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## NEWS CAPSULE

### 104 killed in plane crash

YANGON, June 7: A Myanmar military aircraft with 104 people on board went missing on Wednesday morning. The black box was found on the sea off the country's Dawei township, authorities reported. The military said the tragedy may have occurred due to bad weather, but this could be confirmed only after the black box was found. Xinhua news agency reported. - IANS

### Panel

GUWAHATI, June 7: The State Government has set up a committee to look into the anomalies in the recommendations of the 7th State Pay Commission. Service associations and recognised bodies of State Government employees can make their submissions by July 6. - Staff Reporter.

### 3 militants killed

SIRNAGAR, June 7: Three militants were killed in a gunbattle in Kupwara district today as the Army foiled the third major infiltration bid in less than a fortnight along the LoC in north Kashmir, a senior official said. - PTI

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## Nagaland encounter

# Army Major, 3 ULFA (I) ultras killed

### STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 7: A Major of the Territorial Army was killed in an encounter in Mon district of Nagaland bordering Sivasagar, in which security forces gunned down three ULFA(I) cadres and a civilian driver who was following the militants in an auto.

The encounter took place late last night between Lapa Lempong and Oting villages near Tizit, security sources told *The Assam Tribune*.

Security forces intercepted the auto in which the militants were travelling, following which a fierce encounter took place in the area.

"Troops of the 164 Territorial Army and 12 Para Forces, on being tipped off about the movement of militants in the area, launched an operation. When they signalled the approaching auto to stop, the occupants opened fire. There was a heavy exchange of fire," the sources added.

## No move to impose beef ban: Himanta

NEW DELHI, June 7: Amid reports of unease among BJP leaders in the North-East over the beef issue, a top party leader today asserted that its State governments have no intention to impose any dietary restrictions on the people.

"We are in power in Assam and people are eating beef there in day-to-day life. Where is the ban? There is no intention of the State Government to impose any restriction."

Opposition parties have attacked the BJP following the Centre's notification to ban the sale and purchase of cattle in animal markets for slaughter.

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### IS claims responsibility

TEHRAN, June 7: Gunmen and suicide bombers attacked Iran's Parliament and the shrine of its revolutionary leader today, killing at least 12 people, wounding dozens and igniting hours-long siege at the legislature that ended with four attackers dead.

The Islamic State group claimed the attacks, marking the first time the Sunni extremists have taken responsibility for an assault in Shiite-majority Iran. The militants are at war with Iranian-backed forces in Syria and Iraq, and view Shiites as heretics.

The attacks began mid-

### APSC scam

## Probationer DSP called for interrogation

SANJOY RAY

morning when assailants, armed with Kalashnikov rifles, stormed the Parliament building. One of the attackers later blew himself up inside, where a session had been in progress, according to a statement carried by Iran's state TV.

Deputy Interior Minister Mohammad Hosseini Zafarzadeh told Iran's state TV the apparently male attackers were women. The semi-official Tasnim news agency later reported the siege had ended with four of the attackers killed.

Mizan Aslam, an Iranian state-run news website, said 12 people were killed and 42 wounded in the two attacks. (See page 4)

personnalities may also face the heat in the coming days.

The sources stated that Paul, during his questioning, had confessed that the former journalist had received kickbacks from him. Paul had reportedly also named a number of other journalists, along with a media baron, who had received cash benefits from him.

The sources stated that along with Saikia, several other journalists who acted as links between Paul and the candidates could be questioned to corroborate the facts.

Dibrugarh Police has already issued summons to 25 government officials who allegedly secured jobs through the payment of cash.

"Handwriting may or may not match. But we doubt that answer scripts were not printed in the government press, but somewhere else," the sources added.

## Bezbarua report yet to be implemented

R DUTTA CHOWDHURY

to ensure that the public service commissions are manned by competent, honest and independent persons of outstanding ability and high reputation who command confidence of the people and who would not allow themselves to be deflected by extraneous considerations.

The Committee laid down a series of guidelines for selection of persons to be appointed as chairman and members of the APSC and said that a search committee should be framed with the Chief Secretary as its chairman. The search committee should also include the State Vigilance Commissioner and a nominee of the Chief Justice of the High Court not below the rank of a district judge. The search

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## Presidential poll on July 17

NEW DELHI, June 7: Polls to elect the 15th President of India will be held on July 17 for which the nomination process will begin from June 14 with the issuance of a notification, the Election Commission announced today.

The counting of votes will take place on July 20 in New Delhi where all the ballot boxes will be brought.

Both the ruling NDA and the Opposition are yet to open their cards on the Presidential candidate. While the ruling alliance is likely to announce its nominee soon, the Opposition is seeking to unite all non-NDA parties under a common platform to put forward a consensus candidate for the Presidential election.

As per the schedule, June 28

is the last day for nominations, while a candidate can withdraw from the electoral battle till July 1. If there is no consensus between the NDA and the Opposition, the number of serious candidates in the fray will be clear by July 1 evening.

Various Opposition parties have already held deliberations and decided to set up a subgroup that is likely to meet within a week to build consensus on a joint candidate.

The electorate, comprising elected Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha members and members of State assemblies, is tilted in favour of the NDA, but the Opposition is also out to woo regional parties to support their candidate. - PTI



## Iran Parliament, shrine attacked, 12 killed

### Scorching heat in NE

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 7: Persistence of cyclonic circulation over the Andaman Islands and absence of any fresh moisture absorbing system over it, together with the high rate of relative humidity in the atmosphere left behind by the previous weather systems, have led to sweltering heat, making life miserable for the people in many parts of the NE region today.

Though there is a likelihood of the region getting rainfall in a scattered manner during the next 42 hours due to the local weather systems, there is no chance of heavy rainfall over the

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## Plea challenges cattle trade rule in SC

NEW DELHI, June 7: The controversial Central notification banning sale and purchase of cattle at animal markets for slaughter was today challenged in the Supreme Court which said it would hear the matter on June 15.

The matter was mentioned before a vacation bench of Justices Ashok Bhushan and Deepak Gupta for an early hearing.

The petitioner contended that the provisions in the notification were unconstitutional as they violated the fundamental rights, including freedom of conscience and religion and right to livelihood.

The plea claimed that the government notification issued last month

was "against the freedom of religious practice to sacrifice the animals" and imposing a ban on slaughter of animals for food violates the right to food, privacy and personal liberty guaranteed to a citizen under the Constitution.

It claimed that States like Kerala, West Bengal, Tripura and Karnataka have said that they would not implement the Centre's ban as it would impact the livelihood of those involved in this business.

It is also to be noted that slaughtering of animals for food, the food and culinary made out of such animal flesh and offering sacrifice of animal is a part of cultural identity of such communities, which is protected

from any legislative or executive encroachment under Article 29 of the Constitution of India which is not subjected to any restriction by the framers of the Constitution....," the petitioner, Hyderabad-based Mohammed Abdul Faheem Qureshi, said in his plea.

The plea further said the 1960 Act was not enacted by Parliament to prohibit or restrict any act of slaughter of animals for food or for religious sacrifice or the sale of animals for it.

It has sought the apex court's direction to declare these rules of Prevention Of Cruelty To Animal (Regulation Of Live Stocks, Markets) Rules and Prevention Of Cruelty To Animals (Care And Maintenance Of Case Property Animals) as ultra vires and unconstitutional. -PTI

lantes to harass farmers and cattle traders under the blessing of the impugned regulations", said the petition filed through advocate Sambar Ali Qureshi.

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Army foils infiltration bid in Kashmir, two militants killed

SIRINAGAR, June 7: Two militants were gunned down when the Army foiled an infiltration bid in Machil sector of north Kashmir's Kupwara district, an official said today.

The incident took place late last night when troops guarding the Line of Control (LoC) noticed a group of militants trying to infiltrate into the valley from across the border in Machil sector under the cover of darkness, the Army official said.

Troops engaged the heavily-armed militants who tried to escape taking advantage of the thick forest cover. Two militants, who are still to be identified, were killed. - PTI

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WEATHER  
GUWAHATI

LOCAL FORECAST:

Partly cloudy sky becoming generally cloudy sky. Rain/thunder shower is likely to occur. Maximum temperature is most likely to be 35°C on Wednesday.

TEMPERATURE:

Max 37.2°C

Min 25.3°C

PIL on animal  
slaughter

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 7: A Public Interest Litigation (PIL) has been filed in the Gauhati High Court seeking directions on unregulated slaughter of animals in Guwahati.

The petitioner in the PIL claimed that the rules concerning the same are hardly followed.

The High Court, in response to the PIL, has issued notices to the State government, Guwahati Municipal Corporation and Assam Livestock and Poultry Corporation Limited returnable within a specific period of time.

Theft at Titan  
showroom

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 7: Thieves broke into the Titan showroom located at Christian Basti along GS Road and decamped with watches worth several lakh rupees last night.

According to the FIR lodged in this connection, cash and valuable watches worth around Rs 75 lakh were stolen, police said, adding that investigation into the incident was on.

Felicitation  
prog today

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 7: The ASAU will be holding its special felicitation programme for the rank-holders in the HSLC, High Madrasa, and HSSLC exams as well as the heads of those institutions at Rabindra Bhawan at 11 am tomorrow.

# Poultry corporation to raise Japanese quails in city

RITURAJ BORTHKUR

GUWAHATI, June 7: Soon, Japanese quail eggs and meat may give a tough competition to the broiler as a healthy alternative in the city markets.

The Assam Livestock and Poultry Corporation Limited is coming up with a Japanese quail breeding farm at Birubari in the city. Construction of the farm in a four-and-a-half-acre plot in the area is nearing completion and breeding of the hardy birds is likely to start in the next two/three months.

The corporation's administrative officer Purna Nanda Konwar told *The Assam Tribune* that the farm would initially be started with a parent stock of around 20,000 birds.

The farm, the first to be set up by the government, will have a capacity of 40,000 birds.

Japanese quails are hardy birds that thrive in small cages



and are inexpensive to keep. They are fairly disease resistant, unlike the broiler chicken. Japanese quails mature in about 6 weeks and are usually in full egg production by 50 days of age. With proper care, quails lay 300 eggs in their first year of lay and around 150-175 in the second year. But life expectancy is only 2 to 2.5 years. The

average egg weighs about 10 gram, about 8 per cent of the body weight of the quail hen. Japanese quail eggs are a mottled brown colour and have speckled shells. Each hen appears to lay eggs with a characteristic shell pattern or colour. Some strains lay only white eggs.

Konwar said the quail eggs

are high in nutrition and are said to have medicinal value. They are also high in vitamins and minerals.

The corporation's chairman Manoj Saikia said the farm would aim at a production of 36 lakh eggs a year.

"The broiler market is very vulnerable and often fluctuates. Moreover, there are advantages in breeding quails as they are much more disease resistant and require less capital investment," Saikia said.

The livestock corporation plans to distribute the quails to be produced at the farm among farmers who can then rear them. The corporation may also market some eggs.

A little over a dozen farmers are into breeding of quails at present, and the farming has not been on a large scale in the State. Some four truckloads of broiler eggs enter the city daily from outside the State.



Noted singer Malabika Bora performing at the Parvati Prasad Baruwa death anniversary function at Rabinda Bhawan in Guwahati on Wednesday. - UB Photos

## Importance of sustainable development goals highlighted

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 7: The first divisional conclave on Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs) for Lower Assam Division was held at the Assam Administrative Staff College here recently.

The daylong programme was jointly organised by the Divisional Commissioner of Lower Assam Division, emphasised the importance of achievement of the SDGs for the socio-economic development of the State.

Chief Secretary VK Puri spoke in his inaugural address on the mission for achievement of the SDGs in Assam and emphasised the role of deputy commissioners in achievement of the seventeen goals of sustainable development.

He stressed the need to organise conclaves on SDGs at various levels to create awareness among the people in general.

Delivering the keynote address, Ahmed Hussain, Divisional Commissioner of Lower Assam Division, the State transformation and development department, the Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup Metro and the Assam Administrative Staff College, Kharanpara.

Deputy commissioners of eight districts of Lower Assam, along with senior government officials were present at the meeting.

Welcoming the dignitaries, Kamrup Metro Deputy Commissioner Dr M Angamuthu spoke on the importance of the SDGs and stressed that the goals can be

## Myanmar-made cigarettes seized

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 7: CID sleuths this morning seized 36 cartons of Myanmar-made cigarettes from a truck at Lokhra.

The truck was parked at a parking lot. The driver and the handman apparently fled following the CID raid.

"The operation was conducted following a tip-off. The cartons were hidden beneath coal. Apparently the cigarettes were brought from Mroh and were bound for northern India," CID officials said. It is estimated that the cost of seized cigarettes could be around Rs 40 lakh. - Staff Reporter

## MoU signed

JALUKBARI, June 7: The Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IEE) Guwahati, and the Saptaparshini Science College, Dhemaji, today signed an MoU on the IIE campus here to boost entrepreneurship and skill development activities in targeted areas and jointly organise programmes on entrepreneurship and skill development.

The MoU is aimed at benefiting the student community and entrepreneurial aspirants. - Correspondent

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## Poor drainage system

Poor drainage system along the bylane number-1 of Durgasagarbari area in the city is causing trouble for locals for a long time. The drain, which passes through Durgasagarbari Vidyapith High School, has become the breeding ground for mosquitoes, posing a grave health threat to the schoolchildren as well as the people living nearby. There is another drain to the north of the school which has not been cleaned for a long time. The authorities concerned should take some steps to clean the drains.

- Dhaneswar Das, Durgasagarbari, Guwahati

**Ban old vehicles**

With the rising pollution in

the city, the authorities concerned should take some steps to ban the old vehicles plying on the roads. These vehicles, especially old water-tanker vans and autorickshaws, release excessive exhaust fumes triggering a serious health threat to the people. The Pollution Control Board should take some steps to ban such vehicles. The traffic police personnel too can note down the registration numbers of such vehicles and submit the

list to the authorities concerned for further action.

- Mrinaladee Bhuyan, Lachit Nagar, Guwahati

## AIR website

The webpage of All India Radio (AIR), Guwahati, is not up-to-date.

There is no 'SW broadcasting' of Guwahati 'A' station at present. The emails sent to 'sdairguwahati@iitv.gov.in' - displayed on AIR Guwahati website - also bounced with system-generated mail stating the wrong ID.

The AIR Guwahati station should also be linked with all the DTH services for better worldwide reception.

- Prasanta Baruah, Guwahati

## Police patrolling

While welcoming the current comprehensive traffic arrangement in the city, I, in greater public interest, would like to request the authorities concerned to intensify police patrolling as well. People are

living in fear in view of the increasing incidents of dacoity, bank robbery, looting of shops by disconnecting CTVs, snatching of gold chains and bags on the street, among other criminal acts by miscreants.

- Ananda Ch Kalita, Sunderbari, Guwahati

## "Close-door" rule

The city bus service is said to be the lifeline for the people in Guwahati. However, the new "close-door" rule applied by the authorities concerned has created more problems, especially for the female commuters.

First-hand experiences of such a journey after dusk has been quite unpleasant for women as they have to travel with few female co-passengers and the new rule provides them with a sense of insecurity and fear. Moreover, there have been rising cases of eve-teasing and other harassments. While sexual harassment cases in the city buses have now become a common phenomenon, the female passengers

may feel helpless and frightened. The authorities concerned should withdraw the move as soon as possible because any major incident of harassment takes place in the city. Also, there could be other ways to serve the purpose of checking overload and midway hopping in and hop-offs. Furthermore, to curb sexual harassment cases inside the buses, strict regulations must be put in place, including CCTVs and a complaint helpline. I wish the State transport department would take appropriate action in this regard.

- Partha Pratim Barman, Guwahati

## Basic infrastructure

The State government must provide basic necessities like water, road, parking, bus sheds, public toilets and retail market-cultural centre in each ward of the city with the help of NGOs. I sincerely appeal to the BJP-led government in the State to engage public sector undertakings (PSUs) and private companies to build proper infrastructure in Guwahati before sapling a smart city.

- Nirmal Agarwal, Guwahati

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Beating the heat: With rise in the mercury level, buffaloes cooling themselves in a pond at Garchuk in Guwahati on Wednesday. - UB Photos

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GAUHATI UNIVERSITY  
GUWAHATI - 14  
Corrigendum  
(Ref.: NIT No. T/16-17/91 dated 30.05.17)  
Nature of Work : Installation of 500 KVA transformer near  
B.K.B. Auditorium  
A corrigendum is given in respect of above mentioned work and same is placed in GU website [www.gauhati.ac.in](http://www.gauhati.ac.in). Interested parties are requested to kindly visit GU website for details.  
Sd/- Superintending Engineer, i/c  
Gauhati University

**ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LIMITED****NOTICE INVITING TENDER**  
**IFB No. AEGL/MD/TECH-692/Tender/  
TROL/2017/44 Dtd. 07.06.2017**

The Managing Director, AEGL, Bijulee Bhawan, Paltan Bazaar, Guwahati-1 invites online bids (E-tender) from eligible bidders for "100 (Hundred) KL of New EH Grade of Transformer Oil" of AEGL.

Cost of Bid documents: Rs. 5,000.00 to be paid through online e-tender portal.

Tender start date: 12.00 hrs. of 08.06.2017

Tender end date: 12.00 hrs. of 07.06.2017

Interested parties may visit [www.assgl.co.in](http://www.assgl.co.in) and <https://assgl.tenders.in> for detail IF-B and bid document.

The Managing Director, AEGL reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Sd/-  
Managing Director  
Assam Electricity Grid Corporation Ltd

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**ADMISSION NOTICE FOR GNM COURSE-2017**

Applications are invited from interested candidates for admission in the three years General Nursing and Midwifery Course in St. John's School of Nursing, Or India Hospital-Duliajan, meeting the following criteria:

- (A) Candidates must fulfil the following criteria:
- 1. Only unmarried candidates are eligible.
- 2. The age of the candidate must be between 17-25 years on 31st December 2017, relaxable by 5 years in case of SC/ST & 3 years in case of B.C.M.O.B.C and 10 years for PWD candidates.

3.0 Educational qualification Minimum 10+2 class passed from a recognized board or any stream with English medium.

4.0 Marks in English must be 40% and marks in Science 5% relaxation for SC/ST/ OBC/M.O.B.C/PWD candidates. Preference will be given to candidates passed 10+2 in science stream with Physics, Chemistry & Biology.

4.5 Candidates must be physically fit. They will be finally selected for admission only after they are declared fit by the Medical board.

**B. Reservation:**

50% seats are reserved for candidates belonging to OI India Operational areas/Districts in Assam and Arunachal Pradesh and rest 50% seats will be filled up by suitable candidates from rest of Assam. However, in case required number of suitable candidates are not available to fill the reserved seats either from OI operational areas or rest of Assam the unfilled reserved seats will be interchanged from these areas for filling up by suitable candidates.

NAME OF THE COURSE	NO. OF SEATS	RESERVATION
General Nursing and Midwifery (GNM)	30	OI=17(OIIS Operational areas/ Districts=8, rest of Assam)=10, OBC = 5 (OIIS Operational areas/ Districts=1, rest of Assam)=2, SC = 2 (OIIS Operational areas/ Districts=1, rest of Assam)=1, ST = 5 (OIIS Operational areas/ Districts = 3, rest of Assam)=2, PW = 10(H)

#One position is reserved for OI category for candidates with 100% disability to the tune of 40% to 50% of the lower extremity. In case the above position reserved for PWD remains unfilled, then the position shall be filled up by unreserved category in order to fulfill the capacity intake of 30 seats.

(C) Interested candidates have to appear a written test. The pass mark is 45 percent in the written test for General candidates and 40 percent for SC/ST/ OBC/M.O.B.C/PWD candidates. The candidates who qualify in the written test will be considered for admission. The written test will be conducted in written form.

Provisionally selected candidates will have to appear before a Board for document verification and medical examination. Written test will be held on 06/08/2017(Sunday) at H.O.H. S.S.Duliajan at 9.00 AM.

(D) Selected candidates for admission will be required to undergo one year compulsory post qualification practical training following completion of GNM Course in the company managed health and medical units. They must complete their full training period (including practical training) and thereafter the fees and cost incurred on them during the course have to be refunded if they discontinue their course/training of their own.

(E) STUDENT Stipend will be paid as per norms of the Nursing School and will be provided with house accommodation, uniform and medical benefits as available in OI. During the course of their training

(F) NO TA/DA will be provided for the students for any duration.

(G) Interested candidates are right to cancel the entire process of selection at its discretion without assigning any reason thereof.

(H) Candidates once admitted in the GNM course will be permitted to pursue or continue any other course of studies simultaneously and will be entitled to receive TA/DA if they do so.

(I) Applications with three (03) sets of self-sealed photographs with attested copies of documents/Age proof, Admit card, Mark sheets and pass certificate of all the examinations passed, Permanent Residence Certificate, Birth certificate as per format of application shown in the GNM Course Brochure, Duliajan, Dist: Dibrugarh(Asam). Pin-786602 on or before 06/07/2017. Incomplete applications without proper documents will not be accepted.

(J) List of candidates who fail in written examination will be eligible for admission in the entrance test will be displayed in the Notice board of OI India Hospital-Duliajan before 10 days of the date of the Entrance Test.

**APPLICATION FORMAT FOR ADMISSION TO GNM COURSE IN SCHOOL OF NURSING OI INDIA HOSPITAL-DULIAJAN**

1. Name of the Candidate:

2. Name of Father:

3. Name of Mother:

4. Marital status:

5. Address:

6. Address for correspondence including telephone number, mobile number, e-mail:

7. Date of Birth:

8. Whether belongs to SC/ST/OBC/M.O.B.C/PWD:

9. Educational qualification:

Examination Passed/ Year of Passing/ Board/University/ Total Marks and %

(Please attach attested copies of all relevant documents mentioned above) (Name and Signature of the Candidate)

**STAFF REPORTER**

GUWAHATI, June 7: A three-day workshop titled "Enhancing capacity of community and CSO (civil society organisation) practitioners to improve resilience to disaster and climate risk in the Brahmaputra River Basin, Assam" got under way in the city today.

About 30 people, both men and women, from 12 districts of the State are participating in the training organised by Aranyak with support from

The Asia Foundation, New Delhi. The participants are mostly independent practitioners (farmers, fish farmers and livelihood entrepreneurs), social workers, CSO representatives, women leaders and community organisers.

"While national policies and programmes for mitigating disasters have met with limited success over the past six decades, communities have survived on the strength of their traditional knowledge and innovative practices in the area of disaster risk reduction

(DRR) and climate change adaptation (CCA). An effective way of managing such risks generated by water-induced disasters and climate change is to build up the capacity of communities so that they can cope and adapt better with these risks and enhance their resilience," an Aranyak spokesperson said.

For the purpose, the communities from different livelihood sectors and practices of civil society organisations (CSOs) are being sensitised about how they can strengthen their knowledge, skill and actions for attaining resilience to risk to disaster and climate change.

Aranyak is organising the training workshop keeping in mind the requirements of rural practitioners who are engaged with various activities for surviving and flourishing in disaster-prone areas in the Brahmaputra Valley.

The overall goal of the programme is to enhance the capacity of the community participants for gaining resilience to disaster and climate risk.

**GU biotech dept silver jubilee year from June 18**

JALUKBARI, June 7: The Department of Biotechnology, Gauhati University is going to celebrate its silver jubilee year with a two-day inauguration function on June 18 and 19.

Keeping in mind the rapid growth and immense potential of biotechnology as an emerging area of fascinating science and technology, Gauhati University was among the first to open a post graduate Department of Biotechnology in 1993. Over the years the department has been relentlessly pursuing its goal of imparting higher education.

To mark the occasion, the department has constituted an organising committee with Prof AK Handique, head of the department as chairman and Dr Sujoy Bose as general secretary. – Correspondent

**BED college silver jubilee****STAFF REPORTER**

GUWAHATI, June 7: Asom Shikshak Prashikshan Mahabodhalya, Lankeswar, Jalukbari here, celebrated its 25 glorious years of existence as a BED college recently.

Recognised by the NCETE and affiliated to the Gauhati University, the premier institute has produced 1,305 BED teachers during this long journey.

The inaugural ceremony of the day-long programme started with the hoisting of the college flag by Principal Dr Anjali Karmakar. It was followed by presentation of the college anthem. To mark the occasion, 25 lamps were lit by the BED trainees. A tree plantation programme was also organised. An art gallery prepared by the trainees was inaugurated by Anil Choudhury.

DP Biswas, Rector, Gauhati University, who was the guest of honour, enlightened the students on his association with BED colleges.

Resource persons, in a seminar on the teaching-learning processes were Prof Gayatri Goswamee, former HoD, and Prof Kaberi Saha, Head, Dept of Education, Gauhati University.

They were of the view that teachers, as professionals, must be lifelong learners. Quality education is the need of the hour and skills must be developed by students to serve the country well, they said.

Later, Prof NN Sarma, in his presidential speech, asked the student-trainees to cooperate with the institution in all the events that would be organised by the college throughout the year. The vote of thanks was offered by Principal Dr Karmakar.

DP Biswas, Rector, Gauhati University, who was the chief guest, inaugurated the ceremony. In his speech, he thanked all past and present members for their initiatives on completing 25 years in spite of encountering many problems and challenges. The vote of thanks was offered by Principal Dr Karmakar.

**Gorkha Students' Union programme**

GUWAHATI, June 7: The All Assam Gorkha Students' Union (AGSU) will hold a special felicitation programme for students from the Gorkha community who secured 75 per cent marks and above in the HSLC and HSSLC exams

at the Nepali Mandir auditorium, Paltan Bazar, on June 25, a press release said.

The AGSU has requested the students obtaining the required percentage of marks to contact it at its office at Nepali Mandir. – Staff Reporter

**NOTICE Inviting E-Tender (ID : 2017\_AAI\_996\_1)**

E-Tenders (Online tenders) are invited on behalf of the Chairman, Airports Authority of India (AAI) under Two Bid System for "Annual rate contract for supply of fuel to the aircrafts operating from the airport".

Trolleys (stainless steel) estimated quantities 15000 nos. with Comprehensive Annual Maintenance Contract for three years at various airports. Total estimated value of the contract is Rs. 1,20,00,000/- (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakh Only). CACM code : 1.26.21.625/- End date and time for submission of Bid is 01.07.2017 upto 1600 hrs. For further details, please visit website <http://aairegistration.gov.in/e-tenderapp>. Further clarification/corrigendum (if any) will be issued only on the aforementioned website. (Tender No. : Tech/07/2017)

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**ASSAM HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL BAMUNIMAIMADAM: GUWAHATI-781021**

No. AHSEC/AC/SEC/ASSAMESE/2017/2008/2239 Date: 01/06/2017  
NOTIFICATION  
This is for information of all concerned that the text books of Assamese M.L. for H.S first year named by 'SAHYADA SAURAV' has been modified from this academic session 2017-18 and same is published under the banner of following publications.

- a) Jay Prakash, Panbazar, Guwahati – 781 001
- b) Prakash, Panbazar, Guwahati – 781 001.
- Sd/- Secretary,  
Assam Higher Secondary Education Council  
Bamunimaimadam :: Guwahati-781021

**ASSAM HIGHER SECONDARY EDUCATION COUNCIL BAMUNIMAIMADAM: GUWAHATI-781021**

Date: 05/06/2017  
NOTIFICATION  
No. AHSEC/RPR/Admn/53/05/2160: It is notified for information of all concerned that the last date of admission of students into the 11th classes and duration of their filled in application form for Registration for the academic session 2017-2018 have been fixed as noted below:

1. Last dates of admission into the H.S 1st Year Class: Up to 30th June,2017
  2. The Principals of all permitted/recognized institutions of the Council are requested to allow admission only the students who have cleared the examination from the recognized Board of the Council/COBSE (Council of Board of School Education in India)
  - Further if any doubt arises about the authenticity of the Board/Council, the concerned institution may Contact Assam Higher Secondary Education Council or may contact COBSE (Council of Board of School Education in India with the website [www.cobse.org](http://www.cobse.org))
  3. From the Academic Session 2017-2018 the Council has decided to introduce online process of Registration of students instead of earlier practice i.e. OMR and Manual Registration form. Therefore the institutions concerned are requested to visit AHSEC website for details in the last part of the month of June 2017.
- For any details please log on to [www.ahsec.nic.in](http://www.ahsec.nic.in)

Sd/- Secretary  
Assam Higher Secondary Education Council  
Bamunimaimadam, Guwahati-21

**STATE BANK OF INDIA REQUIRES LEASED PREMISES**

State Bank of India invites offer from the owner/Power of Attorney holder of RCC building (ready built/under constructions) for opening of new branches proposed to be opened at the following centres preferably at ground floor with adequate frontage on the main road with free parking space, provision for water, 3-phase power connection supported by generator, ample space for parking vehicles, etc.

The school chorus team presented a solo-composed song on environment. A group dance and a mime act were also presented by the students with preservation of Nature as the subject matter.

A group of student musicians calling themselves 'The Junk Band', performed an instrumental piece with improvised musical instruments made from used bottles, cans etc.

**Death mourned**

GUWAHATI, June 7: The All Guwahati Traders Association today mourned the death of its president Naren Deka at his Pub

Deka, who was suffering from heart ailments, was 78. The association held a condolence meeting at its head office at Paltan Bazaar and recalled the contributions of Deka as its president for the past ten years. – Staff Reporter

Intending parties may collect the application forms from the Chief Manager (CS & CM), Region-1, State Bank of India, Regional Business Office, Paltan Bazaar, Guwahati on or before 17th June, 2017 and submit the offers to the above address in separate sealed covers super script "Technical Bid" and "Financial Bid" for building and Generator separately or before 17th June, 2017. The Technical bid of offer shall be opened on the next working day at 3:00 PM and the date of opening of the Financial bid will be informed to shortlisted bidders subsequently. The Bank reserves the right to accept or reject any offer without assigning reasons thereof.

Place : Jorhat  
Date : 08th June/2017

Sd/- Assistant General Manager  
State Bank of India, RBO, Jorhat

Proposed Branch Name and Location

DERGUA BAZAR Space requirement-2000 sq. ft. (approximately) 2500 sq. ft. (approximately)

NEASBY SAPKETI Space requirement: 2000 to 2500 sq. ft. (approximately)

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Candidates has to acquire qualifications as on the last date for submitting application. Eligibility like M.Phil., Ph.D., Seminar Papers/ Publications can be acquired and submitted on date of interview and not beyond.

The age of the candidates should not be more than 43 years as on 01/01/2017 with relaxation of 5 years for SC/ST candidates. The candidates must have a valid Permanent Residential Certificate (PRC) and must know local languages. In-service candidates must apply through proper channel with NOC obtained from concerned authority. NOC/ATA will be admissible for appearing the interview. Rs. 100/- (Non refundable) is to be deposited along with the application form by Demand Draft in the name of the Principal Dibrugarh College, Dibrugarh drawn at Dibrugarh. The application must reach the undersigned within 25<sup>th</sup> June, 2017 upto 4 P.M.. No application will be entertained after the last date. The advertisement is uploaded in the Website ([www.dibrugarcollge.edu.in](http://www.dibrugarcollge.edu.in)) of the College.

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Botany 01 45 Reserved for ST(P)

Philosophy 01 50 Reserved for ST(H)

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Principal & Secretary

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## Rs 1 crore grant for Badala Padma Ata Kala Khetra



Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal at the 471st birth anniversary celebrations of Shri Shri Badala Padma Ata at Jagannath Mandir, Dheming, Nagaon Tuesday.—UB Photos

### CORRESPONDENT

NAGANJ, June 7: To highlight the life and ideals of Shri Shri Badala Padma Ata among the new generation, the State Government has declared a grant of Rs 1 crore to build the Shri Shri Badala Ata Kala Khera and Rs 10 lakh for the development Jagannath Temple at Dheming. This was informed by Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal while attending the 471st anniversary of Shri Shri Badala Padma Ata at Dheming on June 6. The event was organised by the Shri Shri Badala Padma Ata Sway Samiti in cooperation with the people of Dheming with a three-day programme.

Addressing the function, Sonowal said that Mahapurush Srimanta Sankaradeva worked not only for spiritual uplift but also worked for the development of culture, literature etc. At this crucial juncture of the world, his importance has only increased, he added.

He called upon the people, especially the youth to spread the ideals of Sankaradeva among the people of the world. He also recalled the contributions of Badala Padma Ata in the field of spreading of Vaishnavite religion and culture.

Sonowal also highlighted the role of Mahepurush Sankaradeva in saving the green belt through his message "Ek Brikhyā Daha Phuta Samo". The satradhikar of Uttar Kamalabari Satra, Janardan Dev Goswami was present at the ceremony where minister Keshab Mahanta, MLA Rupak Sarma, Rama Kanta Deuri, Rituparna Barua, satradhikar Basistha Deb Phukan, Nagaon DC Shamsher Singh, Morigaon DC Hemanta Das and others were present. In the beginning, MLA Angurata Deba welcomed the guests by presenting a bouquet.

A souvenir *Padmanjali* was formally released by the VC of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankaradeva Vishwavidyalaya Dr KK Dekon on the second day of the function.

## Training prog held

### CORRESPONDENT

KOKRAJHAR, June 7: An induction training programme for cutting edge employees under the Deputy Commissioner's establishment, which began on May 22 last, concluded successfully at the conference hall of the Kokrajhar Circuit House on June 5.

On the opening day of the training, State Resource Person retired ACS officer Zakia Rahman and ADC PC Barman spoke on various aspects of duties and responsibilities of the government employees. Attending the closing ceremony as

chief guest, Kokrajhar Deputy Commissioner Bibeknanda Choudhury expressed his happiness over the successful completion of the training.

He also called upon all the employees to be sincere and dedicated towards discharging their duties. During the training period, a voluntary blood donation camp was also organised with the help of the Kokrajhar RNC Civil Hospital Blood Bank unit, where 25 blood donors participated. Foreigners Tribunal member Bikash Kumar, who already has donated his blood a hundred times, also attended the camp to encourage the people.

## Ranajit Chakravarty : a tribute

Never before in the last forty years of my writing in the obituary tribute column of this esteemed daily did I experience such a peculiar mental state of disequilibrium as I am doing now with tears rolling profusely down my eyes. It is my sincere prayer that none of my friends, relatives and colleagues should ever have had such a harrowing experience when ones heart and the whole being are pulverised by the death of ones closest kin younger than his own sons. Yes, I lost my very dear nephew, Ranajit Chakravarty who was known as Ranu among our family members, and Ranu among his friends passed away on May 29 last. Ranu was the only son of my younger brother Jiten Chakravarty and Bijoya Chakravarty, MP. Ranu who

was only 48 was born at Mangaldai and had his education at Mangaldai before he qualified himself as a law graduate.

He was however, more interested in cinematography and made a joint endeavour with his elder sister, Sumon Haripriya, in producing a few prize winning films like *Kaina Mor Dhonia, Kabadeuta Ghar Jowai, Kadom Tole Krishna Nachi*.

A perfectionist, he was extremely conscious about perfect presentation of joy and sorrows and foibles and frustrations of real life in the celluloid and as an adroit manager, he could extract the best from everybody in course of the production of a particular film. He made it a habit to undertake thorough research while searching for reference mate-

rials for preparation of the final script of his films. A dynamic youth and a great dreamer, he wanted to build up an industry based on tourism potentialities of this State. But destiny denied him time and health to fulfil his dream project. While I am a public relations man by practice and by my training, my nephew was a born PR person, expert in the thorough study of human psychology and an expert conservationist. Endowed with a golden heart, he was through unconcerned and unconscious about the false barriers of caste and status and preferred to mix merrily with his ordinary workers and strangers.

Today, on the day of his *adyashradha*, I pray for his eternal peace.

—DN Chakravarty

His death was widely mourned.

### OBITUARY

#### Umesh Ch Sarma

 GUWAHATI, June 7: Umesh Chandra Sarma of Nityananda near Pathasila who was suffering from cancer died here on June 5 last. He was 75.

A prominent teacher, Sarma was associated with various social organisations of the vast locality.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, a daughter-in-law, four daughters, grandsons, granddaughters and a host of relatives and well-wishers.

His death was widely mourned.

## World Environment Day celebrated across the State

GUWAHATI, June 7: World Environment Day was celebrated across the State on June 5. Our correspondents and ANN Service report.

In Rangia: The World Environment Day (WED) was observed by the Rangia civil administration and North Kamrup Forest Department in different educational institutions and other public venues of the locality. The civil administration organised several events like environmental quiz for school children at Rangia Hurudatta Bhawan, painting contest on environment at Rangia HSS, plantation drive at public places and in different educational institutions. Earlier, a cleanliness drive was also carried out at the locality by Rangia Municipal Board under the direction of the civil administration authority as a part of the day.

The day was also observed at the Sankardev Sishu Niketan premises under the aegis of its ex-students association.

In Moshupur: The Assam Science Technology and Environmental Council (ASTEC) and its association Green Environment Task Force (GETTF) observed the World Environment Day at Moshupur Higher Secondary school in Baksa

on Monday. The programme was inaugurated with a rally on the theme "Connecting People to Nature". The students of UN Academy, Moshupur Higher Secondary school and 20 beekeepers of the Sparrow Beekeepers Producer Organisation took part in the rally.

Debjit Borah of GETTF gave a presentation on various environmental issues and threats related to the local environment and their impact on global phenomena; the concern on environment due to people losing touch with the environment. The school ECO clubs of Baksa observed the day with various programmes like plantation, distribution of plants etc. The District Forest Office - Baksa distributed saplings free of cost among educational institutions and NGOs and also organised plantation programmes at Daragaon.

The day was also observed at various places in Udalguri district with the focal theme of 2017 "Connecting people with Nature". At Nonapara tea garden LP School near the Bhutan border, the day was observed by the students and teachers of various schools of the locality. The programme was sponsored by Nonapara TE under Goodricke Group Ltd. The programme began with the plantation of saplings by the students of Nonapara TE LP School in the presence of officials of the Assam Science Society. Pub Kamrup unit of the Assam Science Society, repre-

sentatives of ATSSA, AASAA, ACMS and teachers of the schools. The plantation was followed by a students seminar.

In Baitar Chariali: Along with the rest of the State, World Environment Day was observed at the Deputy Commissioner office premises of Kamrup at Amingaon in collaboration with Sila forest range office. The Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup (R) Vinod Sesha, ADC Munindra Ngate and Darathu Suching, Circle Officer of North Guwahati PD Goswami and SDO Lakshmi Nandan Sarha took part the plantation drive held at the bank of the lake in front of Amingaon DC office along with Ranger and staff of Sila forest range office and members of NGO's. Under the aegis of Sila forest range office, plantation and sapling distribution programme was held at Digbheswar M E School, Chowkigat ME School, Agiathuri LP School, Madan Kamdev and North Guwahati Girl's High School. Besides, a sapling distribution programme among the general public was also held at Sila forest range office. On the other hand, under the joint aegis of the Assam Science Society, Pub Kam-

rap unit of the Assam Science Society and Udayan Sishu Niketan, Bezera the day was celebrated at the Niketan premises.

In Jonai: Following a State Government directive, the Jonai subdivisional administration in joint collaboration with Siva Poba Rainforest (NGO) and Royal Rider Club observed the World Environment Day at Pobang Chaporil island under Timinal forest beat office.

A bike rally by Royal Rider Club members, plantation of saplings at different places, public meeting on various environmental issues marked the day-long celebration.

Jonai SDO (C), Jadav Paegu, who opened plantation programme, said the administration would take effective steps to save the forest and natural resources of the area to prevent environmental degradation. He informed that local administration has planned to transform Pobang Chaporil Island into a verdant forest through peoples' involvement in the spirit of this year's theme, "Connecting people to nature".

The organisers and public participants planted 1000 saplings around the eco camp and along river banks.

## STATE CM reopens renovated Gopinath Bordoloi Museum

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of this great man for his tremendous dedication to the cause of Assam."

Referring to Bordoloi's patriotism and commitment towards his motherland, the Chief Minister said that Bordoloi's dedication was even appreciated by leaders like Mahatma Gandhi and Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel. "He was such a man whom everyone regardless of caste, language, race, works and from hills to plains loved. So he was conferred the title 'Lokopriyo' Sonowal added.

"It is high time we follow the path of Gopinath Bordoloi. We should refrain from doing any harm to any individual or to the society we live in. *Citing a sloka from the Bhagvad Geta*, Sonowal said, "the secret of life and evolution is sacrifice made firm by faith. For ultimately, when we are able to stop clinging to what does not in essence belong to us – false views, false values the material world – then all doubts cease. And the joy and wealth of our birth-right mysteriously appears."

Before the public meeting, the Chief

Minister took a tour of the museum and selected various memorabilia associated with Gopinath Bordoloi kept there. He also directed the Nagaon DC to take necessary steps for modernisation of the museum's infrastructure so that people of the State, particularly the youths, can gain insights into the contributions of Lokopriyo Gopinath Bordoloi to Assamese culture.

Chief Minister Sonowal along with the people present on the occasion also observed one minute silence in Bordoloi's memory on the occasion of his 128th birth anniversary.

Lokopriyo Bordoloi's son Robin Bordoloi spoke a few lines on his father. MLA Keshab Mahanta, Dimbeswar Das also delivered a speech on the occasion.

Preetam Saikia, Commissioner and Secretary of the Cultural Affairs department, Assam, Balin Bordoloi, Nagaon, Deputy Commissioner Shamsher Singh, Nagaon SP Devraj Upadhyay and other dignitaries were present at the function.

### Aai – the mother staged at Rabindra Bhawan

GUWAHATI, June 7: Eminent writer and dramatist Prabhat Goswami's drama *Aai—the mother* was staged at Rabindra Bhawan auditorium on June 5. Presented by Guwahati's socio-cultural organisation Biswa Foundation, the drama got good response from the audience.

Directed by the dramatist himself, the play told a story of an old lady who had been suffering from Alzheimer's disease. The main role was enacted by national award winning film actress Molya Goswami. She was supported by popular actor Prastuti Parashar and other actors Anita Chakraborty, Dilip Baruah, Deb Kashyap (Mumbai) and Guru Prasad Sarma.

Before the second show Biswa Foundation's half yearly socio-literary-cultural Assamese magazine *Manchar*. The stage was also released. Edited by Naren Hazarika, the first issue of the magazine has been prepared as a drama special issue and it contains a total of 50 articles on drama and dramatic art.

### Art contest held on Environment Day

GUWAHATI, June 7: Ad Value Global Services, New Delhi the promoters of Global News Trendz on the occasion of World Environment Day organised an art competition in association with Kalyani Jayati Vidyalaya, No 2 Matlakata.

The welcome note was presented by Balendra Kalita with an introductory speech on encouraging worldwide awareness programme at the DC office here highlighting various issues on environment protection and conservation. In the programme, nature and wildlife lover Saurav Barkataki was felicitated for his contribution towards wild life and forest conservation. At Khelmati ME School, the school authority association with West Tezpur Anchali AISB and Bahbari primary unit Boro Satihi Sabha observed the day by planting saplings of various trees in the school campus.



Ganesh Tamuli, well-known social worker of Nalbari and a businessman receiving the Enajor Best Sports Organizer 2017 award from actors Seema Biswas and Nipon Goswami at ITA Pragyoti Cultural Complex, Machikhowa, Guwahati recently.

RANGIYA, June 7: During routine patrolling, a team of Rangia Police on Saturday rescued two abandoned children who were found loitering about on the streets near Chepti under Rangia Police Station. The children were subsequently handed over to Childline.

On the other hand, the Forest department (Range) of Jonai celebrated World Environment Day at Telam and Simenap under the subdivision with massive public participation. The department supplied about 2000 saplings for plantation for the day.

In Sonari: World Environment Day was observed in Charaideo district on June 5. Plantation of saplings was done in each gau panchayat and municipal body. Collective plantation of saplings was organised at Borhat Club premises where Tapan Gogoi, local MLA, Vivekananda Phukan, DC, Charaideo, Jimol Doley, SP, Charaideo were also took part. An awareness meeting was held at Borhat Club premises. Plantation of saplings in 70 naungsars of Sonari LAC also began on Monday. Sonari and Maihella based Army's Da division distributed saplings at various schools and colleges including Sonari College, PKB Girls HS School and planted saplings at District Library campus.

In Mahmora LAC, large scale plantation was done at Sagarbera, Borphuyan, Digholiboi and Kathoni Bill area. Jugen Mohan, local MLA was present on the occasion.

## Doctor, pharmacist attacked

HAILAKANDI, June 7: The members of a medical team of Rastriya Bal Swasthya Karyakram was attacked today by a mob and was beaten in Bishnupur Umananda ME School, about 20 kms from Hailakandi town. The medical team of Lala Block Primary Health Centre went for the screening of school children. - Correspondent



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## Notice Inviting Quotation (Re-NIQ)

Sealed quotations are invited in bid system (technical and price bid) for empanelment of manufacturer/ dealer/distributor/supplier for "Supplying and installation of Air Conditioners and related accessories"

Sl. No.	NID No.	Particulars
1	NID No : CU-2017/366 Dated-June 07,2017	Empanelment of manufacturer/ dealer/distributor/supplier for "Supplying and installation of Air Conditioners and related accessories"

The detailed NID document is available in the office of the Registrar, CU and may be collected on payment of a fee of Rs. 500/- payable through ICICI bank challan available in CU website. Last date of submission of sealed quotation to the undersigned is 13th June, 2017 up to 2.00 PM and the quotation will be opened on 14th June, 2017. The bidders who have participated earlier against NID No. CCSU/2017/28 dated 05.04.2017 may collect NID documents free of cost. Sealed quotations are to be submitted during office hours. Participated firms may attend at the time of opening of the quotations as per date and time mentioned above.

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**CAPSULE****Govt okays IREDA IPO**

NEW DELHI, June 7: The government today approved listing of state-run Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) to help the clean energy lender mobilise more funds for renewable projects. "The Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs, chaired by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, has given its approval to issue 13,90,00,000 fresh equity shares of Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency (IREDA) of 10 each to the public on book-building basis through the IPO," an official statement said. - PTI

**LG eyes 50% OLED TV market share**

NEW DELHI, June 7: South Korean consumer electronics major LG Electronics is aiming to corner half of the super premium television market in India helped by its OLED range. LG today launched a new range of OLED TVs priced between Rs 3,500 lakh to Rs 30 lakh. "The super premium segment is having a very high growth. It was around 3,500 units in 2015... and we expect it to be 20,000 units this year," LG India Business Head (Flat Panel Business) Rishabh Tandon said. - PTI

**IndiaFirst Life Insurance settlement**

MUMBAI, June 7: Private sector life insurer IndiaFirst Life Insurance today said it has settled claims amounting to Rs 161 crore for 1,000 policyholders under the Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana scheme as for March 31. The company has witnessed an increase of more than 2 million lives under the group scheme for the current policy period which began early this month, a company statement said. - PTI

**Reliance Group MF IPO**

NEW DELHI, June 7: Reliance Infrastructure Group plans to come out with an initial public offering for its real estate arm which is expected to value the company at about Rs 20,000 crore. It could be the first initial public offering by a major asset management company (AMC) in India though smaller rival UTI Mutual Fund's IPO plans have been in the works for a long time. - PTI

**Biocon bonus shares**

NEW DELHI, June 7: Biotechnology major Biocon today said its shareholders have received issue of bonus shares. "Consequent to the shareholders' approval, the authorised share capital of the company stands increased from Rs 110 crore divided into 22 core shares of Rs 5 each to Rs 300 crore divided into 60 core shares of Rs 5 each," it added. - PTI

**Tejas Networks IPO**

NEW DELHI, June 7: Tejas Networks, which designs and develops products for telecom service providers, will launch its initial public offer on June 14 and has fixed the price band of Rs 250-277 per share. The company aims to raise about Rs 776 crore from the exercise. The bidding for the offer will close on June 16. - PTI

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**Sd/- Mission Director, RUSA, Assam**

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**GOVERNMENT OF ASSAM LABOUR AND WELFARE DEPARTMENT LABOUR (RC) BRANCH ASSAM SACHIVALAYA-DISPUR-GUWAHATI ORDER BY GOVERNOR NOTIFICATION NO. GLR/RC/009/PU/56**

Whereas a proposal to fix the minimum rates of wages for the employment of Domestic Workers as given in the table hereto published in the gazette under clause (b) of the sub-Section 5 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 (Central Government Notification No. GLR/RC/009/PU/2009/151, dated 30th August, 2016 for information all concerned and for inviting objections and suggestions from persons / organization likely to be affected thereby and to take action thereon in accordance with the provisions of the same contained in the Minimum Wages Act, the decisional suggestion was discussed in the meeting of Minimum Wages Advisory Board held on 21.04.2017, whereupon said Gazette was made available to the public on 26th October, 2016.

Now, therefore, in exercise of the power conferred by Sub-Section 2 of the Section 5 read with clause (b) of Sub-Section I of Section 3 of the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 the State Government after consultation with Minimum Wages Advisory Board held on 21.04.2017 hereby fixed the minimum rates of wages payable for the employment of Domestic Worker As specified in the Schedule.

**SCHEDULE****Part Time**

Sl. No.	Category	Rates of Minimum Wages (per Hour)
1	Swinging, Swabbing, Dusting (House Keeping), Washing Utensils, Washing Cloths	Rs. 30/- per hour
2	Cooking	Rs. 35/- per hour
3	Baby Care / Old Age Care	Rs.35/- per hour
Sl. No.	Category	Rates of Minimum Wages (Per Month)
1	Full time Domestic Works irrespective of their Work (Hours)	Rs. 7200/- per month
2	Baby Care / Old Age Care	Rs.8400/- per month

**Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA)**

In addition to the fixed rate of minimum wages, the workers / employees shall be entitled to Variable Dearness Allowance (VDA) at 100% over the rise and fall to Index point in the All India Consumer Price Index for Industrial Workers calculated with respect to the wages of the workers VDA will be calculated on the basis of change in CPI as on the date of effect of the fixed rate of minimum wages and to be paid thereafter on six monthly revised basis.

**Mode of Payment**

- Wages to be paid either through cheque or through Bank Transfer
- Employers who are presently paying more than the minimum wage fixed shall continue doing so.

The Notification will come into force with immediate effect.

Sd/- J. N. Pegu  
Secretary to the Govt. of Assam  
Labour and Welfare Department

**RBI maintains key lending rate, cuts SLR****Bimonthly Monetary Policy review**

MUMBAI, June 7: Belying hopes both the government and India Inc, the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), in its second Bi-monthly Monetary Policy review of 2017-18, today kept its key lending rate unchanged at 6.25 per cent.

However, to induce liquidity into the system, the RBI reduced by 50 basis points to 20 per cent the Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR), which is a reserve requirement that commercial banks have to maintain.

The apex bank maintained at 4 per cent the cash reserve ratio (CRR), or the quantum of liquid funds which commercial banks have to keep.

Announcing the status quo on the key interest rate, RBI Governor Urjit Patel said the abrupt fall in inflation in April "from the firming trajectory that was developing in February and March has raised several issues that have to be factored into the inflation projections."

"Risks are evenly balanced, although the



spatial and temporal distribution of the monsoon and the government's staying the course in effective food management will play a critical role in the evolution of risks."

This is the fourth consecutive policy review in which the apex bank has maintained

status quo on its repo, or short-term lending rate, since reducing it by 25 basis points to 6.25 per cent in October 2016.

Consequently, the reverse repo rate, under the liquidity adjustment facility, remains at 6 per cent, and the marginal standing facility rate and the bank rate at 6.50 per cent.

The decision to maintain the repo rate was taken by the six-member monetary policy committee headed by Patel, which voted five-to-one in favour of holding the rate.

Since the six-member MPC started setting rates in October last year, this was the first time it did not take a unanimous decision. Three of the six members of the MPC are government nominees, while the others are from the RBL.

In a press briefing after the announcement, Patel disclosed that the MPC had turned down the Finance Ministry's invite for a discussion ahead of the panel's policy review meeting. - IANS

**RBI cuts provisions, risk weights to make home loans cheaper**

MUMBAI, June 7: In what can make new home loans cheaper, the Reserve Bank today reduced the standard assets provisions on individual housing loans to 0.25 per cent and also lowered the risk weights on such lending.

"As a counter cyclical measure, the LTV (loan-to-value) ratios, risk weights and standard asset provisioning for individual housing loans" have been reviewed from today, the RBI said in the second bi-monthly policy statement. The standard asset provisions, or the amount of money to be set aside for every loan made, has been lowered to 0.25 per cent, which will help reduce the interest rates on home loans.

It also eased the risk weights for certain categories of loans, which will help banks on the capital adequacy front, and enable them to make more loans. - PTI

**Unchanged rates disappoint India Inc**

NEW DELHI, June 7: As the RBI left lending rates unchanged, India Inc today expressed disappointment, saying the Central bank has chosen to remain cautious about the inflation outlook.

Industry chamber Assocham said the Reserve Bank (RBI) has "disappointed India Inc" by not reducing the policy interest rates, especially when inflation remains quite benign.

"It is clear that the RBI has chosen to remain over-cautious about the inflation outlook even when the key data like crude oil, monsoon, inability of the producers to hike prices made a clear-cut case for softening of the interest rates," it said in a statement.

It also said that a large part of the industry is reeling under heavy debt and the high interest costs are becoming a big drag on the balance sheets.

"The deceleration in the growth in the last quarter of 2016-17 also underscores the need for lesser cost of money," it said.

Commenting on the monetary policy, PHDCCI President Gopal Jiwajira said that a rate cut was expected from the RBI as inflation is in the comfortable zone and supply side is expected to improve with a good monsoon on the cards.

The growth in industry output needs to be accelerated to the level of 9-10 per cent with vital measures for employment generation in the economy, he said.

"Going ahead, we expect repo rate to the level of 5.75 per cent by the end of December and adequate availability of credit to the industry, especially to the MSMEs sector," he added. - PTI

It is also learnt that two operators including Vodafone

have asked the regulator to look at a meeting on June 16 instead, as their top brass will be travelling to Delhi at that time for consultation with the industry.

**Financial stress**

The meeting by the Telecommunications Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) comes at a time when an inter-ministerial panel, too, is looking for ways to resolve the financial stress in the industry that is confronted with revenue and profitability

**Bring clarity over GST rates for IT accessories: MAIT to Finmin**

NEW DELHI, June 7: The Manufacturer Association of Information Technology (MAIT), the apex body representing India's IT hardware, training and R&D service sectors, on Tuesday asked the Finance Ministry to bring clarity over the tax slabs levied on printers, monitors and IT accessories under the GST regime.

According to MAIT, the new tax slab for printers and monitors, which are subject to 28 per cent, should be omitted to ensure that printers are subject to tax at the rate of 18 per cent which is closer to the rate such devices are taxed today.

"The Finance Ministry immediately needs to clarify on the anomaly in tax slabs in printers, projectors and monitors. All of these items along with IT accessories such as data cables collectively should be taxed at 18 per cent to make 'Digital India' successful," said Nitin Kunkoliener, president of MAIT, in a statement.

Given that a fitment exercise will be undertaken by the government to arrive at the rate of GST applicable on various products, MAIT said, the fitment rate on printers is at a maximum of 18.5 percent (excise duty of 12.5 percent and VAT of 6 percent).

"Accordingly, the rate of GST on printers should be around 18 per cent," the IT body said. - IANS

During the upcoming meeting with the TRAI Chairman, the operators will be asked to suggest measures that can be taken by the regulator to ease the financial situation in the industry.

It is, of course, the key demands of the industry including reduction of licence fee and spectrum charges have already been favoured by the TRAI.

The meeting of the committee is to understand from the operators, what more can be done," a senior official said. - PTI

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Centre not to allow cash fee payments in varsities, colleges

NEW DELHI, June 7: The government has directed all universities and higher educational institutions across the country to ensure that no fee payments are made by students in cash mode from the upcoming academic session.

The HRD Ministry has asked the University Grants Commission (UGC) to issue necessary advisory to all higher educational institutions that all monetary transactions should be done using digital modes of payment.

"All receipts and payments related to the functioning of the institutions, including student fees, exam fees, vendor payments and salary/wage payments shall be made 'only' through online or digital modes," the directive sent to university heads said.

"For all students' service in the hostels, digital mode should be used for all transactions. All canteens and business establishments on the campus may be encouraged to resort to only digital modes for their receipts and payments using the BHIM app by linking their bank accounts with Aadhar," it added.

The varsities have been asked to identify transactions carried out in cash currently and find ways for replacing them with digital modes. — PTI

## Court exempts Advani, Joshi, Bharti from personal appearance in Babri case

LUCKNOW, June 7: BJP stalwarts LK Advani, Murlidhar Joshi and Union minister Nitin Gadkari will not have to attend the day-to-day trial in the 1992 Babri Masjid demolition case, with a CBI special court today exempting them from personal appearance.

Allowing the plea, the court, however, said the trio would have to appear before it as and when directed.

Counsel for the BJP leaders had cited old age of Advani and Joshi, and extensive travel by Bharti as reasons for their inability to appear before the court daily during the trial.

They had been granted a similar relief during the trial proceedings in the case in Raebareli.

The Supreme Court had on April 19 transferred to Lucknow the Raebareli case for a joint trial in the two cases relating to the demolition.

There are 34 accused in the case and the CBI court is conducting the day-to-day trial on the direction of the apex court.

During today's proceedings, the CBI got a prosecution witness, Ramakant Dubey, discharged on the ground that it did not require him for recording of evidence.

The special court had on May 30 framed serious criminal conspiracy charge against Advani, Joshi, Bharti and nine others and allowed the prosecution to begin the trial.

Their application for discharge

from the offence was rejected by the judge. The court had also granted them bail on a personal bond of Rs 50,000 each.

The Supreme Court had on April 19 also directed that the trial in the demolition case be completed within two years. It had ordered the restoration of the conspiracy charge against the three leaders.

This charge against them had been dropped by a trial court in 2001 and the verdict had been upheld by the Allahabad High Court in 2010. — PTI

## Goat eats currency notes worth Rs 62,000

KANNAUJ (UP), June 7: Leaving your pet hungry could cost you dearly, as a farmer in Uttar Pradesh realised the hard way.

Much to the shock of Sarvesh Kumar Pal, his goat chewed up currency notes worth Rs 62,000 kept in the pocket of his trousers while he had gone for a bath. The incident occurred on Monday in Silupur village in Talgan area here.

Pal had gone to the washroom after putting the money, with which he intended to buy bricks, in his trousers which were kept outside.

But the scene that he came across after he came out to dress shocked him. His hungry pet had already chewed up 31 notes in the denomination of Rs 2,000. He had kept Rs 66,000 in his pocket and only two notes were left but they too were badly damaged. — PTI



Begum Sahiba Sayeeda Abdul Ali, wife of Prince of Arcot, launching the Indian Coast Guard's Interceptor boats C-433 and C-434 at Kattupalli Shipyard, about 40 km from Chennai, on Wednesday. — UNI

## Maharashtra CM politicising loan waiver: Sena

MUMBAI, June 7: Shiv Sena MP Sanjay Raut today said ministers of his party boycotted the State Cabinet meeting today as Devendra Fadnavis was "playing politics" on the farm loan-waiver issue, while the Chief Minister claimed that they had sought his permission to not attend the meet.

"As farmers are protesting in the State, we believe there should be a discussion on the

loan-waiver issue in the Cabinet because the decision on it has to be taken by the Cabinet, of which Shiv Sena is also a part," Raut told PTI. He also alleged that attempts are being made to politicise the issue and take away credit for it.

"You take the credit, we do not want it, but announce the loan waiver. Hold talks, but do not get politics in between. The Chief Minister and his people

are bringing politics in it. If you don't want to hold talks with us, you should at least understand the Sena's stand," the Rayavada MP said.

Meanwhile, speaking to reporters at the State Secretariat, Fadnavis said Sena ministers had called on him to seek his permission to remain absent from the Cabinet meeting.

"They clarified that this should not be treated as their boycott. They said they should be made part of the talks on the farmers' loan issue, to which I said they are definitely involved in the process as they are part of the Cabinet," Fadnavis said.

Raut said it was the 15th year that had been for the last 15 years demanding a complete loan-waiver for farmers and clear their 7/12 land extracts and the BJP has never been in the picture. The 7/12 land ex-

tracts are proof of agriculture land title ownership and they also mention cultivation details.

"If you are not ready to hold talks with us, nor with (Swabhiman Shetkari Sanghatna MP) Raj Sheeti, then who will you talk to? The CM says he will only talk to farmers, but who will tell him who is a real farmer? Is he himself a farmer to hold talks with the cultivators?" Raut said. — PTI



### "সবকা সাথে সবকা বিকাশ" সম্মিলন

কেন্দ্ৰীয় চৰকাৰৰ তৃতীয় বৰ্ষপূৰ্ণি উদ্যাপন উপলক্ষে আহা ইং ১০-০৬-২০১৭ তাৰিখে দিনৰ ১১.০০ বজাত ওদালগুৰি জিলাৰ উপায়ুক্ত কাৰ্যালয়ৰ প্ৰেৰণ গ্রাউণ্ট স্বৰূপে "সবকা সাথে সবকা বিকাশ" শৰীক এখনি সম্মিলনৰ আয়োজন কৰা হৈছে। উক্ত অনুষ্ঠানত বাজস্বভৱ মাননীয় সংসদ শ্ৰীমুত শিৰ প্ৰতাপ শুকাদেৱে মুখ্য অতিথি হিচাপে অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰিব। তঙুপলক্ষে সমূহ ওদালগুৰি জিলাৰাসী বাইজক এই অনুষ্ঠানত সক্ৰিয় অংশগ্ৰহণ কৰিবলৈ আন্তৰিকতাৰে অনুৰোধ জনোৱা ইল।



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**Z**apping the brain with electricity may improve creativity and help people "think outside the box", scientists including one of Indian origin have found.

Researchers temporarily suppressed a key part of the brain involved in most of our think-

# Unleashing creativity

Brain zapping can boost creativity, finds a study

ing and reasoning.

The results, published in the journal *Scientific Reports*, show that participants who received the intervention showed an enhanced ability to "think outside the box".

"We solve problems by applying rules we learn from experience, and the brain's left dorsolateral prefrontal cortex (DLPFC), plays a key role in automating this process," said Caroline Di Bernardi Luft, from Queen Mary University of London (QMUL) in the UK.

"It works fine most of the time, but fails spectacularly when we encounter new prob-

lems which require a new style of thinking – our past experience can indeed block our creativity. To break this mental fixation, we need to loosen up our learned rules," said Luft.

The researchers, including Joydeep Bhattacharya from Goldsmiths University of London, used a technique called transcranial direct current stimulation (tDCS), which involved passing a weak constant electrical current through saline-soaked electrodes positioned over the scalp to modulate the excitability of the DLPFC.

Depending on the direction of the current flow, the DLPFC was temporarily suppressed or activated. The very low currents applied ensured that it would not cause any harm or unpleasant sensation.

Sixty participants were tested on their creative problem solving ability before and after receiving one of the following interventions: DLPFC being suppressed, DLPFC being activated, and DLPFC being unstimulated.

The participants solved "matchstick problems", some of which are hard, because to solve these problems, participants need to relax the learnt rules of arithmetic and algebra.

The participants whose DLPFC was temporarily suppressed by the electrical stimulation were more likely to solve hard problems than other participants whose DLPFC was activated or not stimulated.

This demonstrates that suppressing DLPFC briefly can help breaking mental assumptions learned from experience and thinking outside the box.

However, researchers also observed that these participants got worse at solving problems with a higher working memory demand (where many items are needed to be held in mind at once). These problems require the participants to try a number of different moves until finding the solution, which means they have to keep track of their mental operations.

"These results are important because they show the potential of improving mental functions relevant for creativity by non-invasive brain stimulation methods," said Luft.

(Source: PTI)



## Know your DAY

BY JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Thursday, June 8, 2017:

This year you are able to achieve certain long-term goals and dreams. You'll need to focus on your objectives. You also will be unusually fortunate. If you are single, be aware of the many possibilities around you. If you are in a relationship, make your choice accordingly. If you are attached, often are at odds with your significant other, yet the attraction between you remains high. The two of you tend to come from very different perspectives. SAGITTARIUS can be provocative, but he or she is a bit of a dreamer.

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

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

\*\*\*\* Stay on top of a personal matter by keeping the connection between you and a loved one alive. It is always important to understand what motivates your partner. Try to figure out your partner's motives as well. Through intimacy, you can reinforce your bond. Tonight: Be spontaneous.

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

\*\*\*\* Throw yourself completely into a project. Turning a personal matter around could be a lot easier if you respond to someone else's energy. Friends and family, though they might be quite distracting, make for a bright and wonderful tonight. Tonight: Just do not be alone.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 20)

\*\*\*\* Your energy is high today. A partner could be somewhat easy and willful. Your creativity and caring attitude will shine through. If you are in a relationship, your tenderness might cause more than her or his share of confusion. Tonight: Go along with a new idea.

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

\*\*\*\* You have a lot to get done, so as a result, you might feel pressured. Others could be reactive, especially if you change your plans. If you want to know what you want, then go with it. Tonight: Make special plans for the weekend.

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

\*\*\*\* Your playfulness allows greater flexibility. Listen to a friend who has great ideas. You might find this person to be a little too impulsive, yet you will be able to know him or her addigious solutions to difficult situations. Tonight: Walk with a loved one dinner.

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

\*\*\*\* The basics count when dealing with a roommate or family member. The person appreciates simplicity. If you can relate on a one-to-one basis, you will feel much better. Focus on a financial matter that is important to both of you. Tonight: Happy head home.

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

\*\*\*\* You might be willing to jump through some hoops today. You also seem to be able to successfully navigate risks. Don't hesitate to take risks, though you might feel that your intuition could undermine your routine, but don't worry. You can handle this. Tonight: Return calls before making plans.

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

\*\*\*\* Curb a tendency to go to extremes. Listen to your instincts about a situation involving a child. What you feel is right will point you in the right direction. You know what is going on behind the scenes, but you won't need to know more. Tonight: Go shopping.

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

\*\*\*\* Your energy draws many people toward you. You have reason to celebrate and might want to get into the moment. Some of you require much more than you have as of late. Others are likely to express their relief at your increasing openness. Tonight: Do whatever feels good.

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

\*\*\*\* You might be wondering what is happening around you. But you are not in the mood to ask questions. If you can take a personal day off, get into an activity that is unrelated to your day-to-day life. You will be more energized and content as a result. Tonight: Get some extra R and R.

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

\*\*\*\* You are in a distance forces you to slow down and look at the big picture. Your ideas could change as a result. Learn to accept and embrace that which is inevitable. Tonight: Follow your friends in order to get what you want.

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

\*\*\*\* You are an idealistic soul who could mess with your schedule and your day to day. One-on-one relating will make a big difference in your interactions. You will feel more connected to a special person in your life than you have in a long time. Tonight: Togetherness is the theme.

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Thought for the day

Everything's coming up roses.

— STEPHEN SONDEHIM

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## মাধ্যমিক শিক্ষা বিভাগ

## পিতৃ-মাতৃৰ আৰ্থিক দীনতা সন্তানৰ উচ্চ শিক্ষা গ্ৰহণৰ বাটত কেতিয়াও বাধাৰ প্ৰাচীৰ হ'ব নোৱাৰে —

এই কথা অনুধাৰন কৰি ৰাজ্য চৰকাৰৰ শিক্ষা বিভাগে উচ্চ শিক্ষাৰ বাবে আগ্ৰহী অথচ আৰ্থিক ভাৱে পিছপৰা ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীলৈ একাদশ আৰু দ্বাদশ দুয়োটা শ্ৰেণীৰ বিনামূলীয়া নামভৰ্তিৰ ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে। বিগত ইঁ ২০১৬-১৭ শিক্ষা বৰ্ষৰ পৰা আৰম্ভ কৰা এই অভিনৱ আঁচনিয়ে মুঠ ২,০৩,৪৩৫ গৰাকী মাধ্যমিক স্তৰৰ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীক উপকৃত কৰিছে।

সমাগত ২০১৭-১৮ বৰ্ষতো সকলো চৰকাৰী আৰু প্ৰাদেশীকৃত উচ্চতৰ মাধ্যমিক আৰু চিনিয়ৰ চেকেণ্ডোৰী বিদ্যালয়ত নামভৰ্তি কৰিব খোজা দুখীয়া ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীক সামৰি লোৱা হ'ব।

অসম চৰকাৰৰ এই অভিলাষী আঁচনিৰ সুফল পাৰলৈ প্ৰয়োজনীয় আৰ্হতা আৰু নিৰ্দেশনা সমূহ :-

- ⦿ বিনামূলীয়া নামভৰ্তিৰ এই আঁচনিৰে দিব্যাংগ ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰী (উচ্চ/নিম্ন আয় নিৰিশেষে) সকলোকে সামৰি লোৱা হ'ব।
- ⦿ পিতৃ-মাতৃৰ বাবিক আয় ১ লাখ টকা বা কম হ'ব লাগিব।
- ⦿ নামভৰ্তিৰ সময়ত পিতৃ-মাতৃয়ে বিনামূলীয়া নামভৰ্তিৰ বাবে বিদ্যালয় কৰ্তৃপক্ষৰ ওচৰত আবেদন কৰিব লাগিব।
- ⦿ বিদ্যালয় কৰ্তৃপক্ষই উচ্চ আবেদন পৰীক্ষা কৰি অনুমোদন জনাব।
- ⦿ বিনামূলীয়া নামভৰ্তিৰ সময়ত বিদ্যালয় কৰ্তৃপক্ষই ছাত্ৰ-ছাত্ৰীৰ মূল নম্বৰ তালিকা (Orginal Marksheets) জমা ল'ব আৰু মূল নম্বৰ তালিকাৰ পিচফালে শিক্ষানুষ্ঠানৰ মোহৰ মাৰিব লাগিব।
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- ⦿ পৰবৰ্তী বছৰত দাদশ শ্ৰেণীত নামভৰ্তিৰ সময়তো একাদশ শ্ৰেণীত ৰোপণ কৰা গচ্ছপুলিডালৰ সঙীৰ ফটো দাখিল কৰাটো বাধ্যতামূলক হ'ব।
- ⦿ মহাবিদ্যালয়/বিশ্ববিদ্যালয় সমূহতো নামভৰ্তিকৰণৰ বাবে উচ্চ শিক্ষা বিভাগে অনুৰোধ ব্যৱস্থা লৈছে।



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# Nadal through to semis, Djokovic knocked out

PARIS, June 7: Rafael Nadal barely broke a sweat to reach the French Open semifinals on Wednesday as fellow Spaniard Pablo Carreno Busta quit with an injury less than an hour into their quarterfinal, while defending champion Novak Djokovic suffered a demoralising quarterfinal defeat.

Nadal, bidding for a 10th title at Roland Garros, was lead-

ing 6-2, 2-0 when Carreno Busta decided he could not continue after receiving lengthy treatment for a left abdominal muscle injury at the end of the first set.

The 31-year-old Nadal has spent only around eight hours on court, dropping 22 games in the process, to reach his record-extending 10th semi-final at the French Open.

It is the fewest number of games Nadal has lost on his way to the last four on the Paris clay. In 2008, he dropped 25,

will face Austrian Dominic Thiem next.

Reigning champion Novak Djokovic suffered a demoralising quarterfinal exit as he slumped to a 7-6(5), 6-3, 6-0 defeat by Austrian sixth seed Dominic Thiem on Wednesday.

Djokovic, bidding for a seventh consecutive semifinal spot at Roland Garros, squandered two set points in the opener before losing the tiebreak and his game then fell apart.

Thiem, beaten 6-1, 6-0 by Djokovic in Rome last month, could hardly believe his luck as his Serbian opponent waved the white flag in the third set, losing it in 20 minutes.

It was 12-times Grand Slam champion Djokovic's first defeat before the semifinals in Paris since 2010 when he was also beaten by an Austrian, Juergen Melzer.

Thiem, who reached the semifinals last year when he lost to Djokovic, will face nine-times champion Rafa Nadal next.

"Nothing was going my way and everything was going his way," Djokovic told reporters. "He deserved to win; he was definitely the better player today. He made it difficult, has really heavy spin and plays quick."

"It was just not there for me today. It's unfortunate to finish at Roland Garros the way I did today. It's a fact that I'm not playing close to my best."

Earlier in the women's singles on Tuesday, Timea Bacsinszky of Switzerland registered a 6-4, 6-4 victory against local favourite Kristina Mladenovic and will face Latvia's Jelena Ostapenko.

Despite the tough conditions and the partisan crowd, the 30th seed managed to control her emotions to produce her best tennis, after having a nightmare in her sleep and waking up nervous.

"I really get nervous. Last night I went to bed more or less at 11:00. I woke up at 4:00," she told a news conference.

"Could not sleep for an

hour. Went back to sleep. Woke up earlier than my alarm. My heart was beating. Like, it was a rush."

That came at the end of an agonising night for Bacsinszky, who explained her nightmare.

"I remember that I had,

like, three towels that I

wanted to give to my sib-

lings because I have three,

but I forgot them in the clo-

set," she said.

"So it was a big drama, so I

could not get into the plane

without giving the towels

of the French Open, and I woke

up and I was sweating. It was

terrible for me."

"So probably if I would not be playing a quarterfinal of a Grand Slam, I would probably not have these kind of nightmare issues."

Teenager Jelena Ostapenko rallied from a set down, and overcame two rain delays and a vastly more experienced opponent to become the youngest player to advance to the semifinals of the French Open in a decade on Tuesday.

The World No.47, unseeded in Paris, ousted former World No.1 and No.11种子 Caroline Wozniacki, 4-6, 6-2,

6-2, to advance to the semifinal. — Agencies



Austria's Dominic Thiem in action during his French Open quarterfinal match against Serbia's Novak Djokovic, on Wednesday.



Spain's Rafael Nadal returns the ball to Spain's Pablo Carreno Busta during the French Open quarterfinal, on Wednesday.

Austria's Dominic Thiem in action during his French Open quarterfinal match against Serbia's Novak Djokovic, on Wednesday.

## Lovlina in semis of President's Cup boxing

NEW DELHI, June 7: Lovlina Borgohain (75kg) was the lone Indian boxer to register a win in the President's Cup today, advancing to the semifinals and assuring herself of a medal in Astana, Kazakhstan.



Lovlina Borgohain defeated Isagulova of Kazakhstan to enter the medal round.

However, it was curtains for Siwi Boora (60kg) and Devanshu Jaiswal (81kg) who went down in their respective women's and men's quarterfinals.

While Siwi lost to Voloskeno, Devanshu was beaten by Nurmagambetov. Both their rivals were Kazakhs.

Earlier, Gaurav Chauhan (91kg) assured himself of at least a bronze medal by defeating Kazakhstan's Erikin in the quarterfinal to make the last-four stage.

However, Deepak Singh (52kg) and Parveen Kumar lost their respective opening bouts to bow out of the competition.

The tournament features both men's and women's competition with close to 150 boxers going for the top honours. — PTI

## Lanka never groomed Sanga, Mahela's replacements: Gurusinha

LONDON, June 7: He has been roped in to arrest the downside in Sri Lankan cricket and Asanka Gurusinha's assessment of the fall is quite simple – not grooming anyone to fill in Mahela Jayawardene and Kumar Sangakkara's shoes.

"The main reason why the rebuilding phase is taking long is because there was never an emphasis on grooming new talent once Kumar and Mahela were reaching the end of their careers. We simply didn't groom anyone to replace the duo," Gurusinha, who played 41 Tests and 147 ODIs, told PTI during an interview ahead of his team's Champions Trophy game against India.

One of Sri Lanka's 1996 World Cup heroes, Gurusinha had migrated to Australia near-

ly two decades ago but has now responded to his former colleague Aravinda de Silva's call for carrying out a revamp in their structure in capacity of Cricket Manager.

"Since I have worked 20 years in Australia (Grade cricket coaching), I believe in that system. With me, you see what you get," he said.

"I believe in speaking straight and that's been my trait since playing days. I have been direct with SLC president Thilanga Sumathipala and chairman of selectors Sanath Jayasuriya that I will do it my way."

"I want to be straight with my players and vice versa. Of course, the players can question me and I want them to challenge

my methods. I don't want them to simply nod their heads and say, yes you are right. At least Angelos at times challenges me and I feel like 'wooh' it's great," Gurusinha has not changed one bit from his playing days.

Gurusinha has a contract of three years after which he plans to return to his base in Melbourne. The key reason for taking up the job is to give youngsters a sense of direction. — PTI

need to build on it," he added.

Joe Lebekhukha, whose sublime finish wrapped up proceedings for India, insisted that the team needs to 'stay

calm'. "It was humid and a very difficult game. We fought hard and stayed together. We did not get any goal in the first half but stayed calm and patient.

We kept working in the second half and it paid dividends," he stated.

Seven consecutive victories in international football is no small achieve-

## Qatar's unifying World Cup vision erodes as nations cut ties

DOHA, June 7: Qatar's bid for the 2022 World Cup was based on a powerful vision that soccer could unite the Middle East.

"We think together, " Sheikha Moza bint Nasser Al Misned, the wife of the Qatar's then-ruler, told FIFA voters in 2010. She ambitiously forecast a "culture of peace across this region through football."

With five years until kickoff, that optimism is rapidly disintegrating after Arab neighbours severed ties on Monday with the tiny nation that turned to sports to buttress its global status.

Soccer's world governing body, FIFA, is hoping its recent gifts are heeded long before that's needed to contemplate any change of host, a move that would deal a heavy blow to Qatar's reputation and economy as it is investing more than USD 150 billion on infrastructure to handle the World Cup.

For now, FIFA is predictably sidestepping detailed questions about the impact of the decision by Bahrain, Egypt, Saudi Arabia and the United Arab Emirates to cast Qatar adrift diplomatically.

FIFA was dragged into the backlash against the 2022 World Cup host nation on Tuesday when Qatar's state-funded broadcaster beIN Sports appeared to be blocked in the UAE.

With beIN holding the broadcasting rights to FIFA events across the Middle East and North Africa, the ongoing Under-20 World Cup in South Korea will now be unavailable for viewers in the UAE. — AP

## National Games in Goa get postponed further

PANJIM, June 7: The National Games in Goa will be postponed further with Chief Minister Manohar Parrikar saying that the infrastructure required for hosting the event can be constructed only next year.

The games which were scheduled to be held in September 2016 in Goa were postponed to November 2017 by the previous government led by Laxmikant Parsekar.

The Parrikar-led government has now dashed off another deadline for hosting the event.

"Goa is ready to host the National Games next year after constructing the required infrastructure at much decreased rates," Parrikar told reporters today.

"The initial estimate about the money required to set up infrastructure to host National Games was Rs 570 crores but I have reworked the estimates and brought it down to Rs 400 crore. I am sure it would be further decreased to Rs 350 crore," he said.

The Chief Minister said that the government is ready to host the National Games next year only after constructing the infrastructure required for the event.

Stating that it sounds like a good idea to have sports infrastructure scattered across the State, Parrikar said creation of infrastructure has also to be supported by proper maintenance.

If put the sports facilities in the remote areas, the question comes about their maintenance and commercial usage. We have to construct sports infrastructure where both these aspects are taken care of," he said. — PTI

## Team India shift focus to match against Kyrgyz Republic

MUMBAI, June 7: Having posted their seventh straight win in international football, Indian players feel it is important that they 'remain calm to sustain the momentum' in the 2019 Asian Cup Qualifier against Kyrgyz Republic.

India play Kyrgyz Republic in a crucial AFC Asian Cup qualifying match in Bengaluru on June 13.

The hosts comfortably beat Nepal 2-0 in a warm-up game here yesterday, but they are not yet ready to bask in glory.

Sandesh Jhingan, who is now making it a habit of scoring in almost every match, grinned when reminded about it.

"I am happy to help the team," he uttered moments after India's win.

The clean sheet matters the most.

We needed this victory because this gives us a good momentum for the match against Kyrgyz Republic. We need to capitalise on the win. It will stir up the confidence of the players for sure." — PTI



Sandesh Jhingan celebrates after scoring the opening goal during the International Friendly against Nepal in Mumbai, on Tuesday.

## Will the saga of outstation recruits ever end?

KAUSAV BARUAH

GUWAHATI, June 7: After a dismal show in the last season of the Ranji Trophy which saw Assam drop into the bottom-most tier of India's premier domestic league, the question remains whether the top brass at the Assam Cricket Association (ACA) would still opt for outstation recruits or provide exposure to local talents.

With just around four to five months remaining for the start of BCCI's domestic season, there are several questions looming high as far as the upcoming season is concerned.

Unable to provide any pre-season match exposure till now with no inter-district tournaments being organised, it would certainly be a Herculean task for the ACA to put things in place ahead of the season.

"We should focus on the infrastructure first and our players. At least there should be four

grounds under the ACA in Guwahati. They can approach a college or any organisation for that so that there is ample of match exposure. Instead of paying the outstation players, they can provide match exposure to the local players," said former Assam Ranji Trophy skipper Zakaria Zufri. Zufri who also holds the distinction of donning the Rhine emblem for the most number of times suggested that there should be corporate leagues in place if players need to come up.

"There should be corporate leagues where two-day matches should be played as the inter-districts are usually one-sided matches. Inter-district matches seem to be just a formality and instead two-day club-level matches or corporate matches should be organised.

"Outstation recruits are a 'stop-gap' trend which won't help in the long run. It is like bring three of

them for this season and again we will think about it next year. It's high time that this should stop."

Although several outstation players have played a pivotal role in guiding Assam to some of the historic feats over the last couple of years, however, the fact which seems to be a real cause of concern is the lack of proper exposure to local talents.

Assam finished their last Ranji Trophy campaign at the bottom of the eight-team Group-B with only one win under their belt.

Former chairman of the selection committee, Naren Sabhapit suggests that the appointment of a proper batting coach can help in gradually reducing the number of outstation players.

"In a team consisting of 15 players we need at least nine genuine batsmen but unfortunately we don't have such batsmen to fill up the ranks. So a proper batting coach is the need of the hour. He

can be a former Test-level player as there are lots of technicalities which comes into play as a batsman at the Ranji level. Then only I believe the numbers can be reduced."

"A lot of young players have come up who went on to score centuries at the junior level which is a good sign. But, as far as outstation players are concerned, I believe we should gradually reduce the numbers."

The fact remains that Assam has nothing to lose as they have already been relegated to Group C. It would be yet another sorry tale for some of the players who have proved their mettle in the youth ranks if the ACA goes ahead with their apparent "soft corner"

"It all started in the late 1980s when Lakshman Rajput and Chandrakant Pendit followed by players like Sunil Limaye and Sukhvinder Singh. Since then the trend has

continued. Assam is in such a stage where they ended up playing the semifinal and then the next season last year dropped to Group C.

Earlier the outstation players used to participate in local tournaments including the inter-districts," said Bahlu Choudhury, former cricket secretary, Guwahati Sports Association.

Some of the leading outstation players who represented the State include the likes of Amol Muzumdar, Sadagopan Ramesh, Anand Katti, Dheeraj Jadhav, Kiran Powar, S Sharath, Ishpal Khan, Vinayak Samant, Vasanth Sarvaman, Sangram Sawant, Jacob Martin, Onkar Singh, Sairaj Bahutule, among others.

Assam's inclination towards outstation recruits has been a concern for quite some time now and it is likely to receive an overwhelming reception from the cricket enthusiasts of the State if the ACA decides to look into the matter.

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# Confident India aim to seal semifinal berth

LONDON, June 7: A near flawless demolition of Pakistan achieved, India will eye another dominant performance to seal a semifinal berth when they take on Sri Lanka in the ICC Champions Trophy here tomorrow.

Having pulverised Pakistan by 124 runs, India will start as overwhelming favourites against Sri Lanka, who looked total in disarray during their 96-run defeat at the hands of South Africa.

The only worry is the fickle London weather, with forecasts of 40 per cent chance of heavy rainfall.

Contrasting performances aside, the sheer difference in quality also puts India a few notches ahead of the cricketeters from the island nation.

On paper, the two sides are a total mismatch.

While India ticked almost all the boxes in their victory against Pakistan, the Sri Lankans, in their opening fixture, looked as if they have

only entered the tournament to add numbers.

The winners of the last edition have a formidable batting line-up, which is being backed well by a potent bowling attack.

And therein lies the problem with Sri Lanka, which is a side that is going through a rebuilding phase for the longest time now.

To make matters worse, the form and fitness of regular captain Angelo Mathews is a cause for concern, while senior opener Upul Tharanga's two-match suspension has added insult to injury.

It's two years since both Mahela Jayawardene and Kumar Sangakkara quit ODIIs post the 2015 World Cup but Sri Lanka have not been able to single out even a couple of players, who can show steady resolve.

The likes of Dinesh Chandimal or Chamara Kapugedara have been around for some

time but both have been guilty of not realising their full potential till date.

No wonder Sangakkara, in his column for the ICC, has

been in sublime form for Surrey this season.

Playing in his final first-class season, Sangakkara has been in sublime form for Surrey with four centuries in

## TEAMS



**India:** Virat Kohli (captain), Shikhar Dhawan, Rohit Sharma, KL Rahul, Suresh Raina, Suresh Raina, Kedar Jadhav, Hardik Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, Jasprit Bumrah, Umesh Yadav, Bhuvneshwar Kumar, Mohammed Siraj, Axar Patel, Ravindra Ashwin, Ajinkya Rahane, Dinesh Karthik.

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made it clear that Sri Lanka need to show aggression against India while conceding

cricket. For India, playing Sri Lanka before facing South Africa (on

June 11) is an advantage as they can go into the final group league game with a free mind.

Rohit Sharma hitting 91 on comeback is a reassurance while Shikhar Dhawan's positive approach will keep the 'Men in Blue' in good stead.

Skipper Virat Kohli has over the years been Sri Lanka's nemesis and the 81 not out against Pakistan, is just the tonic he needed before taking on the likes of Lasith Malinga, Suranga Lakmal and Nuwan Pradeep.

Yuvraj Singh was in vintage form at the Edgbaston and a placid Oval pitch will help get a few more runs under his belt.

Hardik Pandya's power hitting at No. 7 and his ability to chin up with quick wickets makes this Indian side more intimidating.

The only thing that Virat Kohli would want now is Mahendra Singh Dhoni getting some batting time before the big game against South Africa. Kohli promoting Pandya

ahead of Dhoni is an indication that the skipper is looking to use his former captain more as an accumulator – in Javed Miandad would who would rotate strike, frustrate bowlers and launch a furious counter-attack after getting his eye in.

India's bowling unit has been sharp off late. Bhuvneshwar Kumar's controlled swing bowling, Umesh Yadav's fiery pace backed by Jasprit Bumrah's overs at the death has have troubled the oppositions.

Such has been the quality that bowlers of Mohammed Shami and Ravichandran Ashwin's calibre are warming the benches since the first XI picked for the matches so far have not given any reason to complain.

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# Hard to find a player like Pandya: Kohli

LONDON, June 7: There are perceptions about Hardik Pandya's flamboyance on and off the field but India captain Virat Kohli strongly believes that he is "an asset for Indian cricket".

Kohli said Pandya should not be judged for things that are irrelevant.

"If he gets the kind of support that a player like him should get, I think he could go down as one of the most accomplished Indian cricketers in times to come," Kohli was glowing in his praise for the young gun.

Kohli said that Hardik has been an accomplished batsman at the First-Class level, which has effected a seamless transition into international cricket.

For the skipper, the best part about Hardik is that one doesn't need to fire him as he is self motivated.

"Hardik has a Caribbean like flair in his person but Kohli feels that people should cut some slack as it's hardly their concern as to how he leads his life outside the cricket field. - PTI

# Morgan lauds 'outstanding' attack as England seal semi spot

CARDIFF, June 7: A 13-member NF Railway women's cricket team will take part in the Women T20 Cricket Tournament, as an exposure tour, which will be held in Myosore from June 12 to 16.

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New Zealand here.

Yesterday's success means England will return to the Welsh capital as Group A winners for a last four clash against the yet unknown Group B runners-up on June 14, in an event featuring the world's leading eight one-day international teams.

The cricket team will play in the league-cum-knock-out championship where they will get opportunity to play three league matches. From the league phase two teams each from two groups will qualify for the semi-finals, informed NF Railway sports officer Rajesh Bora.

**The team members are:** Monika Das, Rekharani Bora, Nirupoma Boro, Babli Gogoi, Debsenori Konar, Jahabin Panu, Suparna Sinha, Parapi Gorai, Shanti Rai, Uma Rana, Ka Ipuna Chautal, Bharti Bawa, Swapna Choudhury. **Coaches:** Rajib Rabongshy, RB Indrajit.

Liam Plunkett took four for 35, with his fellow paceman Jake Ball named man-of-the-match after striking early to dismiss Luke Ronchi for a duck on his way to fine figures of two for 31 in eight

10 or 15 below par – given that 320 is probably a par score regardless of the game we're playing in these days," said Morgan after England had still passed 300 in half of their 46 ODIs since a humiliating first-round exit at the 2015 World Cup.

Wood produced a superb delivery that Williamson, seemingly on course for a second successive century after his hundred in the Blackcaps' rain-ruined no result opener against Australia, could only glove to diving wicket-keeper Buttler.

"Guys like him (Wood) are so valuable to the team – and you can't have any of our bowlers out," Morgan insisted.

"I thought they did an outstanding job. They were truly the highlight of the day."

"Our batting performance was probably par or below par – so pretty average."

Williamson, reflecting on the delivery from Wood that ended the innings said the Durham quick, fit following a persistent ankle injury, was a tough man to face. - AFP

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# Anand draws with Vachier in Altibox chess

STAVANGER (Norway), June 7: Former world champion

Dianthus' son Ashok Kumar and other former players have been demanding Bharat Ratna for their hockey hero for years.

Last year, former India captain Ashok Kumar (50) Singh, Zafar Iqbal, Dilip Tirkey were among a 100 former players who sat on a protest on Dhyan Chand being repeatedly ignored.

Even in 2011, government did not consider the plea of 82 members of parliament who backed Dhyan Chand for the recognition. "The Wizard" is considered one of the greatest hockey players of all time and single-handedly popularised the game in India.

His birthday, August 29, is celebrated as the National Sports Day when the country's top athletes are awarded by the President of India. - PTI

It turned out to be a relatively easy day for Anand with black pieces in the opener and the Indian ace can now look up to his next game with white pieces against Russian Vladimir Kravtchuk.

American Hikaru Nakamura emerged as the early leader in the strongest tournament of the year defeating Anish Giri of Holland. It was a game that Gir

should have held, but a late miscast cost the Dutchman dearly.

The much hyped encounter between world champion Magnus Carlsen of Norway and world number two Wesley So of United States ended in a truce as the former could not find any reasonable break-through with white pieces.

Wesley So has been a huge success in the last one year winning several super tournaments.

In the other two-games of the 10-player round-robin event, Levon Aronian of Armenia signed peace with Fabiano Caruana after a tense affair while the all Russian duel between Kravtchuk and Sergey Karjakin also

ended in truce though the latter had to suffer a bit.

Being the lone winner in the opening round, Nakamura moved to early lead on point and has eight players following him on a half point each. Giri is at the bottom of the table with eight rounds still to come.

Anand has used the Caro Kann defense to beat Maxime Vachier-Lagrave in one game last year and decided to test the Frenchman yet again. The advance variation saw an early surprise by Anand on move three as he discarded the main lines and Vachier sank in deep thought just a couple of moves later. - PTI

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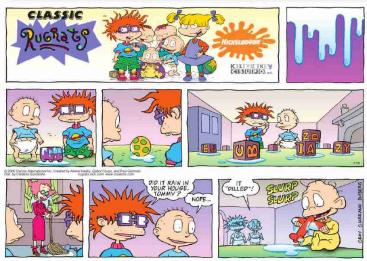
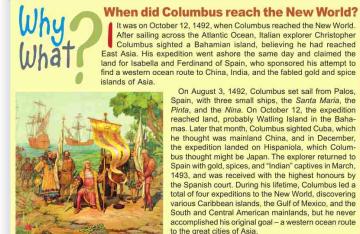
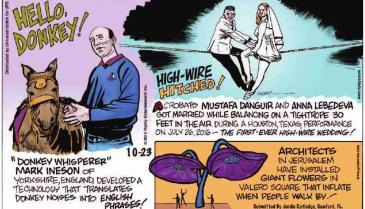
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## My viewpoint

What is the future of Kaziranga?



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We have all heard about the Kaziranga National Park and we know that it is famous for its endangered one-horned rhinoceros. But sadly, Kaziranga has been the target of poachers who have caused many calamities, especially in recent decades. From floods caused by the overflowing Brahmaputra River to the tragic loss of animals (life) to encroachment by people along the periphery have led to a diminished forest and more calamities. Also, the rhinos are being targeted by the poachers. We must ensure that when there will be no one-horned rhinos left in our State. So, we should save the rhino and Kaziranga. The government should take strict action against the poachers.

On August 3, 1492, Columbus set sail from Palos, Spain, with three small ships, the Santa Maria, the Pinta, and the Nina. On October 12, his expedition reached the Caribbean Islands in the Americas. Later that month, Columbus sighted Cuba, which he thought was mainland China, and in December the same year, he reached the island of Hispaniola, which he thought might be Japan. The explorer returned to Spain with gold, spices, and "Indian" captives in March, 1493. Columbus was summoned before the Spanish court. During his lifetime, Columbus led a total of four expeditions to the New World, discovering various Caribbean islands, the Gulf of Mexico, and South and Central America in the process, but he never accomplished his original goal—a western ocean route to the great cities of Asia.

Kaziranga, a wildlife hotspot and tourist hub, is facing mudslides and landslides due to an increasing number of poaching cases. Illegal encroachment is at its zenith. In the face of these mounting challenges, however, there is still hope, as these issues are being addressed at many platforms. There is rising public awareness and a demand for suitable action. Efforts have been made to reclaim encroached land, and poaching is under the radar of environmentalists and politicians alike.

Kaziranga has always been a haven for wildlife and it will continue to be. But presently, the state of the National Park is not so good. Poaching is still a major problem that has triggered one-horned rhinoceros to near extinction. The tiger is another endangered animal. Though better protected than the rhino, the tiger is still on the verge of extinction. If these and other animals in the Park are not taken care of, they may go extinct and Kaziranga may have a bleak future.

In Kaziranga National Park, the world's largest population of the one-horned rhino, it has been declared as a tiger reserve, too. Poaching of rhino, erosion by illegal immigrants, siltation of water bodies etc., are crucial issues today. Long-term preservation of this unique site has, in fact, become the biggest challenge.

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PLANET YOUNG

GUWAHATI, THURSDAY, JUNE 8, 2017

Not the right time!



— Aranyak Baruah, Class-VIII,  
Carmel School, Digboi, Tinsukia

I was a foggy morning and I was fast asleep, when my father suddenly woke me up and reminded me of his promise of taking us for a trip after my exams were over. I woke up, excited, and immediately got ready. My father had decided to take us to the newly-constructed Dibrugarh Bridge, connecting Dibrugarh and Sadiya, which is one of the longest river bridges in Assam. Just as we were about to leave for the long trip, a call came from my maternal uncle. As soon as my father ended the call, I started to pull him towards the phone. "Don't worry, we are not going on our trip. We need to immediately look for your mother," he said. I was disappointed but I held my excitement and waited for my mother to come and I was to receive her and enquired why we had to leave for Uncle's place so urgently. With tears falling down her cheeks, she said, "Son, your cousin died in a bike accident yesterday."

Hearing this, I was shocked. I could not believe my eyes. My father immediately started our car and we all set off to my mother's place in Dibrugarh. We reached a little before noon. A huge crowd of people had gathered there. We all slowly walked through the crowd and entered the house. My parents tried to console my mother and aunt, who sat there motionless, gazing at their son. I could not bear to see the sight for long and soon left the house. I tried to console myself. I remembered each and every moment I had spent with my older brother. "I have failed," he said. Aranyak had appeared in his School Leaving Certificate (H.S.L.C.) Examination this year and was determined to score above 90 per cent marks in every paper. I still remember my brother telling me that he had a desire to ride a costly motorcycle. It was because of this desire of riding a motorcycle that took his life that day. We returned home and I told my mother, "Mother, I asked my mother what had actually happened that morning. I asked my mother, 'Your brother Bibhu used to constantly harass your aunt and uncle to buy him a bike.' When they did not agree, he emotionally blackmailed them, saying that in his last examination, he had scored very well, for which they should have given him a bike. After that, they sold their scooter. Your aunt and uncle had been compelled to buy him a bike. That morning, he had gone out on his new bike, along with his friend, and they met with an accident. He died on the spot. Saying this, Mother started crying.

I thought to myself, my brother was only 16. It is not even the right age to ride a bike. According to the law, a driver becomes

legally responsible at the age of 18. It is at this age that he is hardly

following the rules. Everything has a time. The teenage years are

for building a career. Moreover, at this age, we are not even

earning. So, why ride such expensive bikes when we can ride a bicycle? Is it not better for our health? Parents also should never

bow down to their children's demands.

This incident should be a lesson for all, especially the teens. Most of us are not very careful while riding bikes or cars – we do not

wear safety measures like – driving slow, wearing helmets, etc.

Let us all learn to love life and ourselves first. Remember, every life

is precious.

## I, ME, MYSELF

Maya Baruah has been recently awarded the Assam Sahitya Sabha award for translation of her book. Her rendering of Mira Phukan's English novel A Monsoon of Music.



The person who has influenced me the most.

My mother, the late Labanya Baruah. Even in her 90s, her curiosity and thirst for knowledge was remarkable. She always inspired me to explore the world.

The biggest turning point of my life.

The turning points of my life were several. One of them was acting in Dr. Bharendra Nath Sarkar's Sandhya Raag and a couple of other plays. I have started writing fiction regularly in Pranik.

The happiest moment in my life.

The happiest milestone of my life was giving birth to my daughter Rashmi.

The changes that I would like to see in the society.

People should stop being so aggressive, impulsive and greedy. Television has had a very negative influence on people tend to sensationalise every issue.

My message for today's youth.

You must pursue your studies, but without the concern of scores 90-95 per cent. It is important to be a good human being. Be aware of the world around you.



## CONTRIBUTOR OF THE WEEK

Aranyak Baruah,  
Digboi,

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## POEM OF THE WEEK

Shashank S. Sharma,  
Duljhar

★★★

## SKETCH OF THE WEEK

Sakat Basak,  
North Guwahati

★★★



**Little Hearts**  
**Dear Ishani Aunty,**  
I am Ishani. I have many friends and have fun with them. My parents control me too much. What should I do? I am 10 years old.

—Vritika

**Dear Vrinda,**

It is quite common for parents to be too controlling. Obviously you cannot argue with them. Wait till you grow up. Then you will see that you will rule the rules. Best of luck!

**Dear Ishani Aunty,**

My brother has caught cheating in the school. He goes to school with the school authorities. Now he does not wish to go to school anymore. Please advise.

—Himangshu

I cannot understand what he has done. It was really foolish of him. Tell him that he's still time for him to learn the lesson of honesty. Persuade him that there is no alternative to going back to school.

**Dear Ishani Aunty,**

My mother has tied an amulet on my neck and says it will keep me away from danger. Do you think it works?

—Kapil

Only weak minds seek comfort in superstitions. Learning to your mom how to believe in age-old remedies and logic, I am sure she will understand it.

**THIS WEEK'S WINNER** **PicSpeak** **NEXT WEEK'S PICTURE**

**Aarindam Goswami, Class-IX, St. Joseph High School, Asansol.**

**Please collect your certificates from our office, send your entries to [Young@assamnow.com](mailto:Young@assamnow.com)**

**Mini M@ths**

Calculate the clues and fill in the grids with the answers.

**CROSSWORD**

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**SOLUTIONS**

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### JUNIOR PUZZLERS

1) Was the battery invented by Alessandro Volta, Alexander Graham Bell or Thomas Edison?



2) Is The Tate Gallery, The Louvre, or Musee d'Orsay more famous for displaying wax figures of famous people?



3) Do you get pink, orange brown when you mix red and yellow paints?



**DID YOU KNOW**  
by Jake Martin

Argentines eat more meat than any other nation in the world.

I THINK THAT'S A GOOD REASON TO MOVE OVER TO ANOTHER COUNTRY!

SOME PEOPLE JUST GET A HUGE NESS!

ON NO, WE'RE GOING DOWN THE AIR-CONDITIONER!

BIT FLAT TODAY!

ANSWERS: 1) Alessandro Volta; 2) Musee d'Orsay; 3) pink

### Panchatantra

**The Panchatantra** is the oldest extant work. Dating probably from the 4th century BC, it is based on still earlier collections of folk tales. The Panchatantra is a series of interlocking fables, many of which involve animals exhibiting human traits. According to its own narrative, it illustrates for the benefit of three ignorant princes.

Each part contains an introduction, in which the author, Vishnu Sharma, is introduced as narrating the rest of the work to his three sons. There are four parts. Each part contains a main story, called the frame story, which in turn contains a smaller story within it, as one character narrates a story to another. Often, these stories contain further embedded stories, some within themselves within another and sometimes three or four stories open up. Besides the stories, the book contains five sets of rhythmic verses to make their point. The five books are called – *Mitra-bheda*, *The Separation of Friends*; *Kala-samprapti*, *The Gathering of Friends* (The Dove, Crow, Mouse, Tortoise and Deer), *Kakolikasam*; *Owls and Owlets*; *Lekhaphal*, *The Crocodile*; *Loss of Gold*; *Thi-Morati*, *The Fox and the Monkey*; *Takshak-Bhik-Cosmopolitan*; *Action/Rishesh* (The Brahman and the Monkeys).

They were created to instruct a young prince in the conduct that would ensure his worldly success. The Sanskrit original is lost, but the book is known to have influenced major languages of Europe and South East Asia and has influenced the folktales of those regions.

The book is also considered the basis for a Sylheti translation as *Kalinga* and *Darawar* and a translation into Arabic. In 750 CE, the book was translated into Persian as *Kalle wa Dima*. A New Persian version by Rudaki in the 12th century became known as *Khalil wa Dima*. In 1400, the book became Pahlavi's 15th century *Anvar-i-Sufi*. The book in different forms is also known as *The Fables of Bidpai* (English, 1870).

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### What's the BUZZ?

YouTub Kids starts a global reading initiative where kids are spending an initiative outside reading along this month that's aiming to make kids read more. The platform has partnered with top publishers HarperCollins, Penguin Random House, Houghton Mifflin Harcourt, Scholastic, National Geographic Kids, and National Geographic.

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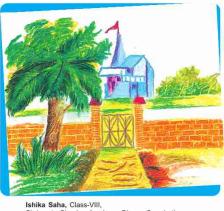
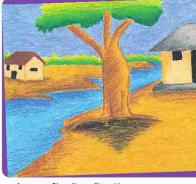
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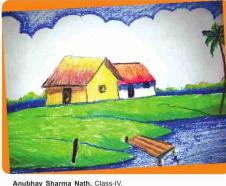
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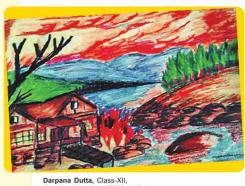
**SKETCH OF THE WEEK**  
Saikat Basak, Class-X,  
Sarala Birla Gyan Jyoti, North Guwahati.

Ishika Saha, Class-VIII,  
Shrimanta Shankar Academy, Dispur, GuwahatiSwapnil Barooah, Class-V  
New Look Academy, SilvassaAnupama Ghoshdairy, Class-VI,  
Modern High School, Guwahati**Nature**

You are the most important element,  
Also, you are magnificent.  
You are green,  
And the sight of you makes our minds calm.  
You also play with many colours like—  
Orange, red, yellow, green, white.  
You have high mountains.  
And beautiful rivers.  
You have green trees, seas,  
And lush, green forests that live in deep peace.  
You have many marvels,  
Of which you never think.  
You have animals, birds, fish, insects and humans.  
And the best of everything God can create.  
You are the source of all living things.  
Nature, Nature, you are indeed amazing.

— Arinree Dey, Class-VII,  
Dewari Gyaan, Rajbari.Kangki Talukdar, Class-V  
Brahmaputra Valley Academy, BorgaonAnubhav Sharma Nath, Class-IV,  
Shiksha the Gurukul, Tinsukia**The magical shell**

At the beach,  
I found a shell.  
So I brought it home  
In my pall.  
And I put it up  
On my bookshelf.  
Right under a picture  
Of the blue sea.  
I held the shell close to my ear.  
It played the music of the sea.  
— Sankha Das, Class-K,  
Maha Bhawan Residential School, Guwahati.

Darpana Dutta, Class-XII,  
Kendriya Vidyalaya (PR), Jorhat

**POEM OF THE WEEK**  
— Shashanks S. Sharma, Class-VII,  
Delhi Public School, Dulisajan.

**King of the jungle**

I am the King of the jungle,  
Who used to live with pride.  
Caught, one day,  
In a dark and peaceful way.  
They took me with sweepins,  
And I could not escape.  
I had to settle,  
And then we're ready to fight.  
They caged me in a place  
Which looked liked a jail.  
They took me away there,  
Without any fear.  
I did not want to stay there,  
But there was no place  
To run and hide.  
I was sad,  
But nobody cared.

I could just walk,  
Barley a few steps.  
Now I am waiting  
For my heart to stop beating.  
But I will still roar,  
With all my pride,  
Like the king of the jungle.

Pragyan Prajapati Bora, Class-V,  
Delhi Public School, GuwahatiAkankhya Changkakati, Class-V,  
Faculty School, Guwahati**Exam fever**

Oh! Dear exams,  
You give me a lot of trouble.  
My parents are facing trouble, too.  
I have to learn all the chapters for you,  
I cannot watch TV anymore,  
I can't even play games.  
I am not allowed at my friends' place, either!  
Oh! Dear exams,  
Why do you come?  
I cannot use my smartphone  
Because I get worried for that.  
My friends and I are in trouble,  
You make us feel so terrible.  
Oh! Dear exams,  
Why do you come?  
Please give me an answer.  
— Nilanjali Sasaki, Class-X,  
Happy Child High School, Guwahati.

**Soothing melody**

The melody that soothes the mind.  
Reliefs us answer.  
The piano can play a have.  
After hearing them, we start to have.  
The violins that make you sway gracefully.  
Praise the music that gives us gaily.  
The flute that unleashes rhythms so catchy.  
No wonder, music is everything we all fancy.

— Esha Dhama,  
Sankha Das, Class-VI,  
Sankha Das, BengaluruDhaliya Sharma, Class-III,  
Kendriya Vidyalaya, Central University, TezpurRicha Deka, Class-IV,  
North East Public School, Guwahati