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The Candidates should have educational qualification as per UGC Norms with IV/SLET/SET as mandatory eligibility/conditions.

Candidates having PhD degree in accordance with the UGC (Minimum Standards and Procedure for award of Ph.D Degree) Regulation 2009 shall be exempted from the minimum eligibility condition of NET/SLET/SET.

The eligibility like M.Phil/Ph.D Seminar Papers / Publications can be acquired and submitted on the date of interview but not beyond.

The age of the candidates should not be more than 43 years with relaxation of 5 years for ST/SC candidates as on 01.01.2017.

Candidates should apply along with a Bank Draft of Rs. 1500/- drawn in favour of Principal KRB Girls' College payable at UBI, Bharalukumari Branch within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement. In-service candidates must apply through proper channel with NOC obtained from the concerned authority. The candidates must have a PRC and must know local language. No T.A. or D.A. is admissible to candidate.

Sd/- Dr. R.N.Das,
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CD/SP/AP541/1

Applications with attested mark-sheets and all other relevant testimonials along with a Bank Demand Draft (Rs. 500/- for the Post of Assistant Professor & Rs. 100/- for Posts of Laboratory Executive and Laboratory Bearer) in favour of Principal cum Secretary, Nalbari Commerce College, Nalbari payable at Nalbari are hereby invited to the concerned authority so as to receive the undersigned within 15 days from the date of publication of this advertisement to fill up the following vacancies on contract basis:

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CD/SPV10996/1

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Application form along with Prospectus can be obtained on payment of Rs. 250/- (Two hundred and fifty rupees only) credit/debit card from the college office between 10:30 AM to 4.00 PM on weekdays from 05-06-2017 to 15-06-2017.

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B.Sc. 1 st Semester [Day]	05.06.2017	12.06.2017	14.06.2017
B.Sc. 1 st Semester [Afternoon]	05.06.2017	12.06.2017	15.06.2017
B.A. 1 st Semester [Day]	05.06.2017	14.06.2017	16.06.2017
B.A. 1 st Semester [Afternoon]	05.06.2017	14.06.2017	17.06.2017
H.S. 1 st Year (Arts) [Day & Afternoon]	05.06.2017	16.06.2017	19.06.2017
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IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE Under Order 5, Rule 1 & 5 of the C.P.C.

Money/TITLE Suite No. 209 of 2016 Dina Bank

-Versus- Namita Bapat Pathak

Defendants (s) To:

Namita Bapat Pathak WO-Nabiji Pathak, R/House No. 24, Kundilagar, Barufrora, PO- Dispur, Assam

WHEREAS the above named Plaintiff has instituted a suit against you for realization of money at Rs. 2,09339 years from 1st January 2016 to appear in court in person or by duly instructed, and to answer all material question relating to the suit, or who shall be accompanied by some person able to represent all such questions in your behalf. The suit is filed on 07.01.2017 at 10. O' 10.30 Clock in the afternoon to answer the claim and further you are hereby directed to file counter day within 15 days of the said day all documents on your possession on the power upon which you base your defense or claim for set-off or counter claim or where rely on any other documents to support your possession or, as evidence in your support of your defense or claim, you shall enter such documents in a set to be produced in the court statement. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned, that the suit will be heard and determined in your absence. Given and signed on the 18th day of this Court by the plaintiff enclosed herewith.

By order Shrestharat Civil Judge No. 2 Kamrup (M), Guwahati

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Philippine friendly fire kills 11 troops

MARAWI, June 1: Philippine airstrikes aimed at Islamist militants who are holding hostages as human shields in a southern city killed 11 soldiers, authorities said today, as they conceded hundreds of gunmen may have escaped a blockade.

The friendly fire deaths bring to 171 the number of people reported killed since government waging black flags of the ISIS group began rampaging through the Muslim city of Marawi last week.

Shortly after the violence erupted, President Rodrigo Duterte imposed martial law across the southern region of Mindanao, home to 20 million people, to quell what he said was an IS bid to establish a base in the mainly Catholic Philippines.

But the Government's narrative of being in full control" of Marawi took a hit on Thursday when defence chiefs said 11 soldiers were killed in a misguided bombing mission. -AFP

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which necessitated the Cotton University Act, 2017 and creation of the Cotton University (CU).

By this time, a search committee has been constituted by the authorities for the purpose of selecting the new Vice-Chancellor (VC) of the university. The term of the present CCSU VC Dr DJ Saikia expired yesterday and since he has been made the VC (in-charge) of the new university till the appointment of the Mentor VC or the permanent VC of the university, sources in the university said.

However, the post of the principal of Cotton College with its asserted to exist from today, said the sources.

AASU stand: Meanwhile, the All Assam Students' Union (AASU) has made an appeal to the Chief Minister and Education Minister, Speaker of Assam Assembly to rethink the issue of merging Cotton College with the CU.

In a statement it said that it is for upgrading the historic college into a university, but at the same time, it is opposed to the idea of throwing the 117-year-old college into the bin of oblivion. There is a need to further discuss the issue of upgrading the college, it asserted.

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INTERNATIONAL Founder of ISIS news agency 'Aamaq' killed in airstrike

BEIRUT, June 1: The founder of the ISIS news agency was reportedly killed in an airstrike in eastern Syria, activists and brother said.

The militant group itself has not reported the death of the founder of Aamaq news agency, Baraa Kadek.

But his brother, Hozafa, posted on his Facebook that Kadek and his young daughter were killed in an airstrike in Mayadeen town in Deir el-Zour province.

Other Syrian Opposition news outlets, including Halab News Network, an activist-run media platform where Kadek previously worked, said he was killed with his daughter in his car. All said he was killed yesterday in a suspected airstrike by the US-led international coalition fighting ISIS in Syria and Iraq.

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Deaf and dumb school achievement

GUWAHATI, June 1: The Govt Bhabru Devi Sarangi Deaf and Dumb School, Kamrup, recorded hundred per cent success in the HSCLC Examination-2017.

A press release from the school said that all its 21 HSCLC candidates cleared the examination, with eight securing first division, 12 second division, and one third division. One student secured the State's highest mark (92) in the subject of English design & clothing, while 14 students secured letter marks – the break-up being one in English, two in woodcraft and 11 in textile design & clothing.

– Staff Reporter

Books donated

GUWAHATI, June 1: BR Stall, a publication house of the city, donated a hundred books to the library of the Assam Tribune Sports Club at a function held on the Tribune campus on Wednesday. Speaking on the occasion, Golok Kalita of BR Stall stressed the need for creating a healthy reading habit among the people.

The meet was attended by Assam Tribune Sports Club president Hiranya Barman, general secretary Devasish Sinha and librarian Samindra Deka, among others. – Staff Reporter

Drive against unhygienic fish and meat shops soon

GMC asked to remove footpath encroachments

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 1: The Kamrup Metro district administration today directed the Guwahati Municipal Corporation (GMC) to remove all the encroachments from footpaths along the GS Road within days.

"It has been observed that the district administration that the footpaths all along the GS Road are encroached by vendors, beggars, temples, temporary structures, construction materials, etc., which at times cause inconvenience to the pedestrians. Moreover, the vendors are also blocking the stormwater drains below the footpaths by throwing garbage into the drains which may lead to wa-

terlogging in the area," said an order issued by Dr M Anugamuthu, Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup Metro.

He said that if such encroachments are not cleared from the footpaths then it may cause threat to life and property of the public.

"Hence there is an immediate need for identification and removal of the encroachments so as to avoid further havoc and loss of life and property created by these encroachments," said the DC.

The order to remove the encroachments has been given under the Disaster Management Act, 2005.

The GMC has also been directed to submit a compliance report in this regard.

Meat and fish shops:

Meanwhile, the Kamrup Metro district administration has set up six teams consisting of officials from various departments for evicting all the unhygienic and unauthorised fish and meat shops from the GMC area with immediate effect.

"It has been observed that a number of unhygienic and unauthorised fish and meat sellers operating in GMC area are posing instant health threat and in public interest it is of utmost importance to stop such activities immediately," said an order issued by the district administration.

Each team consists of officials from the district administration, GMC, food safety department and police. The teams will start operation very soon.

Sonowal welcomes special fee waiver scheme

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 1: The Government of India has made 'inclusive growth' a key element of its policy platform. To achieve a growth process in which people from different walks of life can participate and benefit, the Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) today launched a special fee waiver scheme for students of the north-eastern states here.

Welcome the ICSI fee waiver scheme, Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal said that the initiative of the institute would encourage the youth of the North East to develop themselves into professionals and be an important part of the corporate architecture of the country. He also called for dissemination of information irrespective of the percentage of marks, shall be eligible for fee waiver while registering for the foundation programme and executive programme stages.

The fee waiver scheme for students named Swabhalaman

Dr Shyam Agrawal, president, ICSI, while launching the fee waiver scheme, said that education plays a vital role in inclusive development of society and the Institute of Company Secretaries of India is playing a pioneer role in the field of education for many decades.

"The institute, in line with the initiatives of the Government of India by focusing on the development of the north-eastern states, has come up with a fee waiver scheme for the students of these states for pursuing the profession of company secretaries. Through this proactive move, the institute is expecting to empower the students of these states," he said.

Amit Pareek, chairman, North Eastern Chapter of ICSI, thanked Dr Agrawal on behalf of the students of the North East for launching the fee waiver scheme. Makarand Lele, vice president, ICSI, also spoke.



Students admiring projects at Eureka 2017, the triennial exhibition of Holy Child School, in Guwahati on Thursday, first day of the two-day event. The exhibition was inaugurated by Prof Gautam Baruah, Director, IIT, Guwahati. – AT photo

Stress on hygienic handling of fish

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 1: The Department of Fisheries, Assam, organised a workshop on hygienic handling of fishes in collaboration with ICAR-Central Inland Fisheries Research Institute, Regional Centre, at the ICAR-CIFRI auditorium on Wednesday.

The workshop was inaugurated by SK Das, Director of Fisheries, Assam, who emphasised hygienic handling of fish from production as well as catching point till it reaches the consumers' plate.

The event was sponsored by the National Fisheries Development Board, Hyderabad.

The workshop was attended by senior officials of the Department of Fisheries, including Satyajit Sarma, Joint Director of Fisheries (JDF) and others.

Sarma welcomed the guests and participants and hoped that such type of workshop would create awareness in favour of hygienic handling and marketing of fish.

In the technical session, Dr Dandakhar Sarma, Associate Professor, Gauhati University laid stress on use of probiotics in fish ponds to reduce the consumers' plate.

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tion of local indigenous fishes in the North East.

Dr Dipesh Debnath, scientist, ICAR-CIFRI RC explained various reasons for fish spoilage, including mechanical, enzymatic, microbial and chemical and how to prevent or delay all those spoilage reactions so that the consumer gets fresh fish to eat. He urged all to take responsibility of Swachhata at individual level and spread it for the success of the campaign.

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- Small taxpayers can also pay taxes Over-the-Counter in authorized Banks.
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Prabina Saikia Sahitya Bota

STAFF REPORTER

WEATHER Guwahati
LOCAL FORECAST: Partly cloudy sky to generally cloudy sky. Rain/thundershower is very likely to occur. Maximum temperature is likely to be 32°C on Friday.
TEMPERATURE:
Max: 33.8°C, Min: 24.6°C

GUWAHATI, June 1: The Prabina Saikia Sahitya Bota for the years 2014 and 2015 will be given to litterateurs Eli Ahmed and Harapriya Barukali Borgohain respectively.

Both of them will be honoured with the awards at a function in the city, a press release said.

R. G. BARUAH COLLEGE

Guwahati- 781025

ADMISSION NOTICE FOR THE SESSION: 2017-18

Admission into H.S. 1st Year (Arts & Commerce) and B.A., B.Com 1st Semester Classes have been scheduled as below:

Classes	Date of Issue of Forms	Last Date of Submission of Forms	Date of Admission	Date of Commencement of Classes
H.S. 1st Year (Arts)	05/06/2017	10/06/2017	20/06/2017	01/08/2017
H.S. 1st Year (Commerce)	05/06/2017	10/06/2017	22/06/2017	01/08/2017
B.A. 1st Semester	05/06/2017	10/06/2017	16/06/2017	01/08/2017
B.Com 1st Semester	05/06/2017	10/06/2017	19/06/2017	01/08/2017

♦ Admission Forms and Prospectus may be obtained from the College office from 10.00 A.M. to 3.30 P.M. on payment of Rs. 250/- in cash.

♦ Hostel Seats for Boys will be allotted on the day of Admission to the deserving candidates only.

♦ Major courses available in all the departments of the College.

♦ No claim for Admission will be entertained after the date of Admission.

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Sd/- Dr. (Mrs.) Babita Choudhury, Principal
R.G. Baruah College, Guwahati

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CLASS	LAST DATE FOR ISSUE & SUBMISSION OF FORMS	DATE OF ADMISSION (FROM 10.30 AM ONWARDS)	DATE OF COMMENCEMENT OF CLASSES
H.S (Com) 1 st Year	10.06.2017	17.06.2017	23.06.2017
B.COM 1 st SEMESTER	10.06.2017	21.06.2017	23.06.2017
B1A 1 st Semester	20.06.2017	23.06.2017	01.08.2017

➢ The Admission Form and Prospectus may be obtained from the College Office from 02.06.2017 onward between 10.30 AM to 4 PM on payment of Rs. 300/- in cash. A computer generated receipt will be provided against such payment.

➢ The issue and submission of Online Application form and Prospectus will be available at www.gauhaticommercecollege.in from 04.06.2017.

➢ Candidates who have secured below 45% marks in HSLC and equivalent & HS and equivalent Examination need not apply (except for ward & E.C. Quota).

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➢ Admission into KKHSO University study centre and IDOL (Gauhati University) study centre will be available as per notification of the concerned authority.

Sd/-
(Dr. H. Kalita)
Principal,
Gauhati Commerce College,
R.G. Baruah Road, Guwahati-21.

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S. No	Classes	Last Date of submission of forms	Date of Admission
1.	HS-I Year-Science	12-06-2017	16-06-2017
2.	HS-I Year Arts	12-06-2017	16-06-2017
3.	B.Com- Semester - I	14-06-2017	19-06-2017
4.	B.Sc- Semester - I	14-06-2017	20-06-2017
5.	B.A- Semester - I	15-06-2017	22-06-2017
6.	PGDCA- Semester - I(1Yr)	10 days after declaration of Degree result	25-07-2017
7.	MTM- Semester - I (2 Yrs)	03-07-2017	10-07-2017
8.	Voc. - Retail Management - (6 Sem)	03-07-2017	To be notified later on.
9.	Voc. - Acting - (6 Semester)	03-07-2017	
10.	Advance Diploma in Pulp & Paper Technology- (2Yrs : 4 Semester)	03-07-2017	
11.	Advance Diploma in Fashion Technology- (2Yrs : 4 Semester)	03-07-2017	

• Admission Form and Prospectus can be collected on payment of Rs. 250/- from College office within office hours w.e.f. June-2, 2017.

• Admission, strictly on merit basis, will be held as per the above schedule.

• Hostel facilities for both Boys and Girls are available.

• Classes will commence from 1st August, 2017.

Sd/- (Dr. B. C. Neog)
Principal
Jagiroad College



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MESSAGE FOR TODAY

When total faith is present, the impossible will occur; but it is God's doing, from beginning to end. This is the type of trust that produces miracles, great miracles!

— MICHAEL CAPUTO

The Assam Tribune**Cause for concern**

By now it has been established beyond doubt that our planet has been subjected to such exploitation that negative ecological outcomes like global warming are already beginning to make an impact. Polar icecaps and mountain glaciers are melting at a terrifying speed, portending scarcity of water in rivers and the rise in the level of oceans. While the former will lead to the production of inadequate food to satiate the appetite of an increasing population, the latter will threaten coastal communities and result in mass migration and climate-refugees. Our oceans are also becoming more acidic due to absorption of carbon dioxide emitted in greater quantities by humanity, thereby depleting another great source of food for mankind even as it threatens ecologically sensitive zones such as the Great Barrier Reef. Fortunately, after wrangling through summits after summits, in December, 2015, the international community met in Paris and arrived at a 'climate deal' designed to stem further environmental degradation. While scientists have stated that the goal of mankind should be to keep global temperatures to two degrees above the industrial revolution level, this summit declared an even more ambitious target – one point five degrees – thereby testifying to a new determination. Also, the developed countries accepted culpability for historic emissions and agreed to the principle that developing nations must be provided with financial and technological support to combat climate change.

Unfortunately, the pledges by the 195 nations which signed the Paris Climate Deal were not mandatory but voluntary. The deal did not force any country to cut its carbon emissions to a specific level within a fixed time, nor was there any penalty for those who reneged on commitments. Though the developed countries had pledged to give 100 billion dollars annually to the developing countries for tackling climate change, there were no specifics on how this money was to be raised and who will be given how much. But then no one could have predicted that the US, the second most polluter of the world's environment after China, would elect a 'climate change' and 'global warming' sceptic as its President who now threatens to undo the fruits of years of tortuous negotiations. Though he has not yet spelled it out, feedback from the recent G7 meet suggests that Donald Trump is determined to pull the US out of the Paris deal so as to revive the US fossil fuel industry rendered moribund by the environmental measures taken by his predecessor Obama. The consequences of such a move are too terrible to imagine! The deal itself might collapse as other nations, which had hoped for financial and technological assistance from the US to meet their commitments, pull out too, leaving the planet again vulnerable. The only hope is that Trump's advisers, especially Secretary of State Rex Tillerson, can persuade the US President to change his mind.

Medicinal plants

Among the global biodiversity hotspots, Assam and the rest of the North-east boast of an invaluable wealth of medicinal plants that still await scientific documentation. No doubt, some exercise has gone towards that end but generally speaking, a lot still remains to be done and experts believe that the region's herbal plants have far greater diversity and worth than is normally assumed. In recent times we have also come across news reports about discoveries of medicinal plants – including species that are new to science – and others that have been recorded in the country or in the North-east for the first time. Be that as it may, the need before the scientific community is to explore this fascinating yet largely unknown world of medicinal plants in the region so that those can put to proper uses, especially in terms of medicinal utility. Indeed, since time immemorial the medicinal worth of many plants and herbs have been known, which find mention in ancient texts and scriptures and which have also been put to use in traditional medical practices for curing different ailments. Different Indian systems of medicine such as Ayurveda are known to deal substantially with herbal cure. Now, science and research in the field of medicine across the world have established the medicinal properties of many plants and experts believe that herbs could well hold the key to the cure of even critical diseases. Ayurvedic medicines apart, plant components are also widely used in the preparation of modern medicines as well.

In Assam and other parts of the North-east, lack of scientific research and consequently scientific knowledge on medicinal plants has come in the way of effective utilization of this enormous wealth. As people in general are ignorant of the worth of such medicinal plants, many such plants are simply growing and dying unused, while some are being used for purposes like fodder for animals and fuel, and some others are being burnt and cut down to clear forests. As medicinal plants have global demand for both traditional and modern streams of medicine, proper documentation of medicinal plants can lead to their extensive use for medicinal and cosmetic purposes. Once the attributes of a particular plant is established, commercial farming can ensure that its medicinal and economic potential is tapped effectively. It is to be noted that despite the North-east's herbal wealth, much of the demand in the country is being met by herbs coming from China and Africa. It is time, therefore, to facilitate study and research on our medicinal plants and promote traditional healing systems so that we can be self-reliant on the front. As we have a Ministry of AYUSH at the Centre precisely for promoting traditional systems of medicine, it is incumbent on the authority to direct their effort towards harnessing the immense potential that medicinal plants hold.

Medical tourism: prospects and potentialities

Kabita Sharma

The urge of travel is as old as human civilization. Tourism industry has steadily acquired an increasingly significant position in the global economy. It contributes towards income and employment generation and cultural exchange among different nations.

Medical tourism is where people who live in one country travel to another country to receive medical, dental and surgical care while at the same time receiving equal to or greater care than what they would have in their own country. It mixes leisure, fun and relaxation together with wellness and health care. In health tourism one can get away from one's daily routine and can improve their life in terms of health and general well-being. This type of travel can rejuvenate people's physical, mental and emotional level. Domestic Medical Tourism is where people who live in one country travel to another city, region or State with the same purpose, and travel for medical care because of affordability, better access to care or a higher level of quality in care.

Health care and tourism may seem contradictory but people have been travelling to distant lands for rejuvenation packages. With globalization increasing the number of people travelling to another country to get treated abroad, here quality is the primary factor while the cost involved in obtaining quality health care attention that could be surgical or non-surgical procedures is another most important determining factor.

In the past this usually referred to those who travelled from less developed countries to major medical centres in the highly developed countries for treatment unavailable at home. However, in recent years it may equally refer to those from developed countries who travel to developing countries for low-priced medical treatments. The motivation may be for medical services unavailable or illegal in the home country.

During ancient times, people from afar frequented mineral springs due to their purported healing nature. People travelled for health from alliments such as skin conditions, arthritis and muscular injuries. People in ancient times have always gone to rivers such as the

Nile, Ganges, Yangtze and Jordan to be cleansed physically and spiritually. India became the top destination for many neighbouring countries seeking medical treatment. Chennai, Kolkata, Mumbai, Hyderabad, Bangalore and the National Capital Region received the highest number of foreign patients primarily from South-East Asian countries. Recently, patients from countries like Afghanistan have started to travel to India for treat-

ment. Most of these patients came to the West to attain highly advanced medical treatments that were not available in their home countries. However, a reversal is taking place. People from the developed countries are travelling to developing countries such as India, South Africa and Thailand to receive medical treatments. Although many of these patients are travelling to receive highly advanced medical procedures, a significant amount of them are also pursuing more less advanced and holistic types of treatments.

Though India is a developing country but in the field of health tourism, it is considered as a developed country in the world map. Government as well as other private sectors is adopting various ethical methods related to health care to attract the health tourists. The Government of India is taking steps to address infrastructure issues that hinder the industry's growth in medical tourism. Visiting from one country to another country requires stamping of visa and it is a long process. To accelerate medical value travels and give a huge boost to medical tourism in India, the Prime Minister announced at the SAARC summit (November 2014) that medical visas will be granted immediately for the patients and attendants from SAARC countries, who wish to visit India for availing medical treatment.

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Alternative healing methods and therapeutic practices are increasingly gaining ground.

ment in large numbers and this is expected to grow even further. The Indian health care industry is estimated to double in value to \$6 billion by 2018.

Medical tourism today is much more diversified, both technologically and geographically. Medical tourists travel to distant locations around the globe for treatment. Over 50 countries have identified medical tourism as a national industry. In the past decades, affluent people from developing countries came to developed areas such as the US and the European countries for

hinder the industry's growth in medical tourism. Visiting from one country to another country requires stamping of visa and it is a long process. To accelerate medical value travels and give a huge boost to medical tourism in India, the Prime Minister announced at the SAARC summit (November 2014) that medical visas will be granted immediately for the patients and attendants from SAARC countries, who wish to visit India for availing medical treatment.

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Psychology of corruption

Meenakshi Medhi

Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal has recently remarked that the war against corruption will continue and anyone found guilty will face the consequences. The first challenge for the BJP Government was to create a work culture among the government employees which is corruption free. Many things have been planned to eradicate corruption in the government. But measures have not been taken from the psychological perspectives. Including psychological strategies along with anti-corruption measures will help to speed up the campaign against corruption.

Corruption skills are not something that a person is born with. They are obtained through a learning process, particularly within a group, an organization or a society. In a highly collectivistic society, group corruption tends to occur more quickly than in an individualistic society. According to studies, there is a primary form of desire to conform to a group's decisions by doing everything other group members are doing. The motivation to be corrupt comes up with the combination of some psychological elements i.e., past experience and personality.

Various personality factors also lead to corruption. Lack of empathy

is among such factors. Corrupt individuals cannot put themselves in the shoes of others. They cannot understand how their actions can affect the well-being of someone else. These individuals prioritize their own needs over those of others. They also believe that they deserve to succeed and needs special treatment. Sometimes, inferiority complex can also lead to corruption. These people believe that money is the source to gain respect. High-risk-taking behaviour, i.e., 'a or die' attitude is prevalent among these people. There is a craving to live life to the fullest 'now'. There is a strong belief in 'no risk no reward'. When there is a prospect of gratification, corrupt officials will grab it with both hands. They have the urge for self-enrichment and instant gratification. Superficially complex, such as believing that they are the most intelligent persons born so they deserve the money that they get by any means, is also a leading personality factor. Corrupt people believe that they will not be caught and even if they are caught, punishment will be light.

There are also other psychological factors which give birth to and maintain corruption. Nice and clean men may change their behaviour on the basis of social and family pressures. Even in the day-to-day activi-

ties, family members pressurize the non-corrupt individuals to get money by any means. This disturbs the mental balance of the government and non-government personnel. The grand ceremonies such as marriage, *upanayan*, birthday, construction of buildings, purchase of land and cars, jewellers etc., complete a person's behaviour.

Corruption is an antisocial behaviour which one may learn through worst parenting. Every individual's personality is the creation of his or her family. Parents serve as the first socializing agent. Sound family environment, discipline, moral values and obedience are important for developing a corruption-free generation.

Such parenting imparts good manners, corruption-free mind and well-groomed personalities. Parents demanding for financial investment at home at a younger age compel a person to earn money by any means. Not getting sufficient financial support during his or her student life encourage a person to give in to corruption. Issues such as importance of money, its use and investment should be taught by parents. This can help to grow a generation free from corruption. For controlling corruption, the family members must follow the moral proverb 'cut your coat according to your cloth'.

The psychological approach is linked with the social behavioural phenomenon and it is a product of the society. Primarily man is influenced by diverse factors and these factors can upset his whole personality. Societal factors such as delay, nepotism and favouritism are some of the reasons for the existence of pathology of corruption. At the same time people within these societies do not bother about the source and nature of income. They worship money and all are behind it. This leads to the creation of bureaucracy caught within the corrupt circle.

Certain cultural values such as 'sharing is caring' may exert a pressure to behave corruptly. Some people commit acts of corruption and fraud because they like each other. Especially people, who when one can identify, give the reasoning that their actions are not unethical in the relationship. For example, a government official awards a tender to his friend – the officer and his friend like each other, they relate to one another and on the basis of this friendship and loyalty, they do not see their actions as corrupt. This makes the web of corrupt individuals bond together.

Psychologically, government and non-government organizations must impart awareness-building programmes pertaining to corruption control. Certain characteristics such as empathy, satisfaction with hard earned money, self-control and how

to say 'no' should be imparted among the officials. Creating self-awareness and self-acceptance are important. Organizations should take help from psychologists for imparting such personality development and awareness programmes. Meetings, workshops, seminars of the government and NGOs should include few minutes of talk on saying 'no' to corruption. Continuous and rigorous psychological impact is necessary to build that awareness among people. Creating an environment of awareness of anti-corruption will be more helpful than using punishment and fines. It is because self-control is the best way. This can be done in collaboration with trained and qualified psychologists to form a scientific programme to eradicate corruption from the grassroots level. The process needs a long-term goal and planning. Developing morals, values, social responsibilities among officials can change the whole scenario of the society.

When it comes to human behaviour, there is always a cause and maintaining factor. Identifying the causes and maintaining factors of corruption will come up with the solutions to deal with it. Government-funded researches on 'psychology of corruption' can be one such action to find an effective solution. Making a change in the psychology of the people can change the changes in the whole system.

Letters to the EDITOR

Crop failure must be investigated

sowing in the next season; he has to purchase seeds every year from the commercial firm. In recent years, many private commercial firms are involved in the trade and supply of HYVs (high yielding varieties) and the Agriculture Department engaging such firms in procuring the seeds has to have a mechanism to prove the veracity of quality materials. Another matter to be investigated is whether these farmers used their grains from their earlier harvest. This year Assam has faced an unprecedented situation of early heavy shower and it is to be seen whether the rain has played the havoc in not allowing the rice in its normal pollination process as rice pollens are otherwise short lived. Lastly, it needs a clarification whether field trials are made by our research stations before releasing an imported new HYV. Yours etc., ARUP K DAS, Guwahati.

Reservation woes

Sir – India is still fighting with the serious problem of unemployment. And our reservation system, where reservations can

be obtained on the basis of the financial status of the people? Yours etc., MOUSHUMI ACHARJEE, Lachit Nagar, Guwahati.

Human shield

Sir – I salute Major Nitin Leetul Gogoi who deserves a pat on his back. He has recently been awarded with the Army Chief's Commendation Card for his sustained efforts in counter-insurgency operations. The logical action of the officer and his remarkable presence of mind by holding a stone-pellet as a human shield in trouble-torn Karishni is laudable as without resorting to bloodshed or firing rubber pellets, which would have resulted in serious injuries to the agitators, the officer had successfully been able to save the army personnel from the mob. His action should not be considered a human right violation as it did not result in any injury or casualty. Moreover, what else do the human right activists, who have been criticizing the act in social media platforms, expect to do when an officer finds his and his

company's safety at stake, when an unruly stone-pelting mob goes berserk? The officer was in fact kind enough not to resort to using batons or guns. Yours etc., SHAJID KHAN, Tingle College.

commendable step

Sir – This is with reference to the measure taken by the ASTC (620 ASTC drivers undergo fresh test, AT May 16) in conducting re-test to many of the drivers recruited in 2015. This is a highly commendable step taken by the ASTC authority to weed out inefficient drivers who would otherwise pose threat to the lives of passengers and other road users. In the light of the number of road accidents increasing every year and many valuable lives lost mainly due to the negligence on the part of the drivers or because of their lack of driving skills, such proactive steps have become highly crucial. Yours etc., DIGONTO TATE, Guwahati.

Articles (within 1000-1100 words) and Letters to the Editor for publication in the editorial page may be sent to the email ID: editor@assamtribune.com.

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Notice Inviting e-Tenders (2nd Call)
TENDER NOTICE NO.: 02/BSNL/CD-JRT/2017-18
Dated: 01-06-2017

The Executive Engineer, BSNL Civil Division, C.T.O., Building, Jorhat-785001, (Phone No. 0376-2309482) invites on behalf of BSNL Civil Division, e-tender bid system for the work of Construction of 40M² I-legged Light Weight Narrow Tower Foundation including Erection, Runway, Antenna Mount etc. on Sonariganj No. 1, Jorhat*. Estimated cost put to tender for ₹11,16,172/-; Earnest Money Deposit: ₹22,323/-, from eligible contractors. Last time and date of submission of Bids: 15.00 hrs. on 06-06-2017.

The bid forms and other details can be obtained from the website www.tenderwizard.com/BSNL. The press notice is also available on www.assam-bsnl.co.in.

APDCL move to install smart digital meters opposed

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 1: Opposing the move of the Assam Power Distribution Company Limited (APDCL) to install smart digital meters, NGO Save Guwahati Build (SGBG) today said that the authorities must desist from any move which causes inconvenience to the common people.

The NGO stated that just a

few years back the APDCL replaced the old meters with the new digital meters incurring huge expenses and now suddenly there is a switchover to smart digital meters. "Instead of benefiting the common people, such steps are likely to cause more confusion and problems for the

people. Rather, steps should be taken to stop power theft and reduce transmission and distribution losses," SGBG president Krishna K Barooah and general secretary Satyajit Doley said.

Questioning the hike in the quantum of security deposit, the NGO stated that once the security

NALBARI COMMERCE COLLEGE, NALBARI (ACCREDITED 'A' GRADE BY NAAC)

ADMISSION NOTICE :: 2017-18

Admission into the 1st Year/Semester classes of H.S., B.Com, B.A.Voc. (Software Development), PGDCA and M.Com. programmes will be held as scheduled below:

Sl. No.	Classes	Last Date of Submission of Admission Forms	Date of interview and admission
01	HS 1st Yr. (Commerce)	15/6/2017	20/6/2017
02	HS 1st Yr. (Arts)	28/6/2017	29/6/2017
03	B.Com. 1st Semester	15/6/2017	21/6/2017
04	B.A. 1st Semester	28/6/2017	29/6/2017
05	B.Voc. 1st Semester (Software Development)	28/6/2017	30/6/2017
06	PGDCA 1st Semester (Regular)	2/8/2017	4/8/2017
07	M.Com. 1st Semester (Regular)	2/8/2017	4/8/2017

Sd/- Principal Cum Secretary,
Nalbari Commerce College,
Nalbari, Assam



Artists from Ethiopia present 'Ethiopian Beats', an evening of dance and music of Ethiopia at Rabindra Bhawan in Guwahati on Wednesday evening. The programme was organised by the Indian Council for Cultural Relations in collaboration with the State Directorate of Cultural Affairs. - UB Photos

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2	Shibani Choudhury	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Eco, Lop, Edu	74	88.2
3	Niki Kathari	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, PSc., Lop, Edu	78	86.2
4	Shabina Khatun	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Edu	76	84.2
5	Borenaya Gogoi	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Edu, PSc., Eco	70	83.6
6	Priya Das	Com	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Accou, Brkg	71	82.8
7	Plabita Bora	Com	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Accou, Brkg	68	82.2
8	Neetu Doley	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Edu	79	81.6
9	Mridupan Das	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, PSc.	83	80.4
10	Tanvi Rahman	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Edu	76	80
11	Sheikh Salma	Com	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Accou	66	79.2
12	Nisha Borah	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Edu	65	79
13	Arpita Dhar	Com	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Accou	66	79
14	Bikrant Langthasa	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, PSc	68	78.8
15	Darshana Baruah	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Edu	68	78.2
16	Noori K. Jamai	Arts	STAR	Alt E, Edu	78	78.2
17	L. Priyanka Devi	Com	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Accou	58	77.8
18	Kaushiki Bharadwaj	Arts	STAR	Alt E, Edu	66	77
19	Baishali Chanda	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Psy	66	76
20	Sarah Remmateli	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E	52	75.6
21	Seawali Boro	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E, Edu	53	75
22	Tribeni Sarkar	Arts	STAR	Eng, Alt E	63	75

RESULTS AT A GLANCE

	ARTS	COMMERCE	TOTAL
APPEARED	70	43	113
PASSED	69	42	111
(98.5 PASS %)	(97.6 PASS %)	(98.2 PASS %)	
STARS	17	05	22
1 ST DIV.	41	25	66
2 ND DIV	25	13	38
3 RD DIV	03	04	07
LETTER MARKS	87	40	127

ADMISSION OPEN FOR 2017-18 SESSION

Admission Forms and Prospectus (for both Hostel and Day-Scholars) for 2017-2018 Academic Session are being issued. Contact College Office on the above address from 9.00 am to 4.00 pm on all week days. The Silphupur Branch address is Bldg. No. 15, Pukhuri Par Road, Silphukhuri.

SPOT-ADMISSION GOING ON.

Prof. Umesh Ch. Sarma, Retired Principal of Guwahati Commerce College is the Chairman of the Advisory Committee for the H.S. Commerce Stream.

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PANDU COLLEGE

PANDU : GUWAHATI-12

ADMISSION NOTICE (ACADEMIC SESSION 2017-2018)

This year, Pandu College is pursuing Cashless and Online Admission process. Online Admission Form will be available in the College Website (www.panducollege.org) from 03/06/2017.

The schedule is as follows :

Sl. No.	Classes	Last date of online submission of forms	Date of Publication of Merit list in College Website	Date of Admission
1.	H.S. 1st Year Science	13-06-17	14-06-17	15-06-2017
2.	B.Sc. 1st & 2nd Semester	13-06-17	15-06-17	16-06-2017
3.	H.S. 1st Year Arts & Commerce	13-06-17	16-06-17	17-06-2017
4.	B.A. 1st Semester & 2nd Semester	13-06-17	17-06-17	19-06-2017
5.	B.A. & B.Com. 1st & 2nd Semester	13-06-17	20-06-2017	B.A. upto 1 P.M.) & (B.Com. From 1.30 P.M.)
6.	BCA 1st & 2nd Semester & B.Sc. Biotech 1st Semester	13-06-17	20-06-17	21-06-2017

The Candidates will submit the filled in form online by paying Rs. 250/- through payment gateway available in the College Website by Debit or Credit Card, NET Banking etc.

Sdr. (Dr. Jogesh Kakati)
Principal,
Pandu College Pandu.

Suicide

JALUKBARI, June 1: One Ranjan Chakraborty, aged about 27 committed suicide by jumping into the Brahmaputra from the new bridge at Saranghat around 11 pm last night. Police suspect family dispute to be the cause of the suicide. - Correspondent



K.C. DAS COMMERCE COLLEGE

CHATRIBARI, GUWAHATI-781008

ADMISSION NOTICE

SESSION: 2017-2018



The Admission details for the following classes are as follows,

Class	Last date of on line submission of form	Date of Admission (From 10.00AM)	Date of Commencement of classes
H.S. 1st Year	10.06.2017	15.06.2017	22.06.2017
B. Com 1st Semester	12.06.2017	17.06.2017	22.06.2017
BBA 1st Semester (SelfFinancing Course)	20.06.2017	23.06.2017	01.08.2017
BCA 1st Semester(SelfFinancing Course)	20.06.2017	23.06.2017	01.08.2017
M.Com./PGDCA 1st Semester (SelfFinancing Course)	Form will be given after declaration of BA/B.Sc./B.Com. Final Examination result.		

- ❖ Application for admission shall be made online from the college website www.kcdccollege.com by clicking on the "Online Admission Form" link and making online payment of Rs.300/- by clicking on the payment option provided.
- ❖ Online admission forms shall be made available from 04.06.2017. No printed forms shall be provided in the College Office. Candidates facing any difficulty may contact the college office during working hours in phone No. 84748-28283, 94357-07157.
- ❖ Time of Admission : 10.00 A.M. onwards.
- ❖ Incomplete forms and forms without proper documents will be rejected.
- ❖ Admission will be strictly on the basis of merit only.

Dr. Ghanashyam Nath
Principal
K.C. Das Commerce College



Migration of existing assessees to GST

- Simplified online system of migration introduced.
- All existing tax assessees are being issued provisional GSTIN Number by GSTIN.
- Provisional registration certificate will be available to taxpayers on the date of GST implementation.
- After verification this will be converted into final registration within 6 months.

Board of Secondary Education, Assam

Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781021.

Notification No. SEBA/EX/COMPT/22/2017/54
Dated Guwahati, the 30th May, 2017.

It is for information of all concerned that, the SEBA has decided to hold the Compartmental Examination (single chance) for the unsuccessful candidates of HSLC/AHM Exam., 2017, if not in maximum of 3(Three) subjects and obtain minimum of 170 marks in aggregate.

The compartmental (single chance) examination will be commenced from 27th July to 30th July, 2017 in a school of district Headquarters.

Willing candidates may fill in their form through online www.sebaonline.org only from 5th June to 12th June, 2017. The result of said examination will be declared within 20th August, 2017. All successful candidates will be eligible to get admission in higher classes in the same academic year.

Sd/- (Kamal Jyoti Gogoi, AES)
Secretary,
Board of Secondary Education, Assam
Bamunimaidam, Guwahati-781021.



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Good educational institutions coming up across State

■ No rank holder from Kamrup (Metro) ■ Call to introduce grade system

PRANJAL BHUYAN

GUWAHATI, June 1: The High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) results declared on Wednesday have brought a major surprise with not even a single student from any educational institution in Guwahati finding his or her name in the merit list of top 10 rank holders, even as districts like Nalbari and Darrang have outperformed Kamrup (Metro) where the educational hub of State is located.

A cross section of experts and academicians told *The Assam Tribune* that the trend, which started a few years back and is becoming more pronounced with each passing year wherein Guwahati is steadily losing its position as far as number of rank holders is concerned, shows that good educational institutions with dedicated staff are springing up across the State.

At the same time, the experts also discounted any "conspiracy theory" about any deliberate attempt being made to promote private educational institutions at the expense of State-run schools and added that improvement of infrastructure, more opportunities for teachers and staff as well as adoption of grade system in place of the archaic marks-based method, which has already been discarded in many places, are needed to improve results and to ensure all-round development of students.

Dr NK Choudhury, former Vice Chancellor of Gauhati University, said that good institutions are coming up at various places, including in smaller towns.

With expansion of the city, Guwahati also longer has the kind of educational atmosphere which it used to have in earlier times. Besides, we see schools like Jatiya Bidyalaya and other such institutions of repute coming up at many places. These items meritorious students are benefiting, no matter where they are living. It is a healthy sign that students are getting good facilities even in far-flung places," he said.

Asked if there is a deliberate effort to promote private institutions at the expense of government schools, Choudhury said, "I do not believe that to be the case at all. It is just that for private institutions it is imperative to remain in the business and attract students. So they obviously make more effort because for them it is a matter of struggle for survival."

He added that even government establishments have good staff but what is needed is a dose of motivation and also improvement of infrastructure.

"I believe the trend wherein smaller towns and rural areas are starting to do well is here to stay. Education is no longer the preserve of only big urban areas," Dr Choudhury said.

He also said that there is a need to "rethink" on the examination system as the present one is not doing justice to students.

"There is need for two separate board of SEBA and AHSEC. There is need for a separate board like the CBSE," he said.

Asked about the grade system, he said, "No doubt the grade system is more scientific and it should be considered seriously. But there is a need for caution and it should not be introduced haphazardly. We need experienced persons to handle any transformation to the grade system."

Prof Dhruba Jyoti Saikia, Vice Chancellor of Cotton College State University, said that smaller towns and rural areas have been doing well even in admissions to reputed institutions like the IITs and IIMs in recent years.

He, however, admitted that private institutions do have an advantage.

The factor of accountability is playing a role. In private institutions there is accountability on everybody to deliver because your very job is at stake if you fail. But I do not believe that there is any deliberate attempt to undermine government-run institutions.

Besides, the overall resources available in private institutions may be more than in government schools. There is also the question of eco-

HSLC results: emerging trends

nomics, with students in private institutions coming from families who are more equipped financially," said Saikia.

He also said that the system of grades is also "generally better".

"Grades reflect in a better way how students learn things. It should be adopted. Merit marks are not enough. Creativity and what the students learn are very important and grades take into account all such factors," he added.

Former chairperson of SEBA

Having dedicated and qualified staff helps and there is a need to improve the quality of public schools. But it is also true that good private schools which are run professionally do well, as has been proved once again," Taid said.

He added, "I do not believe that there is any deliberate attempt to promote private schools. All of us want government-run schools to do well."

Noted academician Dr Birendra Nath Datta said that it is a wrong

notion that only the so-called "prestigious institutes" of Guwahati will always do well in the HSLC exams.

"Even Assamese medium students and students of schools located in other parts of the State have done well in the past and this result is a reflection of that trend. Even nationally also, there is a similar trend visible where students from smaller towns and villages have been performing well in recent times. However, one has to admit that private schools and institutions have done really well in recent times," he said.

Datta said that many parents from well-to-do families nowadays do not want to send their kids to government schools.

"But that alone is not the only factor. A detailed analysis is necessary but it is certainly a good thing

that places like Tharu Pathasala have produced rank-holders during recent years. This shows that elation is being eroded," he said.

He added, "I do not think that there is any plan or conspiracy to promote private schools to the detriment of government institutions."

Meanwhile, even though Guwahati may have failed to produce any rank-holder in the HSLC results, many schools from the city did remarkably well.

Assam Jatiya Bidyalaya, Noonmati, secured 100 per cent pass result with 47 of the 156 students from the school who had appeared in the HSLC exams securing 'Distinction' and 70 securing 'Star' marks.

Of the total 156 students from the school, 151 secured first division and the remaining five secured second division.

Five students from the school got 'State Highest' in English, three in General Mathematics, four in Advanced Mathematics, one in Computer Science and one in Music.

Dilip Dutta Choudhury, Chairman of Assam Jatiya Bidyalaya Management Committee, said that while none of the students may have made it to the list of rank-holders, our result is overall not bad. Of course, we would have been happier if it had been even better."

Asked about lack of rank-holders from among the school's students, he said, "Earlier the num-

Awareness prog on Income Tax held

GUWAHATI, June 1: A Tax Deduction at Source (TDS) awareness programme for the government deductors was organised by the Commissionerate of TDS, NER, Guwahati in association with Centralised Processing Cell (TDS), Ghaziabad, at the Rabindra Bhawan here recently. A press release.

The awareness programme was attended by around 500 participants comprising Drawing and Disbursing Officers (DDOs) and Treasury Officers of government of Assam and other non-government deductors (DDOs) and chartered accountants of Guwahati.

The awareness programme was inaugurated by the Commissioner of Income Tax, TDS, NER, Dr Sudha Kumar. The Joint Commissioner of Income Tax, TDS, (Guwahati and Shillong) Mrinal Kumar

Das and Additional Deputy Commissioner, Kamrup (Metro), Gunjati Kashyap also attended the workshop.

In his inaugural address, Dr Sudha Kumar said that Income Tax Department has been making sustained efforts to educate the Tax Deductors (DDOs) during several seminars all over the State besides other north-eastern States.

She also welcomed the suggestion of ADC Kamrup (Metro) Gunjati Kashyap regarding addressing the TDS issues in the print media on regular intervals. She also informed that similar workshops by CPC (TDS) team will be held in Agartala, Aizawl, Imphal, Itanagar and Kohima in October-November, 2017.

Mrinal Kumar Das, in his key note address, explained the scheme of various TDS provisions under Income Tax Act.

Act, 1961. He said that Income Tax Department is a highly information technology-enabled department and the Central Processing Cell (TDS), Ghaziabad, has adopted various sophisticated information technology tools and processes for tax mobilisation.

He stressed that DDOs must keep constant touch with the Income Tax Department to update themselves on the latest procedures and also for removing difficulties.

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, Kamrup Additional Deputy Commissioner Gunjati Kashyap thanked the Income Tax Department for organising the workshop and stated that the government deductors, due to lack of knowledge and awareness of TDS provisions and procedures, face a lot of difficulties in complying with the provisions of Income Tax Act.

UBPO assistant general secy expelled

CORRESPONDENT

DIPUH, June 1: Rijen Basumatary, assistant general secretary of United Bodole People's Organisation (UBPO), has been dropped from primary membership of the organisation and his post by the central committee of UBPO.

This was informed through a press release by Badul Muchahary, secretary, UBPO, Karbi Anglong district unit.

It may also be mentioned that Deepika Hazarika, who secured the fifth position in Arts stream at Saltbrook Academy Dibrugarh, is the daughter of woman police constable Moni Lata Hazarika of Second Assam Police Battalion, presently posted at Tinsukia on deputation. Dipika's father died a few years ago who also worked in the Police department.

lege. The aid has been provided for pursuing her higher studies.

Anima, whose father died in 2009, belongs to a very poor family and her mother works for their livelihood. Tinsukia police also announced the same amount of financial assistance to Lata Hazarika of Second Assam Police Battalion, presently posted at Tinsukia on deputation. Dipika's father died a few years ago who also worked in the Police department.

It is strong favourite among the entire extended family, she was loved and respected by the old and the young alike. An avid reader, she enjoyed the company of good books and would try to squeeze out some time from her busy and tiring schedule to relish the stories of her favourite authors.

In spite of being diagnosed with multiple myeloma in December 2013 and doctors giving up hope, she lived head-on.

On the day of his *adavashradha* today, I pray to the Almighty for the eternal peace of her departed soul.

— Anindita Das

Students of Kaziranga Diring Bagisa LP School taking out a rally on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, at Kaziranga

Pilots of crashed IAF SU-30 declared dead

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 1: Sqn Ldr D Pankaj and Flt Lt S Achivede, of the Su-30 aircraft sustained fatal injuries when the aircraft crashed approximately 60 km from Tezpur Airbase on May 23, the IAF said on Wednesday evening. Analysis of the Flight Data Recorder of the aircraft and certain other articles recovered from the crash site revealed that the pilots could not initiate before the crash.

The wreckage of the aircraft was ear-

lier located on May 26 after continuous search operation in the area. The Su-30 aircraft took off around 10:30 am on May 23 and had gone off the radar and lost radio contact around 11:10 am when air-craft was around 60 km from Tezpur. The aircraft was on a routine training mission as part of a two aircraft formation. The aircraft was declared overdue and search and rescue operations were launched to locate the aircraft and the pilots. Help from civil administration and military authorities was also sought to locate the aircraft. Aerial search was commenced based on the last known position of the Su-30 MKI. Incessant rain, dense clouds and difficult terrain hampered the search operations in air and on the ground. A court of inquiry has already been ordered to investigate the cause of the accident.

Meet on food safety concludes

OUR BUREAU

DIBRUGARH, June 1: A workshop on food safety and 'Codex Alimentarius', along with the 9th meeting of the Technical Committee on Plant Protection Code was organised jointly by Tea Board and Food Safety and Standards Authority of India at the Dibrugarh University campus on May 29 and 30.

The workshop was attended by Dilip Moran, Member, Tea Board; Dr D Kanungo, Chairman, MRL Committee, FSSAI; Sanjoy Dave, former advisor FSSAI; Sunil Balsshi, Advisor FSSAI and Dr Biswajit Bera, Director Research, Tea Board and officials of Tea Board and FSSAI. The topics regarding food safety and quality of tea were discussed at the event. Deliberations on harmonisation of national standards with international regulatory bodies were explained by Dave.

Also the discussed at the meet were the issues relating to heavy metals and iron filing in tea by Dr AK Barooah, Director Tea Research Association. More than 100 participants attended the workshop representing food and beverages industry and from the tea industry.

On 'Codex Alimentarius', its structures and functions and the role of stakeholders in formation of new codes were also presented and deliberated upon. A presentation on Safe and Nutritious food was delivered by Sunil Balsshi, Advisor, FSSAI.

The 9th meeting of the Technical Committee on Plant Protection Code was also held at the University campus, which was also attended by Tea Board chairman Prabhat Kamal Bebarwa. The university vice chancellor, Professor A K Buragohain took a keen interest in the proceedings.

OBITUARY

Dr N N Das

CORRESPONDENT

BISWANATH CHARIALI,

June 1: Dr Nripendra Nath Das, retired physician of Purupbari Tea Estate, Golpur passed away at his residence on Wednesday after a protracted illness. He was 87. A popular physician in the locality for his amiable nature, late Das had established the 'Unique Pharmacy' at Golpur town. He leaves behind two sons, a daughter and a host of relatives. His death has been mourned by Sonitpur District Pharmacists' Association, Golpur Drug Dealers' Association and others.

HSLC result in Tinsukia district satisfactory

CORRESPONDENT

DOOMDOOMA, June 1: The results of HSLC examination in Tinsukia district are satisfactory. Though no student of the district secured first division, 3,224 secured second division and 1,882 secured third division.

It may be mentioned here that the position of Tinsukia district was below 20 among the districts of the State in the last few years in HSLC examination. However, after assuming the charge of the Inspector of Schools (IS), Tinsukia District Circle, Abdul Jelil took some initiatives to improve the HSLC examination results

percentage is 58.89, which is higher than overall pass percentage in the State (47.94 per cent). Among the successful candidates, 2,152 candidates secured first division, 3,224 secured second division and 1,882 secured third division.

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of the district which bore fruits this year. His initiatives to improve the results of the district have also been acknowledged by the heads of the institutions, conscious citizens and the guardians, Tinsukia District Students' Union also acknowledged the initiatives taken by the IS.

Headmaster suspended: Tinsukia District Elementary Education Officer (DEEO) Abdul Jelil suspended the headmaster of Doriganj Orang LP School during a school visit on Wednesday. The headmaster was absent from the school without any prior notice.

Mahendra Baruah

Mahendra Baruah, retired principal of Mangaldai Government Higher Secondary School, passed away on May 22 at the age of 78. He was a resident of Upahupara village in Mangaldai College area. He started his prima-



Students of Kaziranga Diring Bagisa LP School taking out a rally on the occasion of World No Tobacco Day, at Kaziranga

on Wednesday. — UB Photos

Teacher raped, killed

CORRESPONDENT

NAGAON, June 1: A teacher was raped and killed by unidentified miscreants near Hojai last night. Police are yet to nab the culprits.

In another development at Hatisila near Lumbding, three

youths dragged a girl to a nearby temple and raped her. However, the local people managed to nab accused one Subham Das. Das was later handed over to the police. But two others accused are still absconding.

Police investigation is on in both the cases.



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Infiltration from Pak down post surgical strikes: Rajnath

NEW DELHI, June 1: Infiltration by militants from Pakistan has come down to a large extent after India conducted surgical strikes on the terror hubs across the Line of Control, Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh today said.

Addressing a gathering of Central police and paramilitary personnel during a BSF investiture ceremony here, the Home Minister also asked security personnel to be cautious against using and for-

warding unverified social media content.

"There used to be infiltration by militants from Pakistan. But I can say that after surgical strikes, incidents of infiltration have come down to a large extent. I compliment both the Army and the BSF for ensuring border security," Singh said.

The strikes were conducted by the Army at terror launch pads across the LoC in September last year.

He said the forces, especial-

ly the Border Security Force (BSF), should stay "more alert" against the cross-border smuggling of fake Indian currency notes and drugs.

Speaking about dangers of the social media, the minister said the "enemy" is spreading rumours and false information using tools like Facebook and WhatsApp.

"It is seen that the personnel and officers use and put such information or videos on their Facebook page or What-

sapp. You should not forward such items, unless it is authentic and in the interest of the country, as you not only protect our borders but also the country's unity and integrity," he said.

AllAHABAD, June 1: Civil service aspirants need per-

severance more than coaching, says city girl Saumya Pan-

dey who secured the fourth position in the UPSC's list of successful candidates an-

nounced yesterday.

Pandey, who cleared the

competitive examination in her first attempt, said candidates from small cities and towns do not have to rush to the metros for coaching facilities.

She had initially joined a coaching institute in Delhi, but said she returned home after feeling homesick. She later enrolled in an Allahabad coaching school, where she got "some help" in general studies, a part of the Union Public Service Commission-conducted examination syllabus.

"But ultimately it is all about your own efforts. A smart strategy and perseverance helped me crack the exam," Pandey, who is only child of a gynaecologist mother and a businessman father, said.

The Central government is going to take strict action against those indulging in illegal sand mining in Ganga river.

She said the issue raised by Nitish Kumar regarding silt deposit has been given importance and hence work is being done in this direction. - PTI

Adityanath reviews UP law, order

LUCKNOW, June 1: Uttar Pradesh Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath today directed officials to fix responsibility to ensure effective improvement in the law-and-order situation in the State.

He asked the bureaucrats to fix responsibility from the beat constable up to the level of senior officials, to help bring about wide ranging improvement in the law-and-order situation, an official release said. - PTI

Plan to remove silt from Ganga

BHAGALPUR (Bihar), June 1: Stating that demolition of Farakka Barrage was no "option", Union Water Resources Minister Uma Bharti today said that her ministry is preparing a plan for removing silt deposited in Ganga river.

"Demolishing Farakka Barrage is no option," Bharti said addressing 'Ganga Chauhan' programme as part of 'Namami Gange' project in Bihar's Bhagalpur district.

Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar has on several occasions highlighted that deposi-

tion of silt in Ganga causing flood in the State every year was mainly due to Farakka dam which according to him should be done away with.

"The plan to remove deposited silt is being worked out by IIT Engineers, team of environmentalists and experts on Ganga river," Bharti said at the programme at Sultanganj in Sultanganj.

She said the issue raised by Nitish Kumar regarding silt deposit has been given importance and hence work is being done in this direction. - PTI

Dhinakaran gets bail in EC bribery case

NEW DELHI, June 1: AIADMK (Anna) faction leader TTV Dhinakaran, arrested for his alleged involvement in the Election Commission bribery case, was today granted bail by a special court on the ground that the poll officials who were to be lured for getting divided AIADMK's 'two leaves' symbol, have not been identified.

Besides Dhinakaran, Special Judge Pooman Chaudhary also allowed the bail application of his close aide Mallikarjunan, and directed the duo not to influence or tamper with the evidence or contact the witnesses. They were arrested on the night of April 25.

The court asked them to furnish a personal bond of Rs 5 lakh each and two sureties of like amount and not to leave the country without its prior permission. They shall also surrender their passport and join the investigation whenever called upon to do so, it said. - PTI

CBI examines Jain in money laundering case

NEW DELHI, June 1: The CBI today examined Delhi minister Satyendar Jain in connection with its probe into allegations of money laundering against him. Jain arrived at the agency headquarters around 11 in the morning, CBI sources said.

The agency had registered a preliminary enquiry against Jain. It is alleged that Jain was involved in money laundering to the tune of Rs 4.63 crore while being a public servant during 2015-16 through Prayas Infra Solutions Private Limited, Akinchan Developers Private Limited and Managalyatan Projects Private Limited, CBI sources said. Jain had dismissed the allegations after the Enforcement Directorate last month attached properties linked to him in the matter.

The allegations against Jain also include purported money laundering to the tune of Rs 11.75 crore during 2010-12 through these companies and Indometal Impex Pvt Limited. - PTI

Inflict surgical strike on China economy: RSS

JAIPUR, June 1: RSS leader Indresh Kumar today urged people of all religions to boycott Chinese goods to inflict a "surgical strike" on China's economy and help in addressing the issue of unemployment in the country.

He said that the government carried out surgical strikes in Pakistan in the interest of the country's security, similarly, a "surgical strike" on the economy of China was also needed. "I have urged members of all the religions that they should not purchase Chinese products in at least one festival. This will also help in addressing the issue of unemployment in the country," Kumar said.

The RSS leader also heaped praise on Narendra Modi, saying the Prime Minister has worked hard with full commitment and tried to revive the work culture in the bureaucracy. He is liked by the youths and younger generation for his dedication and commitment to his work and radio programme 'Mann ki baat', Kumar added. - PTI

Ensuing Yoga Day should be memorable: PM

NEW DELHI, June 1: The upcoming 3rd International Yoga Day should be made a memorable one, Prime Minister Narendra Modi said today while underlining that it is an apt way of contributing to world peace. He said yoga should be made a part of daily routine by the people to have tension-free lives.

In a message ahead of the Yoga Day on June 21, Modi said yoga inter-connects the world like various parts of a body.

"On 21st June, the world will come together to mark the 3rd #YogaDay. Let us all make this occasion a memorable one," he tweeted.

"Yoga is integrating the world. Come, become a yogi in the movement to make Yoga popular & create a better & healthier society," he said in another tweet.

In a video message posted along with the tweets, the Prime Minister said the people around the world want to live a life free of tensions, troubles and ailments. "People want to live a happy life and this can be possible only through yoga," he said. Yoga can make it possible for a person to have a balanced lifestyle mentally and physically, he said. "Yoga can arouse the inner conscience of a person," Modi said. - PTI

Allahabad girl cracks IAS in first attempt, comes 4th

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got "some help" in general

studies, a part of the Union

Public Service Commission-

conducted examination syllu-

bus.

"But ultimately it is all about

your own efforts. A smart

strategy and perseverance

helped me crack the exam,"

Pandey, who is only child of a

gynaecologist mother and a

businessman father, said.

The Central government is

going to take strict action

against those indulging in ille-

gal sand mining in Ganga," she

said.

An alumnus of the Moti Lal

Nehru National Institute of

Technology here, Pandey has

been a topper all through her

academic career. - PTI

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IB)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Bid No: CW/Nagaon SF/2

1. The Government of India has received a loan from the Agence Francaise De Development towards the cost of APBPC project and intends to use a part of the funds to cover eligible payments under the contract for construction of works as detailed below. Bidding is open to all bidders from eligible source countries as defined in the IBRD Guidelines for procurement. Bidders from India should, however, be registered with the Government of Assam or other state Government/Government of India, State/Central Government Undertaking. Bidders are advised to note the minimum qualification criteria specified in clause 4 of the Instructions to Bidders to qualify for the award of the contract.
2. The Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Social Forestry Division invites bids for the construction of works detailed in the table. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following works, for the package or for any of the slices.
3. Bidding documents (and additional copies) may be purchased from the office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Social Forestry Division, Katmari, Nagaon from 01.06.2017 to 15.06.2017, for a nonrefundable fee (three sets) as indicated, in the form of cash or Demand Draft on any Scheduled bank payable at Nagaon in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Social Forestry Division. Interested bidders may obtain further information in the same address.
4. Bids must be accompanied by security of the amount specified for the work in the table below, drawn in favour of Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Social Forestry Division. Bid security will have to be in any one of the forms as specified in the bidding document and shall have to be valid for 45 days beyond the validity of the bid.
5. Bids should be valid for 90 days after the deadline date specified for submission.
6. Bids must be delivered to "Office of the Divisional Forest Officer, Nagaon Social Forestry Division" as the case may be on or before 13.30 hours on ... 15.06.2017... and will be opened on the same day at 14.00 hours, in the presence of the bidders who wish to attend. If the office happens to be closed on the date of receipt of the bids as specified, the bids will be received and opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.
7. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents available in the Divisional Office

TABLE

Package No.	Name of work	Total approximate Value of Works (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs)	Cost of documents (Rs.)	Period of completion
CW/Nagaon SF/2	Construction of Modern Toilet Block, Pavens Path and Parking Zone at Hornbill Park	2447000.00	2% of Total Approximate Value of Works	1000.00	6 Months from the date of issue of notice to proceed with the work

Sd/- Divisional Forest Officer
Nagaon Social Forestry Division
Katmari : Nagaon

Janasanyog/989/17

INVITATION FOR BIDS

The Superintending Engineer, Tezpur Circle (Irrigation), Tezpur, Assam, on behalf of Governor of Assam invites E-bids for the following work

Name of Scheme	Group No.	Name of Work	Approx value of work
DTW Point No. 1	1	Boring and Installation of DTW point 1250 m x 250 mm diameter bore hole to a depth of 95 m by RC rig with PVC casing pipe and ribbed filter, screening with pea gravel, delivery of the work for allisant 72 hrs etc.	88.20 Lakhs
DTW Point No. 2	2	Boring and Installation of DTW point 1250 m x 250 mm diameter bore hole to a depth of 95 m by RC rig with PVC casing pipe and ribbed filter, screening with pea gravel, delivery of the work for allisant 72 hrs etc.	65.40 Lakhs
DTW Point No. 3	3	Boring and Installation of DTW point 1250 m x 250 mm diameter bore hole to a depth of 95 m by RC rig with PVC casing pipe and ribbed filter, screening with pea gravel, delivery of the work for allisant 72 hrs etc.	65.40 Lakhs

Details may be seen at website <http://assamtenders.gov.in> and in the office of the undersigned during office hours from 02.06.2017 to 19.06.2017 up to 1 pm.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer
Tezpur Circle (Irrigation), Tezpur, Assam

SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Sealed Tenders in prescribed form affixing non-refundable court fee stamps of Re-0.25 (Rupees Eight and Paise Twenty Five Only) to be drawn up in printed F-2 form with validity period of 180 (One Hundred & Eighty Days) from the date of receipt of Tenders are invited from the A.P.W.D., Class - II and Class - (A, B & C) Electrical contractors having valid Registration under A.P.W.D. (Buildings) Assam Act dated 20th July, 1986 and having valid supervisor license from the Secretary Licensing Board, Assam for the following Electrification work during the year 2017-18.

S.L. No.	Name of the Work.	Approximate Value of Work	Security Money	Cost of Tender Document (Non-refundable)	Time of completion	Eligibility.
1	RENOVATION OF BROADCASTING AND TV PRODUCTION ROOM FOR FIFA U - 17 WORLD CUP INDIA 2017 AT KATMARI ATHLETIC STADIUM, SARUSAJU SPORTS COMPLEX, GUWAHATI (ELECTRICAL WORKS)	Rs. 18,23,000.00	For General Category, Rs. 46,400.00. For A.C.T.O/B/C MCB/C Category, Rs. 18,23,00.00.	Rs. 1,000.00	15 (Fifteen) Days	CLASS - II & CLASS - I (A, B,C)

2. Application along with all related papers for issue of Tender Documents may be submitted to the office of the undersigned on 07 - 06-2017 during office hours along with current IPO as mentioned above duly pledged in favour of concerned Ex. Engineer/F.W.D., Guwahati Electrical Division, Chandram, Guwahati-3.

Sd/- Superintending Engineer, PWD
Guwahati Electrical Circle, Fancy Bazar, Guwahati-1

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB)

NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING

Date 01.06.2017

Bid No : CW/Nagaon SF/1

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7. Other details can be seen in the bidding documents available in the Divisional Office .

Package No.	Name of Work	Total Approximate Value of Works (Rs.)	Bid Security (Rs.)	Cost of documents (Rs.)	Period of Completion
1	Construction of 570 RM boundary wall with 2 nos Heavy duty Iron Gate at Horn Bill Park	37,11,000.00	2% of Total Approximate Value of Works	1000.00	6 months from the date of issue of notice to proceed with the work

Sd/- Divisional Forest Officer
Nagaon Social Forestry Division
Katmari, Nagaon

Janasanyog/994/17

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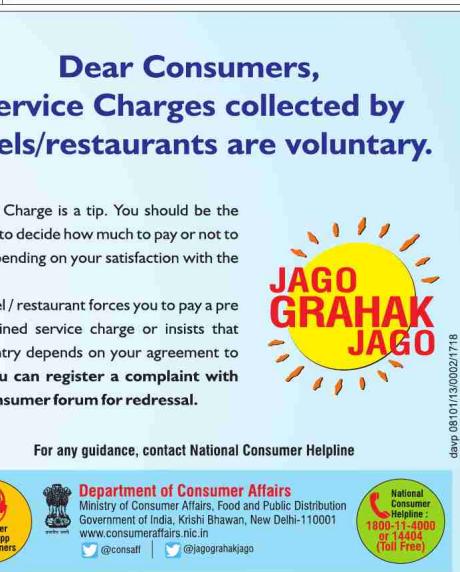
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Engaging children while reading to them can better activate their brains, say scientists who suggest that simply speaking words aloud from a book may not be enough to improve cognitive development in toddlers.

Interactive reading

Interactive reading may 'turbocharge' your child's brain, says a study

Functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) found significantly greater brain activation in 4-year-old children who were more highly engaged during story listening, suggesting a novel improvement mechanism of engagement and understanding.

The study, led by researchers at Cincinnati Children's Hospital Medical Centre in the US, reinforces the value of "dialogic reading," where the child is

encouraged to actively participate.

"The takeaway for parents in this study is that they should engage more when reading with their child, ask questions, have them turn the page, and interact with each other," said John Hutton, a pediatrician at Cincinnati Children's Hospital.

"In turn, this could fuel brain activation or turbocharge the development of literacy skills, particularly comprehension, in preschool aged children," said Hutton, lead author of the study published in the journal *PLOS ONE*.

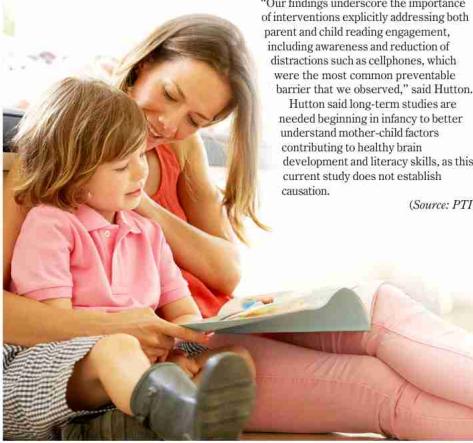
The study involved functional MRI scans of 22 four-year-old girls to explore the relationship between engagement and verbal interactivity during a mother-child reading observation and neural activation and connectivity during a story listening task.

Children exhibiting greater interest in the narrative showed increased activation in right-sided cerebellar areas of the brain, thought to support cognitive skill acquisition and refinement via connection to language, association and executive function areas.

"Our findings underscore the importance of interventions explicitly addressing both parent and child reading engagement, including awareness and reduction of distractions such as cellphones, which were the most common preventable barrier that we observed," said Hutton.

Hutton said long-term studies are needed beginning in infancy to better understand mother-child factors contributing to healthy brain development and literacy skills, as this current study does not establish causation.

(Source: PTT)



Know your DAY

By JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY Birthday To Friday, June 2, 2017: This year stress seems to be built. You need to have a way of reducing tension, whether it's by taking a yoga class or going on a brief walk. By having an outlet, you'll feel much better! Your health is also likely to benefit. If you are single, you may want to consider getting to know someone new. It is possible you have already met this person. A relationship is key to your well-being. If you are attached, you and your sweetie often might be struggling with a disagreement. Learn to honor and respect each other's differences. LIBRA can be a lot of fun to hang out with.

The Stars Show: The kind of Day You'll Have: 5-Dynamic; 4-Positive; 3-Average; 2-Optimistic; 1-Content.

ARIES (March 21-April 19)

**** You probably take on too much even for you to handle. You probably will want to swap ideas and share news with others in the morning. Take notes if a brainstorming session evolves. Fatigue could sabotage plans later in the day. Opt for a power nap. Tonight: As like it.

GEMINI (April 20-May 20)

**** You might feel like you finally can share new information. A partner might not be as enthusiastic as you are with what comes up. Continue as you have been. Curb any wild spending, for your own sake if nothing else. Tonight: Take off, and make it OK to call it early.

CANCER (June 21-July 22)

**** Basics count when dealing with a roommate or family member. Tension could build if you feel as if you don't have the time to deal with two different facets of your life. You might be unusually energized, but if you don't get the way you are likely to get angry. Tonight: Be wild.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22)

**** You might be involved in a financial assessment. Your mind keeps going over your budget and a potential expenditure. A loved one might encourage you to spend money on him or her. Friends are likely to push you to make plans. Tonight: Greet the weekend with a smile.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22)

**** You are on the day with energy, but you might be overwhelmed with the amount of calls and emails you need to answer. A family member could be withdrawn or quiet. Don't worry; this person will speak soon enough about what ails him or her. Tonight: TGF!

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

**** Even if you feel less energetic than usual in the daytime, you still can accomplish a lot with ease. Someone touches base with you during the day regarding plans for the weekend. Do not make a judgment on how you feel at the moment. Tonight: Promptly. Nap first.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

**** You are likely to be interrupted by people, plans and what you know needs to happen. Understand that your finances probably will be a bit tight. You might want to make an adjustment as far as expenditures go. Tonight: Reach out to a loved one at a distance.

SAGITTARIUS (Dec. 22-Jan. 20)

**** You could feel as if someone is not getting your message and is deliberately running on your parade. Do not let a personal situation get the best of you. Try to look past the moment. Even as soon as this evening, you are likely to feel better. Tonight: Bypass a difficult person for now.

CAPRICORN (Jan. 21-Feb. 18)

**** You are likely to look at the big picture before you bypass a problem. You don't see the issue as relevant, so rather than make a fuss, you are likely to let it go. A call or invitation from a friend encourages you to try a new kind of adventure. Tonight: Others are drawn to you.

AQUARIUS (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** Deter to a point who feels as if he or she knows more than you. Whether this is true, you might decide to avoid this debate altogether. Look at your long-term goals, and you'll find the right path for you. Understand what could be a limiting situation. Tonight: Say "yes" to an invite.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20)

**** You have the opportunity to be more dominant than usual. Clearly someone else deserves to be in the limelight; let him or her. By going along with this person's desires, you'll be making your weekend a lot less stressful. Tonight: Accept an invitation to be with a favorite person.

Thought for the day
As I sit here winter night stood shivering in the snow.
Surprised was I with sudden heat which made my heart to glow;
And lifting up a fateful eye to view what fire was near
A pretty Babe all burning bright did in the air appear.

- ROBERT SOUTHWELL

Kids	Entertainment	Movies
<p>14:00 Ben 10 15:00 Robot 21 15:30 Hornet Henry 16:00 We Bare Bears</p>	<p>13:00 Tu Sora Main Saathiya Pyar 13:30 Ek Asha Arik Shee 14:00 Love Ka Intzaar 15:00 Dil Boley Oseri</p>	<p>16:00 The Hangover Part II 17:00 The Hangover Part II: Africa 21:00 The Tweed 22:56 Deep Blue Sea</p>
<p>17:00 Ben 10 17:30 Teen Titans Go 18:00 Larva 18:30 Ben 10 21:00 Larva 22:00 Ben 10 23:00 Dragon Ball Z</p>	<p>13:00 Shahi Kehlaan 13:30 Ulster 14:00 Dil Se Tak 14:30 Ek Shringar - Swabhiman 15:00 Bhag Baloob Bhag 15:30 Bhag Baloob Bhag 17:00 Dangal</p>	<p>16:00 Zindagi Ki Mahekk 16:30 Vinh Anisa Sa 14:00 Kumkum Bhagya 14:30 Setpy 15:00 Setpy</p>
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12	Sri Sri Barpeta Sakha Satra	Torajuli, Santipur, Lakhimpur.	83	Sri Sri Govinda Bhawan Gita Satra
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17	Sri Sri Jannai Satra	Pub Barangabari, Gahpur.	87	Sri Sri Kathbapu Satra
18	Sri Sri Dangdhar Gajal Satra	Bihali.	88	Sri Sri Puranamiti Ahotguri Satra
19	Sri Sri Boralmora Satra	Da-Parbatia, Tezpur.	89	Sri Sri Madhumisra Satra
20	Sri Sri Alengi Modarguri Satra	Gopalpur, Gahpur.	90	Sri Sri Koroioni Na-Mati Ahotguri Satra
21	Sri Sri Madhav Ata Satra	Kathalanibari, Pipara Pukuri, Gahpur.		Rongamati, Dergaon, Golaghat.
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30	Sri Sri Kul Sri Kubil Satra	Chamota, Nalbari.	99	Sri Sri Letugram Satra
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33	Sri Sri Ghilabari Satra	Rahagaon, Chakchaka.	102	Sri Sri Garhmur Satra
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35	Sri Sri Govindapur Satra	Govindapur, Bajali.	104	Sri Sri Kamalabari Sakha Satra
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39	Sri Sri Narayan Das Thakur Ata Gurumukhi Than Satra	Metuwakuchi Gaon, Barpeta.	108	Sri Sri Kawaimari Satra
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51	Sri Sri Gajmukta Bishnu Satra	Bhutbari Gari, Boko.	120	Sri Sri Tabakari Satra
52	Sri Sri Saruphuguri Satra	Saruphuguri, Shikharati.	121	Sri Sri Dihing Na-Mali Sattra
53	Sri Sri Bangshi Gopal Satra,	Haropara, 3 rd Khand, Barobori.	122	Sri Sri Sesha Satra
54	Sri Sri Ramchandra Chaturbhuj Choudhuri Para Satra	Ka. Ja. Ji., Lengta, Loharhata.	123	Sri Sri Puniar Borbhag Satra
55	Sri Sri Goroinari Satra	Goroinari, Alikash.	124	Sri Sri Sonarpuri Satra
56	Sri Sri Bangshigopal Gosai Satra	Morahithita, Dhangar Gaon.	125	Sri Sri Mayamora Amguri Satra,
57	Sri Sri Koli Siddhi Satra	Bangara, Koli Siddhi, Bangara	126	Sri Sri Bordirak Satra
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59	Sri Sri Iswar Bor Satra	Borsatra, Sualkuchi.	128	Sri Sri Mayamora Tipuk Sripunyabhamuni Satra
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61	Sri Sri Shyamrai Satra	Sualkuchi.	130	Sri Sri Borbil Namghar Disial Sakhia Satra
62	Sri Sri Hati Satra	Sualkuchi.	131	Sri Sri Moiramora Satra
Nagaon District				
63	Sri Sri Rupnaryan Gonamora Satra	Jakhalabandha, Kaliabor.	132	Sri Sri Gajala Satra
64	Sri Sri Dighali Satra (Natun Bhogbari)	Natun Bhogbari, Alibeti.	133	Sri Sri Moiramora Satra
65	Sri Sri Balibhui Bor Alengi Satra	Da-Gaon, Juria, Nagaon.	134	Sri Sri Kathbapu Satra
66	Sri Sri Nagaya Alenji Bali Satra	Bholagon, Uriagon, Nagaon.	135	Sri Sri Chekeratali Satra
67	Sri Sri Kahuwatali Satra	Huj Kahuwatali, Ranggarh, Nagaon.	136	Sri Sri Gabinda Bhawan Gita Satra
68	Sri Sri Brahmacari Satra	Telia Pahukata, Uriagon, Nagaon.	137	Sri Sri Bishnupur Satra
69	Sri Sri Chipaha Satra	Sarubhagia, Jakhalabandha.	138	Sri Sri Ragunath Bigrab Mandir Satra
70	Sri Sri Shrawani Satra	Hatbor, Kaliabor.	139	Sri Sri Srimanta Sankardev Gelabil Satra,
71	Sri Sri Khundamora Satra	Potani Khundamora, Bihargaon, Nagaon.	140	Sri Sri Srimanta Sakha Satra
72	Sri Sri Rupnaryan Porabheta Sattra	Jakhalabandha, Kaliabor.		Harisinga, Udalguri.
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75	Sri Sri Ahotguri Numali Satra	Majajari, Jarai.		
76	Sri Sri Tokoubari Shrawani Satra	Purana Deori Gaon, Patipatara, Kampur.		
77	Sri Sri Dhawali Bipara Satra	Bakulal, Barangatali.		
78	Sri Sri Baghgoraya Satra,	Kalabor, Nagaon		
Morigaon District				
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80	Sri Sri Silidubi Satra	Chatabarai Gaon, Borkuloi, Jagirod, Morigaon.		
81	Sri Sri Kholagaon Michamari Satra	KhulaGaon, Maha Mayang, Morigaon.		
82	Sri Sri Sukdol Borbari Salaguri Satra	Sukdol Borbari, Morigaon.		
83	Sri Sri Govinda Bhawan Gita Satra	Morigaon Sadar, Morigaon.		
Golaghat District				
84	Sri Sri Soudkuchi Satra	Raidongia Gaon, Kamarbandha.		
85	Sri Sri Alengi Satra	Bamun Gaon, Kamarbandha Ali.		
86	Sri Sri Tharajan Ahotguri Satra	Ahotguri, Ultajan.		
87	Sri Sri Kathbapu Satra	Bongalgao, Dergaon.		
88	Sri Sri Puranamiti Ahotguri Satra	Murphulani, Golaghat.		
89	Sri Sri Madhumisra Satra	Alongmuriyal, Dhekiyal, Golaghat.		
90	Sri Sri Koroioni Na-Mati Ahotguri Satra	Rongamati, Dergaon, Golaghat.		
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103	Sri Sri Bhogpur Satra	Titabor, Jorhat.		
104	Sri Sri Kamalabari Sakha Satra	Mudojan, Tiyok.		
105	Sri Sri Kardoguri Satra,	Chelenghat, Jorhat.		
106	Sri Sri Chipoha Satra	Madhipur, Melengrant, Jorhat.		
107	Sri Sri Balipara Satra	Bogargaon, Titabor, Jorhat.		
108	Sri Sri Kawaimari Satra	Baksu, Kochgaon.		
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114	Sri Sri Kangshapar Satra,	Rohanbhahya, Sapekhati, Sonari, Charaideo.		
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117	Sri Sri Dihing Na-Mali Sattra	Bhajo, Charaideo, Sonari.		
118	Sri Sri Naharbap Satra	Lakuwa, Charaideo.		
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Tinsukia District				
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127	Sri Sri Hatigarh Satra	Kakopathar.		
128	Sri Sri Mayamora Tipuk Sripunyabhamuni Satra	Kollashpur		
129	Sri Sri Mayamora Bordirak Sonali Satra	Kakopathar.		
Karbi Anglong District				
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132	Sri Sri Gajala Satra	3 rd No. Chimen Chapari.		
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134	Sri Sri Kathbapu Satra	Chichibor Gaon.		
135	Sri Sri Chekeratali Satra	Gohain Bora Chapari		
Bongaigaon District				
136	Sri Sri Gabinda Bhawan Gita Satra	Manikpur		
137	Sri Sri Bishnupur Satra	Abhayapuri		
138	Sri Sri Ragunath Bigrab Mandir Satra	Srijangram, Bongaigaon.		
139	Sri Sri Srimanta Sankardev Gelabil Satra	Gelabil, Jamuguri.		
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Svitolina survives scare, Radwanska through

PARIS, June 1: Elina Svitolina, this year's best singles player, survived a second-round scare at Roland Garros on Thursday, losing her way in the first set against Bulgarian Tsvetana Pironkova before serving up a rollercoaster 3-6 6-3 6-2 win.

The Ukrainian, number six in the world but leading the race rankings of results accumulated during 2017, struggled early on

as her heavy groundstrokes fell short or wide.

Pironkova took advantage, reeling off four games in a row to take the first set.

In a match littered with 54 unforced errors that the players shared almost equally, fifth seed Svitolina then started to find her range and struck back.

She took the second set when her 77th-ranked opponent drove a halfcourt backhand into the net, and did enough to stay on top in the third.

Ninth seed Agnieszka Radwanska lived up to her nickname as the 'Professor' when she dug deep into her toolbox of tactics to repel tenacious qualifier Alison Van Uytvanck 6-7(3) 6-2 6-3.

The World No. 10 was taken by surprise in the first set when the impressive Belgian, ranked 103 spots below her, went 3-1 up and squared four break points to go 4-1 up.

Despite fighting back, Radwanska could not handle her oppo-

nent's big kicking serve and streams of dropshots and Van Uytvanck bagged the tiebreak with a smash.

Radwanska, whose best grand slam performance was reaching the 2012 Wimbledon final, changed tactics and decided to mix it up as well, rushing to the net more often and attacking the Belgian's high-bouncing serve early to race through the second set 6-2.

The 23-year-old Van Uytvanck, who underwent wrist surgery in December and has made only one WTA main draw appearance this year prior to Roland Garros, was broken in the third game and the Pole never looked back, winning the match when her opponent dumped a backhand into the net after two hours and 23 minutes.

In the men's category, Kei Nishikori survived an early scare and Jeremy Chardy's late revival to advance into the third round of the French Open with a 6-3, 6-0, 7-6(5) victory. The Japanese

eighth seed had to call on the trainer to have his chest massaged early in the third set. Despite that setback, he dug in to ensure he did not have to stay on court longer than necessary, wrapping up the win with a backhand winner.

He will next take on South Korea's Chung Hyeon.

Chardy won the first game on Nishikori's serve but Nishikori immediately broke back and quickly found his stride.

The Japanese, who reached the Roland Garros quarterfinals in 2015, bagged 12 consecutive games as he went from 3-3 in the first set to 2-0 in the third, when he had to take the injury time out.

He lost momentum upon resumption as Chardy broke twice to force a tiebreak.

However, once in the tiebreak Nishikori kept his wits and converted his first match point.

In another match, Nicolas Almagro burst into tears as he was forced to retire from his second-round

match against Argentine 29th seed Juan Martin del Potro.

The match was tied at one-set all

and 1-1 in the third when the Spaniard quit with an apparent leg injury.

He broke down after returning

to his bench and was comforted by Del Potro, whose own career has been plagued by injuries.

The Argentine will next face either world number one Andy Murray or Martin Klizan. — Agencies



Poland's Agnieszka Radwanska in action during her second round match of the French Open against Belgium's Alison Van Uytvanck in Paris, on Thursday.



Ukraine's Elina Svitolina celebrates during her second round match of the French Open against Bulgaria's Tsvetana Pironkova in Paris, on Thursday.

Praneeth in quarters of Thailand Open

BANGKOK, June 1: Indian shuttler B Sri Praneeth advanced to the quarterfinals of the USD 120,000 Thailand Grand Prix Gold after notching up a straight-game win over Malaysia's Iskandar Zulkarnain, here today.

Singapore Open champion, Praneeth didn't break much sweat in getting across ninth seed Zulkarnain 21-13, 21-18.

The third seed will now face Thailand's Kantaphon Wangcharoen tomorrow.

However, it was curtains for Sourab Verma and Sri Uttejitha Rao Chukka in men's and women's singles competition.

While 12th seeded Sourabh fought hard before going down narrowly 16-21, 25-23, 11-21 to fifth seeded Brice Leverdez of France, Sri Uttejitha Rao lost 15-21, 17-21 to Patta-rasuda Chaiwan of Thailand. —PTI

CAS upholds Atletico ban

MADRID, June 1: Atletico Madrid will be unable to sign new players until January 2018 after the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) today upheld their transfer ban, a move the club said caused "irreparable damage".

Atletico and city rivals Real Madrid were barred from registering new players for two transfer windows in January 2016 for irregularities in the signing of foreign players under 18.

CAS said its appeal panel had upheld the Atletico ban, but reduced the fine from 900,000 Swiss francs (827,000 euros, \$927,000) to 550,000 francs. — AFP

Ramachandra Guha resigns as BCCI administrator



On May 28 to Vinod Rai, chairman of the Committee of Administrators (CoA) of the Board of Control for Cricket in India.

The court said a special bench was seized of the matter and the petition should therefore be filed in the Rakesh Sinha.

Advocate Rakesh Sinha, who mentioned the matter before the bench, said he had filed the petition to inform the court about Guha's decision to resign as the main matter would be coming up for hearing in July.

The apex court had on January 30 appointed a four-member CoA headed by former Comptroller and Auditor General Vinod Rai to review the affairs of BCCI and implement court-approved recommendations of the Justice RM Lodha panel on reforms in the cash-rich cricket body. — PTI

Club president Josep Maria Bar-

New Barcelona boss Valverde arrives at Camp Nou



Ernesto Valverde waves at photographers as he takes part in a photo session after landing in Barcelona, on Wednesday.

Australia's 'fearsome foursome' ready for New Zealand

LONDON, June 1: Australia must decide

whether to unleash all of their 'fearsome foursome' of Josh Hazlewood, Pat Cummins, Mitchell Starc and James Pattinson in their Champions Trophy opener against New Zealand tomorrow.

Opponents have meant the quartet of fast bowlers have rarely all been fit at the same time and, even now, Australia may decide it's too much of a risk fielding all four in the same team, with Ian Hastings — who has plenty of English county experience — also in the squad.

Cummins, whose career has been blighted by several back stress fractures, just being in contention again is something of a relief.

The 24-year-old made his international debut in 2011, yet the fact he's played just three Tests and 28 One Day Internationals since then is testament to how much time Cummins

has spent on the treatment table.

But he now believes his body can withstand the rigours of international cricket.

"I now feel that because I'm a couple of years older, I've been fit and a full season of pretty much intensity my body was a bit more hardened than it used to be when I came back," Cummins explained.

Left-arm fast bowler Starc, arguably the world's leading 'Yorker' bowler, has recovered from a foot injury that cut short his tour of India, while Pattinson has returned from shin and back problems.

The original 1970s West Indies 'fearsome foursome' of Andy Roberts, Michael Holding, Colin Croft and Joel Garner paved the way for a successive of Caribbean pace attack that dominated world cricket for some 20 years.

Now the Portuguese has four to his name, but Messi still remains one step ahead with five.

The two have dominated the award for the past decade in the battle to not just be considered the best of their generation, but among the best of all time.

Yet, whilst Juventus' stubborn defence

forced Messi to fire blanks in a 3-0 quarter-final aggregate win for the Italians over Barcelona, Ronaldo can complete another stellar season by ensuring Madrid become the first side to retain the Champions League.

"I am aware of the fact that what I've done in football has already left and will continue to leave a mark," Ronaldo told uefa.com.

"I haven't broken so many records by accident. That's not an obsession for me, but I do like breaking them."

Now Australia hope they have a potent quartet of their own, with coach Darren Lehmann saying: "It would be great to see them go at it and see how they go."

Australia will be one of the most powerful opponents in ODI cricket, with captain Steve Smith and opener David Warner being outstanding batsmen in all formats.

They could add extra firepower by including Chris Lynn, who is rated to worldwide prominence earlier this year with a sensational Indian Premier League campaign, averaging nearly 300 for the Kolkata Knight Riders.

New Zealand beat Australia in a thrilling pool match in Auckland at the 2015 World Cup only to lose to their trans-Tasman rivals in the final in Melbourne.

Friyday's encounter at Birmingham's Edgbaston ground is set to feature several survivors,

with New Zealand captain Kane Williamson having cemented his place as one of the world's best batsmen in the intervening two years.

Both pacemen Tim Southee and Trent Boult are experienced in England, but Southee said: "We know the conditions, you can't rely on that."

"The wickets over here are pretty good, and the bowlers are going to have to be at the top of their game as a result."

This latest trans-Tasman clash takes place against the backdrop of a bitter pay dispute between Cricket Australia and their players.

If asked if winning the Champions Trophy would bolster the players' cause, Smith said: "I think, if we win, almost certainly it would be really good for the players group. We're sticking really strong together." — AFP

MATCH STARTS AT 3 PM

Police video shows unsteady, slurring Woods

MIAMI, June 1: Golf superstar Tiger Woods looks disoriented and unsteady in police video of his Monday day arrest on a charge of Driving Under the Influence (DUI), according to footage obtained and broadcast by US media.

The video, from a dashboard camera in the vehicle of Jupiter, Florida, police officers, shows Woods unable to tie his shoe and wobbling as he tries to walk along a straight line in a field sobriety test.

Woods has blamed the DUI arrest near his home on an adverse reaction to prescription medication.

The police report on the incident, made public on Tuesday, said Woods was "cooperative" and "confused" when found by police with "extremely slurred and slurred speech."

The video seen on Wednesday backs up that report.

Woods is unable to follow a light with his eyes when asked to do so. When officers asked if he understood instruction to recite the alphabet, he says he was asked "not to sing the national anthem backwards."

At one point in the sobriety tests Woods asks, "What are we doing?"

The 14-time major champion was taken into custody at 2:49 am Monday, booked into jail at 7:18 am and released on his own recognisance at 10:50 am.

He was discovered by police asleep in his car in the right lane of a road, his right turn indicator blinking and the motor running.

Both tires on the driver's side of Woods's Mercedes were flat at the time of his arrest, and there was damage to the front and rear bumpers. — AFP

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Ballon d'Or in play as Ronaldo bears down on Messi

Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo during a practice session ahead of the Saturday's UEFA Champions League final against Juventus, on Thursday.



His hat-trick against Bayern Munich in the semifinals made him the first man to score

more than 100 Champions League goals.

And he duly added another hat-trick in the semifinals against Atletico Madrid to carry Real to the final in Cardiff this weekend.

"He has a good opportunity with the season that he has had, above all in the Champions League this year," Predrag Mijatovic, who scored the winning goal when Real last met Juventus in the Champions League final in 1998, told AFP.

However, the Montenegrin believes Juventus goalkeeper Gianluigi Buffon could finally end Messi and Ronaldo's reign if he lifts the Champions League for the first time at 39 to complete the treble for the Italian giants.

"I think the next Ballon d'Or will come from the team that wins the Champions League," added Mijatovic.

"Cristiano is there, as is Buffon and other great players at Real Madrid like Sergio Ramos that could aspire to it."

Ramos more than Ronaldo has been Real's hero in beating Atletico in two of the past three Champions League finals, scoring in both games in Lisbon and Milan.

However, the Spanish international doesn't seem interested in depriving his teammate of a fifth Ballon d'Or to tie Messi's record. — AFP

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- Exporters may opt to pay IGST on output and claim its refund.
- Alternatively exporters can export under bond or LUT (without tax) and claim refund of accumulated Input Tax Credit.
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Host England make winning start

LONDON, June 1: Joe Root breezed to his 10th ODI hundred as title favourites England began their tournament campaign with an eight-wicket thrashing of Bangladesh in the Champions Trophy opener here today.

Besides Root (133 not out), contributions from opener Alex Hales (95 off 86) and captain Eoin Morgan (75 not out off 61) helped England close down the 306-run target in 47.2 overs. It was the first time that 300 was successfully chased in the tournament history.

Put in to bat, Bangladesh did well to post 305 for six with opener Tamim Iqbal (122 of 142) making his ninth ODI hundred. England, who came into the tournament at the back of a series win against South Africa, were expected to overhaul the target comfortably at the Kennington Oval.

That is exactly what happened after

the home team lost out-of-form opener Jason Roy in the third over.

Roy's opening partner Hales and Root went about their business without taking too many risks and ended up stitching a 159-run stand at little over run-a-ball. Root's unbeaten effort was also his highest ODI score.

Hales was the aggressor in the partnership, hitting 11 fours and couple of sixes before missing out on a well-de-

served hundred.

He fell trying to hit another one into stands and was holed out at deep mid-wicket after dispatching Sabbir Rahman for a four and six, leaving England at a well-placed 165 for two in 28 overs with 141 required of 22 overs.

Root was going at solid at the other end, busily collecting the ones and twos with incoming batsman Eoin Morgan EXPECTED GOING FOR HIS SHOTS.

SCORECARD

Bangladesh Innings: Tamim Iqbal c Buttler b Plunkett 128, Soumya Sarkar c sub (JM Bainbridge) 23, Mdumitul Karim c Wood b Buttler 19, Mdofiqur Rahim c & b Hossain 75, Shoaib Al Hasim c Buttler b Plunkett 10, Sajidul Islam c & b Hossain 24, Mahmudullah not out 6, Mosaddek Hossain not out 2. Extras: (B-1, W-7) 9 Total: (6 wickets in 50 overs) 305. Fall of wickets: 1-56, 2-95, 3-261, 4-261, 5-277, 6-304. **Bowling:** CR Woakes 2-1-4-0, MA Wood 10-1-58-0, JT Ball 10-1-82-1, BA Stokes 7-0-100-0, A. Rashid 1-0-2-0, M. Hossain 1-0-2-0. **England:** J. Roy c Mustafizur Rahman b Mashrafe Mortaza 1, A. Hales c Sunzmul Islam b Sabir Rahman 95, J. Root not out 133, E.J.S. Morgan not out 75. Extras: (B-2, W-2) 4 Total: (2 wickets; 47.2 overs) 306. Fall of wickets: 1-62, 2-161. **Bowling:** Mashrafe Mortaza 10-2-13-0, Md. Shahid Afridi 8-0-62-0, Mustafizur Rahman 9-0-51-0, Soumya Sarkar 2-0-13-0, Mosaddek Hossain 7-2-0-47-0, Rubel Hossain 10-0-64-0, Sabir Rahman 1-0-19-1.

Such was the nature of Root's innings that he had found the boundary just six times on way to reaching three figures off 115 balls. Soon after, he too changed gears by dispatching Rubel Hossain for a straight six and a four.

Morgan at the other end was finding the boundaries at will en route to his 33rd half century. It was a whirlwind innings from the skipper who ended up smashing eight fours and two sixes.

Bangladesh bowlers made the job easier for England. They looked far from threatening and management's decision to go in with four specialist bowlers on a flat wicket did not help their cause.

Earlier, courtesy Tamim's ninth ODI hundred and a 166-run partnership for the third wicket with Mashrafe Mortaza, the Indian team comes to a stand after the Champions Trophy.

While Kumble is an automatic entry into the process, the others in the fray are Australian Tom Moody and Englishman Richard Pybus, who has coached Pakistan earlier.

The two Indians among ap-

plicants are former fast bowler Dodda Ganesh and former India coach Lalaendran Rajput.

Moody and Rajput had applied for the chief coach's job last year also but it was Kumble, who got the nod.

However, the entry of Sehwag—one of India's greatest ever game-changer—makes the battle for the position very interesting.

One of India's biggest match-winners and a part of two-time World Cup winning team, Seh-

wag played 104 Tests and 251 ODIs for India scoring 8586 and 8273 runs respectively.

He doesn't have any prior coaching experience apart from monitoring IPL franchise Kings XI Punjab recently, it was the BCCI top brass that convinced him to apply for the post.

It's the same kind of scenario where Ravi Shastri seemed all set to be retained as coach and Kumble was asked to throw his hat in the ring at the eleventh hour. —PTI

SA T20 league launched, Lorgat says will stand up to IPL

JOHANNESBURG, June 1: South Africa has launched an eight-team T20 league of its own, with CSA chief executive Haroon Lorgat stating that the ambitious venture would stand up to popular events such as the Indian Premier League.

Cricket South Africa CEO Lorgat is confident that the inaugural T20 Global League "will be successful."

"We all know the kind of cricketing culture and the fan base in South Africa, and the kind of competition that you can expect in South Africa. That must go some way towards competing with if not exceeding the other tournaments," Lorgat said.

Lorgat conceded that there was still a lot of work to be done before the inaugural tournament takes off in October this year.

"The tourism officials are excited about what is coming and we've got more than enough takers for the eight teams. You'll be impressed when we announce who are contenders." —PTI

Assam fencers in Indian squad



Rakesh Rai (L), Kabita Devi

SPORTS REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 1: Two fencers from Assam, Kabita Devi and Rakesh Rai have been included in the Indian team which will take part in the Senior Asian Fencing Championship to be held in Hong Kong from June 15 to 20.

Both the fencers were selected for the national team based on their performance in the Senior National Fencing Championship which was held in Raipur from January 11 to 14.

Now both the players are undergoing training at the national camp in Patiala.

Kabita will participate in Epee category while Rakesh will contest in Foil, informed Assam Fencing Association secretary Bipul Kumar Sarma.

Former State footballer passes away

SPORTS REPORTER

GUWAHATI, June 1: Former Assam Santosh Trophy player Jayanta Das (74) passed away at his residence here this morning.

A former employee of the Guwahati Refin-

ery, Das was one of the tricky players Assam has produced. Starting his career with Gauhati Town Club, he represented the Guwahati team in the senior inter district tournaments on several occasions. Later, he was selected to represent the State team in Santosh Trophy.

He leaves behind his wife and two daughters.

School cricket final postponed

GUWAHATI, June 1: The final match of the 13th All Assam Prize-money Inter School Cricket Tournament for the Dhan Sina Trophy, which was scheduled to be held tomorrow has been postponed.

Now, the final of the Riverine Cricket Coaching Centre organised tournament will be played on Monday informed Ranjita Sarma, secretary of the organising body. City based South Point School will square off against Mother Merry School of Goalpara in the summit clash at the Latasil playground here.

Sarma nominated Asian para badminton body chief

NEW DELHI, June 1: The president of the Badminton Association of India (BAI) Himanta Biswa Sarma has been nominated as the chairman of the Asian Para-Badminton Committee.

Sarma was inducted into the committee during the BWF's Annual General Meeting in Gold Coast, Australia on May 18 on the sidelines of the Sudirman Cup. The position was earlier held by former BAI chief Akhilesh Das Gupta.

BAI aims to become one of the potent forces at the global para-badminton scene and the president's selection to Asian Para-Badminton committee will only help in taking the endeavour forward.

With Para-Badminton to be included in Tokyo 2020 Paralympic Games for the first time, the development of Indian Para-Badminton is one of the key agenda for BAI and Sarma's appointment will play a huge role in terms realising the goal. BAI will work in tandem with BWF's ideology of one sport—one team philosophy and promote the Para Badminton not only in India but the whole world, stated a release.

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Navratilova blasts 'sick and dangerous' Court comments

SYDNEY, June 1: Tennis great Martina Navratilova slammed "sick and dangerous" comments by Australia's Margaret Court that the sport was "full of lesbians" and transgender child were the result of a Nazi-style plot.

Navratilova said Melbourne's Margaret Court Arena should be renamed after another Australian great, Evonne Goolagong Arentz. After court's comments caused a furor in the tennis community.

Court, 74, had already been criticised after she said she would avoid using Australian airline Qantas over its support for same-sex marriage, even before her latest salvo over Christian radio.

"Linking LGBT to Nazis, communists, the devil? This is not OK," Navratilova, who is gay, wrote in an open letter addressed to Margaret Court Arena and published by Australia's Fairfax newspapers.

"That's all the devil... But that's what Hitler did and that's what communism did... — and it is not OK," Navratilova, who is gay, wrote in an open letter addressed to Margaret Court Arena and published by Australia's Fairfax newspapers.

"This is in fact sick and it is dangerous. Kids will suffer more because of this continuous bashing and stigmatising of our LGBT community."

Navratilova added: "It is now clear exactly who Court is: an

amazing tennis player, and a racist at the same time."

"The perform people like Margaret Court need to be made smaller, not bigger."

"Which is why I think it's time to change your name. And I think the Evonne Goolagong Arena has a great ring to it. Now there is a person we can all celebrate."

By calling Court "racist", Navratilova was referring to her 1970 comments about apartheid, about racism, about sexism.

On Wednesday, Court, who is a church pastor, told Vision Christian Radio that she wasn't "against" gay people but wanted to "help them overcome".

She also claimed that transgender children had their minds corrupted, comparing the phenomenon to brain-washing by Hitler and communist countries.

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Colours of the cosmos

Ankur Bora profiles
Dr Sanchayeeta
Borthakur, a young
Assamese astronomer
trying to reach for
the stars.



Hinduism is the only religion in which the time scales correspond to those of modern scientific cosmology. Its cycles run from our ordinary day and night to a day and night of Brahma, 8.64 billion years long" - Carl Sagan, American astronomer, cosmologist, astrophysicist and author.

Picture a breathtakingly clear and starry sky, twinkling with ever-changing display of fascinating objects, from stars and constellations to bright planets, from Mercury to Neptune to our much loved moon. Then, there appears a sudden outburst of shooting stars; a comet; the glorious display of the Northern Lights with their swirling curtains of red or green, or even an exploding star. Now, imagine each of these thousands of cosmic creations having a personality, each having its own story to tell!

Human mind is always captivated by the pages of cosmic evolution, framed by the splendid galaxies of space. This quest for space exploration is opening new opportunities – technological innovations, new industries and a vista of expanding knowledge. The field of study of cosmos, how to navigate the night sky, how to identify the galaxies and exploring what lies beyond our planet is called astronomy. It is an art celebrating the beauty of God's creation, and a science that brings in physics, chemistry, mathematics and biology. The word "astronomer" probably conjures up the image of a white bearded man peering through a long telescope. Although today's astronomer is as likely to be female as male, who would utilise a whole armoury of sophisticated and powerful equipment set up around the world.

which can then be operated from anywhere with the aid of a computer.

Dr Sanchayeeta Borthakur is an astronomer and scientist at the Johns Hopkins University, USA, who has made significant contributions in finding star forming galaxies, thus, in understanding how the universe evolved as the first stars were formed. Sanchayeeta and her co-researchers have identified a galaxy that provides the first observational clues to how light from the earliest stars may have caused a crucial event in the history of the universe and how matter and energy is spread throughout the universe.

Sanchayeeta is originally from Bongaigaon, Assam where her father was the Chief Medical Officer at the refinery. Her interest in astronomy started at a very young age. Her father brought the science of learning to life with stories about the sky, the stars and the cosmos. "I remember when I was about three years old, my father and I used to go on walks at dusk/night and I would ask him about the stars," Sanchayeeta recalls how that walking adventure with her father under the panorama sky along the dark streets of Bongaigaon stirred her interest in space. "My father knew Saptarishi and some of the constellations and he would point them out to me. I was absolutely fascinated by the sky. Occasionally, my father wouldn't know the name of a star. Then, I would say, 'When I grow-up, I am going to find out about those stars and will tell you about them just as you are telling me now.' I believe that was when I had fallen in love with astronomy and I never got over it!"

In an effort to both attract and involve the world's best physicists, astronomers and engineers, a large number of universities across United States have devoted sig-

nificant time and effort in creating stunning observatories. An observatory houses both optical and radio telescopes, some of them are whopping eight stories tall. Sanchayeeta has been working at the Bloomberg Center for Physics and Astronomy at Johns Hopkins. The NASA's Space Telescope Science Institute, the scientific home of the Hubble Space Telescope, the most famous observatory in the history of mankind, is located nearby. Sanchayeeta's research primarily involves discerning what the stars were made of, dividing the stars into meaningful categories for further research and finding ways to measure distances between the planetary objects. However, with recent advancement in astronomical data gathering and new tools, she has pioneered a new area of research involving star-forming galaxy.

The universe, years after its origin through the Big Bang, was populated by neutral hydrogen atoms and was a dark place, devoid of light. The regions, in galaxies, at that time, were covered with thick, dense, cold gas, stretching like a blanket. Any ionizing photon or electron produced during the evolution of these galaxies would be expected to be absorbed by this blanket. This presents a challenge for astrophysicists - if they cannot escape, there will be no radiation capable of ionizing the hydrogen and if they cannot ionize, there will not be any star formation and if it is, the universe will be in perpetual darkness! Astronomers view reionization as a critical event in the history of the cosmos and Sanchayeeta and her team of researchers at Johns Hopkins revealed a likely mechanism to solve this mystery. Their experiment is aided by the Hubble Space Telescope and by a scientific measurement technique called Spectroscopy, originally developed by Nobel Laureate C V Raman.

Using observations made with the Cosmic Origin Spectrograph, onboard the Hubble Space Telescope, the research team found a galaxy named J0921+4509, a massive but highly compact star-forming region. They detected a sea of intense ionizing photons and electrons with a significant fraction escaping the gas cloud blanket. This galaxy, by leaking photons to intergalactic space, thus became a nursery for new stars!

"The mystery was: how did these photons of this specific energy leave their galaxies?" Sanchayeeta, whose research findings appeared in the US journal *Science* suggests that a vast proportion of our cosmos is driven by forces that we, as yet, do not understand.

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with his brother Sunil Bhattacharya, has recently started their first bamboo wood production plant at Jagiroad.

Eminent academician Dr D D Mallick comments, "Our youth have capabilities and skills for entrepreneurship. What they need is motivation and courage." Retired as the founder director of the Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship in Guwahati, and regarded as a pioneer of entrepreneurship education in Northeastern India, with more than four decades of rich experience, Mallick has written many books on entrepreneurship, including text books.

For the last few months he has been working on a unique book strictly meant for entrepreneurs. "From my personal experience I have discovered that entrepreneurs are hurried readers and they simply expect three things: tips, suggestions and information. I am compiling the new book keeping these points in mind. Anyone who wishes to get into business or are in the field will get all this knowledge here. The small book will include informative guidance on all topics like myriad business options, how to select a suitable business, what are the procedures for setting up a business, how to approach for loans, online businesses, tax and investment guidance, need and process of accounting, government schemes and policies, the licensing process, effective advertising tips for new businesses, and many other important things," explains Dr Mallick.

He has also included a few special articles from other writers in order to make it more valuable. The book – a social initiative of Biswa Foundation, Guwahati – will hit the stands very shortly.

Renowned builder and proprietor of Guwahati, Kamaldeep Mahanta says, "Our new generation has been taking up businesses more seriously. This trend is very encouraging for our society. It is commonly said that the best way to change the world is through entrepreneurship. I am hopeful that these new generation entrepreneurs will definitely bring positive changes in our nation and society." - dhanjithmedhi@gmail.com

Business beckons!

might get increasingly low, as many recent surveys stated, but their courage leads them to do something on their own, without giving a damn to the naysayers. It's a good sign for our State."

A well-known businessman of the city and the director of Caps International, Anil Bhattacharya, says, "Our new generation is very intelligent. It's a common assumption that they are insincere, indiscriminated and not so serious about their life and vocation. But when I was talking to some young people regarding their future plans recently, what I found was that they know what they ought to do. Behind the veil of insincerity, unwillingness and imprudence, there are some very serious enterprising youth who wish to bring changes in their own lives, as well as others. I also found one common thing among them that they care little about building their career through 9-5 jobs. They are no longer interested in these options. And most importantly they are not satisfied with the fixed monthly salaries. That's why they show their guts and enter into business." Anil, along

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Sporting benefits

Dr Mantu Baro

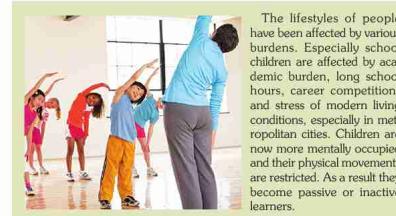
Today there is an unprecedented interest in sports or rather in activities that promote physical fitness and social well-being. Sports can be defined as an "activity with a purpose which provides enjoyment." Sports is a means of getting that extra physical activity and raising the general level of physical fitness in a way that is enjoyable but also gives extra strength, stamina, and suppleness to get more out of life. The point of being fit through sports is that it creates an energy reserve that you can call on any time outside the sporting situation.

Sports is an integral part of people's life. It is an acceptable way to release energy and aggression, a means of starting or deepening friendships and a constructive escape from the pressures of life. It is an ideal way to develop acceptable social and sporting attitudes as the experiences gained from participating, i.e., winning, losing, showing restraint, tactical strategy, frustration, exhilaration, etc., can be found in most real-life situations.



Physical education, as a part of human education has always existed in the human society in one form or another. Physical education is an education through physical activities where many educational objectives are achieved by means of big muscle activities, involving games and sports, gymnastics, dance, exercise and other physical activities.

Since time immemorial, even before the dawn of civilisation and culture, physical exercise has been a very important aspect of human existence. In the primitive societies, the necessity for survival, i.e., protection against hostile environment and wild beasts, motivated man to keep himself physically fit and strong enough in comparison to stronger forces of nature. His life was hard, most of his working hours were devoted to hunting animals for food. In those days, there were no machines to help man in his work. That is why he had to depend solely upon his physical powers and physical skill.



The lifestyles of people have been affected by various burdens. Especially school children are affected by academic burden, long school hours, career competitions and stress of modern living conditions, especially in metropolitan cities. Children are now more mentally occupied and their physical movements are restricted. As a result they become passive or inactive learners.

Due to shorter working hours and a higher incidence of unemployment, people of all ages find that they have a good deal of free time on their hands. It is in one's own interest that the people are made aware of how to utilise time, engaging in activities which are a source of health, fitness, well-being and enjoyment. Children who spend all their leisure time passively can suffer retarded mental and physical development. Generally, the less one exercises, the more one feels one's age and the more one is exposed to the degenerative diseases that can accompany the rundown of health and fitness in later years. This is why it is vital to acquire knowledge and develop skills in relation to certain sports from an early age. It is also necessary to help maintain a positive attitude towards participation in physical activities and to foster an appreciation of all forms of physical activity.



Sports is particularly beneficial in promoting a positive self-image. The individual who lacks confidence and who has a poor opinion or image of himself finds it difficult to interact in today's world where the high achiever reigns. The fit person generally looks and feels better as a result of his fitness. This is not just a state of mind. Medical research has shown that as a result of the tightening up of flabby muscles, the loss of excess fat, the improvement in heart, lungs and circulation efficiency due to exercise, an individual feels, looks and acts more positively. This makes him more confident in his dealings with other people in a variety of situations.

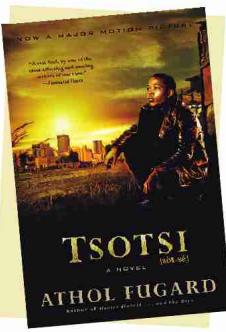


It is acknowledged that there is a great interdependence between body and mind, regarding the general health of the individual. Regular exercise through sports is now used to improve the self-esteem of patients with emotional problems and to reduce tension and anxiety. It has been found that exercise releases hormone-like substances, adrenaline and noradrenaline, which affects the emotions.

Sports fosters and develops the leadership qualities of an individual. During participation, decisions, however trivial, have to be made on the spot, under pressure. Also, teamwork and cooperation are essential elements of any sport and the individual is encouraged to take the initiative in many threatening situations. This encourages him to be more assertive and positive in general real-life situations, and eventually leads to the acceptance of more responsibility.

In general, one might say that the real benefit of sports and physical education is not an end in itself, i.e., scoring a goal or winning the game, but rather in the by-products of participation.

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Sum and its parts

In a scene where he deals with a baby on the throes of death, Tsotsi marks out the space by sheer weight of his fortitude, and as he shakes off the ants that conglomeration there to ravish what was there, he balances his own sense of direction: "He felt better. Killing the ants had restored some of his confidence, but the urgency of the situation remained, even more so now that he was able to see the baby obscured by his first feelings of panic and despair. Tsotsi had dealt too long in death not to feel its imminent presence in the shoebox. The baby needed a lot, and he needed it quickly. Food. It must have food. It must also be cleaned again and wrapped up in other clothes. But food. Food first." Tsotsi is a man of 'purpose' in its most functional and clinical sense, a machine geared up to attend to circumstances of power where might is assessed through the signature of material transformation. Who is Tsotsi? He is a young man, a gang leader fed and nurtured in a culture of violence in South Africa's conflict-ridden Sophiatown in the mid-twentieth century. Tsotsi, however, is more of a label that he has grown accustomed to, a generic design that befits him for his ability to display raw power over fellow human beings. From a man whose overwhelming of the social odds enamoured him to his adopted identity (the word 'tsotsi' implies a street thug or gangster), he looks for values in compassion and care. The episode with the baby is situated at an extreme, while his psychological makeup placed him at its opposite. But a man is not defined merely in terms of polarities, there are the gulfs and the gaps that contest the homogenisation of identity. The backdrop that made

LOVING LITERATURE

Bibhash Choudhury

Apartheid racial segregation of the Blacks after 1948 which brought about alienation as a stark reality. The fear of being politically and socially challenged made the White majority government in South Africa regulate through Pass Laws which were designed to keep the Black population in check. These restrictions imposed on the Blacks were so comprehensive that mistrust and hatred enhanced the already existing divide in society. Without reasonable means of subsistence, many Black youths took to gangsterism as means of survival as well as a mark of identity. It is in this context that Tsotsi emerged, one among many who pursued the craft of criminality, to carve his own space in a disturbed social environment.

Athol Fugard, one of South Africa's greatest living writers, creates this disturbing world of conflict in *Tsotsi* (Grove Press, 2006) wherein township violence and its attendant pressures are brought out in the open. Originally published in 1980, *Tsotsi* looks at the growth and emergence of a man whose absence of humanity is fraught with an abyss – he is a man without a past, and his lack of a cultural centre serves as a license for his depravity. Fugard's novel is intense and its politically charged atmosphere charts a journey of becoming, remarkably captured in Gavin Hood's movie based on it. The tug and pull between compassion and raw brutality – both encompassed within the same individual – show the complex encircling of life's vital energy by social exigencies making *Tsotsi* a classic testament of human survival in a climate of hostility.

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India's longest bridge, Dholka-Sadiya, inaugurated in Assam by Prime Minister Narendra Modi on May 26, is a three-lane, 9.15 kilometre bridge, built over river Lohit, a tributary of the Brahmaputra. It links Dholka to Sadiya.

The bridge will reduce the distance from Rupnagar on NH-37 in Assam to Meka-Roing on NH-52 in Arunachal Pradesh by 165 kilometres. The travel time between the two places will be cut down by five hours. This will result in saving petrol and diesel worth Rs 10 lakh per day. It will also cater to the strategic requirements of the country in the border areas of Arunachal Pradesh, besides facilitating numerous hydro power projects coming up in the State.

The bridge is named after Dr Bhupen Hazarika as the Bhupen Hazarika Setu. However, the New Gangi Bridge Project which is under construction in Bihar, is expected to be the longest bridge in the country upon its completion, with a length of 9.8 kilometres.

Today's Master's Choice section has been compiled by Manash Jyoti Borah, from Bamunimaidam, Guwahati. Meanwhile, keep writing to us with quiz reports, questions (with answers and full postal address) and interesting bits of information at Quizzone, Horizon, C/o The Assam Tribune, Maniram Dewan Road, Guwahati. SMS at: 98640-26322 and e-mail at: tosalen@gmail.com or quizonesalen@gmail.com. To read Quizzone online, you can log on to epaper.assamtribune.com.

MASTER'S CHOICE

1. The noted Chinese pilgrim Huien Tsang visited India where he spent eight long years. What is the name of the famous text that he wrote about the country?
2. When and by whom was the world's first website created?
3. Which is considered to be the largest national park of India?
4. It is a Jain statue, constructed by Chandrunidraya, the minister under Ganga ruler Rachamalla in 983 AD. The name of the statue has become very popular after a successful movie by the same name was recently released. Name the statue and the movie.
5. It is the southernmost point of India, and was called the Pygmalion Point. By what name is it known at present?
6. It is a technique of painting that is done on palm leaves and finds its origin in the State of Odisha. Name it.

Reflections

Amug of brewing tea,
Eyes admiring the nature,
There was a time.
When mornings were beautiful.
It was my minuscule world out there;
The tea garden –
Right in my backyard
Open blue sky and the canopy of trees,
Beautiful and all green to my eyes,
Today as I look back and compare
I see my present – nothing
But a congregation of dust and smoke,
This concrete world
So insipid and dull,
Where eyes could barely see
Beyond these huge city walls
Of monstrous buildings,
The tea doesn't taste good,
It's not brewing –
Cold... like a soulless body!

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Delhi

The rant

Shouts she from the top of a hill
The rills stood silent
Her voice grew loud and shrill
Not meant to be a rant.
She was sure it was but death,
Death of her soul.
The hawks tore her apart,
Naked she stood,
Her hands tied
Worms crawling into her nose
Her eyeballs gouged
And she, a wretched being.
The hawks were but safe, for
Enormous are their wings that cover.
They roost till she divides herself.
To kill or to die?
To die or to kill?
For nothing can be undone now,
Except for her self.
And, the hawks?
They stay...
Searching for another prey.

Poja Bhuyan,
Dulajan

SCIENCE ZONE

Dr Mridu Prabhan Borah

Bedwetting often runs in families. There is a 45 per cent risk of bedwetting by the child when either of the parents suffered from it.



Bedwetting: not as simple as expected

Bedwetting is defined as the involuntary passage of urine during sleep, which is also known as Nocturnal enuresis in medical parlance. It is a well accepted condition up to the age of five years, but if continues beyond that, then it turns out to be a really distressing condition. It can have a deep impact on a child or young person's psyche.

Negative effects

Bedwetting may generate negative emotions affecting his or her behaviour, emotional wellbeing and social life, which includes a sense of helplessness, lack of hope and optimism, awareness of being different from peers, guilt, shame, humiliation, victimisation, and loss of self-esteem. It also becomes highly stressful for the parents and caregivers. It brings about additional pressures, wherein

they may feel frustrated and helpless. Although majority of the parents do not get angry with their child, yet there exists a possible increased risk for emotional and physical abuse.

It has been estimated that almost 4-14 per cent of school-going children suffer from bed wetting which has a similar pattern of prevalence worldwide. The prevalence decreases with age. It is often underestimated despite the widespread nature of the condition. Most of the parents do not seek medical help instead wait for the child to "grow out of it". But on the contrary, present scientific evidence suggests that active medical intervention is highly recommended.

Causes

The causes of bedwetting are not fully understood. It can be considered to be a symptom that may result from a combination of different predisposing factors. There are a number of disturbances of physiology associated with bedwetting. These disturbances may be categorised as sleep arousal difficulties, polyuria (larger than normal volume of urine) and urinary bladder dysfunction.

Bedwetting often runs in families. There is a 45 per cent risk of bedwetting by the child when either of the parents suffered from it in their childhood, which rapidly increases to 75 per cent when both of them were affected by the malady. Social and cultural factors account for the greatest proportion of cases and are

seen more in cases of neglect and abuse.

Remedy

Bedwetting children need special attention with methodical assessment and care. The families and caregivers should have the opportunity to be involved in decisions about the available modalities of treatment and care. Most of the children are psychologically supported and their fluid intake pattern is rescheduled along with some behavioural modifications.

Bedwetting can be managed appropriately using an electrical device called 'bedwetting alarm'. These non pharmacological measures have got long lasting promising results. But use of medicine gives prompt result which increases confidence in patients and families. Even then recurrences can always occur. Therefore, good communication between healthcare professionals and patients is very much essential.

With a holistic approach one can expect to achieve a sustained remission, because the goal of therapy is not only in achieving dry nights but to alleviate anxiety and to improve quality of life as well.

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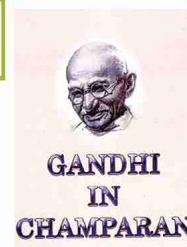
[Due to unavoidable reasons, the concluding part of the article "Need for alternative fuel" which was printed in the Horizon issue of May 26 has not appeared today. Inconvenience is regretted.]

QUIZ ZONE

Sailen Baishya

Picture clue:

18. This book was launched (on April 12) to mark the 100th year of the Champaran Satyagraha by Gandhiji. Who is the author of this book? (Nabanita Deka, Nalbari)



GANDHI IN CHAMPARAN

ANSWERS

1. *Si-Yu-Ki or Buddhist Records of Western World*. 2. Created on August 6, 1991 by British Physicist Tim Berners-Lee,
3. Hemis National Park, Jammu and Kashmir. 4. Bahubali,
5. Indira point. 6. Patachitra. 7. Surway TaihuLight, in China.
8. It is the investment made in the construction of new plants
9. Dubai. 10. Ashapourna Devi. 11. Muhammad Ali. 12. Bahol Khan. 13. Yama. 14. Frankenstein. 15. Kiteval. 16. Om Puri. 17. Dubai. 18. Dinanath Gopal Tendulkar. 19. Atu Zumvu, SDPO, Kohima.

7. As of now, which is the fastest super computer in the world and which country does it belong to?

8. What is Greenfield Investment?

9. The world's first climate controlled domed city is to be built in Asia. In which city will it be built?

READERS' CHOICE

10. She was a prominent Bengali novelist and poet. In 1976, she was awarded the Jnanpith Award and the Padma Shri by the government of India. One of her well-known novel is *Pratham Pratisru*. Who is she? (Barnali Devi, Guwahati)
11. With which sports star would you associate the phrase: 'Float like a butterfly, sting like a bee'? (Adish Agarwalla, Morahat)
12. Delhi was ruled by the Lodi Dynasty before the Mughals took over. Who established the Lodi Dynasty? (Amrita Nath, Guwahati)
13. According to Hindu mythology, who was the first man to die? (Ningombam Duhitia, Guwahati)
14. Which horror story dedicated to English novelist and philosopher William Godwin, is subtitled *The Modern Prometheus*? (Prakriti Sharma, Mirza)
15. Which Parsee word, meaning 'imagination', is often used in classical songs? (Snigdha Hazarika, via SMS)
16. Which Indian legendary actor made his entry into Bollywood by acting in the film *Ghastiram Kotwal* in 1976? (Asif Haque, Guwahati)
17. Which is the first city in the world to get its own Microsoft font? (Pranjal Saikia, Morahat)

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

19. He is the first police officer from Nagaland Police to be conferred with the prestigious Shaurya Chakra after Nagaland achieved Statehood in 1963. He displayed exemplary courage in apprehending three NDFB militants (responsible for the massacre of 81 people on December 23, 2014 in Guwahati) during a search and special operation on January 14, 2015 and also for risking his life and apprehending two NSCN cadres, responsible for abduction of truck drivers from Manipur in 2015. Name him. (Jayanta Topadar, Dhemaji)

Kangkan Kalita

You don't get what you want, you get what you are! Don't get me wrong, I am not saying that you would never be able to get what you want, but what I want you to understand is that you have to first make yourself a deserving person for anything you want before you can actually achieve it. Everything has a price in order to achieve that. Small dreams have small price and big dreams have big price. So most of the time when you want to achieve something big it might take some more time compared to the others. But it's also true that the time period it's going to take doesn't always depend upon the size of your dreams. Regardless of what your dreams are, you can't really tell how much time you're going to take to achieve your goals or how many hard years you're going to face before you become successful. But you have to prove that you deserve to achieve your goals in order to achieve them in real. Remember no effort will go in vain and you'll be rewarded for every effort you make on your road to success.

So, when you experience a situation where you feel that you have been trying really hard to achieve something but even after many years you have not been able to achieve it, you should understand that these bad experiences are simply preparing you to have a better life or they are taking you to a bigger success. They are just making you stronger and more powerful to for something big in life. And then, down the line, when you do become successful, you will be extremely happy remembering those bad times, just because you didn't give up.

"Be the change that you want to see in the world," said Mahatma Gandhi. There might be some changes that you want to see in your life but you are not making it happen just because you think someone else would do it for you. You must do it by yourself and if you want to change something in your life, you must take the steps that are necessary to make it happen. Most people keep praying to God asking for a



Just do it!

change. They keep asking for the things they want to achieve in their life without taking any action. These people keep doing the same things over and over again and expect different results. Instead, you must increase your efforts, work hard and sometimes, you might also have to make a little change in your action strategies, without changing your goals. But then what are most people doing? They are actually doing the exact opposite. Most of the time they keep changing their goals or dreams; they keep working with the same mindset or attitude and never understand that they are failing because they don't deserve to be successful; they just don't deserve to achieve an extraordinary life not because they don't have talent or that they don't have any luck, but because they don't have a definite purpose in life. They don't take the action that must be taken in order to be successful and they always expect someone else to change their lives. They are not really sure where they want to go in life, what are their dreams and they frequently get attracted to dif-

ferent things or different goals. They always keep changing their minds and live with a confused state of mind. Wherever you are right now, you are there because you deserve to be there. You might be living an amazing life or you might be in a bad phase in your life right now. Wherever you might be, it's just the results of what you did in your past. If your present is good that means you did something good in your past, which proves that you deserve to live a good life. If your present is not good, it means you missed something in your past, something that should have been done, or that you didn't learn something that should've been learned. You're having a bad time because the universe wants you to learn those lessons that you missed in the past. It's a law of the universe.

So, if you really want something in your life, you must be willing to take massive action for it; you must believe that you can achieve it and then you must do your best until the time you truly achieve it, without giving up on it.

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The Big Stone River

The Big Stone River is a chaotic jumble of huge boulders flowing down the slope of the Taganay mountains in the Southern Urals, on the territory of Chelyabinsk Oblast, Russia. The river of stone is six kms long and averages 200 metres in width. Parts of it are 700 metres wide. The gigantic rock slide is believed to have occurred during the last glaciation some 10,000 years ago. At that time, glaciers covered the top of the ridges of the Taganay mountains reaching heights of up to 4,800 metres. Under the immense weight of this ice, the top of the mountain was pushed into millions of large boulders. When the ice melted away, these rocks slowly slid down the hill, creating the Big Stone River. The geological feature is named 'river' only because it resembles such, not because it actually flows. The rock slide has been sitting motionless for thousands of years. The river is occupied by large blocks of quartzite, including aventurine (a form of quartz containing mica or iron compounds that gives it a shimmering or glistening effect), weighing up to 9-10 tonnes each. The layer of rocks goes down six metres deep.

Interestingly, as one approaches the Big Stone River, the crisp sound of running water can be heard. The sound is produced by small streams running under the rocks. The Big Stone River is not the only stone river on earth, though. Similar rivers of stone are found in other regions of the Ural mountains. Outside of Russia, several stone rivers can be found in the Vitosha mountain, in Bulgaria. One among the largest that extends over two kms in length is located on the Subalpine plateaus at the Zlatnite Mostove (Golden Bridges) site in the upper course of Vladayska river. Another stone river in Vitoshka Bistritsa river valley is up to 300 metres wide.



(This column will carry everything odd around the world. Readers' contributions will be appreciated at partha.hazarika@assamtribune.com.)

You know the latest sci-fi topic? It's unbelievable... the US has two squadrons of Space Aggressors!

Somewhere in the Rocky Mountains in the American West, there are two squadrons of Air Force specialists. They, the 26th Space Aggressor Squadron (26th SAS) and the 527th Space Aggressor Squadron (527th SAS), are preparing to defend America's interests – in space. Their main job is to train the rest of the military for any possible contingency involving extraterrestrial combat and creating strategies to defend the security of any US interests in space. This is not Hollywood stuff. This is real.

The two squadrons, as of now, play the role of the bad guys on a potentially intergalactic scale, "attacking" and provoking US troops in mock space battles. They also train troops to make strategic use of space resources, such as engaging in "brute force jamming", which uses satellite networks to transmit signals to make any original message unintelligible to outsiders. However, they also train US Forces to fight without space resources, such as GPS and satellite communications, to ensure that they can compete-

I called you several times last evening, but you didn't pick up the phone."

"Oh, I was very exhausted... so must have dozed off!"

"You mean you were very tired?"

"Yes, I was really very exhausted."

"Do you mean..."

"I mean you can't use 'very' with adjectives which already have a strong meaning. The adjective 'exhausted' means 'very tired' and so is a strong adjective."

"See, So we should not use 'very' with adjectives with a strong meaning?"

"Yes... And like 'very', the word 'extremely' also is not used with such adjectives."

"Examples of such adjectives, please!"

"Well, take these with meaning: terrible (very bad), boiling (very hot), huge (very big), convinced (very sure), delighted (very pleased), etc. With these adjectives you are not supposed to use 'very' or 'extremely'."

"Oh, yes... They already have a strong meaning, right?"

"Right. But if you want to further increase the strength of these adjectives, you may, however, use 'absolutely', 'utterly', 'completely', 'totally', 'quite' etc..."

"So can I say I am com-

tently fight using inertial navigation systems, compasses, and maps.

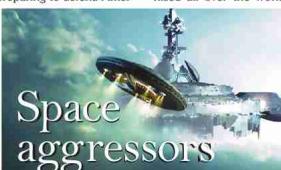
They study threats to the space realm, either coming from space or based on land, said 26th SAS chief of training Captain Christopher Barnes.

The threat of warfare and aggression in space – and the need to prepare for it – has been broadly recognized all over the world. An international group of lawyers is now drawing up the first body of law to be applied in space. Based largely on existing principles of international law, the work that results from the coalition's efforts will be called Manual on International Law Applicable to Military Uses of Outer Space (MILAMOS).

How it will apply to the world's various nations is as yet undecided, but for it to work, nations like the United States will have to choose to participate. Much like the United Nations, without participation and commitment from member states, international law – whether applied on earth or in space – is unlikely to prove effective.

I have a feeling that an announcement is on the cards regarding alien visitations to earth.

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Space aggressors

TECH TRENDS

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Note: Readers can contribute anecdotes, funny quotations, puns or word play, and interesting bits of information about the English language to MYE. Send contributions to: 'Mind Your English', Horizon, The Assam Tribune, Chandman, Guwahati-781003 or to: protimsharma@rediffmail.com. Contribute via SMS to: 9435055497.

Dealing with autism

Dr Bornali Das

Parents and families of children with autism face a huge challenge while bringing up their child. A child named Ayan (name changed) was admitted to school at the age of six. Within a week, the school authorities called the parents to review the child's abilities and difficulties since he was noticeably behaving differently from the other children in the class. The child was withdrawn and stayed in his own world, repeating hand movements for no apparent reason, getting excited but not making friends with his peers, was self-absorbed and aloof, presenting severe behavioural, social and communication problems. School authorities asked the parents if he was "retarded". He was a single child and the parents were unable to understand or help him. The school authorities suggested meeting a paediatrician, psychiatrist or a counsellor.

Generally, a trained counsellor takes several family sessions with the parents in handling an autistic child. The behavioural training that he/she provides helps parents understand and counter this cycle, and forces parents to find ways to engage their child, even if it means using inanimate objects that appeal to him. The first few days might be frustrating for the parents as there is a lot of pressure on the parents in learning new ways in dealing with their child. Parents insert themselves into his/her "circle" of attention at every opportunity, and wait for the child to respond to their forays at communication. Children with autism show brilliance if given hands-on training as early as possible under trained therapists, as they have good rote memory, good visual-spatial memory and good mechanical skills. The language is mostly self-taught; they coin new words (neologisms), they are perseverant, methodical and systematic and they love music, computers or puzzles.

Very often parents ask us if we can educate their child. The answer is 'yes'. We need to structure the day for the child with certain educational techniques. The child can function better in a well-structured classroom. We need to use pictures, icons, line drawings or words to explain to the student his or her day, sequence of events. Incorporate change and choices, according to the child, in their daily schedule. Rules are very important, while you explain these things, the child needs to follow rules as well.

Service providers, including psychiatrists, social workers, psychologists, speech and audio pathologists, special educators need to follow a good communication system that is universally understood. They must have a sound and dedicated behaviour management plan, a structured daily routine, trained personnel who know the functioning of the child, consistency in the manner in which the caregivers talk to the child, a learning environment where the autistic child can interact with other children, a daily routine with choice making options, sensory integration therapy, stress-relieving activities and stamina and endurance-building activities.

Parents' responses must be consistent, long-lasting and with sustenance. Though the progress may be seen as slow, the right kind of positive support needs to be generated. Many a times it is seen that parents themselves are barriers to treatment because of the fear of stigma and stress, and they blame themselves, "Why me?", "Why is my child affected?", "It is important to help the child in overall development, but it is likely parents are easily "burnt out" with the child's condition and take it as a "burden". The family must spend time, there must be role sharing, socialising, and the children must be encouraged to have friends. Parents may also need varying kinds and levels of support at different times in their child's life. Grandparents, aunts and uncles, friends and other family members often provide a lot of the help and support.

Early intervention can link families of young children and natural supports. There is a great need for community service agencies to create and provide individualised services based on each family's needs.

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GRAPHIC PICK

Deborshee Gogoi



The rate at which we are consuming 'PORK', I think pigs are soon going to be EXTINCT'



Leaders with too much charisma are useless!

Conventional wisdom suggests that the best leaders have the most charisma, but new research shows that having too much of it can hold people back. High-charisma leaders were seen as less skilled at managing the details of leadership, focusing resources and managing with discipline. Leaders with moderate charisma were seen as the most effective as they had vision but were also good at dealing with the smaller details, researchers from Ghent University found.

The researchers measured the charisma of people by using 56 questions known as the charismatic cluster. These are based on assessing how bold, mischievous, colourful and imaginative someone is.

Researchers compared the scores from 204 leaders who took the personality test with subordinates' ratings of their charismatic leadership and found a pattern.

"Our findings suggest that organisations may want to consider selecting applicants with mid-range levels of charisma into leadership roles, instead of extremely charismatic leaders," said Jasmine Vergauwe, the lead author of the study.

- Agencies

All about beards!

I hear many men say that they grow their beards to avoid shaving regularly. But facial hair needs to be maintained to look acceptable. First and foremost, if you do wish to have facial hair, keep your beard or goatee neatly trimmed. Keep your beard, goatee and moustache even. I remember watching a man speak and missing his entire point as I was busy looking at his mismatched side burns. It is very distracting.

A goatee can look fashionable if carefully maintained, but be warned – it does take regular maintenance and will not appeal to all people.

Full beard: You can sport a full beard if you are an outdoors man, a man of limited grooming needs, are low-maintenance or want to create a nautical look. The beard needs to be well-maintained or it will look scruffy. The only true value of this beard is to hide acne scars or a weak chin.

Full face stubble: This look is for someone who is taking time off from the business world, and wants to look rugged. However, such stubble requires careful grooming to maintain the look and is often more

FASHIONABLY YOURS

Prasant Ghosh

trouble than the overall result. Wearing it to work will only give the appearance that you are not concerned with the finer details and are in holiday mode.

Classic, thick moustache: This was a huge hit with men back in the 1970s. Today its only positive use is to hide a lare lip. A man can go back 10 years by shaving off this kind of moustache.

Whip thin moustache: The Salvador Dali whip thin moustache is a unique style. It can be sharp and daring, but also old-fashioned. You have to be a true eccentric to carry this look.

Extended sideburns: Sideburns can highlight your cheekbones but if they are too heavy, they can take the focus completely off from your eyes.

The handlebar: This thicker whip moustache is now more regularly sported by artists. This one should be sported by a man who takes the time to shape and wax his moustache daily.

Fine facial art: Trimming the beard into fine lines adds interest to the face but is very difficult to maintain. It is great for men in creative fields. Avoid sporting this style if you are in the business world.

(The writer is a fashion designer and choreographer and can be contacted at dkrcreativepeople@gmail.com)

WEST SIDE STORY

PIERCE Brosnan has written a touching testament to late Roger Moore – the longest serving actor to portray James Bond, appearing in seven films from 1973 and 1985. Brosnan's tribute to hero' Roger

"He is the only actor I ever asked for an autograph. I was 12 years old, and my mom and dad had taken me to Battersea Park. I wanted to be someone like him. Maybe that's why I waited. Little did I know my time would come to someday enter onto the stage as 007," said the 64-year-old actor, about Roger who passed away recently following a short battle with cancer.

NEIL Patrick Harris paid tribute to his 'glorious' husband to mark his 42nd birthday.

Neil's tribute to hubby on birthday

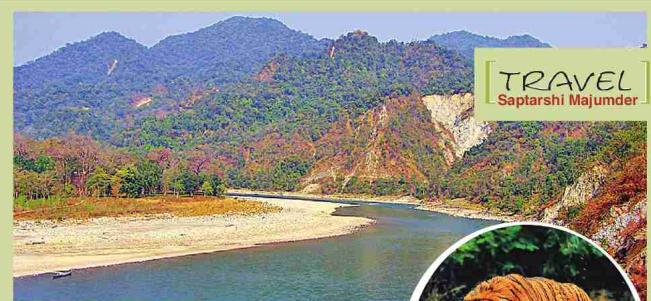
The 43-year-old actor wrote: "Happy Birthday, David. You're the most glorious husband/father/person I've ever had the pleasure of knowing. My love and appreciation for you is immeasurable. May this be your best year yet!"

MARIAH Carey, who is known to wear towering heels to the gym, doesn't need to wear such inappropriate footwear while walking her dogs. The diva recently posted a picture of her cuddling her pet pooch Cha Cha, after scoring her a lifetime supply of walkies.

Doggy diva!

"Cha Cha's got her own app for ordering dog walkers on demand! Thanks @wag for the complimentary walks for life!" she shared with her 5.7million followers.

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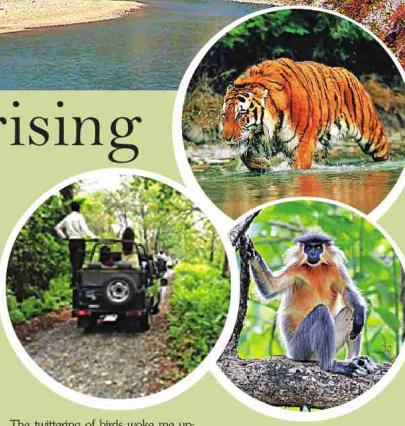
TRAVEL
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Mesmerising Manas

My service posting to Guwahati has opened up a world quite different from my native place, the busy metropolis of Kolkata, a jungle of concrete.

My wife and I recently made a trip to Manas National Park. We reached Parbat Road by afternoon, and were received by Jaijal the cook, the cook he was indeed a joyful fellow with his ever-smiling demeanour at the lodge that I had booked the previous day. The room given to us was an Assam type one which had a distinct old world charm to it. It was also huge and sparkling clean. After a sumptuous lunch of rice, salad, lentil soup, vegetable and chicken curry, we drove to the park to chalk out the next day's visit. The road to the Park was less of a road and more of a collection of gravel, dust and pot holes of all shapes and sizes.

After an enquiry at the forest range office we learnt about the cost of the rides and safaris – Rs 875 per head for an elephant ride and Rs 2000 for a half day of jeep safari. We also had the option of driving to Mathanguri located 20 kms inside the Park on the bank of river Manas. The time for the visit was from 6 am to 3 pm. We decided to drive to Mathanguri the next day and were back in the lodge by 6 pm.



The twittering of birds woke me up; and we got ready by 6 am. We hit the road to Manas, driving through the sleepy town. Morning presented little traffic and the clouds threatened a storm. But it only drizzled. The road inside the park was a gravel road with tall trees standing as sentinels. Then we came across a convoy of tourist vehicles waiting to go further. Upon enquiring, we found that the road had been blocked by trees which had fallen because of the storm that preceded our entry. Chain-saws and a JCB worked in tandem to clear the remnants of the storm.

We finally reached Mathanguri, located on the bank of the Manas river, an international boundary. The bank on which we were, was India and the other side was Bhutan. We took off our

shoes and immersed our feet in the cold water. We were mesmerised by seeing the water dance in the sparkling sunlight.

As we travelled through the park, at times I switched off the car engine and savoured the sounds of the forest. We didn't spot a tiger but the realisation that a pair of wild eyes might be following us from beneath the foliage made the experience thrilling, for we were not in a concrete jungle honking our way through rush hour but on a visit to the Lost Paradise of Eden. We left with plans to return again someday to spend more time on that river bank at the border of the 'happiest country of the world.'

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SACHIN

A BILLION DREAMS

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DIRECTOR: JAMES ERSKINE
CAST: SACHIN TENDULKAR,
MAYURISH PEM, SHANTANU
BHAKTE, MAHENDRA SINGH DHONI,
VIRENDER SEHWAG, MAYUR MORE

Decoding the life and genius of a household name like Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar, who had influenced the mood of cricket-mad Indians with his willow for nearly 25 years, was never going to be easy.

For some, there is the conscience of Indian cricket history, if not the world, and is even revered as God by his fans, there is hardly anything that would have escaped the media glare and research.

Despite all these, James Erskine's *Sachin – A Billion Dreams* still manages to offer quite a few hitherto unseen slices of the master's life and experience through some very personal narrations and rare video clippings.

Sachin – A Billion Dreams is simply an ode paid to the little master for shouldering the burden of hopes and aspirations of billions of cricket loving fans.

Unlike some of the recent biopics made on former Indian skipper like Mohammad Azharuddin and Mahendra Singh Dhoni, *Sachin: A Billion Dreams* is more of a docu-feature that traces the life of Sachin, the child prodigy, to the living legend he

AT THE THEATRES

Sanjoy Ray



went on to become.

For most of the Tendulkar fanatics, the docu-feature could still affect the adrenal rush, especially when one revisits the famous cricketing rivalries involving the little master.

Tendulkar's most-talked-about maiden encounter with the legendary Pakistan leggie Abdul Qadir in an exhibition match in 1989, and the epic on-field duel between him and Australian legend Shane Warne still serves as a visual treat.

However, there are a few inferior aspects of the sports star's life which the filmmaker seems to have glossed over.

The famous Tendulkar-Kumble friendship story could have been stretched beyond the world record partnership (now broken) in school cricket.

The changing equations of these two equally talented cricketers from Mumbai and an insight into their strained relationship remained unexplored and that is where the director perhaps could have had an extended liberty.

The docu-feature where Tendulkar himself takes us through his life and struggles with some added voiceovers and narrations also ignores a peep into Sachin's poor performances in some important matches and the criticism he had to face. Instead, the movie prefers to keep the icon constantly on the pedestal of reverence.

The docu-feature will make you smile and at times teary (farewell speech) only if you are a Tendulkar fan, while others may just find the film tough to relate to. But, for those who consider Sachin Tendulkar as the God of Cricket, *Sachin: A Billion Dreams* is nothing but a pilgrimage.

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In celebration

The sheer number of days which we are now celebrating makes a year look short enough. In fact 365 days are simply not enough. Starting from New Year's Day, we have Mother's Day, Father's Day, Valentine's Day, Sister's Day, Friend's Day, Girlfriend's Day, Break-up Day. On top of it, we have a host of anniversaries to celebrate.

Talking about anniversaries brings to mind the mother of all anniversaries which was recently celebrated with grandeur by those who are holding the reins of the State. To get a better perspective on the celebrations which became the most discussed topic of the week, I met Hemen Vishwakarma, the busiest minister of the present dispensation, who is known for his managerial, manipulative and communication skills.

"Celebrating the anniversary is one of the best things that we have done in the recent past," said Hemen Vishwakarma who was still gasping for breath after delivering a speech in the anniversary function at a speed which could put any established rap singer to shame. "The sheer magnitude of our anniversary celebrations has taken our popularity graph to a new high. No wonder our opponents are going green with envy and are keeping themselves busy by distributing lollipops."

"Sir, will you kindly elaborate on your anniversary celebrations," I asked.

"Oh yes, why not. The anniversary holds a special meaning for all of us. To be in the driver seat of the State which is dependent on others for almost all its needs isn't the easiest of tasks. Just imagine a considerable part of our territory is under the occupation of our neighbours, while a large chunk of our land mass is being constantly eroded away. To put it bluntly, we are governing a shrinking State which itself is a great achievement."

"Right, Sir, but what actually transpired at the anniversary celebrations?"

"Well, during the anniversary, we displayed our organising skills, fund-raising abilities and projecting ourselves like never before. We ensured that unlike the development projects of the State, funds would never be a constraint in the implementation. Look at the way we generated employment during the run up to the anniversary celebrations."

"Employment!"

"Yes, haven't you noticed the way youths were employed to fix our party flags and posters on all available posts, poles, across the city."

"Like bees which are drawn by sweet smelling flowers, people from all corners of the State thronged the venue to be a part of our great anniversary bash. And they were highly impressed by the speech delivered by our Prime Minister Todi."

"That's very interesting, Sir. But I must say that your speech was the best."

"Really?"

"Yes, Sir. It was your emotionally charged speech which captivated the crowd."

"I see," Hemen Vishwakarma said, beaming.

"Right, Sir. It was interesting as you didn't confine your entertaining speech with the achievements of the government alone. You delivered the knockout punch to all your opponents, including Ever Smiling Gogoi. You spared none, either dead or alive. Sir, I must say you had a field day as the opposition could not disrupt your speech mid-way by staging walkouts. In fact, Sir, you were on your vitriolic best. But Sir, the way you were going on, even we were bit confused whether it was an anniversary rally or an event organised to spew venom against all those who opposed you."

"Well it's an art which I have mastered from Ever Smiling Gogoi," Hemen Vishwakarma replied.

"But Sir, what purpose did the anniversary celebrations serve?"

"Come on, you must be quite naive to ask this silly question. The logic is simple. If you don't trumpet your achievements, who else will? Moreover, now we are planning to organise another anniversary to commemorate the success of this anniversary celebration!" – gsm.manish@gmail.com

REVERSE SWEEP

Manish Goswami

