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Accountant with tally knowledge and Marketing Executive having good communication skills may apply to info@adition.com / call - 90859-39393. SV/P/A1148/1

Marketing Executive required for an Artifical Limb service providing company at Guwahati. Minimum qualification Graduate, candidates having experience in Health Sector is more preferable. Contact: 08765-51936 & chittaranjan@endolinkindia.com. SV/P/A1147/1

Applications are invited from eligible candidates having (U.G.C. norms) for the following posts in Madhya Bajali College, Nityananda (Newly established College Non-Provincialized). Principal-one, Lecturer one in each subject in English, Assamese (M.L.), Elective Assamese, Philosophy, Political Science, Economics, Education, History, Sanskrit, Library Assistant (1), Grade-III (One), Grade IV (two). Last date of Submission of Application 31/05/2017. Date of Interview-05/06/2017 at 10.A.M. Salary negotiable. Venue-College Campus. Secretary, Madhya Bajali College Nityananda, Pin-781329, Dist. Barpeta Assam. (Hemanta Dekai). Secretary. SV/P/1150/1

Required Teachers in Mathematics, Qualification: B.Sc./M.Sc. in Mathematics. Apply on before 26.05.2017. Principal, Capital Public School, Pandvunganj, Maligaon. SV/P/AP1164/2

Required part time Spoken English Faculty (Ganesghuri) 88766-39397. SV/P/9939/1

NESERU, A GUWAHATI BASED, A MARG ACCOUNTING (ERP, GST READY) INSTITUTE INVITES APPLICATION FOR STUDENTMOBILISERS & COUNSELLORS FOR WALK-IN INTERVIEW CONTACT : 70864-81110, 95995-54965. E-MAIL : information.neseru@gmail.com SV/P/9946/1

Manufacturing Company required Ass. Manager (Mechanical/Electrical) having 8 years and above. Fresher can apply as Trainee Engg. 91266-33543. SV/P/9951/1

CORRIGENDUM
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2 held with heroin, cash

GUWAHATI: May 19: CID sleuths today caught two youths with heroin and cash. Sayeed Ahmed and Uzbanazar-based Saifuddin were arrested at Gandhi Basti Tinihi. Two grams of heroin worth Rs 50,000 in the international market were seized from them. Police also found Rs 15,000 cash from them and it is suspected that the money was earned from drug peddling. "The two are addicts and peddlers. They were arrested in the past also, but they haven't changed. There were lots of complaints from the public and we too were monitoring their activities," a CID official said. — Staff Reporter

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OBITUARY

Ima Gohain

GUWAHATI: May 19: Noted All India Radio Guwahati drama artiste of yesterday Ima Gohain died on May 18 at a private hospital in Guwahati following a protracted illness. She had also conducted the popular children's programme *Akhor Mof* in AIR, Guwahati. She is survived by her husband Kuni Gohain, former Director General of DGCA, two sons, daughters-in-law and a host of relatives.

Centre for disability studies

GUWAHATI: May 19: The Centre for Disability Studies and Health Laws, National Law University, Assam was inaugurated recently. The chief guest of the function was Justice Ajit Singh, Chief Justice, Gauhati High Court, a press release stated.

As part of the ceremony, more than forty disabled people from Kamrup were fitted with prosthetic limbs by the Jaipur-based Bhagwan Mahaveer Viklang Sahayata Samiti. The function was conducted under the supervision of Kamrup DC Vinod Seshan and his officials. — Staff Reporter

Dictionaries distributed

GUWAHATI: May 19: Social organisation Biswa Foundation distributed dictionaries among students of Kaliapur High School at the school today. Ex-director of IIE Dr DD Mallick, retired principal of Tinsukia's Vivekananda Kendriya Vidyalaya Prabhendra Bhattacharjee; social workers Dolan Choudhury and Balendu Talukdar and headmistress of the school Riti Priya Roy handed over the dictionaries among twenty meritorious students.

Cottonian Class of 75 meeting

GUWAHATI: May 19: The inaugural general meet of Cottonian Class of 75 was held here on Wednesday, where an 18-member executive body was formed with Jyoti Das as president and Bhakesh Hazarika as secretary. The other members are Sunalee Buragohain, Radhika Kaloky, Jinal Phukan, Rajnath Bhuyan, Kamaluddin Ahmed, Beni Deka, Mirnal Choudhury, Lila Deka, Melavika Hazarika, Angen Bordoloi, Sarat Baruah, Khamti Tuhulbari, Sonapani Baruah, Amina Ahmed, Dr Milli Kalakoti and Bedabrata Lahkar.

SAKP meet today

GUWAHATI: May 19: The SAKP steering committee will meet tomorrow at Karmachari Bhawan, Panjbari from 11 am to discuss crucial issues concerning the employees. — Staff Reporter

Mock exercise at airport

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI: May 19: An anti-hijacking mock exercise was conducted at the LGBI Airport today at 11 am to check and enhance the efficiency of the airport's contingency plan.

Hemanta Narayan, Principal Secretary, Home & Political mass during the exercise BK Tailang, Airport Director, LGBI Airport is the convenor of Aerodrome Committee.

An assumed mock aircraft having 127 passengers was treated as the hijacked aircraft. The duration of the exercise was 55 minutes.

Meet rescheduled

STAFF REPORTER

GUWAHATI: May 19: The first biennial conference of the North East Law Students' Association has been rescheduled on September 9 and 10, 2017, from its previously fixed dates of May 20 and 21 due to some unavoidable circumstances, said a press release.

Workshop on elimination of bonded labour

GUWAHATI: May 19: A daylong workshop on elimination of bonded labour was organised jointly by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) and Government of Assam today at the Assam Administrative Staff College here. Issues of inter-state migrant workers and child labour were also discussed during the workshop.

The states of Manipur, Mizoram, Meghalaya, Sikkim, Tripura, Arunachal Pradesh, Nagaland including Assam participated in the workshop. Assam Labour Welfare Minister Pallab Lochan Das presided over the inaugural meeting held prior to the workshop. Justice D M Murugesan, Member, NHRC delivered the inaugural speech, while KV Epan, Additional Chief Secretary, Assam also spoke on the occasion.

A presentation on the International Labour Organisation (ILO) was made by Ms Purnima Boonpala, Country Director, ILO and a presentation on bonded labour was made by Dr Onkar Sharma, Regional Labour Commissioner, Ministry of Labour & Employment, Government of India. — Staff Reporter

Lady police officer arrested

GUWAHATI: May 19: A lady officer of the Special Task Force of Assam Police Dipali Baruah was arrested by Garibnath Police on charges of receiving bribe and wrongful confinement of a person.

Baruah, a sub inspector was picked up last night from Dhule where she was hiding, based on a complaint by one Biran Hati. Her husband too was picked up by a team of City Police and thoroughly questioned.

Investigators said that four more accused who accompanied Baruah, including an assistant sub inspector and two constables, are in the run. — Staff Reporter

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I have changed my name from Matteyee Choudhury to Motteyee Choudhury by an Affidavit before the Notary Kamrup (Metro) at Guwahati on 19th May 2017.

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Roadside bomb kills 11; Afghan policeman kills 5 colleagues

KABUL, May 19: A roadside bomb killed 11 people in eastern Afghanistan today as they were travelling to a wedding in the country's east, a local official said.

The attack came just hours after an Afghan policeman

turned his rifle on his colleagues as they slept at an outpost in eastern Nangarhar province last night, killing five. Those killed by the roadside bomb in Logar province – five women, five children and a man – were all from the same fam-

ily, said Salim Salleh, the spokesman for the provincial governor of Logar.

In the last night's attack, district governor Abdul Wahab Momand said the policeman shot his colleagues at an outpost in the district of Ghanikhil,

After the shooting, the attacker, who was only identified by one name, Nasratullah, seized all the victims' firearms and fled the scene, the governor said.

Neither the Taliban nor the Islamic State group, two militant groups who operate in

the area, immediately claimed responsibility for the attack in Nangarhar, a mountainous province bordering Pakistan. There was also no claim of responsibility for the attack in Logar, but Salleh, the spokesman, accused the Taliban of planting the roadside bombs.

Afghanistan has the highest number of mine victims in the world, which along with roadside bombs kill or wound an estimated 140 people every month.

The Taliban have stepped up their attacks since announcing their spring offensive last month.

Elsewhere in Afghanistan, another roadside bomb targeted a US military convoy in northern Parwan province today, the international mission's media officer, Doug High, said. -AP

CORRIGENDUM No.2

Following amendment is made in Tender Notice No. 01/17 (Mech) of 2017, dated 26-04-2017 at Page-2, line no. 6.

Tender should submit required earnest money along with their tender. The Earnest Money cost should be in favour of Bank of Baroda, Draft/DR in favour of FA&CAO/Malagon/Railway executed by the State Bank of India or any of the Nationalized Banks or by the State Bank along with their tender document. A tender not accompanied by earnest money in proper form will be summarily rejected.

Other terms and conditions will remain unchanged.

Tender Programme for the month of June 2017 & July 2017

E-tender programme for the month of June 2017 & July 2017

has been fixed and to be started on dated 06-06-2017, 21-06-2017, 01-07-2017 & 28-07-2017 for sale of scrap materials under PNO dept. Interested bidders are advised to bid through IREPS website (www.ireps.gov.in) for registration, training, participation in e-auction.

Dt. CMM, Pandu

SN-1 TENDER NOTIFICATION

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E-Procurement

Tender Notice No. Track/02 of 2017-18

Through "E-Procurement System" are invited by Chief Engineer/TP, Malagon/Railway, Beltoila, Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh of India from competent, working experienced and electrical contractors for the following work:

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Deposit of Ernest money and cost of tender documents: Contractors are allowed to make deposit of Ernest money against Railway/Malagon against this tender before tender document cost and earnest money only can be deposited in bank account on IREPS portal like net banking, credit card etc. Manual payment of earnest money is not allowed.

Net effect of GST will not be inflationary, he said, adding that healthcare and education services will continue to be exempted from tax under GST.

E-commerce players like Flipkart, Snapdeal will have to deduct 1 per cent TCS (tax collected at source) while making payments to suppliers, Adith said. -PTI

WB flood management ...

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ers resulting in gradual rise in their bed levels and changes in their courses. In the absence of holistic planning at the basin scale, ad hoc and piecemeal approach to management of the rivers in the past has proven less effective compared to the scale of investment.

Moreover, sectoral approach to the management of the rivers by different govern-

ment agencies is also leading to conflicting interest, sources said.

The institutional framework and policy mechanism to deal with interstate transboundary issues is also absent in this regard.

A baseline information and knowledge base is also absent in the region, even as productive use of water re-

sources is catalyst for the development of the region.

This World Bank-sponsored project will focus on development of a framework, including policy mechanism for programmematic approach to the Brahmaputra and Barak basins' development, recognising the complexity of the issues like limited knowledge base and institutional capacity, sources said.

Council finalises ...

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While economy class air travel will attract 5 per cent GST, the business class will be charged at 12 cent, he said.

Jaitley said non-AC restaurants will charge 12 per cent GST on food bill. The tax rate for AC restaurants and those with liquor licence will be 18 per cent, while 5-star hotels will charge 28 per cent GST.

Restaurants with 50 lakh or below turnover will go under the 5 per cent composition, he said.

Work contracts like white washing will be liable for a 12 per cent GST.

Entertainment tax will be merged with service tax under the GST and a composite 28 per cent levy charged on cinema services as well as gambling and betting at race course.

While the rate proposed for cinema halls is lower than 40 to 55 per cent currently, it may not result in a reduction in rentals on film tickets as states continue to hold right

Hotels and lodges charging per day tariff of Rs 1,000 will be exempted from GST rate for hotels with tariff of Rs 1,000 to 2,500 per day would be 12 per cent, while those with Rs 2,500 to Rs 5,000 would be 18 per cent.

Jaitley said tax on gold and precious metals will be taken up at the next meeting of the Council on June 3.

GST on services was the main item discussed at the GST meet today, he said, adding that most service tax exemptions will be grandfathered and will continue.

Net effect of GST will not be inflationary, he said, adding that healthcare and education services will continue to be exempted from tax under GST.

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LEGAL NOTICE

NOTI SUMMERS FOR DISPOSAL OF SUIT (Dove-Vile-House) 16/05/2017

In the court of the civil Judge :::::: At Tirsa

TITLE APPEAL NO. 21/2016

Chhotanagar & Assam -Appellant

-versus-

Sri Sanjey Sahani & another Respondents

1. T. 16/05/2017

SRI SANJAY SAHANI

SRI SANJAY SAHANI

Both Sons of Late Ram Ashish Sahani & Ramjee

Residence: 1, Ramjee Town, Lohit, Arunachal Pradesh, Assam

WHEREAS, On the death of Ramjee Sahani & Ramjee being the son of the deceased Respondent 1, your Hon'ble Court in its order of 16/05/2017 has directed that the suit filed by the Respondent 1 in the name of the Respondent 2 in the name of the Respondent 3 in the name of the Respondent 4 in the name of the Respondent 5 in the name of the Respondent 6 in the name of the Respondent 7 in the name of the Respondent 8 in the name of the Respondent 9 in the name of the Respondent 10 in the name of the Respondent 11 in the name of the Respondent 12 in the name of the Respondent 13 in the name of the Respondent 14 in the name of the Respondent 15 in the name of the Respondent 16 in the name of the Respondent 17 in the name of the Respondent 18 in the name of the Respondent 19 in the name of the Respondent 20 in the name of the Respondent 21 in the name of the Respondent 22 in the name of the Respondent 23 in the name of the Respondent 24 in the name of the Respondent 25 in the name of the 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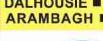
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Gratitude is not only the greatest of virtues, but the parent of all others.

— MARCUS TULLIUS CICERO

The Assam Tribune

Miles to go

Just because the International Court of Justice (ICJ) has to a degree responded positively to India's challenge of a verdict by a military court in Pakistan to award the death sentence to Indian national Kulbhushan Jadhav on the charge of being a spy, the latter is not out of the woods yet. It needs to be noted that Jadhav is in the custody of the Pakistan army, which is a law unto itself in that nation, often acting contrary to what the civil government desires. This perhaps explains why the 'trial' of the Indian 'spy' was conducted in camera and Jadhav was not given consular access, aspects which greatly weakened Pakistan's case in the eyes of the justices of the ICJ. It is, therefore, uncertain how far the Pakistan army would accept any judgement by the ICJ — in fact, reportedly the civil administration of Nawaz Sharif is already under fire for 'mishandling' the case, with elements in the army and the Pakistan intelligence agencies being the most vocal in their condemnation. Moreover, the ICJ has only responded partially to India's representation. India needs to be recalled, while expressing fear that Jadhav might be executed at any moment, had petitioned the ICJ that it immediately intervene to suspend the capital punishment awarded to the ex-national officer, with the plea that it ultimately quash the punishment itself.

While the ICJ has issued orders barring Pakistan from executing Jadhav till it further examines the ramifications of the case, it has not yet passed any directive based upon the question of jurisdiction or the merit of the case. This might extend the time-window which Jadhav has before he is executed, provided the Pakistani military agrees to abide by the directive, but does not ensure ultimate clemency for the unfortunate man. Also, even if the ICJ insists that it has jurisdiction and decides that the merits of the case go against Pakistan, it is doubtful whether that nation would set Jadhav free. While the ICJ possesses moral authority, it does not possess executive powers, and there have been precedents when nations like the US had flouted its directives without any consequences apart from a light rap on the knuckles. Thus, rather than put themselves on the back for a 'triumph' over Pakistan, Sushma Swaraj and her Ministry must search for alternative options in order to secure Jadhav's release. Opening up diplomatic channels, backroom manoeuvres, even the option of a swap deal have to be considered if the Pakistani authorities are to be coerced into releasing Jadhav. In the chessboard of international politics, questions of guilt or innocence are not always determined by hard evidence. While the ICJ stay order has empowered India ethically, she needs to embark on pragmatic action to save the life of one of her citizens.

Social media

Proliferation in internet access and consequently internet-enabled social media has impacted human behaviour in an unprecedented manner. Today, armed with a smart-phone in one's palm, one is empowered to the extent that it has become possible to carry out wide-ranging activities from within the comfort of one's room. The technology boom has effectively opened up an entirely new and enticing world before the masses. The benefits of social media are many. It has become an effective tool of empowerment, enabling the user to express himself or herself on a wide platform not possible before. At the same time, no less are the pitfalls of social media — most of which stem from injudicious or excessive use. And the more worrisome trend concerns the use of social media as a tool to spread hatred and malice, and abuse people. Indeed, the growing misuse of social media as is evident in the spurt in hate campaigns and trolls has emerged as a most disquieting phenomenon now. While we have laws to deal with cyber crimes involving social media, it is difficult to do so with the malicious campaigns or abuses as those may not exactly meet the definition of a criminal act as labelled by our laws. Hence, there is a need for redefining the relevant laws as to which acts can be equated with an act punishable under the law.

Technology has undoubtedly transformed our lives like never before but at the same time it has come with its fair share of disturbing concerns. Cyber crimes and trolls apart, this is becoming more and more manifest with the behavioural changes that have impacted the internet users, especially those engrossed in the social media. For many, especially teenagers and the youth, the virtual world has come to mean a lot more than the real world they actually live in. Surveys across the world have in recent times established a direct link between depression, anxiety, poor physical health, and aversion to social life and healthy lifestyles and too much use of social media. More worryingly, children too are getting entrapped in this vice-like trap. Psychological experts warn that social media sites can have emotional implications for children who are already suffering from low self-esteem or confidence. Such children may judge their success by the number of friends they have on Facebook or by the likes they get over a post, or if they are included in a specific group of people. This may lead to further diminishing of their confidence levels. Children and youth spending too much time online often substitute a virtual relation for a real one. By spending more time online they often ignore the importance and the appropriate behaviour related to face-to-face contact. This in turn prevents the development of the required interpersonal skills so necessary for succeeding in real life.

Upholding human rights

■ Shirazul Hussain Saikia

On December 10, 1948, the United Nations General Assembly unanimously adopted the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. It said that everyone has the right to life, liberty and security of person. This declaration has been considered a great achievement for all nations of the world. An ordinary declaration of such rights is not enough, if they are not implemented. Thus, for proper implementation of this declaration, several international covenants were adopted. Human rights including civil, political, economic, social and cultural rights of an individual are inherent in our nature, without which we cannot think of living as human beings.

The violation of human rights by the state authority is not only an individual and personal tragedy but it also affects the society at large. It creates a condition of social and political unrest in a country, sowing the seeds of violence and conflict between, within and amongst societies and nations.

Judge JS Verma, former chairman of the National Human Rights Commission, said: "It is often the state which is the violator of human rights in most of the cases in the country. But the minimum responsibility of its citizens also lies with the state."

As a protector and guarantor of these basic human rights, the Constitution of India provides certain safeguards in Article 20 and 21, against the arbitrary action of the government. The Supreme Court has observed in many cases that the right to live under Article 21 in-

cludes those rights which make life meaningful, and personal liberty means something more than mere animal existence under the constitutional division of powers between the Centre and the States as they have their own institutions and agencies for enforcing it.

In *Girish Ch Kakoti vs Union of India and Others*, the Gauhati High Court held that it could grant any relief in a case arising out of arrest of a person on the accusation of having committed an offence under TADA. It was held that remedies were available to a person under Article 226 of the Constitution, and taking away the rights from a person also amounts to a violation of human rights.

Rudul Shah vs State of Bihar, the SC on a petition under Article

there is violation of basic human rights. The Supreme Court as well as the different High Courts in some cases has awarded compensation even in writ proceedings, for violation of human rights. The personal liberty guaranteed under Article 21 and the declaration of human rights are meaningless if there is no proper check in arbitrary violation of such rights.

In *Rudul Shah vs State of Bihar*, the SC on a petition under Article

army in Manipur in 1982 and their whereabouts were not known, the SC on a habeas corpus petition under Article 32 awarded Rs 1 lakh to be paid by the Union of India and State of Manipur. In *Vazir Ali vs State of Assam and Another*, where the petitioner claimed compensation for his illegal arrest under TADA Act on the ground that there was no prima facie case against the petitioner under the Act, the Gauhati High Court held that there was

no prima facie case to arrest the petitioner under TADA Act. And, accordingly, the court awarded Rs 15,000 as compensation to the petitioner.

In *Bhim Singh vs State of Jammu and Kashmir*, where the petitioner, a member of the State Legislative, was illegally prevented from attending the session, the court criticized the conduct of police and also commented against the magistrate who had acted

in a casual way. The court awarded compensation by way of Rs 50,000 to Bhim Singh.

Thus, we have seen that the courts are protecting the human rights in many aspects by setting out certain guidelines and principles in each and every case. Accordingly, a heavy duty is called upon the law-enforcing machinery to respect the dignity of a human being.

In *Sebastien M Hongray vs Union of India*, where two persons were allegedly arrested by the

society that the responsible officers should not only be directed to pay a part of the compensation but they should also be admonished for the gross violation of human rights.

Amongst the offences against the state or the established authority, insurrection is the gravest one, through which the offender wants to destabilize the state with some illegal means. Destabilization of the State leads to the break-up of the peaceful atmosphere in the society.

The Indian Penal Code has been drafted to deal with such type of emergencies. Sections 121 to 124 of the Code deal with offences against the state. These are sufficient enough even for the British to control the anti-colonial uprising.

The social condition of the society is also one of the reasons for the growth of criminal and terrorist activities, which require uplift of men through moral education. An ordinary criminal is, in a sense, physically, mentally or morally weak. Physical abnormality, mental defect or emotional disturbances in early life or even later, lack of moral education, etc., may lead to antisocial conduct, if the effective environmental cause is present to set into operation the dormant cause. Crime is a result partly of environmental and partly of social and economic conditions. The surrounding circumstances crystallize the potentiality for antisocial behaviour; so the society must play a dominant part in dealing with the common criminal. On the other hand, uplift of the society in all respects is most essential to curb any criminal or terrorist activity. The government will have to take positive steps to solve the unemployment problem and ensure social justice to the citizens thereby wiping out criminality.

Polygamy and talaq : what the Quran says

■ Dr Tazid Ali

The three contentious issues of polygamy, *talaq* and *nikah halala* are in the limelight recently in the media. The Supreme Court (SC) is hearing petitions challenging the constitutional validity of these practices. The SC wants to decide whether triple *talaq* is fundamental to Islam. Many forums have raised voices against these practices maintaining that these are gender discriminatory. Within the Muslim community, there are different views regarding the matters. While one section argue that triple *talaq* (at one go) is not prescribed in the Quran and, hence, the practice can be done away with by enacting laws against it. One the other hand organizations like the All India Muslim Personal Law Board (AMILB) are of the opinion that these matters are enshrined in the Shariat and, hence, outside the realm of the judiciary. Now what constitutes Shariat? Shariat is the Islamic law based on the teachings of the Quran and the Hadiths. So we need to argue these practices against the teachings of the Quran and the Hadiths. The Hadiths are the sayings and traditions of Hazrat Mohammed (570-632 AD). While the Quran is be-

lieved and accepted by every Muslim to be the word of God, the Hadiths are not accepted in totality by all Muslims as these were recorded more than 100 years after Hazemmed's death and hence these lack reliability. Further, there are allegations of Hadiths being fabricated and the possibility of being influenced and tainted by Arab customs, culture and traditions prevailing at that time. So let us delve into what the Quran states on these matters.

On the matter of polygamy, verse 3 of chapter 4 reads: "If ye fear that ye shall not be able to deal justly with your wives, marry women of your choice, two or three or four; but if you cannot be equitable, marry only one." It means if a man in charge of orphans cannot take proper care of them, he can have up to four wives provided he can treat them equally, otherwise only one.

Many interpretations of this verse are given by different translators. One interpretation is that in such a situation, a man can marry a maximum of four of the mothers of the orphans. Another version is that he can marry up to four among the female orphans. A third version says that he can marry any four

women, but other than the orphans or their mothers. It needs mention that the word orphan used in English translation is for the Arabic word *Etaima*, which means a child who lost his/her father but not necessarily the mother. Whether the verse refers to marrying the female orphans, their mothers or some other women for taking care of the orphans, one thing appears is that it refers to a situation dealing with orphans and not a normal or general situation.

Does this imply that polygamy is permitted in the Quran only in the matter of taking care of orphans when the need arises? Now verse 129 of the same chapter reads: "You will not be able to deal with your wives equally though try you may."

Both the verses taken together imply that polygamy is permitted under the special circumstance of taking care of orphans but since it is almost impossible to treat multiple wives equally, monogamy is the preferred choice for a Muslim.

Regarding *talaq*, verses 228, 229 and 230 of chapter 2 are prominent. The summary of verse 228 reads: "If you divorce your wife, she will have to wait for four menstrual periods called the *iddat*. She should not hide her pregnancy any. During this period, reconciliation and arbitration may take place between the two par-

ties, and if successful, they may continue living as husband and wife. Otherwise, after three months the marriage gets dissolved. The woman can then marry any other man of her choice, or even her former husband, if any. The next verse reads: "Divorce may happen twice. After that, she is either kept with dignity or released with honour."

From the above two verses, it is not clear whether the second *talaq* can be pronounced within the *iddat* period of the first *talaq* or not. Some argue that the situation of the second *talaq* does not prevail only if smooth relation does not prevail between the husband and wife even after reconciliation or remarriage consequent to the first *talaq*. Then verse 230 reads: "If divorce takes place for the third time then she is not lawful wife to him." In that case the marriage gets immediately dissolved.

From the above three verses, one cannot conclude with certainty whether three *talaqs* can be pronounced at one go, or not. To overcome this ambiguity, scholars take recourse to instances of what is found in the Hadith. But, as already mentioned, the customs and traditions prevailing at that time are not acceptable by all Muslims as an integral part of Islam.

Like every other religion, Islamic scholars also try to interpret their scriptures to conform to latest scientific knowledge and discoveries. Narrow and literal interpretation of religious scriptures often come in conflict with modern knowledge and reduces its acceptability. Broad and metaphoric interpretations admit flexibility and, hence, more acceptability among people. For a Muslim, whatever is mentioned in the Quran is infallible. So there cannot be any compromise on what the Quran professes. But the fact is that most of the verses of the Quran are ambiguous in their language and admits multiple interpretations as mentioned in the Quran itself. Chapter 3, verse 7 reads: "Some of the verses are precise in meaning; other parts of it are ambiguous. Those whose hearts are misguided will emphasize the ambiguity so as to create dissension and misinterpret it in their own way. Only God knows the exact interpretation." Thus it appears that it is next to impossible to decipher what exactly is being conveyed in the Quranic verses regarding the above issues. So we may interpret these practices of polygamy and triple *talaq* to conform to the prevailing and acceptable notion of gender equality and human rights?

Letters to the EDITOR

Sir, — One needs no elaboration that against the onslaught of the Bollywood and Hollywood films and also because of the spread of English-medium education, the cinematically good regional language films have no chance of standing in commercial competition. With shrinking markets, the filmmakers of the regional language films can hardly recover their making cost.

Secondly, India is a vast country of multiple cultural and ethnic identities. Integration of all these of the true sense is possibly only if these different identities can develop a sense of appreciation of the other cultural entities. The people of Assam need to see and know what a Tamil society is or the Odia people need to know what a Marathi society is. Translation of books in different languages can address this issue to some extent. But a film has the best chance to touch different minds of different cultural backgrounds.

National telecast of select regional films

Therefore, it is necessary for good films of different regional languages to be seen across the country. Since the national awards and Indian Panorama set a certain standard for a film, these regional language films need to be telecast through DD national networks. Earlier, the practice was there. But now we have not heard about it.

The people of this country also want to see its best films. They don't want political rhetoric to see India as one nation. The feeling has to come from inside. This is surely the best way to reach all the moulds. Yours etc., SANJIB SABHAPANDIT, Mother Teresa Road, Guwahati.

Disaster management
Sir, — There is every possibility of the occurrence of a major earthquake in Assam at any time. Floods also leave a huge section of populace vulnerable. Continuous shower submerges a part of Assam, creating great damage to crops and livelihood. Earthquake being a natural disaster can convert the whole region into sandswell in a fraction of time. So we as responsive citizens should be ready to cope

up with any disaster. More awareness campaigns and mock drills should be conducted. School textbooks should carry issues related to earthquake. Yours etc., AKANKSHA KASHYAP, Khanapara, Guwahati.

Unfair means
Sir, — With this letter, I would like to bring to the notice of the authority concerned about an incident that occurred in the recruitment examination of research assistant in the Department of Planning and Development conducted by the APSC on May 14, 2017 in the Shankardew Sishu Vidyaniketan, Beltoze, Guwahati. A particular woman candidate was caught red-handed while talking to someone through her mobile headset in the examination hall right in front of the invigilator in a clear cut act of using unfair means inside the examination hall. It is a matter of great concern that the methods of cheating in exam have gone hi-tech in this era of IT. It also reflects the extent of hypocrisy that is prevalent amongst a section of the candidates who on the one hand want a free and fair recruit-

ment process but won't budge an inch to use unfair means if given a chance on the other. What was more worrying was the action of the invigilator who flouted the standard course of action to be followed for a candidate caught for fraudulent means in examination — expelling her from the examination hall. Instead her tools of cheating were confiscated and she was allowed to complete the examination.

This is highly demoralizing for a candidate who has burned midnight oil preparing for the examination. Yours etc., A CANDIDATE, Guwahati.

A welcome step

Sir, — I welcome Union Minister Prakash Javadekar's announcement of introducing the teachings of Gautama Buddha in NCERT textbooks and school curriculum (AT May 11). As a matter of fact, Buddha's teachings even after 2,561 years of his death are relevant today as people suffer due to violence, terrorism, poverty and ignorance. Buddha generates love, peace, compassion, friendship and equanimity. Apart from this, Buddha's five

precepts (Pancha Shila) are introduced in the curriculum, this will, we believe, definitely help in imparting moral education to our young generation. Yours etc., ALOK SHYAM GOHAIN, Charaideo.

Exam date clash

Sir, — Through this esteemed daily, I would like to bring to the notice of the authority of Gauhati University Institute of Distance and Open Learning (IDOL) that the rescheduled date of MCQ-based internal test for MA 2nd and 4th semesters which falls on June 18, 2017 coincides with the UPSC civil service preliminary examination 2017. This will deprive many serious candidates of Assam from appearing in one of the examinations. I, therefore, request the authority concerned to reconsider the date and make a new schedule so that candidates can appear for both the examinations. Yours etc., PRTAM RAJA SHARMA, Abhayapuri.

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Children from the remote river island village of Majuli in Tinsukia district on way to school in Madhupur island village. Photo: C-NES

Financial aid to Tihu College

CORRESPONDENT

TIHU, May 19: Tihu College, the only higher educational institution of Paschim Nabari of Tihu subdivision, has received a financial assistance of Rs 40,00,000/- (Rupees forty lakh) for the construction of the proposed administrative building of the college for the year 2017-18 from Mamnoon Singh's MP-LAD fund.

The members of the governing body and local people appreciated the initiative of Dr Kishor Kr Talukdar, Principal of the college in this regard.

Patacharkuchi Press Club's annual session held

ANN SERVICE

PATACHARKUCHI, May 19: A special interaction programme to mark the 15th annual session and the first biennial session of Patacharkuchi Vidyaipati HS School recently.

The programme was held in an open field where Sangeet Natak Akademi award winning artist Moimul Haque and senior journalist Pranay Bordoloi took part as invited guests.

It may be mentioned here that Patacharkuchi Press Club comprising local journalists has

been organising such programmes for the last 10 years, where prominent figures from various fields, including journalists, are invited.

This year's programme started with a song performed by Mumni Goswami. It was followed by the felicitation of the guests with *phulam gomosha* and *jatis*. The programme named 'Abenir Alap' was held in the memory of Dr Homeshwar Dev Choudhury, prominent citizen and former MLA of Patacharkuchi LAC.

The interaction programme was jointly anchored by Rajen Das and Pulu Kumar Sarma. Das recited poems and Kabin Das performed a song during the programme.

Earlier, in the annual session which was held with a two-day programme, a new body was formed with Nava Kantala as the president, Kishor Sarma as the executive president, Biraj Kalita as the secretary and Upal Medhi as the assistant secretary of the club.

Rickshaws donated for garbage collection

CORRESPONDENT

Bohagi Bidai Festival held at Kaliabor

ANN Service

KALIABOR, May 19: Bohagi Bidai festival was celebrated at Noltai (Kaliabor) here on May 16 and 17 with a colourful programme under the auspices of the Paschim Kalabar Kendriya Rongali Bihu Utsav Samiti.

The programmes on May

16 included flag hoisting by Hem Mukhtar, president of the Bihu committee while the tribute-paying ceremony was inaugurated by Anjan Kr Bora, executive president. Mukoli Bihu competition in an all-Assam basis was held in which 21 Bihu troupe took part. This competition was inaugurated by Rubi Kalita,

radio artist, Tezpur.

On May 17, a colourful cultural function was held at 7 pm which was inaugurated by Keshab Mahanta, Water Resources Minister, Assam. Local leading citizens were also felicitated.

A special attraction of the cultural function was noted singer Priyanka Bharali.

MORIGAON, May 19: Under the Pradhan Mantri Swachh Bharat Abhiyan scheme, the Bank of India (BOI), Morigaon branch on Thursday donated 11 rickshaws for garbage collection to Morigaon Municipal Board. The rickshaws have been donated for collecting solid wastes from each ward of the town.

Inaugurating the donation ceremony, Hemen Das, Deputy Commissioner, Morigaon thanked the BOI authorities for their generous help in the cleanliness drive in Morigaon town. He said that the citizens of each ward should provide a helping hand to the rickshaw pullers so that they can easily collect wastes.

Speaking on the occasion, Archana Bordoloi, Chairperson, Morigaon Municipal Board appealed to the people of Morigaon town to extend their support to make the 'Clean Morigaon' programme a grand success.

Today on his *adyashraddha*, we pray to the Almighty for the eternal peace of the departed soul.

- Pradip Kakati

Rupen Bora: a tribute

The sudden demise of Rupen Bora (Raja) on May 9 came to me in the morning from one of my friends who was like a bolt from the blue. Raja was my childhood friend and also my neighbour. We met almost every day and discussed various topics starting from politics to the present situation particularly of Guwahati. He was a very knowledgeable person. Suddenly on May 8 night, he felt uncomfortable and was immediately rushed to the hospital, but unfortunately he expired following a cardiac arrest next morning.

Born on September 23, 1952 at Chiranguri of the then undivided Kamrup district, he however stayed at the Kusuh Konwar Path, Uzbari since his childhood. After completing his school education at Dohnbosch School, Guwahati and after passing matric he got admitted in St. Edmund's College, Shillong and after graduating from there he came back to Guwahati. Instead of joining any service, he preferred to start his own business and started his transport business.

Today on the day of his *adyashraddha*, we pray to the Almighty for eternal peace of the departed soul.

- Dinendra Nath Buragohain

Romesh Chandra Gogoi

My brother-in-law Romesh Chandra Gogoi, retired Deputy Chief Chemist of Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation, Namrup. He served about three decades there with pride and dignity in different capacities and retired in 2002 as the Deputy Chief Chemist.

Gogoi was known to me eight years before his marriage with my lone sister-in-law as my brother Bimal Buragohain who was a Co-Chemist in the department too. After retirement, he settled at Moranhat and engaged himself in many social activities in the locality.

Under the Hindustan Fertilizer Corporation, Namrup. He served about three decades there with pride and dignity in different capacities and retired in 2002 as the Deputy Chief Chemist.

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Kamala Thakur

On May 10, Kamala Thakur, my beloved grandmother (Aitama) breathed her last, extricating herself from the agony caused by a dreadful illness that debilitated her body, but failed to dampen her spirit. Words cannot

resurrect but may help pay homage to a beautiful woman we loved and respected, who inspired us in untold ways.

Aitama was a powerhouse of energy, which she devoted entirely to others. She was a lifelong student who was curious and enthusiastic to learn always amazed us. Her absence will be felt in every aspect of

life. I'm indebted to her for the crucial lessons and values she imparted, not by preaching but by living them herself. As a strong, independent and progressive woman, she advocated the importance of being vigilant, self-reliant and responsible in order to contribute to society.

- Abhismitra Chakravarty

Bid to promote low cost bonsai method to preserve trees

IRFAN KHONDKER

DHUBRI, May 19: With an aim of promoting low cost bonsai method by using products easily available in the village markets and preserving the traditional trees found in the State, 53-year-old Jotirmoyee Roy is working hard to maintain his kitchen garden with more than 500 trees in their miniature form.

Roy, a Village level Extension Worker (VLEW) of the State Agriculture Department at Golaghat has been planting and maintaining his kitchen garden since 30 years. His garden hosts trees as old as 28 years as bonsai plants in a pot.

Bonsai is a Japanese method of growing a miniature tree in containers or pots. "It is an art that will help in saving mother nature," believes Roy.

"At a time when many valuable tree species have been engrossed by deforestation,

Nalbari AGP gears up for panchayat poll

CORRESPONDENT

NALBARI, May 19: With the Panchayat elections round-the-corner, Ason Gana Parishad (AGP) is gearing up to strengthen the party base in the all three legislative Assembly constituencies of Nalbari, Barkshetri and Dhemapur in Nalbari district.

The general secretary of Nalbari district committee of Ason Gana Parishad, Keshab Deka said that the district

committee has carried out a drive to form the 830 gram sabhas under 83 anchalki committees of the district.

The drive is going on in full swing and will be completed within June 30 next. Deka added that the 19 anchalki committees of Barkshetri, 20 anchalki committees of Nalbari and 19 anchalki committees of Dhemapur LACs have been newly formed so far.

Deka further said that the nine gram sabhas in all the three constituencies have been at-

According to the senior leader of the regional party, the Ason Gana Parishad which is the alliance partner of the State BJP Government will perform better in the ensuing panchayat election.

It may be mentioned here that the party has geared up its activities following the visit of a group of central AGP leaders to the district.

Survey conducted for foot overbridge

CORRESPONDENT

HAFLONG, May 19: To finalise the location for a foot overbridge at Ditokcharra and Harangajo, a joint survey was conducted jointly by the Railways and the NC Hills Indigenous Students' Forum (NCHISF) at Ditokcharra and Harangajo station on Monday.

It is learnt that this survey was conducted for the con-

struction of new approach roads and foot overbridge as per the joint meeting decision on April 29 in the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's office. In the joint survey gaonburas of surrounding villages, ISF Harangajo and Ditokcharra and HSA, KSO and some other student associations accompanied the joint survey. Talking to this correspondent, NCHISF president informed that the Divisional Railway Manager assured them of new approach roads and foot overbridge at Malur station, Haflongjago and Ditokcharra.

With this the demand of people of Harangajo, Ditokcharra and also Malur are going to be fulfilled for which they have wholeheartedly thanked the NCHISF for their noble gesture and efforts.

School clerk arrested

CORRESPONDENT

HAILAKANDI, May 19: A chief of Kathakal Jamikicharan Higher Secondary School of Hailakandi district, Meenal Haque Laskar arrested by the police on Monday for allegedly taking bribes of Rs 5000 each for allowing 46 schools to sit at the Government run Examination centre of the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) examination on the basis of the complaint of the Hailakandi unit of the Bharatiya Janata Yuva

Morcha (BJYM) with proof of telephone conversation.

The general secretary of BJYM, Sarvar Sarma Mazumdar alleged that the accused Meenal Haque Laskar demanded Rs 5000 from Promodini Day Adarsha Vidyalayikanet of Kathakal, Manabendra Deo for registration run HSLC centre. Mazumdar said that Meenal told him to collect the money on behalf of Police. ADC Laskar denied giving instruction to him to collect the money on his behalf. Police have started an investigation into the matter. Meenal Haque is now in police custody.



Activists of Jagi Bhaktgaon Anchalki Students' Union along with local people blocking the Jagiroad-Morigaon road at Jagi Bhaktgaon under Mayong Circle demanding immediate completion of the road portion. - Photo: Jagiroad Correspondent

Protest against TE manager

CORRESPONDENT

DOOMDOOMA, May 19: Hundreds of irate tea labourers of Beasakopie Tea Estate of Mcleod Russel India Limited situated here staged a dharna in front of the tea garden office Wednesday in protest against the uncouth behaviour and repulsive manners of the manager of the tea garden, DJ Bora. The protest was led by Doomedoma Branch of Assam Tea Tribes Students' Association (ATTS).

According to information, the manager of the garden vandalised the quarter of one Tinku Gowa (26), a temporary labourer of the tea garden situated at Trolley Line of the garden on May 11 for not complying with his words. Tinku has been serving in the manager's bungalow for long and has been living in the company quarter allotted to his father, who was a permanent labourer of the garden. Recently, the manager of the garden told Tinku to go to Guwahati and work at his residence there, which Tinku refused. At this, the manager became infuriated and vandalised his quarter.

OBITUARY

Barada Kanta Sarma



GUWAHATI, May 19: Barada Kanta Sarma, a leading resident of Kharghuli area in the city left for his heavenly abode on May 17 at his GMCH.

Late Sarma was involved with a number of social organisations of the locality including the Khar-guli Umanya Samity and the Kharghuli Sarbagjan Durga Puja Ujjapan Committee where he was a founding member.

At the time of his death, 78-year-old Sarma left behind his wife, one daughter and a son.

Sukleswar Kalita

CORRESPONDENT

MORIGAON, May 19: Sukleswar Kalita, a front-ranking leader of the Assam Agitation in Morigaon district breathed his last on May 17 at the Morigaon Civil Hospital following a brief illness. He was 50.

Former AASU leader, Kalita's demise cast a pall of gloom in the entire Morigaon district. He was the founder Secretary of 'Salai' - a socio-cultural organisation in Morigaon district. He was also an executive member of Morigaon unit of Ason Gana Parishad (AGP). The AASU Morigaon unit and AGP Morigaon unit have deeply mourned his demise and conveyed the heartfelt condolence to the bereaved family.

He leaves behind his wife, two sons, one daughter besides a host of relatives.



"Each tree in the pots is like my child, a continuous effort has been put for every tree. This is the reason I don't sell them," Roy said and added, "Now people from faraway places vis-

it place to see these trees".

Students of Botany visit Roy regularly to study these plants. "Today students from various colleges and uni-

versities visit my garden to study

technique Assamese Bonsai". According to Roy, people who practice this form of living art use various medicines and technology along with green house and artificial weathering methods to maintain these plants but the weather of Assam has it all.

"With the use of manure and natural fertilizers found in every village market in Assam, we can easily sustain these trees" said Roy and added, "All we need is patience and dedication".

He said anybody can learn and practice this art at their balcony, garden rooftop etc.

Roy said that although he has tried to preserve every kind of tree commonly found in western Assam in their bonsai form, he has failed a number of times. "Only the plants with small leaves survive as bonsai. In my garden there are a few trees, especially those that yield good quality wood, that are rare to be seen these days" added Roy.

Roy has also participated in various exhibitions with his plants and promoted his way of bonsai that he calls Assamese Bonsai".



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3	Registration Number of Organization, Date of Incorporation (If Applicable)	
4	Name of Contact Person Mobile No. / Landline No. / Email id	
5	Aadhaar Card Number	
6	PAN Number	
7	Location of the Proposed Store with Complete Address	
8	Name & registration no. of the pharmacist registered under Assam Pharmacy Council	

Declaration:

1. We have gone through the terms and conditions as mentioned in the guidelines for opening of Pradhan Mantri Bhartiya Jan Aushadhi Kendra and agree to abide by the same and appoint pharmacist for obtaining drug licence (in case applicant is non-pharmacist).
2. If we hereby declare that all the information as mentioned above is true to best of my knowledge. If any information is found to be incorrect, my/our candidature is liable to be cancelled and may be subject to legal/disciplinary proceedings.
3. Supporting documents are attached wherever required for information as provided above

Date :

Signature
Name and Designation

Please send application form to Drug Controller Assam, Directorate of Health Services, Hengrabari Health Complex, Hengrabari Rd, Lichubagan, Hengrabari, Guwahati, Assam 781036

List of documents required for opening of Jan Aushadhi Kendra to be attached with Application

Individual	Institutions/NGO/ Charitable Institute/Hospital etc.	Government/ Govt Nominated Agency
1. Aadhaar Card (if any)	1. Aadhaar Card (if any)	1. Details of Department who has allocated the space, along with supporting documents/sanction order
2. Pan Card	2. Pan Card	2. Pan Card
3. Pharmacist Registration Certificate	3. Certificate for Incorporation 4. Registration Certificate	3. Aadhaar Card (if any) 4. Pharmacist Registration Certificate



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4 Manipur policemen injured in attack

IMPHAL, May 19: Four Manipur police personnel including a sub inspector were seriously injured in a bomb attack in Tengnoupal district bordering Myanmar on Friday, sources said.

The incident took place when the police personnel were patrolling in between Kwatha and Khudengthabi for the movement of Parliamentary Secretary (Home) Laishram Shushindro, who was returning from Kwatha, a remote village about 100 km south of State capital, after a critical.

Thanhawla turns 79, unwell

AIZAWL, May 19: The CM's bungalow was flooded with birthday greetings since morning today as Mizoram Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla turned 79. Unlike other years, there was no birthday celebration as the CM fell ill. He is suffering from high fever but his condition is stated to be stable. Since morning, birthday greetings began pouring in, with Prime Minister Narendra Modi greeting him on Twitter. Greetings also came from AICC president Sonia Gandhi and Mizoram Governor Lt Gen Nirbhay Sharma (rttd). — Correspondent

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SBI profit gains

KOLKATA, May 19: India's largest public sector State Bank of India on Friday reported a 122.72 per cent increase in its net profit to Rs 2,815 crore in the last quarter of 2016-17 fiscal ended March 31.

The SBI's net profit was Rs 1,264 crore in the same period in 2016.

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Due to security reasons, Tezpur University has decided to allot TUEJ 17 venues outside the State from lower level of preferences or without preferences in their online applications. Relocation of new venues for such candidates is in process, which will be completed within two days. Candidates will get information well before time through SMS in their registered mobile number/mobile accounts.

Sd/- Chairperson, TUEJ 2017

ASSAM POWER GENERATION CORPORATION LTD.
APPOINTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL EXPERT**EXCTION NOTICE**

The last date of receipt of applications for 1 (one) Environmental Expert on contractual basis for implementation and monitoring of various environmental related activities of Lower Kopili H.E. Project (120 MW), Dima Jhansi and Karbi Anglong District, Assam is hereby extended upto 15:00 hrs. of 06th June, 2017.

Details may be downloaded from APGCL website: www.apgcl.org
Sd/- General Manager (HR), APGCL
APS/2017/09

ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED**SHORT e-TENDER NOTICE**

NIT No.: APDCL/AGCL/PPD/R-AU/DRP/Smart Grid

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Online Tenders from experienced and financially sound registered eligible contractors/firms having experience in supply and construction of electrical work for office/other buildings are invited for supplying and commissioning of silent DG set with suitable pad for Smart Grid Control Centre in 1st floor of Data Center ASEB Campus, Six Miles, Dwaranagar, Guwahati under APDCL.

Further paper can be downloaded from below mentioned portals free of cost. However, bidder who intend to bid has to submit a non-refundable document cost fee as mentioned in the tender document.

Details may be seen in the website www.apdcl.org and <https://apdcl.tenders.in>

Sd/- Chief General Manager (PPD), APDCL,

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No. NEC/GM/17/160/053 Date : 19.05.2017

NOTICE

The Notice for e-Tender of "Transportation of 70000 Tons of G. & G. Coal from Coal stock yard to Rail siding of Trilay Colliery" has been published vide Tender ID 2017_NEC_69932.1. The details of the tender is available at the website: www.coalindiatenders.nic.in

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

Tender No.: MTLPUR/01/G/PIPE/2014-15/70 Date: 15/05/2017 Assam Gas Company Limited, Dulajan invites e-Tender under single stage " Two Bid System" for supply of 15 mm OD GI Pipe from authorized dealer/reellers/channel partners of reputed brands having requisite license/derial/derchallate certificate, etc as per Tender notice No. MTLPUR/01/G/PIPE/2014-15/69 dated 15/05/2017

For detail tender document and further updates, if any, please visit the AGCL website: www.assamgas.org and Government of Assam website under industries & commerce department at the e-tendering portal www.assamtenders.gov.in

Corrigendum/Addendum, if any will be published in AGCL website and assamtenders.gov.in. Interested vendors are advised to visit the website regularly for all updates.

The tender will be available under Industries & Commerce Department/Assam Gas Co. Ltd. At the e-tendering portal of the Govt. of Assam, www.assamtenders.gov.in

MANAGING DIRECTOR

ASSAM ELECTRICITY GRID CORPORATION LIMITED**NOTICE SEEING E-TENDER**

IBF No. AEGCL/MD/Tech-175/200 MVA TR/AP/17-18/02 Date: 19-05-2017

Bid Identification No. AEGCL/MD/TECH-175/200 MVA TR/17-18/02

The Managing Director, AEGCL, Bijilee Bhawan, Paltan Bazar, Guwahati-1 invites online bids (E-tender) from eligible bidders for "Supply of 220/121/11 KV, 200 MVA Auto Transformer and Related Services for Sarusajai Grid Substation in Assam".

Cost of Bid documents: Rs 10,000.00 (Rupees Ten Thousand Only) to be paid through online e-tender portal.

Tender start date and time: 12:00 hrs. of 20-05-2017

Tender end date and time: 12:00 hrs. of 19-06-2017

Tender opening date and time: 14:00 hrs. of 19-06-2017

Interested parties may visit www.aegcl.co.in and <https://aegcl.tenders.in> for detail IBF and bid document.

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

Sd/- Managing Director

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GST rates unlikely to hurt inflation: ICRA

the quarter under review was at Rs 57,720.07 crore, up 7.8 per cent from Rs 53,526.97 crore in the corresponding period of the previous fiscal, the lender said in a regulatory filing.

The bank's net interest income rose by 17.33 per cent to Rs 18,071 crore in the last quarter of the last fiscal from Rs 15,401 crore in the corresponding period of previous fiscal. – IANS

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Last year, films like *Doordarshan Eti Jatra*, *Kothanodi* and *Bahinimaan* attracted audiences back to the movie houses, creating a viable atmosphere for a host of investors and filmmakers. But in between, there were other lacklustre, forgettable movies that disappointed the audiences. But when Assamese films like the critically lauded *Beautiful Lives and Othello*, that defied commercial interests, and deserved to be seen, went largely unnoticed by the general public, it can be attributed, partly so, to the failure of local viewers to measure up to or appreciate good and inspiring works.

Amidst intense excitement, the whole country and, indeed, the State got immersed in a phenomenon called *Borobhumi 2*, which has become the highest-grossing Indian film in history. Despite being regional in character, the film is earning unprecedented appeal and popularity not just in India, but also overseas. But it has, in the process, ruthlessly trampled on regional releases, including *Local Kung Fu 2*, which was unfairly pulled off from almost every major theatre

Prantik Deka

At the theatres

even after faring quite well at the time. A contemporary take on Shakespeare's *Comedy of Errors*, the follow-up to the 2013 cult hit was relished by both older generations and younger viewers, before audience loyalties soon shifted, leaving the filmmakers hugely disappointed.

It wasn't exactly a movie expected to revive industry fortunes like *Local Kung Fu 2*, but despite being aware of the risks involved, the filmmakers released *Antoren* at a time when the storm had hardly subsided. To safeguard their interests, Assamese filmmakers are now demanding protective mechanisms with regard to the screen quota system that obligates theatres to screen local titles for at least one show a day.

After resisting the lure of mainstream cinema for quite some time,

Munna Ahmed has now picked up the megaphone after getting an invitation to direct from young entrepreneur and cultural activist Haider Alam Azad. Ahmed's new commercial venture *Nijanor Gaan* was launched with a lot of fanfare in a function held at the Jyoti Chitrabani's Dr Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium recently. Ahmed, whose last venture behind the camera was some six years back, has handled a number of big projects over the years, but struggled to match the quality and Box-Office performance of his debut film *Fun Juade Kopolat*. *Nijanor Gaan* has been scripted by the well-known director-writer Munin Barua from his own story. It also carries a strong social message.

The *mudrata* began with the lighting of the traditional lamp by the Chief Minister of Assam, Sarbananda Sonowal, who was accompanied by media adviser Hrishikesh Goswami, legal adviser Shantanu Bhattacharji, new chairman of Jyoti Chitrabani Studio, Pabitra Margherita, honorary chairperson of the Assam State Film Finance and Development Corporation Limited, Jatin Bora, Commissioner and Secretary of Cultural Affairs Department, Preetom Saikia, among a host of other dignitaries.

After *Purab Ki Awaz*, Chandra Mudi returns with a family

entertainer - *Chhayagor Cham-pa*, which released on May 19. Made as a bilingual in Assamese and Bengali, the film set in a rural milieu, is a heart-breaking story of Champa - a spirited, vivacious rustic girl, whose life completely falls apart after landing up in a brothel upon being deceived by a man she met while visiting her elder sister in a hospital. Soon enough, she manages to break free after being rescued by a police officer named Joy who even decides to marry her. But the officer is compelled to marry a girl of his mother's choice. What happens next forms the crux of the

story.

The film's story, script and dialogue have been written by director Chandra Mudi himself. It's produced by Dibrugarh-based Mrinal Bisu Kutub, under the banner of Sahl Creation. After *Abhisupta Prem* and *Tyaag*, this film is one of the few bilingual movies in Assamese and Bengali to be made here, and to include actors from Bengali cinema, basically with an aim to tap the market in Bengal. The filmmakers also plan to release the film in Bangladesh.



That first spark

**SK Priyanka**

It has been 25 years since the Assamese movie *Firingoi*, directed by Jahn Baruah, brought fame and laurels to Assam by receiving the second best feature film's Rajat Kamal Award in the year 1992, for the first time in the Assamese film history. At the same time, actress Moloya Goswami was awarded the National Film Award for Best Actress for her outstanding performance in the film. She was the first Assamese actress to win the prestigious award. These recognitions were the footmarks for the golden history of Assamese cinema.

An intimate programme "Monor Akash" was organised at a city hotel, on May 6, to celebrate the glori-

ties like actors Jatin Bora, Nishita Goswami, Kopil Barua, Director Bani Das, educationist Hitesh Deka, late Dr Bhabendra Nath Saikia's wife Preeti Saikia, noted journalists Chandan Sharma, Pramay Bordoloi, Ajit Kr Bhuyan, Maine Mahanta, Assistant Professor of Jagiroad College, Acting Department and a noted theatre personality Sanjeev Buragohain and many others were also present in the function.

Jagiroad College's Acting Department's talented students Bijit Kr Das and Debopriya Rabha presented a mine act on the occasion. Another talented student of Jagiroad College's Acting Department Sagor Neel mesmerised everyone by playing the flute at the beginning of the function. All the artists and the experts associated with the film were present on the occasion. Noted senior actors like Badal Das, Abinash Sharma, Photi Barua, Chetana Das, Girija Das, Kokhehswar Das, Jatin Sharma, Chief Assistant Director and the editor of the film Ranjit Das, Rita Baruah, the melodious singer who lent her voice for the film, senior light technician Joseph-Ka were among them. Several other noted personal-

Guwahati dancers at Thiruvananthapuram



Con May 6, Tatini Das, the founder of Manjary Dance Academy and the festival director of the Kameshwari Nriya Mahotsav, Guwahati, and her students performed at the Noopurkhwani National Classical Dance Festival, held at the prestigious Bharat Bhawan, Thiruvananthapuram. They performed both Sattriya and

Bharatanatyam, presenting the *Krishna Leela* in Sattriya and Bharatanatyam style. Bharatanatyam was performed by Tatini Das, Sushmita Sen, Priya Paul and Pompy Roy, and the Sattriya was performed by Mausumi Gogoi, Payal Basak and Rupika Kumar. Artistes from different parts of the country also participated in the event.

Muhurat of Kaneen

After the success of *Cactus*, Shivam Creations has launched their second offering *Kaneen*, written by Dr Rita Chowdhury, and scripted and directed by upcoming director Manj Baruah. The *muhurat* was held on May 10 at the Lumbini Dai Blawan of Tezpur, with Hemanta Kumar Baruah presiding over the ceremony. The *sabha*, breaking the ceremonial coconut, while veteran actor-sports-



Maharashtra Gaurav Samman to Rupak Deb

Rupak Deb (Partha), son of classical violinist and trainer late Ranjit Kumar Deb and Namita Deb, is a music director from Assam, who has earned a name for himself in Mumbai and Kolkata. Recently, the composer was felicitated with the 'Maharashtra Gaurav Samman 2017' award for his glorious journey of 20 years in the field of music and his contribution to Marathi music. He started his career as a keyboard player and worked with several Assamese singers as well as with popular playback singers like Sudesh Bhosle, Anupama Deshpande and Sadhana Sargam. Later, he worked as a music director and directed songs as well as albums in various languages like Bengali, Hindi, Marathi and Assamese. Some of his popular albums are - Santa Uzir's *Juni Juni*, Pulak Banerjee's *Bojol Mone Akul Sure*, Jitul Sonowal's *Violina*, etc.

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- Features Editor

Traversing idioms



Nityangan's 'Dharohar' dance recitals – held recently at Guwahati, featuring the age-old *Guru-Sisya parampara*, have once again proved beyond a doubt that its emphasis on pure training of Kathak dance, as well as the artistic growth of young talents has generated the desired results. Nityangan is a Kathak dance institution with its headquarters at Guwahati and branches at Delhi and Noida – its founder Hemanta Kalita is a young Kathak exponent – an ICCR-empalmed Kathak artiste who performed in several countries apart from national centres.

Kathak Guru Bipul Das' opening recital *Naman*, along with his four senior disciples – Hemanta Kalita, Vijay Srivastava, Kandarpa Sarma and Amit Chatterjee showcased the group's written and *abhinaya* excellence in every *bol* and *sam*. Their footwork repertoire was varied, rooted in the classical tradition with no artistic liberties whatsoever. He started with the *Guru Vandana sloka*, generally used by his legendary Guru Birju Maharaj, followed by *tintaa*.

The next programme was *Araidhana*, performed by Radhika Gosain and Simran Agarwal, two senior-most students of Hemanta Kalita. Their performances, especially in *tual Dhamar* were captivating, reflecting their hard labour in *bol* and gestures.

Guwahati Nityangan students, along with their teacher Renu Prasad, performed the *Saraswati Vandana*, followed by live *tintaa*, with graceful movements and a *Ram Bhajan*, composed by Pandit Vindhan Maharaj, the grandfather of Pandit Birju Maharaj. They were accompanied by Gautam Biswas on the *tabla*, Akram Hussain on the *shehnai* and Sagarika (voocals).

Hemanta Kalita started with a self-composed *Krishna bhajan*, *Nilambhar Shyam Sandar*, as if taking the audience to Vrindavan *dham* with his holistic *abhinaya*, followed by pure *tional Nritya* style of the Lucknow *Gharana*. He traversed the cycles of speed in the languid idiom of Kathak, which was so refreshing to watch. Finally, as a new creation, Kalita performed to the Kamrupi *Lokagek He Mai Jashoda ke....*, marked by his strong *abhinaya* and action, thus

opening the new possibilities of blending Assamese folk songs with Kathak *abhinaya*.

The evening, inaugurated ceremonially by art lover and senior police officer R Chandranathan, also brought four Kathak teachers Pranati Goswami, Renu Prasad, Kandarpa Sarma and Aligunjan Kalita Mudar to the fore, along with their students. Goswami and her students performed on *Shiva Vandana* and *Naat*. Prasad and his students performed the traditional *tintaal* and *thumri*, thereafter, switching over to *Jugalbandi*, with live accompanists. The entire performance, in fact, was a new idea as they were making different formations with different syllables. Kandarpa Sarma and his students performed *tarana* and *Ardu Nareswar stuti* in recorded music, it was a graceful performance with melodious music. The concluding performance was that of Aligunjan Kalita Mudar and her students; they performed *Shiva stuti*, with recorded music, followed by *Sargam*. It was a graceful and well-coordinated recital.

Earlier in the morning, a solo Kathak dance competition 'Nrityanjali' was held at the Tirthantran Bhawan, Guwahati, for the young talents. It was jointly inaugurated by Puspalata Kalita and Nirupama Hazarika, mother and mother-in-law, respectively, of late Gitika Kalita Hazarika, in whose name the competition was dedicated. While Hemanta Kalita, secretary of Nityangan explained the significance of the competition, his student Simran Agarwal from Delhi opened it with a solo performance *Shiva Vandana*. One could perceive all along the hard work on the part of the young competitors.

Amitabh and Jaya in Shoojit Sircar's new film

Not counting the utterly irrelevant guest appearance in R Balki's *Ki & Ka* last year, and that forgettable guest appearance for Bachchan's make-up man Deepak Sawant's Bhopuri film *Ganga Devi*, Amitabh Bachchan and his better half Jaya Bachchan have not been seen together in a full-length feature film in a long time. That's about to change. Shoojit Sircar, who directed Bachchan in the memorable *Piku* and produced the life-changing *Pink* is all set to bring the golden couple of the 1970s together for a film on autumnal togetherness.

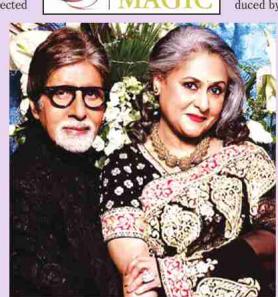
Says a source close to the project, "It is the story of a couple married for 40 years and now sharing old age together. Both of them are approaching their end. Their fear is not death. Their fear is – what happens if either goes before the other?"

This poignant tale would bring together a couple who in their heydays gave us classics like Hrishikesh Mukherjee's *Abhimaan* and *Milt*.

Soni Razdan on TV

Actress Alia Bhatt is overjoyed as her mother Soni Razdan returns to the small screen after a long time with television show *Love Ka Hai Intezar*. The 24-year-old actress extended her best wishes for the entire team on Twitter. "Wohoo finally! All the best

team *Love Ka Hai Intezar* and @sidpmalhotra! So glad to have my mommy back on TV," tweeted Alia Bhatt. *Love Ka Hai Intezar*, produced by Siddharth P Malhotra, also features Sanjeeda Sheikh, Preethi Rao and Keith Sequeira in lead roles. Soni Razdan last featured as Sulochana in the hit television series *Buniyaad*, directed by Ramesh Sippy and Jyoti Sarup. Soni Razdan has also featured in serials like *Saadil*, *Gautha*. In 2002, she shifted from acting to direction with TV show *Aur Phir Ek Din*, which was a take-off on Hollywood movie *One Fine Day*. Soni Razdan was also seen in Bollywood films such as *Page 3* and *Monsoon Wedding*.



Sweetly Assamese

Music is worship; it's my prayer," quips popular singer Mahalakshmi Iyer, during the first few minutes of our conversation. All my queries about her musical journey get answered humbly by this exceptionally talented singer. She was in Guwahati recently to participate in the inaugural ceremony of the first Assamese movie channel 'Intradham' under the banner of Pride East Entertainment. She has also sung two songs composed by poet Kalash Sarma for the new Assamese album *Kon Tumi Mohamaye*, produced under the same banner.

"Assamese tunes are melodious, the wordings are sweet. So, I enjoy singing in Assamese," says the Bollywood singer, who has been singing Assamese songs for the last 15 years. "I was really impressed by the aesthetic beauty of the lyrics," she says, while recalling memories of her earlier album *Kon Tumi*, where she sang the song *Udala mon*, written by Kalash.

Sarma. In this context, Mahalakshmi takes the name of Zubeen Garg for his expertise in producing soulful music. To Mahalakshmi, Zubeen Garg is one music director who has taught her to understand the language of music.

Full of praises for the Spring festival of Assam, for the Bihu songs and the finesse of Bihu dance, the singer believes that music is not a profession but a passion that is rooted inseparably.

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by to her soul. "Simplicity and sincerity are my powers," she declares. "There's no shortcut to success. It's like an ever-flowing river. You can feel the pulse of music only when your urge is true; only when you give your heart to it. You have to be pure in terms of mind, body and soul," she states.

Chitol Kumar Pathak

Mahalakshmi maintains a distinct philosophy to define music. It's not just about singing a few words written in poetic verse. It's much more than that. A verse can be a song in the real sense only when it is meaningful and has a sweet melody. Replying to one of my queries regarding the success of an artiste, the versatile singer from the South says, "Success of a performer cannot be an indicator of my urge for the art. Rather, if I am fluent with my performance skill, with total involvement, then I am successful." Awareness, focus and concentration are the three parameters that make up real music, she maintains.

Reposing her faith on the new generation, Mahalakshmi says that the art and artiste complement each other. "Fusion doesn't merely mean to rock the stage for an evening. It should have a vision to take music to a purer form so that people enjoy it for long," she comments. However, the songstress advises the young performers to be more responsible in making any remixes or fusions, so that the ethical value of music is not ignored at any cost. "It should be in a more positive direction by totally transforming one's state of mind. It's no less than a meditation, concentrating on the inner self."

That refreshing Spring morning, when we meet, with a Bihu *huchori* playing at a distance, she tells me, "I've never seen such an appealing dance elsewhere in the world. The synchronised rhythm of the drums and dance could move anyone, anywhere; irrespective of language, caste and cultures."

Mahalakshmi Iyer, a non-

Assamese singer, pronounces the Assamese words flawlessly. With a childlike smile on her lips, she recalls her initial struggle with the unfamiliar Assamese alphabets like *kho, so and ho* for quite a long time. "How do you pronounce Assamese so precisely?" I wish to know. "Everyone can, if one is fully devoted to it," she replies sincerely, expressing her emotional weakness towards Assamese music with which she has been in touch since 1997. "I am ever thankful to Zubeen Garg, who not only introduced me to Assamese music with a noble guidance, but also explained to me the lyrics and its philosophical background in Hindi very clearly. He's a genius in melody; and also an expert of phonetics. I must mention Jatin Sarma (Minia), too, the music arranger and director in Mumbai with unparalleled talent who made it possible for me to sing in Kalash Sarma's album *Kon Tumi Mohamaye*."



A woman's worth

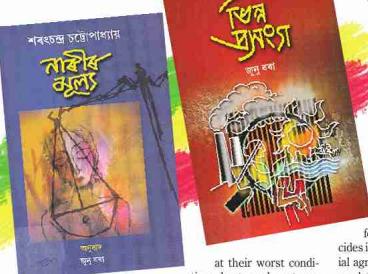
Chitralekha Baruah

Junu Bora's two new books – *Narir Malya* and *Bhinnra Prasanga*, are up to date in the sense that both relate to development. Bora is the editor of the progressive women's magazine *Janaki Beat* that focusses on rights-based informative write-ups for women readers, rather than conventional subjects like cuisine, house-keeping, fashion and beauty. A regular contributor to Assamese magazines and newspapers, being associated with a number of other journals and periodicals, Bora has so far authored a few books on gender and equality.

Narir Malya, dedicated to the women's rights activists and researchers, is a translated version of the original book of the same name by celebrated Bengali litterateur Sarat Chandra Chattopadhyay. Adding more weightage to Bora's brilliantly translated Assamese document, Dr Anima Guha, in her detailed foreword, proclaims that in all societies there is nothing more than chastity for a woman to be proud of. A woman's highest quality was her chastity and her allegiance to her husband. This ideal flourished to its extreme through the following of *Sati*. When the British banned *Sati* in 1829, the orthodox section appealed that abolition of *Sati* would shatter the foundation of the major religion of the country. When the appeal did not find any response, the persecution took diplomatic shapes. Now the widow was positioned as a Goddess with numerous ritualistic

restrictions upon her.

The Sarat Chandra book, which is so old, still carries so much validity that it may easily be received by ordinary readers as a work of some modern feminist writer. In this book, he highlighted on how women and girls were



at their worst conditions due to such customs.

For this, the great author collected facts from sociology, anthropology, travelogue and various other sources. While writing about female infanticide, he observed that this was performed to balance the ratio of women to men among the war-loving communities, who lose their males in wars. He was struck by the universal injustice to women and through his pen, he tried his best to clearly describe the forms of mental and physical violation meted out to them.

Bhinnra Prasanga, on the other hand, is a collection of Junu Bora's articles published in different Assamese newspapers and magazines. The topics vary from environment to farmers' rights and from border conflict, militarisation to pro-women laws. The implications of a few international conventions are well analysed in some parts.

Ambedkar, who measured progress of the oppressed class by reviewing the progress of women, had made immense efforts to initiate an innovative legal framework where women and the backward section get justice. But the proper implementation of the acts is still a far cry. The author ponders upon the ever-increasing price of essential commodities, heavy loss of the local residents under pressure of foreign investment policy, the political scams, privatisation of government agencies, leading to huge unemployment, and the false promises of political parties to take up the issue of the long debated women's reservation bill seriously.

The author is very vocal about farmers' rights. She blames the World Trade Organisation's anti-farmer duvel policy for the increased incidences of farmer suicides in the country. Raising demand for a congenial agriculture policy with subsidies on manure, seed, and a planned market is the need of the hour. She, however, doesn't mention anything about female farmers' rights – a recent topic of discussion since women seem to lose out due to non-ownership of landed property.

Featuring attractive paintings by Padma Singha on the covers, both the books are worth reading for all and useful for the change agents of the community.

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the colosseum

■ Neelopal Deka

side screen

1) Picture Clue: Who is he? (Hirak Jyoti Lahari, Chaiduar College, Golpur)



just six days of its release. It became the first ever Indian film to gross over Rs 1000 crore in all languages in just ten days. Name it.

7) Which Bollywood movie was remade in Tamil as *Osthe*, and in Telugu as *Gabbar Singh*?

8) He is an Indian film actor, producer and activist who is known as the 'Tragedy King'. He has been described as 'the ultimate method actor' by Satyajit Ray. Name him.

do-re-me

9) What is the other name for the 'Nobel Prize for Maths'? (Shajid Khan, Tangla)

10) What is the traditional meat in an Irish stew? (Suman Das, Bharalumukh, Guwahati)

11) This Irish author was known for his use of the 'stream of consciousness'. His popular works include *Ulysses*, *A Portrait of the Artist as a Young Man*, etc. Name him. (Tashmin Ahmed, Athagao, Guwahati)

ANSWERS

1) Dadabeb Phalke 2) Tantalus 3) *The White Tiger* 4) Odisha 5) Wikitribune

6) *Baahubali 2: The Conclusion* 7) *Dabangg* 8) Dilip Kumar 9) Abel Prize 10) Mutton Chaudhury group 11) James Joyce 12) *Madame Bovary* 13) *Tunde Ke Kabab* 14) Wai Wai noodles of the Nepal-based

Chaudhury group 15) *The Taj Mahal*



A tale aptly told

Himangshu Nath

India's deep rooted connection

with several South East Asian

countries, both in terms of Hindu

culture and traditions, has been well-

documented in the pages of history,

long time ago. In fact, countless in-

stances in varying degrees will be

served as evidence to draw home

the point that people-to-people con-

nnections of Indians with the inhabi-

tants of these countries go back to

several centuries. Having said that,

it is also marginally true that Hindu

colonies dominated these countries

for centuries and it was from the be-

ginning of the 17th century that Is-

lamic faith spread its wings and grad-

ually became one of the dominant re-

ligions. Ruins of places of worship,

each having the stamp of stupendous

artifacts, stone plates lying scattered

in many parts of these great South

East Asian countries still draw our

attention to the rich tradition that the

inhabitants created for themselves.

The present work under review deals in engaging detail with all these aspects.

How often do we visit the glorious past of such ancient Hindu kingdoms, especially when we get enamoured by the lofty grandeur of their enormously rich cultures and traditions. Given the enormity of the subject, it would require a daunting effort even to draw an outline of it. But eminent scholar and thinker Dr Lokeshwar Nath has made quite a valiant effort in chronicling Hindu civilisations of South East Asia in his latest book titled *Dakshin-Purb Asiatic Bharatiyo Sabhyata*.

As very little work has been undertaken on the stated subject, the work left to the author is obviously untridden and hence fraught with a lot of difficulties. But even a fleeting glance through the pages does not reveal too many hiccups for the author and that puts at rest his deep knowledge of the subject at hand and also his deft handling of the same in detailed narratives.

It also testifies to the fact that Dr Nath must have had a natural flair for embarking on such a long journey, more so because in spite of being a voluminous work (331 pages) he adopts a storytelling approach without having to intersperse it with monotonous historical data. Language of the book is so simple that at times it may give the impression of any casual work that one may lay his/her hands on.

Cartoonist Pradip Nath has done his bit with the front cover which would definitely complement the effort the author has put in. In all, the author has succeeded in dishing out some seriously important historical data to a class of readers who are either not familiar with such descriptive details in the past or there is an awful lack of such information to cater to their long felt needs.

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On being successful

Dhananjit Medhi

Why do good human beings fail to achieve great success? Can success and morality go hand in hand? Should one sacrifice his/her honesty, integrity and goodness to succeed in life? Is aiming for profit a sin? These are the key questions writer and journalist Shashikant 'Sadai' has tried to explore in his book *How a Good Person Become a Successful Winner*.

He has written this with the belief and conviction that being a good human being is more important than being a winner. But his suggestion that some form of compromise and selfishness is required in the path to success must be looked at from the practical point of view.

The book consists of 20 different chapters. The most important chapter of this self-help book is *The Secret to Being Successful – things good people should do*. Chapters like *Embrace Criticism to Achieve Success* and *The Importance of Keeping Good Company* are also equally important. It must be mentioned here that the chapters are loosely arranged and often some topics have been repeated.

Written in a very simple manner, this book primarily analyses topics like real meaning of success, qualities of a good human being, importance of hard and labour in success, management of time, money and people, and many others. It can help the readers in identifying and setting goals, building self-confidence, receiving criticism in a positive way, learning from failure, breaking bad habits, eliminating negative thoughts, overcoming emotional weaknesses, avoiding bad company, enjoying life, etc. The brief explanation on each topic makes the book more interesting and readable.

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12) What is 'Chaukhamba' otherwise known as? (Jayanta Topadar, Dhemaji)

13) This gastronomical delight, popular in the City of Nawabs, was introduced under the patronage of Wajid Ali Shah and is incidentally named after the physical characteristics of its maker – a one-armed chef. What is being referred to here? (Partha Pratim Talukdar, Silchar)

14) What is the most famous brand of a group that traces its history to Bhunamuli Chaudhury from Rajasthani, who started his business towards the end of the 18th century by selling clothes to the royal and to high-end customers in a neighbouring country? (Shajid Khan, Tangla)

crescendo

15) Which famous monument was built in memory of Mirza Ghias Beg I'timad-ud-Daula's granddaughter? (Adish Agarwalla, Moramhat)



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EC gets ready for 'EVM challenge'

NEW DELHI, May 19: India may have got a breather from the International Court of Justice (ICJ) in the Kulbhushan Jadhav case, but his well-being still remains a matter of concern as Pakistan has provided no information about his location or health condition.

The ICJ had yesterday stayed the execution of 46-year-old Jadhav, who was sentenced to death last month by a Pakistan military court that convicted him of alleged spying and subversive activities. The retired Indian Navy officer has been in Pakistani custody for more than a year.

At an all-party meeting on May 12, Chief Election Commissioner Nasim Zaidi had said political parties had to demonstrate their claim that EVMs used in the recent Assembly polls could have been tampered with.

In 2009, the Commission had held out a similar challenge when it demonstrated the functioning of EVMs brought in from various parts of the country to Vigyan Bhawan here. The EC will also demonstrate the use of EVMs and paper trial machines at a media conference tomorrow.

At the all-party meet, most parties said EVMs could be tested for future elections if they came with a paper trail machine, which would enable the electorate to check if their vote had been registered against the person of their choice.

Some parties, however, said the EVMs could not be trusted and the EC should revert to the old ballot paper system where people inked their choices on a sheet of paper. - PTI

No extension to Aadhaar deadline, Govt tells SC

NEW DELHI, May 19: There is "no question" of extending the June 30 deadline for making Aadhaar mandatory for availing benefits of various social welfare schemes, the Centre today told the Supreme Court.

Attorney General Mukul Rohatgi told the apex court that the idea behind making Aadhaar mandatory for welfare schemes was that the benefit should not go to "ghosts" as was noticed in schemes like the public distribution system (PDS).

He also raised preliminary objection to the plea seeking interim relief and challenging various notifications issued by the Centre and told a bench, comprising Justices A M Khanwilkar and Navin Sinha, that this matter should be listed for hearing before a five-judge constitutional bench.

Rohatgi said that earlier, some pleas seeking identical interim reliefs were also filed and those matters were pending before the apex court. - PTI

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National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPGR), Government of India and SCPS, Government of Assam invites applications for participation from NGOs/CSOs working in the field of child rights, child welfare and child wellbeing. 8 North Eastern States for "One day Multi-Stakeholders Regional Convention of North Eastern States including Sikkim to focus on CSR participation for strengthening the Child Welfare, Child Wellbeing and Child Education in North East India" at Guwahati on 5th June 2017. Details are available on <http://nccpcr.gov.in/> and <http://assam.gov.in/>

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Sd/- Deputy Commissioner,
Udalguri.

'No info from Pak on Jadhav's condition'

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According to government sources, since the case has reached the international court, it is incumbent on Pakistan to produce "material evidence" about his whereabouts and well-being.

They also stressed on the requirement for Pakistan to produce evidence of proper trial which it claimed to have conducted in the case.

Asked if the government has information on Jadhav's location in Pakistan, External Affairs Ministry Spokesperson Gopal Bagay said, "As of today, the Pakistan government has not provided any information about Jadhav's condition or where he

has been kept there. This has been a matter of concern."

Last month, India had also asked the Pakistan government to provide a report on his medical condition.

On Jadhav's appeal process, he said, "Unfortunately, India has no information on the issue."

There is also no information on what has happened to the appeal by Jadhav's mother which was handed over to the Pakistan foreign secretary by the Indian high commissioner in Islamabad, he added.

According to the Pakistani side, Jadhav had 40 days to appeal from the

date of verdict which was April 10.

Bagay also noted that as per the information available, Pakistan has also not taken any action on the visa request by Jadhav's family to travel to Pakistan to meet him and appeal in person, if required.

Pakistan claims its security forces arrested the Indian national from its restive Balochistan province on March 3 last year after he reportedly entered from Iran.

However, India maintains that he was kidnapped from Iran where he had business interests after returning from the Navy. - PTI

Kejriwal has links with hawala operators: Mishra

NEW DELHI, May 19: Sacked Delhi minister Kapil Mishra today made fresh charges against Arvind Kejriwal claiming the Delhi Chief Minister had opposed demonetisation due to his alleged links with hawala operators. Mishra alleged that the AAP received money from a company of Delhi-based lawyer Rohit Tandon, whose assets worth crores of rupees have been attached by the ED after demonetisation. - PTI

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All set for GSLV Mark III launch

T H I R U V A N N A N - THAPURAM, May 19: India's most powerful launch vehicle

- Geosynchronous Satellite Launch Vehicle (GSLV) Mark III - built to lift the heaviest Indian communication satellites to space, is all set to be launched soon.

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The GSLV-Mark-III will also enable Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) to launch from India heavier communication spacecraft to geostationary orbits of 36,000 km. Because of the absence of a powerful launcher, the space agency currently launches satellites above two tonnes to European orbits above two tonnes.

"Preparations are going on in full swing. And right now, the cryogenic stage (is) also integrated with the vehicle. The satellite is also getting prepared," Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC) Director K Sivan told reporters here on the sidelines of a function.

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Neither Canada nor Japan cracked the top 10, and the United States finished a dismal 35th, according to a much anticipated ranking of healthcare quality in 195 countries, released on Friday.

Among nations with more than a million souls,

Healthcare ranking

India among biggest healthcare underachievers in Asia

top honours for 2015 went to Switzerland, followed by Sweden and Norway, though the healthcare gold standard remains with tiny Andorra, a postage stamp of a country nestled between Spain (No. 8) and France (No. 15). Iceland (No. 2), Australia (No. 6), Finland (No. 7), the Netherlands (No. 9) and financial and banking centre Luxembourg rounded out the first 10 finishers, according to a comprehensive study published in the medical journal *The Lancet*.

Of the 20 countries heading up the list, all but Australia and Japan (No. 11) are in western Europe, where virtually every nation boasts some form of universal health coverage.

The U.S. — where a Republican Congress wants to peck back reforms that gave millions of people access to health insurance for the first time — ranked below Britain, which is placed 30th.

The Healthcare Access and Quality Index, based on death rates for 32 diseases that can be avoided or treated with proper medical care, also tracked progress in each nation compared to the benchmark of 1990.

Virtually all countries improved over that period, but many — especially in Africa and Oceania — fell further behind others in providing basic care for their citizens. With the exceptions of Afghanistan, Haiti and Yemen, the 30 countries at the bottom of the ranking were all in sub-Saharan Africa, with the Central African Republic suffering the worst standards of all.

"Despite improvements in healthcare quality and access over 25 years, inequality between the best and worst performing countries has grown," said Christopher Murray, director of the Institute for Health Metrics and Evaluation at the University of Washington and leader of a consortium of hundreds of contributing experts.

Furthermore, he added in a statement, the standard of primary care was lower in many nations than expected given levels of wealth and development.

The biggest underachievers in Asia included Indonesia, the Philippines, India and tiny Brunei, while in Africa it was Botswana, South Africa and Lesotho that had the most room for improvement. Regions with healthcare systems underperforming relative to wealth included Oceania, the Caribbean and Central Asia.

Among rich nations, the worst offender in this category was the United States, which tops the world in per capita healthcare expenditure by some measures. Within Europe, Britain ranked well below expected levels. "The UK does well in some areas, including cerebrovascular disease," noted co-author Martin McKee, a professor at the London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine. "But it lags behind in outcomes of some cancers."

The gap between actual and expected rating widened over the last quarter century in 62 of the 195 nations examined.

"Overall, our results are a warning sign that heightened healthcare access and quality is not an inevitable product of increased development," Murray said.

Between 1990 and 2015, countries that made the biggest improvements in delivering healthcare included South Korea, Turkey, Peru, China and the Maldives.

The 32 diseases for which death rates were tracked included tuberculosis and other respiratory infections; illnesses that can be prevented with vaccines (diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and measles); several forms of treatable cancer and heart disease; and maternal or neonatal disorders.

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Know your DAY

By JACQUELINE BIGAR

HAPPY BIRTHDAY for Saturday, May 20, 2017:

This year you will learn to handle stress differently! You'll want to control the tension rather than have it control you. Some of you might opt for a change in your lifestyle, whereas others will admit to trying the hectic pace. If you are single, a sense of security would roll into your life any day from now through summer. Be open to this possibility if you are attached; sometimes the two of you will be able to overcome. Know that there are better ways of handling your nervous energy! PISCES can be very irritating to you, especially at work.

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

(Source: March 21 April 19)

***** Recent issues can be more easily discussed, as there seems to be less responsibility involved. Share your feelings without blaming the other party. Opportunities arise because of a discussion. You might find that others are more willing to open up. Tonight: Tap into your sixth sense.

Taurus (April 20-May 20)

***** Zero in on your priorities, and understand your limits. You might feel obliged to throw yourself into whatever is going on. Be careful not to swallow your anger or ignore your feelings. You could find yourself acting out in a manner that would not fit to a movie or a concert.

(Source: May 21-June 20)

***** You could feel tense and not know what to do with your energy. Understand that this high level of stress will pass, given some time. Your sense of humor allows you to detach from the here and now. Laughing is the best way to turn things around. Tonight: Be the star of the day.

Cancer (June 21-July 22)

***** Your imagination seems to dominate, no matter what is happening around you. Your anger might be suppressed, yet it still seems to motivate you. You could overindulge with ease, not realizing what is motivating you. Tonight: Turn out of walking, slow down a bit.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22)

***** Your high energy seems to be contagious; no wonder others like to be around you. Your charming personality could melt someone else's resistance. Do not be surprised if some anger heads your way. Know that you will be the one to come out. Tonight: Say "yes" to an offer.

Virgo (Aug. 23 Sept. 22)

***** You can't deny your popularity. Recognize that you might be somewhat extravagant right now, which could cause you a problem. You are likely to have several opportunities to make more money. Stay within your budget, and don't let anyone else take the lead.

Ibiza (Sept. 23-Oct. 22)

***** Treat today as a 24-hour period designed just for you. Be reasonable, and let go of a need to get as much done as you can. Once you relax, you will feel better. You might even decide to be a bit lazy for a change, but don't worry; you're still bright. Tonight: Be naughty and nice.

Scorpio (Oct. 23-Nov. 21)

***** You have a unique style or way of doing things. Allow your imagination to lead the way, but avoid wandering into territory that is too wild for you. You won't worry any longer and help a loved one or dear friend out of a jam. Tonight: Turn things around again.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21)

***** Stay centered and know what is going on around you. You might feel challenged by someone else and by his or her choice of words. Understand that this person probably didn't mean to hurt you. Putting on a smile is the best way to go. Tonight: Throw a party!

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19)

***** Return calls and emails before making any plans. You will make a better choice as a result. Try not to push yourself so hard. An older relative is likely to demonstrate his or her caring. This person also might have a secret he or she keeps. Tonight: Be more flexible.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18)

***** Be aware of the cost of proceeding as you have been. Your budget could be subject to change. Know that you can say "no" at any given time. A friend might feel as if you are upset with him or her. Do your best to be a good sport. Tonight: At a favorite spot with favorite people.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20)

***** You might be dealing with some changes to your domestic life. This transformation could be emotional and physical. Be open to making an adjustment, if need be. Your imagination not only fuels your plans, but it also benefits those around you. Tonight: Paint the town red.

The heart of another is a dark forest, always, no matter how close it has been to one's own.

— WILLA CATHER

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DENNIS THE MENACE



THE PHANTOM



By Lee Falk

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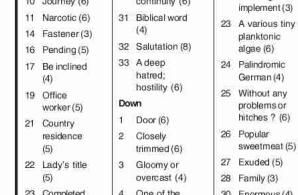
Across

- Analysed a sentence (6)
- Parasol (8)
- Become wearisome (4)
- Journey (6)
- Narcotic (6)
- Fastener (3)
- Pending (4)
- Office worker (5)
- Country residence (5)
- Daughter's title (5)
- Completed (4)

Down

- Door (6)
- Closely trimmed (6)
- Gloomy or overcast (4)
- One of the (4)

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By Bron Smith

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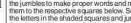
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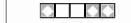
JUMBLED WORDS

Green below are four jumbled words. Solve the puzzles to make proper words and move them to the shaded boxes. Then place the letters in the shaded boxes and let them get unscrambled to give you quick answers.

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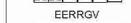
EGIRT



EHNPHY



EERRGV



Give to every other human being that you claim for yourself. (5,5)

SOLUTION

every day that you are a human being

Answers: PUREE, EGIRT, EHNPHY, EERRGV

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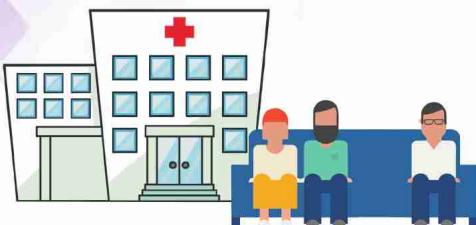
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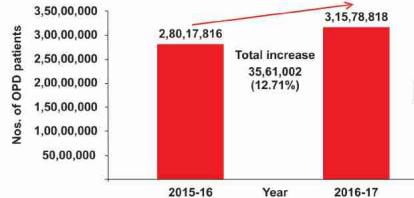


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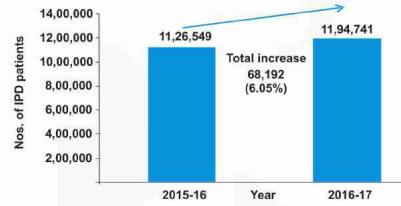
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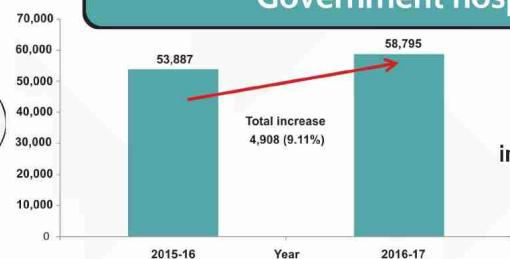
Government hospitals-first choice for people's healthcare solutions

Performance of In-patients Department

With the upscaling of in-patient services in the state's hospitals, there is a marked increase in the number of people admitted in health institutions



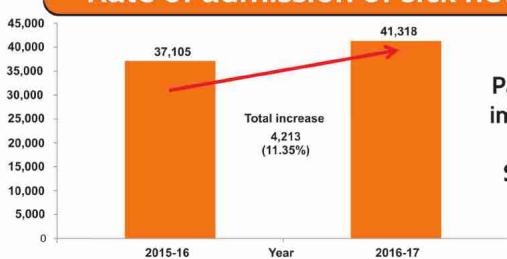
Rate of Caesarian section deliveries in Government hospitals



The Government has given utmost importance to the safety of mother & newborn



Rate of admission of sick newborns in SNCUs



Parents of sick newborns have immensely benefited from the establishment of Special Newborn Care Units



The Government of Assam is committed towards the development of the state's health sector

New appointments in NHM, Assam in 2016-17

Positions	2015-16	2016-17
Specialised Doctors	50	79
Doctors	701	849
Staff Nurse	391	706
ANM	-	500
Others	468	107
Total	1610	2241



National Health Mission, Assam

Shiva, Promila felicitated



Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal handing over the cheque of Rs 1 lakh to Arjuna Awardee and Olympian boxer Shiva Thapa, in Guwahati, on Friday. — UB Photos

SPORTS REPORTER

GUWAHATI, May 19: Ace boxer Shiva Thapa and promising archer Promila Diamary were today honoured by the United Brothers Club (UBC) with the UBC Sports Awards 2016.

Shiva was conferred the Best Sportsperson Award, while Promila received the Most Promising Sportsperson Award. Along with other gifts and a citation, Shiva was presented a cheque of Rs 1 lakh in memory of social worker Habibun Nesa. Promila received

a cash award of Rs 50,000 which

was donated by Akon Saikia in memory of Putul Saikia of Biswanath Chariali.

Along with Shiva and Promila, Jayanta Baru, president of the Assam Archery Association, Hemanta Kumar Kalita, secretary of the Assam Amateur Boxing Association (both with Best Sports Organiser Award), Premanand Sharma (Sports Journalist), Nafisa Sado (rowing), Swapnaphari Baruah (weightlifter), Supriya Gogoi (kho-kho), Hasina Begum

(kabaddi), Rakesh Banik (para-cyclist), Rajnish Goswami (iron man) were honoured by the organisers for their contributions in their respective events.

Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal was present on the occasion as chief guest. Sonowal, speaking on the occasion, said he wants to make Guwahati the sports capital of the country not only by organising international events like U-17 World Cup Football, World Youth Women Boxing Championship, Himalayan

Championship, etc.

Shiva praised the organisers

for their efforts and said such activities always motivate the sportspersons to work hard.

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in the city.

Games but also by setting up sports infrastructure in all the villages of the State.

"I believe, through sports ideal and peaceful environment can be created and the industrialists and guardians should encourage the youths for taking sports seriously," Sonowal said. He also praised the noble cause of para-cyclist Rakesh, who will undertake a cycling mission from Singapore to Guwahati to generate awareness on the message — 'Save Rhino'. Sonowal said the State Government would help Rakesh in his mission.

State Assembly Speaker Hitendra Nath Goswami, who was also present in the function, lauded the efforts of UBC which is encouraging sports persons across the region. He also requested the Chief Minister to appoint an independent minister for sports for its development in the State. Goswami also announced an amount of Rs 50,000 for archer Promila.

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MONTREAL, May 19: World Anti-Doping Agency president Craig Reedie said Thursday the body could lift its suspension of Russia's drug-testing authority later this year after nearly two years on the blacklist.

The Russian Anti-Doping Agency (RUSADA) has been suspended since 2015 in the wake of the report by Richard McLaren which uncovered widespread doping in Russian sport.

Reedie however said RUSADA had taken concrete steps to clean up its image and could resume testing next month based on compliance criteria requested by WADA.

"There is a huge amount of work being done," Reedie told a press conference following WADA's Foundation Board meeting.

"The board decided if we re-

ceive, and I'm sure we will, the necessary information ... That

Russia's anti-doping agency

would be able to resume its test-

ing program," Reedie added.

Russia's commitment to

comply with WADA's demand-

ed improvements was called

into question by the appoint-

ment of former pole vault star

Yelena Isinbayeva as president

of RUSADA last December.

Isinbayeva had been sharp-

ly critical of the McLaren re-

port, claiming it unfairly tar-

getted Russia in what she de-

scribed as a "political act."

McLaren's report had un-

covered vast evidence of dop-

ing across Russian sport which

took place with the connivance

of RUSADA.

The scandal led to Russian

track and field athletes being

banned from the Rio Olympics

last year following a ban from

the International Association of

Athletics Federations (IAAF).

"What has been done at this

stage is really important and I

am grateful to the Foundation

Board for providing subject to

Russia's roadmap, its green

light for the resumption of the

testing program," Reedie said,

adding that RUSADA could

resume its work "hopefully"

in early June. — AFP

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Sachin meets PM to discuss biopic

NEW DELHI, May 19: Former India cricketer Sachin Tendulkar today met Prime Minister Narendra Modi to discuss his soon-to-be-released biopic — 'Sachin, a Billion Dreams'.



"I thought it would be nice to brief him about the movie. I told him what the movie is about and he was quite happy and gave me a positive feedback," Tendulkar told PTI after the meeting.

"He told me that the film will not only inspire the next generation but through my highs and lows it will tell everyone that challenges are everywhere but that does not mean you surrender... You overcome those challenges and he said it applies to everyone in life," he added.

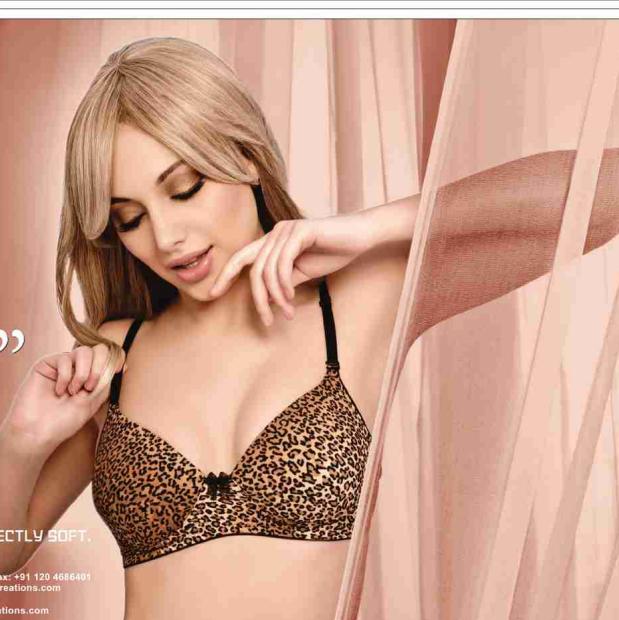
Directed by James Erskine, the biographical film will release on May 26.

"He said 'my best wishes are with you'. I was really happy to have met him and then he wrote something special for me. He wrote that 'kheli, wahi khile' and that is a strong message especially when you are a sportsperson. That means a lot to me," Tendulkar said.

The 44-year-old former batsman was accompanied by his wife Anjali, among others, during the meeting. — PTI

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