his ancestral graveyard with full military honours, police said. The protesters were chased away by police.

Defence Minister Arun Jaitley called it a dastardly act of cowardice by terrorists.

"We share the grief of the family and stand in solidarity. (The officer) will continue to inspire the youth from the Kashmir Valley," he said. "His sacrifice reiterates the nation's commitment to eliminate terrorism from the Valley."

Despite seemingly unending militancy in Jammu and Kashmir, a large number of young Muslims from the Valley continue to join the Indian Army and paramilitary forces. Muslims are also in ma-



Army officers and soldiers paying homage to Lieutenant Ummer Fayaz at his native village Sidasan in Kulgam district before his burial on Wednesday. – UNI

jority in the Jammu and Kashmir Police.

Chief Minister Mehbooba Mufti condemned the killing. "It was more painful to note that the officer was on leave and had come to attend the marriage of his cousin," she said.

A hockey and volleyball player, Fayaz

had passed out from National Defence Academy and was to go to the Flying Officers' Course in September. He was posted with the Rajputana Rifles in the Akmoo sector of Jammu and Kashmir.

"In a dastardly act, some unidentified

terrorists on Tuesday abducted and then killed a young, unarmed army officer," Defence Ministry spokesman Colonel Rajesh Patel said.

The killing of a young Kashmiri Army officer in Shopian was "barbaric and unacceptable", the National Conference said today and demanded a government probe into the incident.

The abduction and killing of Lt Ummer Fayaz, whose bullet-riddled body was found today in Shopian where he had gone to attend a cousin's wedding, must be condemned unequivocally, NC spokesman Junaid Mattu said.

"The government should probe the circumstances that led to this tragic killing," the opposition leader said in a statement while extending his party's heartfelt condolences to the family.

Congress vice-president Rahul Gandhi today said those who tried to defeat what slain Army officer Ummer Fayaz stood for, would be themselves defeated.

Condoling the killing of Lt Fayaz by militants in Shopian of Kashmir, he said, "The entire nation shares the grief of Fayaz's family, friends and colleagues. My heartfelt condolences."

"His memory will never be forgotten. Those who tried to defeat what he stood for, will themselves be defeated," he said on Twitter.

BJP strongly condemned the barbaric murder of a young Army officer. "We strongly condemn the heinous and barbaric act committed by the terrorists last night in Shopian, where a young Indian Army officer attending a wedding in his village during leave was kidnapped by the terrorists and brutally murdered", Brig Anil Gupta, State Spokesperson of BJP, said.

He said that this barbaric act is the manifestation of an extremist ideology on the Kashmiris by Pak-sponsored terrorists. "Killing of a fellow Kashmiri Sumi Muslim is against all tenets of Islam," said Brig Gupta.

An advisory was earlier issued by the Jammu and Kashmir Police asking its personnel not to visit ancestral homes, especially in south Kashmir areas.

There has been a spike in militant activity in south Kashmir districts of Pulwama, Shopian, Anantnag and Kulgam. – PTI/UNI

## Akhilesh Yadav stirs controversy, says no martyrs from Gujarat

LUCKNOW, May 10: Samajwadi Party President Akhilesh Yadav on Wednesday stirred controversy with his remarks that while there were martyrs from states such as Bihar, Uttar Pradesh, Jharkhand, Madhya Pradesh and south India there were "no martyrs from Gujarat".

The former Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister also raised questions over the central government's response to the mutilation of the bodies of two

soldiers on the Line of Control (LoC) by the Pakistani Army earlier this month.

"The Pakistani soldiers had behaved Indian soldiers, they mutilated our bodies so badly. No one is debating or discussing that. You didn't tell which body parts were mutilated, you are not debating on that. We have seen martyrs from Bihar, UP, MP, Jharkhand and south India states. But why no martyrs from Gujarat?" Yadav said.

Gujarat is home state of Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) President Amit Shah.

Akhilesh accused Modi of doing "politics over martyrs, Vandemataram and nationalism". In February, the Samajwadi Party leader had stirred a controversy just before the Uttar Pradesh assembly polls, when he took a pot shot at Bollywood superstar Amitabh Bachchan and advised him to stop promoting the "donkeys of Gujarat". – IANS

NEW DELHI, May 10: The Supreme Court will commence hearing from tomorrow on a batch of pleas challenging the constitutional validity of 'triple talaq', 'nikah halala' and polygamy practices among Muslims.

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice J Khehar will commence hearing on seven petitions, including five separate writ petitions filed by Muslim women challenging the practice of triple talaq prevalent in the community and terming it unconstitutional.

The bench, also comprising Justices Kurian Joseph, R F Nariman, U U Lalit and Abdul Nazeer, will also take up the main matter on its own as a petition titled "Muslim Women's quest for equality".

The members of the bench are from different religious communities including Sikh, Christian, Parsee, Hindu and Muslim. The hearing assumes significance as the apex court has decided to hear the case during the summer vacation and even suggested that it is likely to sit on Saturdays and Sundays to expediently decide the contentious and sensitive issues arising in the matter.

Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi will assist the bench which will also examine to what extent the court can interfere in the Muslim personal laws if they are found to be violative of the fundamental rights of citizens enshrined in the Constitution.

The apex court had on its own taken cognizance of the question whether Muslim women faced gender discrimination in the event of divorce or due to other marriages of their husbands.

The top court will examine the issue to give an authoritative pronouncement on the constitutional and legal validity of 'triple talaq', 'nikah halala' and polygamy practices among Muslims.

The hearing holds importance as the Allahabad High Court in its verdict pronounced in the last week of April, had held the practice of triple talaq as unilateral and bad in law.

The High Court verdict had come while dismissing a petition filed by one Aaqil Jamil whose wife had filed a criminal complaint against him alleging that

she had tortured her for dowry and when his demands were not met, he gave her triple talaq.

The copy of High Court verdict was made available only yesterday. The apex court had on March 30 said that the Muslim practices of triple talaq, nikah halala and polygamy are issues that are "very important" and involve "sentiments" and a constitution bench would hear the petitions from May 11.

Influential Muslim organisations like the All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) have opposed court's adjudication of these matters, maintaining these practices stemmed from the *Holy Quran* and were not justiciable. – PTI

## RSS to hold talks on nutritious meals for all

NEW DELHI, May 10: If the RSS has its way, Indians would soon be having a "nutritious thali" that is being devised by its think-tank Deendayal Research Institute (DRD) in adherence to the "holistic Brahmatva philosophy".

The think tank, which is being planned to "nourish body, mind and soul", can also be used in mid-day meals served in schools. The DRD, which has been designated as the knowledge partner by the Union Culture Ministry will submit a proposal to the Centre for this that will be named as 'Naangi Thali', after its founder Nanaji Deshmukh.

For finalising the ingredients of this thali, the DRD is going to organise a two-day seminar on the theme 'Devising and Ensuring a Nutritious Thali for every Indian' in Shillong starting from June 23.

In the seminar there will be deliberations on devising and ensuring a nutritious thali, which is made up of indigenous ingredients, based on the Bharatiya philosophy, and can nourish body, mind and soul", DRD general secretary Atul Jain said. He said the purpose behind the exercise is to select food items from across the country and combine them into a thali which ensures "nutritional security". – PTI

## India, Russia to strengthen strategic partnership

NEW DELHI, May 10: Ahead of their annual bilateral summit next month, India and Russia on Wednesday reaffirmed their intention to strengthen their strategic partnership and agreed to take forward collaborative ideas in diverse fields, including security, nuclear, space, disaster management, trade and economy, science and technology, and people-to-people linkages".

She said that both sides also took stock of the forthcoming annual bilateral summit. Stating that ties with Russia form "one of the most important pillars" of Indian foreign policy, Sushma Swaraj said the two countries are celebrating the 70th anniversary of establishing diplomatic relations this year.

"The road map of events adopted at the last India-Russia annual summit is being enthusiastically implemented and more than 100 events are scheduled," she said.

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Russian President Vladimir Putin held the last annual bilateral summit in Goa ahead of the BRICS (Brazil, Russia, India, China, South Africa) Summit that India hosted. The two leaders will hold the next summit in St. Petersburg on June 1.

Sushma Swaraj said that in



Devotees carrying milk containers to Goddess Amman Temple on the occasion of 'Chithra Pournami', in Chennai on Wednesday. – UNI

## Mindset responsible for hampering march of digitisation, says Modi

NEW DELHI, May 10: Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Wednesday said that it was the mindset of the people and not resources that was hampering the spread of digital technology.

Inaugurating a digitally secured and transparent environment in case filing and management - a step towards making the Supreme Court "paperless", Modi assured that digital adoption would not take away jobs but will instead enhance efficiency.

"The problem is less of budget but more of mindset," Modi said as he pointed out that people with smartphones still carry diaries with contact details.

Addressing people's apprehensions, Modi said to the fact that even in cricket matches doubts were settled by the third umpire. But that did not diminish the role of the two field umpires.

Modi also reminded that Indian space scientists have been successful in sending Mangalyaan to Mars at a budget less than what was required for producing a Hollywood film.

The Prime Minister regretted: "We are far behind in the application of technology in our daily lives."

Modi said space technology has also helped in governance by securing the tribal their land rights. He said technology was able to achieve in 30 years what men have taken thousands of years to achieve.

The Prime Minister also referred to artificial intelligence (AI) and said that it would create new avenues and environment which the new generation has to adapt to.

He said of the suggestions in some circles that AI would render people redundant. Modi explained the advan-

tages of digitalisation that would also help in saving resources and conserving the environment.

He said one A4 size paper requires 10 litres of water to prepare it. So, switching over to e-working would help to save water, jungles, power and other resources, besides helping the economy.

He said resource thus saved could then be used for the benefit of the poor. Lauding the Supreme Court for taking steps towards paperless courts, he urged the lawyers to extend free legal aid to the poor litigants.

To make judiciary more effective, use of forensic science and technology is very important. The world is moving very fast and we have to cope up with it and leave behind it," he said.

Chief Justice Jagdish Singh Khehar in his introductory remarks elab-

orating how the Integrated Case Management System (ICMS) would involve one time filing of the case that would be totally transparent and secure with all the stakeholders knowing each other and every aspect of their case.

Khehar said that he proposes to then be used for the benefit of the poor. Justice Dipak Misra in his welcome address said that paperless court is not an idea but an environment-friendly initiative coupled with empowering the litigants.

Referring to a former Chief Justice, who had shelved the idea of WiFi use in the top court on security grounds, Justice J Chelameswar wondered if WiFi used in the Pentagon did not pose a threat, how could it pose a threat to the security of the top court. – IANS

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## Pepper spray incident in Lok Sabha: SC junks plea for probe

NEW DELHI, May 10: The Supreme Court has dismissed a plea seeking registration of a criminal case against those involved in the sensational 'pepper spray' incident inside the Lok Sabha when a bill to carve out the new state of Telangana from Andhra Pradesh was introduced three years ago.

It had broken loose in the Lower House on February 13, 2014, when the Andhra Pradesh Reorganisation Bill was introduced by then Home Minister Sushil Kumar Shinde.

The unprecedented scenes to stall the introduction and passage of the Bill were marked by fistfights and breaking of mikes, as expelled Congress MP L Rajagopal sprayed pepper gas from a small canister he had carried inside. The events had led to the suspension of 18 Lok Sabha MPs from Andhra Pradesh.

A bench of Justices J Chelameswar and Abdul Nazeer dismissed the plea filed by former MP Ponnam Prabhakar which also sought recovery of all benefits availed by the accused persons, including stopping of their entry into the Central Hall of Parliament and grant of pension and allowances. – PTI

## SC order in fodder scam case: Lalu says 'no comment'

PATNA, May 10: RJD president Lalu Prasad today refused to make any comment on the Supreme Court order asking him to face separate trials in each of the cases related to the multi-crore fodder scam in which he is accused.

"My lawyers will speak on the issue," he said in reply to a question by reporters. "Koi comment nahi (No comment)" Lalu quipped.

It is for the first time that the RJD supremo has broken his silence on the apex court order two days ago asking him to face separate trials in each of the cases related to the multi-crore fodder scam and if found guilty, he may be punished separately.

Of the 64 cases arising from theヤ Yamad, he has been named as accused in six cases and he has already been convicted in one of the cases involving fraudulent withdrawal of Rs 37.70 crore from Chaitanya treasury between 1994-1995. – PTI

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Researchers set out to find why astronauts' exercise capacity decreases between 30 and 50 per cent in long-duration spaceflight.

"It is a dramatic decrease," said Carl Ade, assistant professor at Kansas State University in the US.

"When your cardiovascular function decreases, your aerobic exercise capacity goes down. You can't perform physically challenging activities anymore," said Ade. "While earlier studies suggest that this happens because of changes in heart function, our data suggests that there are some things happening at the level of the heart, but also at the level of the microcirculation within capillaries," he said.

In addition to improving astronaut health and providing valuable information for future long-duration spaceflights, the research also can help Earth-bound clinical patients with heart failure, Ade said.

While in outer space or on the ISS, astronauts have to perform many physically demanding tasks, from the simpler task of opening a capsule door to potentially more intense future planetary tasks such as helping a fallen crew member. Just as important is making sure astronauts can perform life-saving tasks when they return to gravity – tasks that could include an emergency landing on Earth or performing extravehicular activities on the surface of Mars, Ade said.

For the study, researchers used data

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## Know your DAY

By JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, May 11, 2017:

This year others find you challenging, as you express your feelings clearly and with depth. Once you finish a conversation, people better understand your logic; they don't question where you're coming from. If you are single, you have a love of adventure, making you especially desirable. In the next few years, you will grow and change even more. During that period, you probably meet Mr. or Ms. Right. If you are attached, the two of you grow closer together as you enter a new phase of your relationship. SAGITTARIUS knows how to trigger a strong reaction from you.

The Star says the kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Sensitive; 2-So-ic; 1-Difficult.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19)

\*\*\*\* You might get into a difficult discussion in the morning, which is likely to leave you feeling dissatisfied. Later in the day, you will detach and see a personal situation differently. You might even start to chuckle at everything that went down. Tonight: Maintain a sense of humor.

**Taurus** (April 20-May 20)

\*\*\*\* Focus on completing as much as you can. Keep smiling, and refuse to become uplifted. A smile will make a big difference to a friend or loved one. Tonight: Even if news you hear isn't great, it will be relieved.

**Cancer** (June 21-July 22)

\*\*\*\* You could be seeing a situation differently from how those around you see it. What started out as a creative enterprise quickly might become a burden. Focus on the job and getting the necessary work done. Speak to a friend if you're feeling off. Tonight: Enjoy a quiet night.

**Leo** (July 23-Aug. 22)

\*\*\*\* You could feel pressurised about a family issue as well as a professional matter. Weigh the pros and cons of each situation, and assess what needs to happen. A loved one's ideas might not be as helpful as he or she seems to believe they are. Tonight: Head home early if you can.

**VIRGO** (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

\*\*\*\* Conversations could feel out of whack no matter what words you choose. Your creativity emerges when dealing with an unexpected associate or colleague. Find out what a child desires and make your pleasure to give it to her or him. Tonight: Chat with a favorite person.

**LIBRA** (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

\*\*\*\* Your ability to understand others comes through one more time. Curb a tendency to be possessive or demanding. If you feel threatened by someone, assess how important you are to others and how safe you feel for them. Tonight: Avoid a huddle over shared funds.

**SCORPIO** (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

\*\*\*\* You smile, even with the confusing energy of the Full Moon around you. In fact, your popularity could be enhanced by this lunar activity. Those with the most fiery or bouncy mood are likely to seek you out; they need your advice. Tonight: Let the party go on and on.

**SAGITTARIUS** (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

\*\*\*\* The day gets better as it goes on. Understand what is happening around you. Your imagination will carry you through some rough patches, and you will know where others are coming from. Be careful, as you could be accident-prone. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

**CAPRICORN** (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

\*\*\*\* Your vision of what might be workable could be disrupted by the fact that someone has given you false information. Your instinct to guide you to what you would be best off not following your intuition hunches today. Tonight: Listen and get some extra rest.

**AQUARIUS** (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

\*\*\*\* Accept responsibilities and clear them out as quickly as possible. The afternoon presents a wonderful opportunity to get to know someone better. Your relationship could be developing between you. Some of you will go to network later in the day. Tonight: Meet up with a friend.

**PISCES** (Feb. 19-March 20)

\*\*\*\* Reach out to a loved one who can be extremely fussy and difficult. Both of you could be suppressing your feelings at the moment; therefore, what you believe is irritating you might be the real issue. Listen to feedback, even if you do not agree. Tonight: Cut off the wee hours.

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Thought for the day

Born on Saturday, work hard for your living;

Born on Sunday, you will never know want.

— ANONYMOUS

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# CHIEF MINISTER'S FREE DIAGNOSTIC SERVICES

## (Free CT Scan & X-Ray services)

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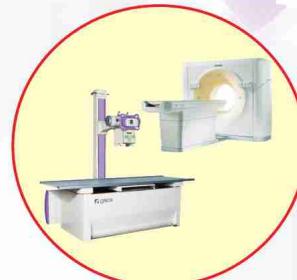
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Guest of Honour

**Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma**

Hon'ble Minister, Health &amp; Family Welfare Department, Government of Assam

**Date:** 11th May, 2017  
**Venue:** Assam Administrative Staff College, Guwahati  
**Time:** 3.00 p.m.



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KAMRUP RURAL	SUALKUCHI FRU
SONITPUR	BISWANATH CHARIALI SDCH
GOALPARA	GOALPARA DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
BONGAIGAON	BONGAIGAON DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
GOLAGHAT	GOLAGHAT DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
KAMRUP METRO	MAHENDRA MOHAN CHOUDHURY HOSPITAL
DARRANG	REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE, MANGOLDOI
DHUBRI	REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE, DHUBRI
KOKRAJHAR	REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE, KOKRAJHAR
HAILAKANDI	REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE, HAILAKANDI
LAKHIMPUR	REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE, LAKHIMPUR
DHEMAMI	DHEMAMI DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
NALBARI	NALBARI DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
BAKSA	BAKSA DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
BARPETA	BARPETA DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL, KALGACHIA
DIIMA HASAO	REGIONAL DIAGNOSTIC CENTRE, DIIMA HASAO

In the first phase, free X-Ray services will be available in the following centres from 11th May 2017

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BAKSA	DR. RAVI BORU CIVIL HOSPITAL
BARPETA	BARPETA ROAD CHC
BONGAIGAON	BONGAIGAON CHC
DARRANG	MANGALDAI CIVIL HOSPITAL
GOLAGHAT	KUSHAL KONWAR CIVIL HOSPITAL
GOLAGHAT	BOKAKHAT SDH
JORHAT	TITABOR SDCH
JORHAT	KAMALABARI CHC
KAMRUP RURAL	RANGIA CHC
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LAKHIMPUR	GHILAMORA CHC

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NAGAON	B P CIVIL HOSPITAL, NAGAON	NAGAON	KAMPUR FRU
NALBARI	SMK CIVIL HOSPITAL, NALBARI	DHUBRI	GAURIPUR CHC
NALBARI	MUKALMUA FRU	KARBI ANGLONG	HOWRAGHAT CHC
SIVASAGAR	KHSM SDCH, LIGIRIPUKHURI	KARBI ANGLONG	BOKULIA CHC
SIVASAGAR	SONARI SDCH	LAKHIMPUR	DHAKUAKHANA CHC
SONITPUR	GOHPUR SDCH	LAKHIMPUR	BIHPURIA BPHC
TINSUKIA	CHAPAKHOWA FRU	NALBARI	BORNARDI CHC
UDALGURI	UDALGURI CIVIL HOSPITAL	TINSUKIA	MARGHERITA FRU
BARPETA	BARPETA CIVIL HOSPITAL	TINSUKIA	DOOMDOOMA FRU
BARPETA	PATHSALA SDH	TINSUKIA	DIGBOI CHC
DARRANG	KHARUPETIA CHC	KAMRUP METRO	MATERNITY & CHILD WELFARE HOSPITAL
DARRANG	DEOMORNOI CHC	CACHAR	S.M. DEV CIVIL HOSPITAL
DHEMAMI	DHEMAMI CIVIL HOSPITAL	DIMA HASAO	KALAIN FRU
KAMRUP METRO	PANDU FRU	DIMA HASAO	HAFLONG CIVIL HOSPITAL
KAMRUP METRO	CAPITAL SD	KARIMGANJ	MAIBANG CHC
KAMRUP RURAL	BOKO CHC	BAKSA	UMRANGSO CHC
KAMRUP RURAL	BEZERA CHC	BAKSA	KARIMGANJ CHC
KAMRUP RURAL	AZARA CHC	BARPETA	JALAH CHC
KAMRUP RURAL	HAJO FRU	BONGAIGAON	BARRAMA BPHC
KAMRUP RURAL	MIRZA CHC	DHUBRI	HOWLY CHC
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In the next phase (in coming two months), free CT Scan services will be available in the following centres

District	Hospitals
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SIVASAGAR	SIVASAGAR DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
TINSUKIA	TINSUKIA DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
NAGAON	NAGAON DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
UDALGURI	UDALGURI DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
JORHAT	TITABOR SDCH
CHIRANG	CHIRANG DISTRICT CIVIL HOSPITAL
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SONITPUR	DHEKIAJULI PHC	DIBRUGARH	M.G. MODEL HOSPITAL TENGAKHTA
UDALGURI	TANGLA CHC	HAILAKANDI	KATLICHERRA BPHC
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## Murray makes Madrid Masters last 16

MADRID, May 10: World number one Andy Murray beat Romanian Marius Copil 6-4, 6-3 to reach the third round of the Madrid Open on Tuesday.

The 29-year-old Scot subdued the awkward power of Copil in 83 minutes as he seeks to replicate the run of finals and titles that started here a year ago.

Murray put in a solid serving performance against the slightly raw World No. 104 to emerge intact without any dramas.

Anything less than making the final will erode his overall points total as he seeks to gain momentum ahead of the French Open and Wimbledon after a relatively average start to the season. A routine win over the World No. 104 may look unremarkable on paper, but Murray himself stated that he was made to work at times by the resolute Romanian.

Lucas Pouille was the biggest casualty of the day, losing to compatriot Herbert in three sets, while Novak Djokovic discovered who his second-round opponent will be.

After Jack Sock and Gael Monfils bit the dust on Monday, Pouille became the third seed to fail to make it out of the first round, losing 7-6 (7-5), 6-7 (6-7), 6-3.

Herbert now takes on Borna Coric, who pulled off an upset of his own in beating Mischa Zverev 6-3, 7-6 (7-5).

Nicolas Almagro has been the only Spanish player to win a match on Tuesday but he did so at the expense of compatriot Tommy Robredo, prevailing 6-3, 3-6, 6-1. The result sets up a second-round match with Novak Djokovic. — Agencies



## Cibulkova crashes out, Halep struggles through

MADRID, May 10: Dominika Cibulkova suffered a shock straight-set defeat at the hands of Océane Dodin while defending champion Simona Halep survived with a battling win over Italy's Roberta Vinci to reach the third round at the Madrid Open on Tuesday.

In a week that has seen top players tumbling in the Spanish capital, 2016 runner-up Cibulkova's 6-2, 6-4 loss to Dodin left only five seeds remaining in the women's draw.

The Slovakian fourth seed had come through a challenging first-round encounter against Jelena Jankovic, but would have hoped for a smoother ride against the 20-year-old Frenchwoman.

Meanwhile, defending champion Simona Halep secured her progression by battling past the spirited Roberta Vinci.

Halep suffered a scare as she kept her bid to retain the Madrid Open title on track, eventually winning 6-3, 2-6, 7-6 (7-2).

Halep now faces Sam Stosur, who triumphed 6-3, 7-5 over Mariana Duque Marino.

Elsewhere, there were wins for Coco Vandeweghe, Wang Qiang, Irina-Camelia Begu, Sorana Cîrstea, Misaki Doi and Kiki Bertens. — Agencies



Solution of last problem

Originating from Japan, 'su do ku' is a mind game and a puzzle that can be solved with logic, reason and logic. — Fill the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3 x 3 box accommodates the digit 1 to 9 without repeating any.

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## Juventus beat Monaco 2-1 to reach Champions League final

TURIN (Italy), May 10: Dani Alves inspired Juventus to a 2-1 win over Monaco on Tuesday to send the Italian club to its second Champions League final in three years.

Alves set Mario Mandzukic's opener in the 33rd minute and got on the scoresheet himself on the stroke of halftime with a fantastic volley as Juventus swept to a 4-1 victory on aggregate.

It was a fitting performance from the 34-year-old wing back, who many described as being past his best when he joined from Barcelona on a free transfer in the off-season.

"Three months ago, some people wanted to strangle Dani Alves," Juventus coach Massimiliano Allegri said with a smile.

"But when a player is good, he's good in June, September and the following June... He hasn't turned mediocre. Anyways, Alves is not someone we've ever seen play like that in three months. He's won 29 titles... I'm proud to coach all these lads because they are extraordinary, both on a technical and human level."

Kylian Mbappe scored a consolation goal in the 69th minute for Monaco, as Juventus remained on course for the treble.

Allegri's side is likely to secure an unprecedented sixth Serie A title on Sunday at Rome, while it is also in the Italian Cup final.

Monaco's title chances were in a similar position but it lost the final 3-1 to Barcelona. This time, it could be Juve's year, especially if it eases past the Catalan team 3-0 aggregate in the quarterfinals.

Needing to overturn a 2-0 first-leg deficit, Monaco got off to an aggressive start. Juventus survived an early scare when Mbappe's shot from a tight angle came off the inside of the far post, although the teenager had been flagged offside. Radamel Falcao then blasted over the crossbar two minutes later.

Gonzalo Higuain burst into the area and chipped Monaco goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon sparked a counter which culminated in an Alves cross. Subasic parried Mandzukic's header but the Croatia forward prodded home the rebound. Juventus doubled its tally just before halftime. Subasic punched clear a corner but it fell to Alves, who volleyed it into the back of the net from outside the area. Monaco scored when a corner was played short and Joao Moutinho put in a low cross for Mbappe to fire home from close range. — AFP



Dani Alves of Juventus celebrates after scoring their second goal against Monaco during the UEFA Champions League semifinal second leg at the Juventus Stadium in Turin, on Tuesday.

## Battle for 2024 heats up as IOC heads to LA

LOS ANGELES, May 10: A team of International Olympic Committee delegates kick off a three-day tour of Los Angeles on Wednesday as the city attempts to demonstrate its readiness to stage the 2024 Olympics.

With just four months to go until a September 13 vote in Lima that will decide the race, the IOC's Evaluation Commission will spend this week studying the fine detail of Los Angeles' bid before heading to rival Paris next week.

The back-to-back visits of the only two cities in the running for the 2024 Games usher in what is expected to be a frenzied final spurt of campaigning. The bidding contest has been overshadowed in recent weeks by speculation that the IOC is aiming to offer the 2028 Olympics to whoever loses out on the 2024 Games, anxious to lock in strong bids at a time when the pool of cities willing to stage the mammoth sporting spectacle is shrinking.

But Los Angeles will spend the next three days aiming to make the case that the Californian metropolis is the right city at the right time.

We are very well prepared, we are enthusiastic, we have been re-

hearsing, literally every minute is planned," LA24 chief executive Gene Sykes told AFP. One potential hurdle for LA 2024 officials to overcome this week as they seek to impress IOC delegates is traffic congestion, a perennial complaint of often-gridlocked locals. Bid chiefs are adamant however that there will be no attempt to ease the passage of the IOC delegation by rigging traffic lights as officials move around the city.

"That's against the rules," bid chief Casey Wasserman said.

"We're not trying to show them a fake version of what LA is – we're trying to show them exactly what LA is, and exactly the LA they will get."

Los Angeles 2024 officials also point to the \$88 billion of expanded subway, light rail, bus and express lane projects that will be operational by 2024, an investment Wasserman described as "the largest ongoing transportation and infrastructure project in American history."

Wasserman believes, too, that the city's notorious traffic congestion issues are overstated in the context of an Olympic fortnight. — AFP



## Aiming to make meaningful contribution in CT: Yuvi

DLJAL, May 10: Veteran batsman Yuvraj Singh is hopeful that he can make a "meaningful contribution" in India's Champions Trophy title defence during the June 1-18 marquee event in England.

With plenty of NRIs settled in the UK, India have always felt at home while playing there

"I am delighted to be returning to the India side for the 50-over ICC tournament and look forward to making a meaningful contribution as the side aims to defend its title," Yuvraj was quoted as saying in an ICC statement.

"Like any other ICC tournament, it will be a challenging event with

each team arriving there believing it can lift the silverware on June 18 at The Oval."

Yuvraj, who will be playing in the ICC Champions Trophy after a hiatus of 11 years, however said it would be easier said than done against top cricketing nations of the world.

Yuvraj made his debut in the 2002 event in Kenya and featured in all events until 2006, before missing the 2009 and 2013 editions of the tournament.

India are clubbed with Pakistan, South Africa and Sri Lanka in one of the two groups.

"We are in a tough group, but at the same time we are a form side following a highly successful domestic season. We will target to carry forward the winning momentum into the ICC Champions Trophy so that we can become the second side after Australia to win back to back titles," said Yuvraj, who has played 296 matches for the country. Yuvraj said with plenty of NRIs settled in the UK, India have always felt at home while playing there.

"The United Kingdom is an excellent location to host the ICC Champions Trophy. We have always felt at home away from home due to the overwhelming support we always receive there," he said. India has retained eight players from the successful team of 2013, namely Virat Kohli, who will

captain India for the first time in a major ICC event, Ravichandran Ashwin, Shikhar Dhawan, Mahendra Singh Dhoni, Ravindra Jadeja, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Rohit Sharma and Umesh Yadav.

Jadeja won the player of the final at Edgbaston four years ago following his 33 not out and two for 24 in a rain-reduced final, while Dhawan won the player of the tournament award for finishing as the lead run-scorer with 363 runs in five matches with two centuries and a half-century. For Dhoni, it will be his fourth appearance.

While a number of players will be returning to this short and sharp tournament, Pakistan's Shoaib Malik stands out as he has been selected for his sixth successive tournament.

Only eight other players have played in six ICC Champions Trophy tournaments. They are Ricky Ponting (Australia), Rahul Dravid (India), Daniel Vettori (New Zealand), Mark Boucher and Jacques Kallis (both South Africa) and Sanath Jayasuriya, Mahela Jayawardene and Kumar Sangakkara (all Sri Lanka). All the teams can make changes to their squads without needing an ICC approval until May 24. All player replacement requests from May 25 onwards will require the approval of the Event Technical Committee. — PTI

## India U-17 lose 1-2 to Sporting Clube de Portugal

LISBON, May 10: The India U-17 football team suffered a 1-2 loss against Sporting Clube de Portugal in the last match of their exposure trip to Europe here.

Participating in friendly ties across Europe as part of an exposure tour, the young Indian team were done in by goals from Carlos Silva (40th minute) and Usmane (61st).

India's Aniket Jadhav (41st) got the visitors back in the game but he also wasted an opportunity in the final end of the match as Sporting had the last laugh. In an evenly balanced game, the Lions cubs broke the young Tigers' defence with a well executed move right on the brink of half-time.

Nevertheless, the push-back never curtailed the Indians' endeavour and they hit back right after half-time to level the score thanks to Jadhav. Barely five minutes later Usmane regained the advantage for the Greens, with a quick finish. — PTI

## Yuki in quarters, Balaji ousted

KARSHI, May 10: Yuki Bhambhani knocked out seventh seed Alain Setkin in straight sets to move into the quarterfinals of the ATP Karshi Challenger but it was all over for his compatriot N Sriram Bahadji.

Unseeded Yuki battled past his opponent from Bosnia and Herzegovina 7-5, 7-5 in the second round of the USD 75000 hard court event.

The Indian saved five of the seven breakpoints he faced and broke his rival four times in the match which lasted one hour and 58 minutes. Only Indian left in the event, Yuki next faces top seeded Ukrainian Sergiy Stakhovsky, who faced stiff resistance from Karim-Mohammed Maamoun before prevailing 6-4, 7-6(5).

Meanwhile, Balaji lost 3-6, 4-6 to Egor Gerasimov from Belarus in his second round contest. Ramkumar Ramanathan, Vishnu Vardhan and Prajesh Gunneswaran had all lost in the first round. — PTI

## Removal of ethics team 'setback' in FIFA's corruption fight

MANAMA, May 10: FIFA's decision to remove its ethics team was a "setback in the fight against corruption", one of those dismissed investigator Corinna Borbely, told a press conference in Bahrain today.

World football's governing body recommended that Borbely, along with the ethics judge who helped bring down Sepp Blatter, Hans-Joachim Eckert, not be re-elected at the FIFA Congress which takes place on May 11 in the Gulf.

Borbely also said there were "several hundred cases" of corruption pending.

"The removal means nothing else but the end of the reform process," said Borbely.

"The ethics commission is the key institution of the FIFA reforms."

"We could bring back some trust in FIFA, the ethics committee... Was the role model for the whole sports world."

"As it seems to work, the ethics committee was inconveniences for functionaries, the FIFA officials."

"The removal of the ethics committee is not in FIFA's best interests. And it's a setback for the fight against corruption," said Borbely.

The dramatic recommendation was taken by the all-powerful FIFA Council on Tuesday.

The decision not to re-elect Eckert and Borbely comes as they have both served their four-year terms.

The Council recommended replacing Eckert with Vassilos Skouris of Greece, a former president of the European Court of Justice.

Similarly, ethics investigator Borbely is to be replaced by Colombia's María Claudia Rojas. — AFP



## Fairyland CA to play Tinsukia in final

**SPORTS REPORTER**

GUWAHATI, May 10: Fairyland Cricket Academy set up summit clash with Tinsukia Cricket Academy in the Bud Cricket Club organised 7th Sitaram Agarwala Memorial 10+12 Inter School/Organisation Cricket Tournament.

In the last league match of the semifinal stage, played at the Assam Cricket Association's Barsapara stadium here today, Fairyland eked out a facile four-wicket victory over Goapara DSA Academy.

Fairyland riding on devastating spells by Asif Khan (5/14) and Manikarna Sharma (4/9) restricted the Goapara team for a paltry 10 in 42 overs.

Fairyland, in reply took 28.5 overs in reaching the target losing six wickets. Asif Khan received the man-of-the-match award.

The final is slated for May 12.

**Brief scores:** Goapara DSA Academy 101 (Mohit Ahir 27; Sanjiv Jain 17; Asif Khan (5/14; Manikarna Sharma 4/9); Fairyland Cricket Academy 104 (Asif Khan (4/9; Atul Kr Singh 23; Tamoy Kalita 5/17).

## ID boxing trophy to be named after Daniel

GUWAHATI, May 10: The Assam Amateur Boxing Association (AABA) has decided to name the champion's trophy in the Inter District Women Boxing Championship after its vice president Sam Daniel who left for his heavenly abode on May 8.

It was resolved in a condolence meeting of the AABA held yesterday. Informing this the AABA secretary Hemanta Kumar Kalita said along with the running trophy they will offer Rs 10,000 to the champion team in the women inter district meet.

## BTC donate land to Chandan

**RESPONDENT**

MANGALDAI, May 10: The Bodoland Territorial Council (BTC) has donated a plot of land and Rs 1.5 lakh to football prodigy Chandan Boro who is undergoing training at Bittburg in Germany.

Chandan was selected for a six-month training in Germany by Tata Sports Academy and at present he is in his home town Harsilinga in Udalguri district on leave.

Chandan proved his talent under his local football coach Samuel Basumatary in a U-13 selection camp in Kokrajhar from where he

was spotted for the Germany camp. Meanwhile, the Tata Sports Authority has expressed willingness to set up their main football training centre under BTC at Harsilinga. Talking to this correspondent Atul Boru, a former State level footballer and one of the coaches of the Harsilinga Football Coaching Centre said, "The Tata Sports Authority has asked us to arrange necessary land exclusively for this centre and we are corresponding with the local public organisations and civil administration for a plot of land."



R Lohit Ichyabu Choudhury (men), Mamoni Bagan (girls), Prahlad S Bhagunia (masters) have won champion of champions titles in the recently concluded All Kamrup District Armwrestling Championship in Guwahati.

## Basketball camp

GUWAHATI, May 10: The Basketball Association of Assam (BAA) will conduct a coaching-selection camp to prepare the State team for the 68th Junior National Basketball Championship (U-19 boys and girls) at the RG Baruah Sports Complex courts here from May 14 to 16.

The national championship will be held at Gauhati Budh Nagar, Uttar Pradesh from June 1 to 8. All the affiliated district units under BAA may send players for the camp with age proof certificates, informed BAA secretary Mukut Medhi in a release.

## TT boards donated

DULAIJAN, May 10: The Assam Table Tennis Association has donated three Donic international standard table tennis boards and a new robot machine to the Dulaijan TT Association (DTTA).

The equipments were formally inaugurated by Resident Chief Executive, Oil India Limited BP Sarna in a function held at the OIL Indoor Stadium yesterday. GM (PP) OIL and president DTTA Ashish Baruah, senior OIL officer and joint secretary DTTA, Rupnima Sharma, secretary DTTA Phaniendar Gogoi were also present on the occasion, stated a release.



Resident Chief Executive, Oil India Limited BP Sarna (right) inaugurating the new TT boards and robot machine at OIL indoor stadium in Dulaijan, on Tuesday.

## Another 'do-or-die' clash for Kings XI

MUMBAI, May 10: Kings XI Punjab will once again be facing a 'do-or-die' situation during their penultimate round encounter against table toppers Mumbai Indians in the Indian Premier League, here tomorrow.

For Mumbai Indians, who are on 18 points from 12 games, the primary aim is to maintain their pole position going into the play-offs.

For Kings XI Punjab (12 points from 12 games), a slip against Mumbai Indians will mean that KKR (16 points from 13 games), Rising Pune Supergiant (16 from 12 games) and defending champions Sunrisers Hyderabad (15 points from 13 games) will be through even before playing their respective last league matches. A win tomorrow will mean that KXIP at best can go up to 14 points which will be futile.

For Mumbai Indians, it will be a case of trying to regain the momentum after losing to Sunrisers Hyderabad in their last game. The Wankhede stadium is like a fortress for Mumbai Indians where they have lost only match this season – to Superiant.

For Mumbai, their batting has fired throughout the season and when skipper Rohit Sharma, Nitish Rana, Parthiv Patel, West Indian Kiron Pollard and Lendl Simmons fire in unison, it can send jitters to any bowling line up in the world. – PTI

MATCH STARTS AT 8 PM

POINTS TABLE					
Team	P	W	L	Pts	Net RR
1. MI	12	9	3	18	+0.903
2. KKR	13	8	5	16	+0.729
3. RPS	12	8	4	16	-0.060
4. SRH	13	7	5	15	+0.565
5. KXIP	12	6	6	12	+0.280
6. QL	12	4	8	8	-0.369
7. DD	11	4	7	8	-0.660
8. RCB	13	2	10	5	-1.454

TILL THE MATCH OF MAY 9

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## Good to have pressure as it brings out the best: Mohit

MOHALI, May 10: Kings XI Punjab will need to win both their remaining two games to be in fray for an IPL play-off berth and pacer Mohit Sharma says it is always good to have pressure as it brings out the best in a team.

Needing a win today to keep their play-off hopes alive, Kings XI produced a clinical bowling effort to beat Kolkata Knight Riders by 14 runs here last night.

"It is important to have pressure on you. If there is no pressure, then there is a problem somewhere. Pressure is important when you are playing because it can bring out the best," Mohit said at the post-match press conference last night.

Lyng in the fifth spot in the league table with 12 points from as many

games, Kings XI cannot afford to falter an inch in their last two matches to be in contention.

Kings XI will take on table toppers Mumbai Indians in Mumbai tomorrow before facing Rising Pune Supergiant in Pune on Sunday.

"T20 is such a game where big names don't matter. A team is as good as it performs on a given day, which is what counts. The team which plays its best game on a given day wins," Mohit said.

"In T20, you must have seen that a team which is number one loses against a team which is placed at number eight position. We will focus on our processes and try to execute our plans well in the upcoming games," he said.

In yesterday's game, Kings XI

scored just 167 for 6 after being put into bat, but riding on a fine bowling display the home side restricted KKR to 153 for 6 to win the contest.

Mohit praised Rahul Tewatia's four-over spell in which the young leg-spinner, playing his maiden game of the season, picked up two crucial wickets of Gautam Gambhir (8) and Robin Uthappa (0), giving away just 18 runs.

Mohit termed Tewatia's spell as the turning point of the game.

"Rahul Tewatia played a crucial role. The spinner was playing his maiden game of this season and only his second IPL match. He took two key wickets of Gautam Gambhir and Robin Uthappa. I thought that was the turning point," Mohit said.

Mohit himself bowled well and ac-

counted for the wickets of opener Sunil Narine and dangerous Usman Pathan. But he stressed that it Tewatia's spell which made the difference.

"According to me, the four overs bowled by Tewatia were the turning point in the match," Mohit reiterated.

Mohit also insisted that Chris Lynn's (64) run out in the 18th over tilted the match in Kings XI's favour.

"Having Lynn out in any over is always going to be crucial because he is such a great player. He never spares a loose delivery.

"You saw when he got out yesterday, the match turned in our favour. The incoming batsmen who came in at the fall of Lynn's wicket had no time to adjust and could not go for the big hits right away," Mohit said. – PTI

## Rohit finding form is great news for Mumbai

The Kings XI amash of the

Kolkata Knight Riders should give them the belief that they can surprise table toppers Mumbai Indians too. That may not be easy as the Mumbai Indians having lost their previous match will be looking to get the ball rolling back and end up as the number one team in the league stage. Finishing in the top two gives those teams the extra match to qualify for the finals if they have a bad day while playing against each other in the first match of the playoffs.

Kings XI got the balance of its

bowling attack right for the game against Kolkata. The newcomer Rahul Tewatia not only played a big role with the ball getting two important wickets but also with

the bat where his hitting the runs in the final overs was the difference between Punjab winning and losing. Being a leg-scorer he slowed down the pace of the pitch for

the batsmen and made it difficult to hit the ball into the stands. What was most enjoyable was the bowling of Sandeep Sharma and Mohit Sharma in the final overs. Both of them bowled the yorker

er being bowled by Indian pacers, and not just bowling it but getting it hang under the bat. Bhuvneshwar Kumar is bowling it at will and so is Unmesh Yadav. With the Sharmas and Basil

Thampi also restricting the batsmen with those deliveries Indian bowlers seem to have finally realised the value of that ball. Of course no one can forget the super over that Jasprit Bumrah bowled where his Yorkers were delivered at furious pace and then next one so slow that batsmen were often playing two shots and still not connecting.

Rohit Sharma finding form

is great news for Mumbai for he is a game changer and one of the best finishers in the game. Mumbai's batting is formidable and their bowling combination also is hard to score runs off. With Lendl Simmons also coming good the opening replacement is also taken care of. – PMG

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Minister of Education, Health,  
Finance, etc.

**Shri Naba Kumar Doley,**  
Minister of State (I/C) Sports & Youth  
Welfare, P & RD etc.

**Srimanta Sankardev International Auditorium, Guwahati**

**11th May, 2017 at 4.30 PM**

**N.B.: All the successful candidates for the coaching programme of Guwahati centres are requested to be present in the venue by 2.00 PM**



## Why? What?

### Where are Europe's only monkeys found?

**B**arney apes found on Gibraltar are Europe's only species of monkey. The Barberry ape is a tree-dwelling monkey species is isolated from the mainland. It is the only primate in Europe that is known to have survived. It is the only primate native to regions outside Asia and is abundant in some parts of North Africa. In the wild, the Barberry ape lives in the cedars and oak forests of the Atlas mountains of North Africa and Andalucia. Its population is estimated at between 14,000 and 23,000. The Barberry macaque population in Gibraltar is the last in the whole of the European continent, which, unlike that of North Africa, is thriving. At present, there are about 220 Barberry macaques living in the area of the Upper Rock, though occasional forays into the town result in monkey mayhem. Because they are a tailless species, they are also usually called Barbary apes or Rock Apes – despite the fact that they are monkeys.

The Barberry ape occurred in Europe during the Pleistocene Epoch (2.5 million to 10,000 years ago) and is now the only monkey found in Europe. It was introduced to Gibraltar, however, and is restricted to about 30 animals, found on Gibraltar; when the population exceeds this number, the additional animals are shipped to zoos. The Barberry macaques are considered by many to be the top tourist attraction in Gibraltar.



## My viewpoint

“What is the future of Kaziranga?”



**Disha Sankar,**  
Class-X, Dulhe Public  
School, Guwahati.

The Kaziranga National Park is spread out over the Golaghat and Nagaon districts. The one-horned rhinoceros found here is an endemic for Assam, found all over the world. Kaziranga is the target of several natural calamities, such as floods, and man-made calamities like – poaching, etc., which are growing day by day. In the long run, if we do not soon stop this, very soon we will lose this endangered animal. It will become extinct and this will, in turn, affect the tourism of Assam. So, steps should be taken by the concerned authorities to secure the protection of the Park.



**Nayanika Kalita,**  
Class-IV, North East  
Public School,  
Guwahati.

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**Parvima Boruah,**  
Class-VII, Little Flower  
High School, Bagor,  
Dibrugarh.

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GUWAHATI, THURSDAY, MAY 11, 2017

## The rains return

Champak

**T**he incessant drops of rain washed the grid and washed off the little girl's face. She was still fresh in her mind. It appeared as if it had occurred just yesterday. She could still remember the day when her life took after that. The stay at the government shelter, the way she spent those never-ending days in the shelter, the way she was jerked out of her thoughts as her mistress screamed out from inside. She frowned.

Getting up from the bed, she was staring all day long, then returning to bed, or that is what she used to call the bunch of straw in the shelter, which she now used to – the orders that her mistress used to give her, the accounts of the things that were most familiar with, were an inevitable part of her life.

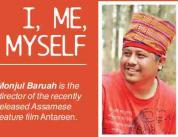
It rained relentlessly throughout the day and night, still fresh in her mind. It appeared as if it had occurred just yesterday. She could still see people like herself, wearing torn clothes and sitting in the shelter, crying and begging. She looked at Rini, who was just beginning to stir and wake from her disturbed sleep. She sat up, her eyes wide open, her mouth slightly agape, looked at her sister who stood beside her, smiling. She was starving, and her stomach growled, but she did not dare to move. Her heart was broken. She herself was famished. She ran down the lane, to one of the many shops in the market, and asked the shopkeeper for a morsel for her little sister. The shopkeeper cast a look of utter disgust and ordered her out. She walked away sadly.

Rini met her sister, following towards her, determined, to come and sat by her side with her head on her chest.

Rini offered her a banana. Rini looked up. To her left, a woman, wearing a spotless white robe, was walking towards them. She had a gentle smile on her lips, and she looked up to the heavens with sheer gratitude. She knew now that the exotic abode, of which she had heard so much, did exist.

The past few moments of her life really proved to be eventful – she had rescued herself and her sister from the clutches of her mistress, God has even blessed her family!

With warm hearts, filled with the love for an all-powerful God, they continued their journey. They were no longer concerned with where this endless journey would lead them, they walked on... and on...



## I, ME, MYSELF

Monjul Baruah is the director of the recently released Assamese feature film Antareen.

**The person who has influenced me the most.**  
He is my father Chana Baruah. A former school teacher, he initiated me into literature and theatre. He has helped me in every way possible and has always kept me morale high.

**The best writing point of my life.**  
When I attended a theatre workshop organised by Prasantsit Chetla and Tapan Gohain. It was graced by eminent guests like the late Mrinal Sen and Arun Ranade. At that time, I had ventured into business, but being in this workshop made me realise where my destiny lay.

**The happiest moment in my life.**  
When I received the responsibility of directing Antareen.

**The changes that I would like to see in the society.**  
We should give our children sound values to live by.

**My message for today's youth.**

I wish to tell young people that hard work is a must for success in any endeavour.





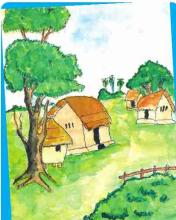




Ashmita Bora, Class-VII,  
Holy Child H.S. School



Amresh Sharma, Class-XK,  
St. Xavier's High School, Guwahati



Kushboo Pan-Dey Sarma, Class-VII,  
Little Flower School, Nafashet



Dalyan Ahmed, Class-III,  
Shemford Futuristic School, Chokadhera, Jorhat



Mandisha Shivam, Class-VII,  
Shrimanta Shankar Academy, Guwahati



Suvashi Barooah, Class-V,  
New Look Academy, Sivasagar

## My mother, my world

**SKETCH OF THE WEEK**

Mayuraksha Dey, Class-IX,  
Faculty H.S. School, North Guwahati.



Dear mother, you are mint.  
Always, at every moment, I find  
You are so delicate and kind.  
You are the best mother for me.  
That is because  
You work so hard for us all.  
You are the best mother.  
You are mine.  
– Ranjith Hazarika, Class-XI,  
Pragjyoti Sr. Sec. School,  
Majuli, Assam

She is God's best creation,  
He's is an angel among her.  
She is a queen in wealth,  
The mild touch of this lady  
Brings life to every newborn.  
She is a rock of shelter  
A sweet love mother.  
The transformation  
Of a lady to a mother  
Is beyond words.  
This relation, indeed, gives  
Happiness and joy with time.  
A great salute to all the mothers!  
– Gurur Gautam Satra, Class-XII,  
Maharani Vijaya Mandir, Stipuhuri, Guwahati.



Sibangi Hazarika, Class-III,  
St. Mary's S. Sec. School, Guwahati

Who cares for me when I fall sick?  
Who washes my wounds when I get hurt?  
Who holds me when I am afraid?  
Who wipes my tears when I am sad?  
Who tells me I will be alright?  
Who is the one who always loves me?  
She is the one who is by my side at all times!  
Thank you, Mother dear,  
I love you more than anything!  
– Shrabon Gogoi, Class-V,  
Little Flower H.S. School, Dibrugarh.

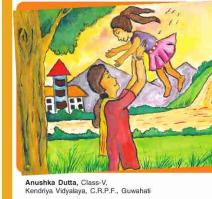
**POEM OF THE WEEK**

Shivani Bardia,  
Pragjyoti English School, Titabar,



Swarupa Matamdar, Class-V,  
Manica Public School, Guwahati

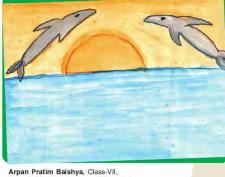
The replica of an angel,  
Your look is intertwined within my soul.  
Pure and serene,  
Like the palpable dewdrops,  
Like the fragrance of the sea.  
Your love flows through the wrinkles of your heart.  
Tenderly,  
You caressed me trade you.  
Sustained me  
Now, I am not in gear.  
But, I will always be a part of you.  
This bond I share with you,  
Can never be severed.  
You have been so much,  
And with each day that passes by, I love you more.  
In between, you held me hand.  
You wiped my tears and helped me understand  
I'll forever be your daughter.  
Ma, your love I'll always nurture by heart.  
I am your love, and you shall always be so.  
Loving you unconditionally,  
At every step, along the way.



Anupika Dutta, Class-V,  
Kendriya Vidyalaya, C.R.P.F., Guwahati

## Studies

Studies are so boring.  
But, we need to keep going.  
Chemistry has many equations,  
Physics keeps me in confusion.  
Maths has so many laws,  
Physics has so many theories.  
That's why I'm confused.  
Most of them are formulaic,  
That reminds me of Dracula.  
History has so many kings,  
That makes me think.  
Geography shows so many regions,  
It's hard to remember them all.  
Studies are so boring.  
But we need to keep going.  
– Niharika Saha, Class-X,  
Happy Child High School



Arpan Pratim Balayha, Class-VII,  
Army Public School, Narenji, Guwahati

## Wildflower

I am a wildflower.  
All around places, in every nook and corner do I grow;  
Everyone can see me blooming.  
But, I am the flower care see my magnificent glow.  
Growing beside a thousand others.  
A few close friends must I make.  
Each flower has its own masterpiece of fragile emotions.  
Which, at the slightest of faults might break!  
If you don't like – transform me into a rock!  
I shall be a rock, if you guys do be gone;  
Gone to someplace far away, where people care for me.  
And in their gardens, like a precious crown shall I adorn.  
For I am a flower, and flowers are meant to be noticed.  
Too non-descript to be cared for;  
But then, you either like me or you hate me –  
That's the beauty of me, I am me.  
Ishan Prakhan, Class-X,  
Delhi Public School, Naramchar, Guwahati

[The poem is from his book Mirrors & Masquerades]