



## NEWS CAPSULE

### ISRO honoured

NEW DELHI, May 18: Former Prime Minister Manmohan Singh today presented the 2014 India Gelfili Prize for the Indian Space Research Organisation. The award consists of a trophy, Rs 1 crore in cash and a citation. ISRO chairman Kiran Kumar received the award. — PTI

### Mallya asset

NEW DELHI, May 18: The ED today confiscated a Rs 100-crore worth beachside farm house in Maharashtra's Alibaug "controlled" by liquor baron Vijay Mallya in connection with its money laundering probe against him. The 17-acre property was provisionally attached by ED in September last. — PTI

### Panel formed

GUWAHATI, May 18: The government today formed a three-member committee to look into the anomalies in the revised pay scales of the officers, teachers and employees with retired IAS officer PK Dutta as Chairman. Commissioner Secretaries RC Jain and Simanta Thakur are the other members of the committee. — Staff Reporter

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## ICJ stays Jadhav execution

### Pak refuses to accept ruling



THE HAGUE, May 18: In a major boost to India, the International Court of Justice (ICJ) today stayed the execution of former Indian Navy officer Kulbhushan Jadhav, who had been sentenced to death by a Pakistani military court on charges of espionage and subversive activities.

"Pakistan shall take all measures at its disposal to ensure that Mr Jadhav is not executed pending the final decision in these proceedings," ICJ president Ronny Abraham said while reading out the verdict.

The UN's highest judicial body, which had earlier provisionally stayed Jadhav's sentence on May 9, also instructed Pakistan to inform it "if all the measures taken in implementation of the present order".

"The court decided that, until it has given its final decision, it shall remain seized of the matter which form the subject matter of this order."

Pakistan today was in shock as it was confident that the ICJ will throw out the case on the grounds of jurisdiction.

Taking to the state-run Pakistan Television after the ruling was delivered, Zakaria said, "The real face of India will be exposed before the world." Jadhav has confessed his crimes of sabotage, terrorism and subversion activities not only once but twice, he added.

He said Pakistan has already informed the ICJ that it does

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## Police seizes more APSC answerscripts

SANJOY RAY

GUWAHATI, May 18: A team of Dibrugarh police led by Additional Superintendent of Police Surjeet Singh Panesar and Subhasish Baruah seized 1,080 answerscripts, mostly belonging to candidates who had secured jobs by paying huge amounts of money, from the Assam Civil Service Commission office here today.

The copies will now be sent for forensic examination. Sources said police will zero in on more candidates. These candidates had appeared in APSC 2014 examination held in 2015 (Mains) and were recruited in various departments of the State Government last year. Police sources told this re-

porter that the recovery would pave the way for the arrest of some more government officials, who are in the radar of the investigating agency.

The sources claimed that the candidates in question had allegedly paid money directly or indirectly to the APSC members to secure jobs. Dibrugarh police recently arrested three Assam Civil Service officials belonging to the 2016 stream.

Informing that vital inputs were corroborated during the joint questioning of the three ACS officials with the former APSC Chairman Rakesh Paul and other arrested members, sources said that the investigation has reached a very crucial stage with new facets of the cash-for-job scam coming to the fore.

## SC reserves verdict on triple talaq

NEW DELHI, May 18: The Supreme Court today asked Muslim bodies as to how a practice like triple talaq can be a matter of "faith" when they have been asserting that it is "patriarchal", "bad in theology" and "sinful".

A five-judge Constitution bench headed by Chief Justice JS Khehar also reserved its verdict on a clutch of pleas challenging the constitutional validity of triple talaq among Muslims after hearing parties including the Centre, the All India Muslim Personal Law Board, the All India Muslim Women Personal Law Board and various others for six days in summer vacation.

The court took note of repeated submissions of the AIMPLB and former Union minister and senior lawyer Salman Khurshid, who is assisting it in personal capacity, that triple talaq is not mentioned in holy Quran and is rather "sinful", "irregular", "patriarchal", "bad in theology" and "undesirable", but the court should not examine it. "You (Khurshid) say it is sinful. How can be a sin if practice is said to be a matter of faith... Has it (triple talaq) been going on consistently for 1,400 years? The answer is 'yes'."

"Has it been going on in the world? The answer is 'no'. The system itself says it is horrendous and bad," the bench, also comprising justices Kurian Joseph, RF Nariman, UU Lalit and Abdul Nazeer, said.

The observations were made when Khurshid was advancing rejoinder arguments by emphasising that the practice was sinful and bad in theology

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## Nagaon, Cachar Paper Mills

### Centre orders CBI probe into anomalies

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were found to be the main reasons for the present state of affairs. Sources said that there have been instances of some senior officers working on their personal interests rather than trying to make the mills economically viable and there were prima facie evidence of irregularities.

However, the Government is keen on reviving the mills

and a comprehensive package

is being worked out. Inter-

ministerial meetings are also

being held to chalk out a de-

tailed revival package of both

the Nagaon and Cachar paper

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the Government is keen not

only on reviving the mills but

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opening of the mills will not

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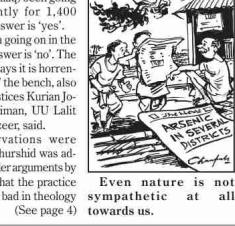
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I have changed my name from Mandira Devi to Mandira Bhuyan by an affidavit before the Notary Public, Kamrup (Metro) Guwahati on 16th May 2017.  
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I, Anuj Saini, S/o of Sugan Mal, R/o of 2nd floor, Sushila Plaza, Bharalumukh P.O. & P.S. Bharalumukh, Guwahati-781009, has changed my name to Anuj Saini from Anuj Mahawar for all purposes by an affidavit before Notary Public Kamrup (M) as on this 15.05.2017.  
PN/P/Al136/1

I, Mr. Joynal Abdin and Mr. Joynal Abdin are the one and same person. My name is mistakenly mentioned as Mr. Joynal Abdin as some documents or papers. I have corrected my name under Notary Thasukia district.  
PN/P9907/1

I have sold my Tata Vista Tern Regd. No.: AS01DD00853, Engine No. 4751DT14FXYP29881 to Anil Morang of P.O. Mohurramukh Dist- Golaghat. He was supposed to transfer owner name by 31st Dec. 2015 as per agreement No. 23A/TA34561. I am no way responsible for the sale in which my son, Ritesh Bhattacharjee, G. S. Road, Bhargahar, Guwahati-781005.  
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**NOTICE**

1. Open auction will be conducted on 14.06.2017 for cutting and disposal rights of 140 Nos. of standing trees of construction of OTM Accommodation for 3 Corps Int & Svl Unit at Rangapur Military Station, Nagaland.

2. Conditions of auction may be obtained from the office of the Station HQ Dimapur at RMS on any working days (six days working from 0900hrs to 0930 hrs) except in the office of DEO Jorhat on any working days (Monday to Friday) between 0800 hrs. to 1730 hrs.

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Station: Jorhat  
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Defence Estates Officer  
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## Archaeologists uncover Viking army camp in UK

LONDON, May 18: A huge camp which was home to thousands of Vikings' army warriors as they prepared to conquer England in the late ninth century has been uncovered by archaeologists in the Eastern Lincolnshire county.

Established in Torksey, on the banks of the River Trent, the camp was used as the Vikings' defensive and strategic position during the winter months.

The research, conducted by archaeologists at the Universities of Sheffield

and York, has revealed how the camp was used by thousands of Viking warriors, women and children who lived there temporarily in tented accommodation.

They also used the site as a base to repair ships, melt down stolen loot, manufacture, trade and play games.

"The Vikings' camp at Torksey was much more than just a handful of hardy warriors – this was a huge base, larger than most contemporary towns, complete with traders, families, feasting, and entertainment," said Professor Dawn Hadley, who led the research

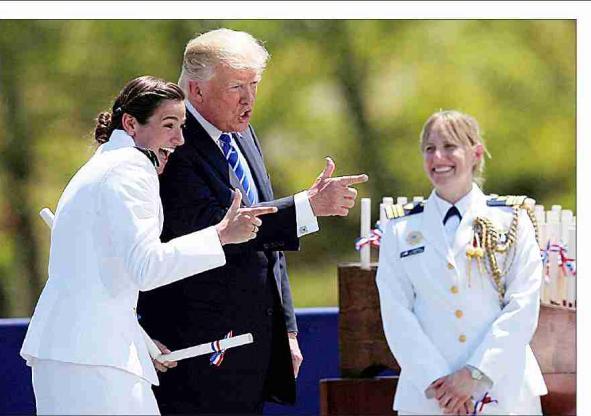
from the University of Sheffield's Department of Archaeology.

From what has been found at the site, we know they were repairing their boats there and melting down looted gold and silver to make ingots – or bars of metal they used to trade.

"Metal detectorists have also found more than 300 lead game pieces, suggesting the Vikings, including women and children, were spending a lot of time playing games to pass the time, waiting for spring and the start of their next offence," Hadley said. – PTI



Axe head



US President Donald Trump poses for a photograph with Ensign Erin Reynolds (L) after presenting her commission at the US Coast Guard Academy commencement in New London, Connecticut, US on Wednesday. – UNI

## Russia launches ferry connection with N Korea

MOSCOW, May 18: The first ever ferry service linking Russia and North Korea was launched today, the company operating it said, hoping to serve tourists and North Korean workers.

The ferry will travel weekly between Russia's far eastern city of Vladivostok and the North Korean port of Rajin, also called Rason, said Vladimir Baranov, director of InvestStroyTrest, the company that operates the Man Gyong Bong boat that will serve the route.

Potential passengers include "North Koreans coming to work in Russia and tourists from northern China who miss the sea because they don't have their own," Baranov told AFP.

Also it will service cargo because currently the logistics are horrible, it takes 22 days for cargo to get from Vladivostok to Rajin," he said.

Baranov said Russian tourist firms had al-

ready expressed interest in the possibility of Russians travelling to North Korea by ferry.

"It's a trading economic zone, so they don't require visas, only an invitation, which the tourist firms would provide," Baranov said when asked how Russian tourists would gain access to the secluded country.

The news comes as tensions have spiked on the Korean peninsula over Pyongyang's test launch of a ballistic missile with Washington saying the country's weapons development should be treated "with a sense of urgency."

Russian President Vladimir Putin said this week he is against expanding the "club of nuclear powers" but added that "we must stop intimidating North Korea."

Russian state channel Rossija showed the ship in the Vladivostok port early today, saying locals were not permitted to get close due to a security incident over a found unclaimed bag. – AFP

## Centre orders...

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serve any purpose. The Government wants the mills to be profitable so that they can contribute to Assam and the country as a whole," sources added.

Meanwhile, the State Government's proposal for shifting of the headquarters of the HPC to Guwahati has also been accepted on principle by the Government of India and that will also be included in the overall package for the revival of the paper mills.

It may be mentioned here that the State Government has been requesting the Centre for effective steps for the revival of the mills, while, the employees and officers also staged a demonstration in Guwahati during the last session of the Assam Legislative Assembly. The Nagaon Paper Mill was closed last year while, the Cachar Mill was closed in 2015 and the officers and employees are not getting salaries for months. The other statutory dues of the workers have also not been paid for years.

## SC reserves...

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which cannot be good in law. He, however, argued that the court should not examine it. "That is why, what is sinful but part of practice. If it is bad in theology, it cannot be accepted in law... What is morally wrong cannot be legally right. That is not fully moral, it cannot be legal," the bench observed.

Senior advocate Amit Singh Chadda, appearing for Shayara Bano, one of the victims of triple talaq, started rebuttal arguments quoting AIMPLB's stand that this is sinful and patriarchal practice and said this cannot be integral to Islam.

The patriarchal practice of triple talaq in a male-dominated community is not recognised by many schools of thought, he said, adding, "It is a bad, undesirable and sinful practice and violates constitutional guarantees of Muslim women..." – PTI

## ICJ stays ...

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convict Jadhav as "farcical". Pakistan, in turn, had argued that the 46-year-old Indian national was a spy and India's plea was "misconceived". The court said Pakistan had indicated that the execution would probably not take place before August 2017. "This means that there is a risk that an execution could take place at any moment thereafter, before the court has given its final decision in the case."

It also noted the urgency of the case since Pakistan had given "no assurance that Mr Jadhav will not be executed before the Court has rendered its final decision". Examining India's argument that there is a risk of irreparable prejudice, it said, "... The mere fact that Mr Jadhav is under a death sentence and might therefore be executed is sufficient to demonstrate the existence of a risk of irreparable prejudice to the rights claimed by India". – PTI

## Pak refuses...

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not accept its jurisdiction in matters related to the national security. However, he said Pakistan "will present solid evidence against the Indian spy in the International Court".

Earlier, Zakaria said at the weekly press briefing said India was trying to portray Jadhav's case "as a humanitarian issue to divert the world's attention from his role in fermenting terrorism" inside Pakistan.

He said Pakistan's position was clear as it was a matter of national security. He said Pakistan's reply to ICJ was in line with Article 36 (2) of the Vienna Convention that Pakistan does not recognise the jurisdiction of the ICJ in this case.

Advocate to Prime Minister on Foreign Affairs Sarbjit Aziz said that issuing of stay in the case was not appropriate. – PTI

He said courts sometimes grant such orders which do not necessarily have any bearing on long-term running of the case.

Aziz said it is a wrong impression that the selection of monitors in the case was not appropriate. – PTI

## CM concerned ...

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senior officials of the Home Department last evening, Sonowal stressed use of appropriate laws in all such cases. He also asked the Police Department to strictly monitor the use of social media, including Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, etc, to check such incidents.

## 16 Ukrainian tourists hurt in Turkey

ISTANBUL, May 18: Turkish officials say 16 Ukrainian tourists have been injured in a traffic accident in western Turkey.

The Mugla governor's office said in a statement that the bus was travelling today from popular tourist destination of Bodrum to Denizli province when it skidded on a rainy road and tipped over.

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## MESSAGE FOR TODAY

Habits are cobwebs at first; cables at last.

— CHINESE PROVERB

**The Assam Tribune****Universally acceptable**

The attempt of some of the Opposition political parties to rally around Pranab Mukherjee for re-election as the President of India is nothing but a desperate measure by entities currently bogged down in a no-win situation. Apparently, it was first mooted by the Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar and then quickly taken up by West Bengal's Mamata Banerjee. With the Congress not averse to the idea, and many regional parties willing to fall in line, it may well be that Pranab Mukherjee will be the Opposition's candidate for President by the time the elections arrive. Clearly, if this indeed turns out to be the case, it would be due to the exigencies of the political scenario rather than any fondness for the current President or even the hope that he will win another term. With the BJP commanding a sizeable majority in the Lok Sabha and being one up on the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha, the numbers of votes are explicitly stacked up against any candidate even a 'combined' Opposition might put up. The numbers in favour of the NDA alliance add up to a sizeable lead when State Assemblies are brought into the tally. Moreover, despite Pranab Mukherjee's surprising ability to get along with leaders of the NDA alliance, he had been a Congress appointee, thus would not be the preferred candidate for many in the saffron brigade.

Of late the President has not hesitated to express his concern at the polarization that is taking place in Indian society and the need for tolerance and inclusiveness. Though he had done so discreetly and not blamed anyone, these utterances are not likely to endear him to hawkish elements within the BJP who, despite the overwhelming stature of Prime Minister Narendra Modi, seem to still enjoy considerable clout in the manner the NDA functions and the choices it makes. Since the only way in which Pranab Mukherjee can be re-elected is if the BJP backs him, one can safely assume that such a prospect is a non-starter. Reportedly, the ruling alliance is already gearing up to ensure that its citadel remains impregnable and the individual who would be its choice would be elected. But there is not the shadow of a hint as to who the candidate ultimately would be, though the rumours are doing the rounds in the corridors of power at Delhi. There appears to be strong pressure on the BJP leadership to put ideological considerations first and foremost, and altruistic concerns such as secularism in the backseat, while choosing its candidate. One sincerely hopes that the BJP leadership will not give in to such pressure. The multicultural, multilingual and multi-religious mosaic that is India needs a universally acceptable individual as her Head of State, something that the BJP needs to keep in mind.

**An avoidable tragedy**

In a disturbing development that puts a question mark on the availability and quality of passenger amenities and medical facilities inside trains, three elderly persons of Assam died while traveling in the Astha Circuit Tourist Train. The newly-launched special tourist pilgrimage train had departed from Guwahati on May 10 for covering several religious destinations across East and North India, and according to reports, the three persons developed ailments during the journey and two of them succumbed to the ailments despite being treated at hospitals. The third one was found dead in his sleep. The incident raises several legitimate questions, the foremost being the timing of the pilgrimage tour during the sweltering summer that has enticed East and North India in its grip. A far more prudent timing would have been the period between October-November or February-March. The issue of timing is all the more crucial because a vast majority of the travellers in the train happens to be elderly citizens. Secondly, the amenities inside the train were reportedly not up to the mark whereas the Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation (IRCTC) and the NF Railways should have been all the more concerned on this critical aspect as it involves elderly people. Then, the train being a non-AC one, the passengers were subjected to a grueling time amid the North Indian summer heat. It is also not known whether the train had doctors, another obligatory requirement in view of the fact that the passengers were elderly people. The train is also said to have run out of water during the journey even though the authorities claim that the issue was addressed within a reasonable time. Both the IRCTC and the NFR which are jointly responsible for running the special train service need to answer these questions. It has also been reported that the train's fare being minimal it is not viable to have the required amenities inside but that argument cuts little ice. Unless the authorities can ensure the amenities, they have no right to run a train in sub-human conditions just because the fare is cheap.

An impartial probe is needed to get to the roots of the tragedy and fix responsibility. The launching of the train was no doubt a laudable initiative for the people of the North-east but it must fulfil the standard norms of passenger safety and amenity. Indeed, complaints of poor amenities in trains that operate in the North-east are nothing new. Trains being a mode of mass transport, what we need is a professionally-managed and streamlined railway service that can go a long way in addressing the problem of inadequate connectivity in the North-east. Poor passenger services and amenities in trains often prevent people from opting for a train journey even though it is far less costly and otherwise more comfortable than a bus journey. Our railway stations, too, present a picture of abysmal upkeep, with dismal amenities for railway commuters.

**Aiming for zero poaching of rhino****Gaurav Gogoi, Tanmayee Kodali**

**P**oaching is the major reason for the decreasing animal population in the world. There is an overarching demand for animal parts from some of the Asian countries like Vietnam and China. The Vietnamese society value rhino horn as an ingredient in traditional medicine to treat a variety of ailments from fever to hallucination and headaches, as well as, as a status symbol of wealth and power. In China, the horns and other animal parts such as blood, skin and urine are used as constituents in their traditional medicines to treat fever, headaches and other illnesses and this culture of China dates back to 200 BC.

Despite many efforts and initiatives by the Government, poaching still remains a lucrative option for criminals. These criminals often exploit legal loopholes which result in abysmally low conviction rates. Often criminals receive bail after having been caught because of the severe lacuna in investigation and documentation of the evidence to prove their offence in the court of law. Many investigative officers don't have a basic knowledge of the Indian Evidence Act 1872 and criminal laws and procedures for investigation. What is missing is an Operation Manual for dealing with wildlife cases which will have inputs from the courts and legal experts of the country. Besides this, there should be at least one legal expert for each protected area vulnerable to poaching. The role of the legal officer will be to attend to the needs of the crime cases in the court. Certain loopholes

in the Wildlife Protection Act, 1972 also prevent police officers from carrying out their duties. An example is that any state police officer cannot arrest and file charges against an individual if he/she is caught in any part of the State with animal parts as this can be done only by the wildlife warden or director of wildlife preservation.

Deficiency of modern weapons (both lethal and non-lethal) and manpower shortage for patrolling are two major areas which suffer from insufficient resources. For example in Kaziranga, out of the required field strength of 1,689 staff, only 1,200 are deployed. The numbers show the gaps in the recruitment of staff. While the wildlife population in India has increased significantly over the last 30 years, there has been an insignificant increase in the wildlife conservation staff. For example, in 1987 the rhino population at Kaziranga was estimated to be 1,020 and the staff strength was 532 whereas in 2013, the estimated rhino population was 2,329 while the staff strength remained at 562.

Lack of capacity building i.e., lack of proper tracking and signalling technology is one of the major reasons for poaching of rhinos. Rhinos in the national parks are monitored by the forest staff and the assessment of rhino population is carried

out every three to four years. It is a prolonged and sluggish procedure. This is where technology like Unmanned Aerial Vehicle (UAV) or Conservation Drone should be introduced for better monitoring of rhinos. The Ministry of Defence should provide clearance for the use of UAV in all the national parks in Assam. Similarly tracking and monitoring techniques like SMART Eye (real time image processing units) and CCTV cameras should be

introduced in wildlife parks. The national parks/sanctuaries should receive adequate frontline staff to reduce their burden of long hours and over-exhaustion. Training needs to be majorly upgraded. Army experts should be consulted for anti-poaching operations and the investigative officers should be trained in wildlife forensics for criminal investigation.

On the legal front, the State Forest Department should have the authority to engage special counsels for important cases. Fast track courts should be introduced in wildlife intensive districts for speedy disposal of poaching-related cases. Annual performance appraisal of the wildlife conservation staff should be introduced in order to reward the best performers. Care should be taken to avoid the over-concentration of wildlife in any one particular region and if required, translocation of animals to a viable location should be done.

There needs to be better coordination between the Centre and the State governments over the release of funds. Complicated procedure and lengthy examinations should be avoided. Both the Centre and the State governments should ensure that the daily wage workers in charge of wildlife protection should be regularized as formal government staff.

Implementing these recommendations is highly possible. Our neighbour Nepal has been implementing

many initiatives and it has achieved zero poaching status for the last three consecutive years according to their media reports. According to experts, the main reason in achieving this status is their programmes for community mobilization and community engagement in the conservation. Half of the revenues generated in the protected areas are used for the community development programmes and in mobilizing local youth in anti-poaching campaigns. This model of community-based leadership needs to be adopted in our national parks and sanctuaries as well.

As a Member of Parliament from Assam, this author has been concerned about the conservation of rhinos. In Parliament, a Private Member's Bill demanding a 'national rhino conservation authority' has already been introduced by this author. This proposed authority will have the exclusive powers for the protection, conservation and management of rhinos in the country and also safeguard the boundaries of the national parks and sanctuaries in regard to the poaching of rhinos. It will provide information on protection measures including future conservation plan, rhino estimation, disease surveillance, mortality survey, patrolling, reports on untoward happenings and such other management aspects, including a future plan for conservation. It also tries to ensure the agricultural, livelihood, developmental and other interests of people living inside forests or in rhino-bearing forest areas.

Like Nepal, hopefully India too will enter a phase where poaching is reduced to a negligible number.

**Muga culture and its problems****Tarali Kalita**

**T**he north-eastern region of India, with immense diversity in climatic conditions coupled with wide-ranging ecological habitats, makes an ideal home for a good number of sericigenous insects. The whole world of sericulture is divided into two main areas—mulberry and non-mulberry or *Vanya* silk. The mulberry silk is produced by the silk insect *B. mori* whereas non-mulberry silk like *eri*, *muga* and *tasar* are produced by different sericigenous insects. Although all the four varieties of sericigenous insects are found in the NE region, the strength of the region lies in *muga* and *eri* culture.

The State of Assam is known to the world for practising the *muga* culture that produces the world famous *muga* silk by the silkworm *Antherea assamensis*. It plays an important role in life and cultural tradition of Assamese people. *Muga* culture has migrated along with the Tai Ahoms in 1228 AD from the 'Puri Kon' of northern Burma but nothing is known about the origin of *muga* culture there today. World over, the silkworm is cultured as a habitual commercial venture, broadly in the North-east, particularly in the Brahmaputra Valley of Assam. Ac-

cording to some authors, it is due to the fact that the *muga* silkworm requires a particular climatic condition for its survival and growth and the food plants of the insect are available only in this region of the world.

The silkworm *A. assamensis* is polyphagous in nature and feeds on a variety of host plants. Among the food plants, *muga* silkworm feeds primarily on *Persicaria bominica* (*Som*) and *Listra monodelpha* (*Soya*). The list of secondary food plants are *Listra salicifolia* (*Digholi*), *Lisa cubeba* (*Mejankor*), *Actinodaphne obvovata* (*Pithonika*), *Cinnamomum glanduliferum* (*Gandhsari*), *Michelia champaca* (*Champa*), *Ziziphus jujube* (*Bogori*), *Xanthoxylum rhotha* (*Baramoni*), *Symplocos grandiflora* (*Bhamoli*), *Gamela arborea* (*Gamari*), *Mangolia sphenocarpa* (*Pan chopa*), etc. *Muga* rearing is generally done in outdoor condition on the food plants although the cocoon formation, moth emergence, coupling of moths for fertilization and egg-laying are done indoors. *Muga* silkworm is multivoltine in nature and six broods can be reared in a year.

In accordance with the Assamese calendar, the broods are locally known as *Cham* (February-March, early spring), *Jethia* (May-June,

spring), *Aherua* (June-July, early summer), *Bhodua* (August-September, summer), *Kotia* (October-November, later summer or early winter), and *Jorua* (December-January, winter). The harvest of cocoons is better in the *Kotia* variety, followed by the *Jethia* brood. The cocoon output of the other broods is nominal and they are mainly for seed cocoons. Therefore, the *Kotia* and *Jethia* crops are named as commercial crops, *Chuthua* and *Bhodua* as seed crops and *Aherua* and *Jorua* as pre-seed crops.

The wild counterpart of *muga* silkworm is found in the dense forest of bordering Assam, especially the forests in the foothills of Meghalaya, Nagaland, Arunachal Pradesh and Bhutan which are known as the breeding grounds of wild *muga* silkworm. The *muga* silk bears some unique properties like natural golden lustre, glossy fine texture, resilient, humidity absorption quality, durable, high longevity, UV resistance capacity for which experimentally it was used for making umbrellas, washability, with the highest tensile strength among all natural silk. In the recent time, apart from traditional *mehkhela-sador*, *muga* silk has been reportedly used as a potential substitute biomaterial for swimwear, heating, aircraft tyres, bulletproof jackets and parachute ropes. Thus,

the demand of *muga* silk is increasing and presently, it is the second most expensive silk in the world.

Although the region is the hub for production of 100% *muga* silk in the country, the production of raw silk is fluctuating between 62-158 MT during the period 1997-2015. Non-availability of the required quantity of quality seeds during commercial seasons has been identified as a major constraint of the industry. Assam alone needs more than one crore DFLS (disease free laying seed) of *muga* per annum of which only 5-6% is produced under the supervision of experts while the rest are produced by farmers themselves based on their traditional knowledge. Thus, the quality of seeds produced by the farmers may not be adequate in comparison to the commercial seeds. On the other hand, due to outdoor rearing of *muga* silkworm larvae, they are continuously exposed to seasonal climate change, rainfall, strong wind and soaring temperature besides the attack of various predators, pests and pathogens resulting heavy loss, particularly in early three instars. Other factors that have significant role in the declination of wild population of *muga* silkworms are food plants are rapidly deforested, unsustainable fuel wood extraction, shifting cultivation, encroachment into forest land for agriculture and settlements, forest fire, etc. Environmental pollution and indiscriminate application of pesticides in Muga-Tea-Agro ecosystem have also had a direct impact on low production of *muga* raw silk. Besides, *muga* silkworms being a single species, rearing the stock in the same place for more than 3-4 generations shows an inherent tendency of 'inbreeding depression' as indicated by the loss of its tolerance capacity to environmental variations and degeneration of its quantitative and qualitative characteristics.

It was reported that the wild worms are vigorous and therefore during commercial rearing, the rearers invite wild male moths by tying the virgin females on a stick for natural hybridization in order to infuse vigour to the next generation. Based on this concern, harnessing of hybrid vigour by crossing genetically distinct population should be the future goal for the *muga* silk sector. And for this, it is essential to identify and isolate the distinct silkworm races based on morphological and quantitative characters like fecundity, silk ratio, filament length, reediability and denier. It is also necessary to understand the basic genetic structure of this silkworm to raise high yielding and disease resistant breed.

**Letters to the EDITOR**

**Sir**—The French election attracted many in the world just because France is the fifth largest economy in the world, but also because the new President stands as the country's youngest President since the time of Napoleon. This election, therefore, should serve as a big motivation to the young people in our country and the North-east in particular. Greater is the responsibility ahead of us to serve the nation and States. But such a responsibility will only be entrusted to us if we can build confidence among our people that we are able to rise above selfishness and greed to serve the larger community. It is time for our young people on the political arena to look beyond partisan politics and start to serve the interests of the general masses. We need concentrate on building a society that serves the interest of all. Yours etc., A CONCERNED CITIZEN, Dhekaijai, KAUHSIK BHUYAN, Dibrugarh University.

**HSLC question paper**  
Sir—it has been more than two months since the HSLC examination conducted by SEBA ended, and

everyone is now waiting for the results to come. But it is of grave concern that not a single voice has been raised during these two months against the question paper of the Social Science exam. The question paper had questions of about eight subjects which had no relevance to the topics discussed in the present syllabus instead they belonged to the earlier book. We also feel uncomfortable while reading answers of some questions. For selection of course materials, students' sentiments should be given the top priority. Yours etc., ANUPAM DEKA, Guwahati Club, Guwahati.

**SEBA controversy**

**Sir**—While the Education Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma has declared that henceforth there will be no grace marks for the SEBA examinees, and is trying to take credit for a bold decision, several questions arise. There was a meeting held in New Delhi which was attended by the CBSE and all the State education board (SEB) representatives, including those from SEBA, and the Secretary, School Education, Government of India, towards the latter part of April, 2017. If this is true, we would like to know the person who attended the said meeting. It was the SEBA chairman, being the Commissioner and Secretary of Secondary Education of the State

at the same time, should he not have briefed his minister about it?

Is Dr Sarma aware of the tweet of Anil Sengupta immediately after the said meeting, which says, "In the meeting held with State and Central education boards, consensus arrived at doing away with 'spiking' of marks through moderation"? Is he not aware that grace marks through moderation is being abolished in all the States, not Assam alone, as it is made out, by a constituent of the representatives of the Centre and the States? Yours etc., RUPAK MAHANTA, Bassispathan, Guwahati.

**Job opportunities**

**Sir**—Lack of job opportunity is a serious issue in India. Many people in India who have high educational qualifications are sitting idly without any job. Unemployment is a matter of serious concern in our country. Two to three years ago, about 12 lakh application forms for the post of sweeper were filled up by various highly-qualified persons holding BTech, MTech, PhD degrees in Lucknow. Out of these 12 lakh people, 1.5 lakhs were holding the PhD degree. We can estimate the necessity of creating job opportunities in our country.

Unemployment leads to poverty. People take up illegal means to earn money and feed their families. It is time for the government to consider the issue seriously. Yours etc., SAIKAT MAZUMDER, Tinsukia.

**APDCL payment**

**Sir**—Paying APDCL energy bills are becoming easy these days. But the transaction cost of those payments makes us confused. Whenever we make an online payment, we have to bear a transaction cost. These costs vary from enterprise to enterprise. For example, if I am to pay my energy bill at APDCL, they charge Rs 5 per transaction up to the amount of Rs 2000 with additional service tax under net banking. Moreover, there is a transaction cost associated with internet use as their webpage is too weak; it cannot be accessed instantly. If we have to bear such costs in online transactions, then it will be a discouragement to the digital India mission as propagated by the Prime Minister, Narendra Modi. Yours etc., BIMAN KUMAR NATH, Bhalukhola, Tezpur.

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**French Presidential poll and our youth**

## Two Addl Judges of HC

**GUWAHATI**, May 18: President Pranab Mukherjee has signed the warrant of appointment of Hitesh Kumar Sarma and Mir Afzal Ali as Additional Judges of the Gauhati High Court and this has been notified by the Ministry of Law and Justice, Government of India.

Both Sarma and Ali will take oath of office at a function scheduled for tomorrow at the High Court here. Sarma has presently been holding the post of Registrar General of the High Court, while Ali has been holding the post of Registrar (Vigilance). — Staff Reporter

## Tribune scribes' memo to CM

**GUWAHATI**, May 18: A delegation of journalists from the Assam Tribune Group of Publications met Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal at the Brahmaputra State Guest House here on Wednesday urging him to do away with the flaws in the State government's recently announced pension scheme for journalists.

The team comprising senior journalists Dilip Mahanta, Partha Pratim Hazarika and Prabhat Pathak, apprised the Chief Minister of the limitations of the scheme announced via notification No IPRD - 18/2014/36 on January 16, 2017, and submitted a memorandum in this regard.

"There are some limitations in the scheme and the benefits do not extend to a majority of working journalists. Since it is part of a welfare initiative of the State government, it should include all the working journalists working under certain rules and regulations. The scheme must be rephrased so that the majority of working journalists are not deprived," the delegation members stated.

It also urged the State government to take all sections of stakeholders into confidence while preparing the new scheme. — Staff Reporter

## Elaborate arrangements for PM's visit

**PRANJAL BHUYAN**

Khanapara to Raj Bhawan and from Raj Bhawan to LGBI Airport.

Overall cleanliness of all the city's main roads from Airport to Raj Bhawan, including NH 37, and at both the venues will also be looked after by the BMC. It will also make provision for sufficient bio-toilets and drinking water for both the meeting venues.

Directions Police will provide security, anti-sabotage checking, carcade arrangements and traffic control during the VIP programme. Besides, adequate security will be provided at LGBI Airport, Raj Bhawan, Sarusajai Sports Complex, Veterinary College playground, Circuit House, Hotel Radisson Blue, Hotel Taj Vivanta and other such places. Dr M Angamuthu, Deputy Commissioner of Kamrup Metro said.

Besides Modi, many other high ranking dignitaries will be in the city that day to mark the first anniversary of the Sarbananda Sonowal government. Security at the Kamakhya Temple has also been beefed up as some VIPs are expected to visit the place for *darshan*. A traffic plan is being made for the city and sufficient parking places will be allotted at both venues.

Fire and Emergency services will

provide fire tenders with well-equipped SDRF personnel at LGBI Airport, Raj Bhawan, Sarusajai and Veterinary College playground from May 25.

Besides, volunteers from Civil Defence, NCC and Scouts and Guides will be deployed at the venues for crowd management.

The health department will depurinate medical teams with ambulance and life-saving drugs at the venues, while teams of Food Safety Officers will be present at Raj Bhawan, Sarusajai, Veterinary College playground and with provision of adequate lighting arrangement around the venue and maintenance of streetlights.

PWD (Roads) is responsible for construction and maintenance of three helipads at Sarusajai, besides roadside barricading and road furnishing as per requirement on the stretch of road under its jurisdiction.

May 20 has been set as deadline for necessary patchwork, furnishing, repair of broken medians, cleaning of medians on all major roads of Guwahati under jurisdiction of PWD (Buildings).

The department is to hand over the venues to the police after completion of work at least 24 hours before the event and it has also been directed to produce fitness certificates of the venues.

PWD (Building) is coordinating with police during site planning.

Officials said that the APDCL will provide uninterrupted power supply at the venues, besides carrying out necessary checks and repairs of the vital

installations well ahead of time to avoid last-hour rush.

PWD (Electrical) has been tasked with checking and supervising all electrification at LGBI Airport, Raj Bhawan, Sarusajai and Veterinary College playgrounds and with provision of adequate lighting arrangement around the venue and maintenance of streetlights.

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Similar deadline of May 20 has been fixed for repair, cleaning and barricading of roads and the NH 37 to different agencies in areas and stretches of their jurisdiction.

Trimming and pruning of trees along all major roads of the city and also at the venues to facilitate safe landing of helicopters is being done by the Divisional Forest Office, Kamrup East Division.

Meanwhile, the DTO (Enforcement) has been given the responsibility to arrange sufficient vehicles as per requirement and to enhance enforcement drive in the city in the run-up to May 26.

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### Tender notice for Maintenance of Computer Hardware, Software and Peripherals at RBI, Guwahati

The Reserve Bank of India, Guwahati invites tender in a sealed cover from reputed experienced contractor for maintenance of computer hardware, software and peripherals for the period 1.07.2017 to 30.06.2018. The tender forms alongwith eligibility criteria for submission of bids and general terms and conditions for the respective contracts can be obtained on payment of Rs 10/- (excluding Saturday and Sunday) from 19.05.2017 to 09.06.2017 from 10:00 HRS. to 16:30 HRS. from the Reserve Bank of India, Information Technology Cell, 5th Floor, Guwahati or can be downloaded from the 'TENDER' module of RBI website [www.rbi.org.in](http://www.rbi.org.in). Interested parties may submit their bids addressed to Regional Director, Reserve Bank of India, IT Cell, 5th Floor, Station Road, Pan Bazar, Guwahati-781001. The bid should reach at the above address by 14:00 HRS. on 16.06.2017. It may be noted that incomplete bids will not be entertained. The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all the tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

Date: 19.05.2017      Regional Director

## Issues of ST, SC people discussed

**STAFF REPORTER**

**GUWAHATI**, May 18: Union Minister of State for Social Justice and Empowerment Vijay Samanta called on Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal in the latter's office chamber at Janata Bhawan here this evening. They discussed various issues relating to empowerment of socially and economically backward Scheduled Caste (SC) and Scheduled Tribe (ST) communities.

Chief Minister Sonowal informed the Union Minister that there are many people belonging to SC and ST communities in Assam who would be immensely benefited by the welfare schemes of the Ministry of Social Justice and

Empowerment of the Union government.

Apprising Sonowal of the schemes implemented by the Ministry, Samanta said that the Government of Assam can submit proposals for setting up a rehabilitation centre for drug abuse, old age home with day care centre and projects for empowerment of the specially abled.

Advising the State government to rope in the services of the reputed NGOs also in implementing schemes to be funded by the Union Ministry, Samanta also requested the Chief Minister to take steps for submitting utilisation certificates for schemes against which funds have already been released during the last few years, said a press release.

## State information panel hearing on RTI Act

**STAFF REPORTER**

**GUWAHATI**, May 18: The Assam Information Commission, while disposing of a second appeal of the Directorate of Agriculture today, observed that many public authorities have not complied with the statutory provisions for suo-moto disclosure of information under Section 4(2) required to be made within 120 days from the date of enactment of the RTI Act, 2005.

Non-disclosure of information has resulted in admission of a large number of RTI petitions, appeals and complaints which could have been avoided had the public authorities complied with the requirements of Section 4 of the Act.

## Lawyer withdraws bail plea

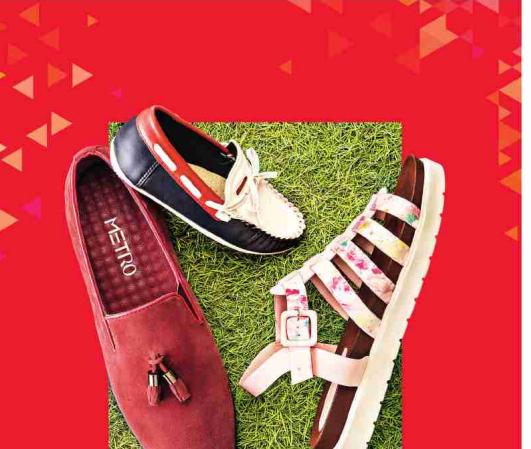
**STAFF REPORTER**

**GUWAHATI**, May 18: Delhi-based lawyer Ambika Roy, who was wanted in connection with a Paltan Bazaar PS case, has withdrawn his pre-arrest bail application that was listed before the Gauhati High Court. Meanwhile, Dr N Rajamardhan, the SSP (CID), was arrested in connection with the case as he allegedly tried to sabotage the ongoing probe into the Silapather violence case.



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Tourists from Thailand and monks offering prayers at Bogamati Buddhist Temple, in Goreswar on Wednesday.  
— UB Photos

## Workshop on disability

GUWAHATI, May 18: As many as 50 people participated in a workshop, 'Ideas that Matter' held here recently. Ashadek in collaboration with Key Stone Institute, New Delhi, organised the workshop, stated a press release. In the meeting, issues were discussed about disability values and how to assist people with disabilities so that they can experience rich and meaningful lives.

### Cash looted

RANGIYA, May 18: unidentified miscreants armed with pistols and other weapons entered the house of one Rehman Ali of Dhubalbari village here on Tuesday night and looted cash amounting to about Rs 1.5 lakh, gold ornaments and other valuables. The miscreants had held Rehman and his family at gunpoint. Police investigation into the case is on and no one has been arrested till the filing of this report.

**NH-31 blockade:** Hundreds of members and supporters of Barong Dal, Rangiya, on Wednesday blocked the NH-31 at Rangiya in protest against the alleged failure of the police to arrest the culprits involved in the recent eve-teasing incident at Dhubalbari village. However, two out of the six accused in the case have already been booked in this regard. — Correspondent

### OBITUARY

#### Prajnya Nanda Pathak

  
GUWAHATI, May 18: Prajnya Nanda Pathak, founder Executive Director of Numaligarh Refinery Limited (NRL) and the General Manager, Project of Bongaigaon Refinery Petrochemical Limited (BRPL), passed away on May 17 at a hospital in Delhi. He was suffering from gastro-intestinal diseases. He was 80.

Pathak was among the first batch of engineers to pass out from Assam Engineering College.

After earning BE degree from Assam, he completed ME from Bengal Engineering College and Postgraduate Diploma in Engineering from Delft University of Technology, the Netherlands.

Prajnya Pathak was born to late Mahech Chandra Pathak Choudhury of Barpeta Road and was married to Jonaki Bijay Lakhshmi Pathak, who was the daughter of Sahityacharya Atul Chandra Hazarika. His wife predeceased him. He leaves behind three children and a host of relatives.

## Rongjali Bwisagu celebrated at Garogaon temple

ANN SERVICE

GORESWAR, May 18: The third edition of Rongjali Bwisagu was celebrated on the Garogaon temple premises with a day-long programme under the aegis of the Bwirathi Cultural Association (BCA) of Baksa district recently.

The ceremonial flag was hoisted on the occasion by Kulentra Boro, retired employee of the Forest Department.

Rabindra Boro, retired employee of Assam battalion, and Maken Boro conducted the swahid programme. Several senior citizens and social workers of the area planted saplings at the Garogaon Bathan Than campus. This was followed by various competitions among

schoolchildren, youths and elderly men and women.

A poetry recitation contest was also held among LP school and high school students, which was inaugurated by Bhupen Boro, president, Rangya Boro Sahitya Sabha. Later a seminar was held on the topics, 'Bathon Dharma Aru Rongjali Bwisagu' and 'Boro Samaj Aru Rongjali Bwisagu', which was conducted by Kabindra Boro, president, BCB, and retired teacher of Gasbbari High School. The seminar was inaugurated by Kanti Saikia, journalist.

In his speech, Saikia appealed to the Bodo community to maintain their ethnic culture, religion and moral values without forsaking their old

traditions. Maheswar Basumatary, EM, BTAD, who was the chief guest, moderated the seminar and dwelt at length on the old traditions of the Bodo people like Bathou rituals, agricultural practices and other cultural aspects that must be kept intact for the sake of their ethnic identity. He also urged the members of the Bodo community to educate their children to bring about the all-round development of the Bodo society.

Kulen Boro, gaonburah and vice president, Pub Kamrup Zila Bathou Mahasabha, and Lakheswar Boro, president, Goreswar Anchalik ABSU, also spoke in this regard. Kabindra Boro gave a small briefing in the seminar.

## Free diagnostic services launched at Hailakandi

CORRESPONDENT

HAILAKANDI, May 18: Free diagnostic services were launched in the regional diagnostic centre of SK Roy Civil Hospital of Hailakandi along with 16 district hospitals of the State recently.

A free check-up service is a State government initiative to improve healthcare facilities under the Chief Minister's Free Diagnostic Service scheme. The officials of the district administration and Health department were present during

the launch of the programme across the State by the Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal through video conference recently.

Later a meeting was held at the centre which was attended by the additional deputy commissioner of FR Laskar, joint director of Health Services, Dr Umesh Chandra Phangcha, district programme manager of National Health Mission (NHM), Maru Alam Barhuiya, Superintendent of the hospital, Dr Najmul Haque Majhar-

bhuiya, president of the Hailakandi district committee of BJB, Subrata Nath, State committee member of BJB, Subrata Sarma, Mazumdar, vice president Hirakjyoti Chakrabarty, retired joint director of Health Service, Dr PK Mazumdar, among others.

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the poor people will be benefited through the scheme and urged the people to take maximum benefit from it. Various speakers also demanded the posting of sufficient doctors and staff in the civil hospital.

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The Chardwar and Balipara areas comprising 20 gaon pan-

chayats, about 200 villages, more than 10 defence and other government offices, schools and colleges, are vulnerable to unexpected fire incidents, stated the memorandum.

"When such incidents occur in these areas, the people have to wait for the services of Tezpur fire station, which is too far and any fire tenders reach the incident site late,"

the memorandum added.

## Stray cattle causing road mishaps

DOOMDOOMA, May 18: Free movement of cattle on the national highways has been causing many road accidents across the State. In Tinsukia district too, this has become a serious problem.

The organisations, including, Balipara Anchalik ABSU, Ranagpara Anchalik AASU, Asom Sena, Sonitpur

District Koch Rajbangshi Students' Union and Sonitpur District Committee Takam Mising Porin Kebang, stated in the memorandum that the people of greater Chardwar and Balipara areas under Sotea and Ranagpara LACs in Sonitpur district feel the requirement of a fire station in the area.

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## Swachh Mela held in Barpeta

CORRESPONDENT

BARPETA, May 18: The Barpeta District Water and Sanitation Committee organised the Barpeta Swachh Mela with a daylong programme at Keotuchi Lakshmi Puja Field on Wednesday.

The programme got underway with the hoisting of the 'Swachhata Flag' by Thaneswar Malakar, Deputy Commissioner of Barpeta and president of the District Water and San-

families in Barpeta district lack sanitary toilets, and that the department installed about 70,000 such toilets till date. He added that out of 238 water supply schemes in the district, 69 are in an incomplete stage and 53 are defunct.

Akshay Kumar Mishra, academician, writer and ex-president of Barpeta District Sahitya Sabha, and Arjun Das, retired principal of Madhab Choudhury College, also addressed the gathering.

## BJP, Cong announce candidates, AGP to fight alone

CORRESPONDENT

DIPHUA, May 18: The major contesting parties, the BJP and Congress on Wednesday declared their final lists of contestants for all the 26 MAC (Members of Autonomous Council) segments spread across Karbi Anglong and West Karbi Anglong districts for the ensuing Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council Election, 2017.

With the main battle line drawn, although the contest is expected to be between ruling BJP and the Congress, in some areas HSDC will also fight for its place of honour.

BJP has fielded several new faces rebuffing a number of elderly and trusted leaders who were instrumental in establish-

### Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council election

ing the party in its initial stage.

The prominent contenders, who featured in the BJP list includes sitting chief executive member of the autonomous council William Ronghang, executive member Mongol Sing Timung, Pradip Rongui, Rupang Teron, Haran Singh Bony, Darsing Ronghang, Kache Rongui, Pradip Diphusa, sitting MAC Ratan Engti, BIP, East Karbi Anglong president Ratan Taron, Ex-executive member of the council Torendra Brahma will contest under the BJP banner from Bodo-dominated Langsingh constituency. A new

party of BJP Amar Sing Tiso is also contesting the election.

After the declaration of the list of contenders by BJP state committee, a section of party workers expressed their resentment against the leadership. In fact, a few senior local leaders and their close followers have threatened to resign from the party.

The State BJP's alliance partner Ason Gana Parishad has also announced that they will field candidates in all the 26 constituencies. Notably one Hindispeaking and two Assamese individuals have been nominated by the party in this election

ignoring representations from the large Bengali-speaking people and tea tribe population.

A large numbers of rebel candidates are likely to contest in this election, who have been ditched at the last minute. Besides, a few popular figures may also jump into the fray.

Congress, on the other hand, has nominated a number of new faces in the fray flanking experienced ones like ex-MLA Bidya Sing Engeng, sitting MAC Ashok Teron, Alice Engtpi. The Hill State Demand Council (HSDC), which tried for an alliance with the Congress till the last moment for seat adjustments, failed to strike any deal.

At this moment it is not clear whether HSDC will contest in all the seats or not.

## Rumour triggers panic, low attendance in Dhubri schools

CORRESPONDENT

DHUBRI, May 18: The death anniversary of Parag Das observed in Dhubri

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DHUBRI, May 18: The death anniversary of journalist Parag Das was observed in the Dhubri Press Club by the members of the press fraternity by holding a seminar to commemorate the contributions of Das.

The seminar was organised by the members of the Dhubri District Sangbadik Suraksha Mancha (DDSSM) in the presence of the members of the Dhubri District Journalists' Association (DJA).

District Information and Public Relations Officer Bikash Sharma and DGA general secretary Shajahan Ahmed represented their association with the late journalist. Senior journalist Rajib Sharma, Sayed Khan and Saharan Islam were also present on the occasion.

The DDSSM also submitted a memorandum to the Deputy Commissioner, demanding security to journalists and immediate implementation of the schemes declared by government agencies for the welfare of journalists.

It is reported that even if the students but the parents also believed in the message that was being spread via the social media and were seen discouraging their children to attend schools. The effect of the rumour was so high that many of the schools located in the rural and char areas witnessed low attendance, some of the schools saw not more than a dozen of students.

It is reported that even if the students were attending the schools, they used to run away after a few periods

believing that they will be forcefully vaccinated.

District Health Society also distributed leaflets among the students, parents and teachers urging them not to believe in the rumour.

Meanwhile, the education officers of the district are also having a tough time making the people understand the futility of the rumour. District Elementary Education Officer (DEEO), Dhubri, Naba Sankar Choudhury, said that with the help of teachers and senior citizens they have made a few committees in each village to educate the people and see the futility of the rumour.

"The panic is completely baseless as there is no school vaccination programme undertaken in any school of the district. Moreover, the rumour is also hampering other health programmers in the district."

He added that the Health department has been

administrating the Japanese Encephalitis vaccination since 2006 in the State and this year 14 districts have been covered successfully. The

Health department is taking place in the schools."

Publicity by the administration regarding the vaccination is also being done in various ways in almost all the areas of the district.



Former ULFA leader Anup Chetia addressing the general meeting of 'Sonitpur District Ex-ULFA Aikya Mancha', at Biswanath Chariali on Wednesday. — UB Photos

## State Catholic bishops adopt tough stance against immoral activities

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

DIBRUGARH, May 18: In a significant move, the Catholic bishops of Assam have taken a serious stand on punishing priests and other clergymen who are found involved in immoral and antisocial activities.

The bishops have stated that the religious heads would in no way protect any member of the church if accused and convicted of any crime such as paedophilia and other offences under the Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, a release stated.

In a meeting held at St Clement College, Nagaon, the Assam bishops said that the perpetrators of such crimes must know that the superiors would

never protect them from civil and ecclesiastical sanctions.

The bishops, who are apprehensive about the abuse of women and others in church institutions, said that they are bound to report to the civil authorities if such offences are committed. The bishops resolved to initiate serious action against the perpetrators of such crimes by way of dismissals, suspension or legal proceedings.

Any demands for compensation against such crimes by the victims will have to be met by the perpetrators and the diocese will not be responsible for it, the bishops resolved.

During the daylong meeting presided over by Archbishop John Moolachira of Guwahati, Bishop Michael Akasius of Tezpur and Bishop Paul Mattekkatt of Diphu.

The meeting further resolved to promote skill-based and job-oriented higher education, including coaching for various State and national-level competitive examinations among the youths of the State.

The meeting adopted a resolution to encourage the local youths to go for various civil services including administrative, managerial and banking jobs.

There are about 200 schools run by Catholics in the State, but there are very few institutes of higher education. The bishops recently started a coaching institute - Guwahati Insight Academy - to train youngsters for various competitive exams. The bishops felt that value-based education among future bureaucrats, administrators, managers etc., is a must for good governance.

The bishops also discussed networking with the churches of other Christian denominations and building cordial relationships with them.

## No vaccination drive in Darrang, clarifies Health dept

## CORRESPONDENT

**MANGALDAI**, May 18: The Joint Director of Health Services, Darrang, Dr Pranita Saikia has denied that any vaccination campaign is being carried out in the district. Dr Saikia also ruled out the possibility of any JE vaccination drive in the near future.

The Joint Director of Health Services was reacting to reports that panic had gripped a section of students, particularly in the minority-dominated areas of the district since

Wednesday, following rumours that an adult JE vaccination campaign was being conducted to damage human fertility.

Dr Saikia told this correspondent that awareness drives, including public meetings and distribution of leaflets among the public, have been conducted in this regard since Thursday. It may be mentioned here that due to the rumours, normal functioning of schools in the minority-dominated areas has been adversely affected since the last two days.

## CORRESPONDENT

**TINSUKIA**, May 18: In view of the forthcoming visit of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to inaugurate the country's longest river bridge – the Dholka Sadiya bridge over River Brahmaputra – on May 26, the Tinsukia district administration has been making all arrangements to ensure that there are no hassles in holding the programme. Security measures have been tightened to avert any untoward incident by both the district administration and security forces. Several meetings have been held to review the situation in this regard.

**PM Awas Yojana:** To discuss the successful implementation of the Prime Minister

Awas Yojana in the district, the Tinsukia district administration on Thursday convened a meeting at the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's office here.

The meeting, presided over by Additional Deputy Commissioner Rina Mech, was attended by Additional Deputy Commissioners, Sub Divisional Officers (Civil) and Revenue Circle Officers of Tinsukia, Margherita and Sadiya, and executive officers of the municipal and town committees of the district. The details of the scheme were projected through a PowerPoint presentation, and methods to create awareness among the people were discussed so that the maximum number of needy persons in the urban areas of

the district were reached. It was also decided that the administration, with the cooperation of civic bodies, would hold ward-wise meetings for generating awareness.

**COUNTRY LIQUOR seized:** In a major operation, the Margherita Subdivision Excise Department seized 56 litres of illicit country liquor and 25.20 barrels of Indian Made Foreign Liquor in the last two days. The operation covered areas under Dihing, Sital, Tipong, Borgali, Bambhani, Ledo, Parbatipur, Jaframur, etc. Eight persons have been booked under the provisions of the law. Several hooch-making factories were dismantled and articles used for producing country liquor were seized.

## NHRC for monetary relief to victims of rights violation

## STAFF REPORTER

**GUWAHATI**, May 18: Of the 43 cases considered by the National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) during its two-day sitting here, a monetary relief of Rs 295.5 lakh was recommended for payment to the victims or their families in 10 such cases of rights violation in Assam and Meghalaya.

The Commission also issued a show cause notice to the Assam Government in a case of alleged death in police custody as to why monetary relief of Rs 3 lakh be not recommended for the next of kin of the deceased, besides Rs 50,000 for the injured.

In 13 cases, the reports received were taken on record for their analysis by the investigation division of the Commission and further consideration. In other cases, further time was granted for submission of requisite reports.

The Chairman of the NHRC, Justice HL Dattu, said that the 43 cases that the Commission took up for consideration include those related to the forest rights of Chakma people, the incident of mass trafficking which took place in 2014, trafficking of girls and child labour among others.

Replying to a question on the functioning of the State Human Rights Commission if May 20 if the Government failed to respond positively to its demands. The leaders of the association said that the Health Minister should take the responsibility for any chaos in the health sector if the nurses take to the streets for their rights.

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Sdr.

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## ASSAM POWER DISTRIBUTION COMPANY LIMITED

## CORRESPONDENT

In reference to the Public Information advertisement published in this newspaper on 18<sup>th</sup> May 2017 regarding power shutdowns in Guwahati Electrical Circle I and II, the word 'ensuring' may please be read as 'ensuing' and not as published. The inadvertent error is regretted.

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## CORRESPONDENT

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**Warning:** Thunderstorm with gusty wind reaching 30 kmph is likely to occur at isolated places over Assam and Meghalaya on May 19.

**Temperatures:**

	Max (°C)	Min (°C)
Dibrugarh	34.5	24.0
Tezpur	32.5	24.0
Silchar	34.1	24.4
Dibr	32.3	24.8
Jorhat	34.0	22.8
NLakhipur	35.5	21.8
Shillong	23.6	14.3
Imphal	28.8	17.7
Hanagar	35.6	22.3
Agartala	31.1	24.5
Kohima	23.8	16.2
Pasighat	33.5	22.8
Cherrapunjee	24.6	17.4

**Tripartite talks to resume today**  
**NEWMAY NEWS**

SENAPATI, May 18: Unnao Naga Council (UNC), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and Manipur Government are all set to resume the 'tripartite talks' on the district creation issue tomorrow at Senapati town, about 70 km north of Imphal.

According to sources, an 11-member UNC team will be led by its President Gaidon Kamei while Satyendra, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA), in charge of North East will lead the Government of India team. It is not clear who is going to lead the Manipur Government team.

**Khandu mourns Dave's demise**  
**CORRESPONDENT**

ITANAGAR, May 18: Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has expressed shock over the sudden and untimely demise of Union Minister for Environment and Forests Anil Madhav Dave, who breathed his last this morning.

In a condolence message, Khandu wrote: the two-time Raja Sabha MP from Madya Pradesh, Anil Madhav Dave, who was known in BJP as a man gifted with immaculate organisational skills.

He will be remembered for his zest for planning, promoting, coordinating, and overseeing the implementation of environmental and forestry programmes in the country.

"At this moment of grief, me, my family, colleagues in the Government and people of Arunachal Pradesh extend our solidarity with the country for losing a great leader and convey our deepest condolences", added the CM in his message.

#### OBITUARY

##### Dr NK Nath

GUWAHATI, May 18: Renowned physician Dr NK Nath passed away in Kolkata last week. He was 86.

Founder of Brightwell Clinic and Nursing Home in Shillong, Dr Nath previously served as Additional Civil Surgeon at Shillong Civil Hospital.

He is survived by his wife and two sons. His family members were by his side when he breathed his last.

## Mizoram Sainik School to start classes soon

#### ZODIN SANGA

AIZAWL, May 18: The much-awaited Mizoram Sainik School is all set to start classes from this academic session.

The school at Chhingchhip village, formally inaugurated by Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla on Wednesday, is the 27th Sainik School in India and the fourth in the North East.

In his speech, Lal Thanhawla said initiative had been taken for establishment of the Sainik School in 1998. However, the project was

## North East Manipur Minister intercepts 14 trucks with forest produce

#### SOBHAPATI SAMOM

IMPHAL, May 18: Manipur Forest and Environment Minister Thounaojam Shyamkumar intercepted 14 trucks loaded with logs, illegally brought from Myanmar via Kampong district in State's Ukhral district. The truck drivers, carrying fake transit passes, were on their way to the neighbouring Nagaland.

The trucks, carrying pine wood and Kangra wood logs, were intercepted at Finch Corner junction along the Imphal-Ukhral highway located about 60 km away from the Capital, said reports.

The incident took place when the Forest Minister, who was returning to Imphal after attending the opening ceremony of the Shirui Festival, came out after inspecting the office of Beat Forest Officer, Finch Corner, on Wednesday.

Minister first came across three trucks bearing Nagaland registration numbers. After



driving for few metres, he sighted 11 more trucks with registration numbers of Assam and Nagaland which were found seized by Deputy Commissioner Kampong Armstrong Panme and SP Kampong L Ragui. The documents of truck drivers were seized by the officials.

The Minister revisited the office of the Beat Forest Officer, Finch Corner and checked the seized documents of the

truck drivers along with DC Kampong Armstrong in presence of DFO Ukhral Manglem Singh, wherein he detected fake signatures on the documents besides fake transit pass.

Appreciating Kampong district officials for catching the trucks which were illegally carrying the logs, the Minister said Forest officers need to perform their duty diligently and sincerely so that the de-

partment can achieve the targeted revenue of Rs 100 crore annually.

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In a press release, NSCN-IM said contrary to mutually agreed ceasefire guidelines, the Assam Rifles had raided the residence of Tovi Aye, Steering Committee member, NSCN, on May 13 at Purana Bazaar 'B', Dimapur; and also the residence of Tia, Joint Secretary, GRPR, on the same day in Dimapur. It urged the authorities to release them immediately so as to avoid further misunderstandings.

The release cautioned that henceforth, the GRPR will no longer remain a silent spectator while asking the Assam Rifles as to whether such raids are executed under the knowledge and consent of the Ministry of Home Affairs. It warned that Assam Rifles will have to shoulder all responsibilities in the event of any eventualities. — Correspondent

## Yechury, Karat to attend CPM State committee meet

#### CORRESPONDENT

all-important State committee meeting, said party unit secretary Bijan Dhar here.

However, it is against Marxist line on the presence of party's two bigwigs — Yechury and Karat. 'Presence of central party leaders in a party State committee meeting is not unusual. We want their views on how the party should move towards the 2018 Assembly elections', he said.

Or late, BJP national presi-

dent Amit Shah visited the State and held meeting with party's core committee on the preparation of the upcoming Assembly elections. The party leaders are upbeat over the growing influence of the saffron brigade across the State.

CPI(M) led Left Front, which has been in power since 1993 is well acquainted about the poll strategy of Congress but BJP is new in the State's political landscape. "All these

issues are expected to come up in the CPI(M) State committee meeting and the party will come up with solid decisions on how to foil saffron surge in the State", said a senior ruling party leader.

"As of now, no alarming situation has arisen in the State even though influence of BJP is

growing. Yet, we will prepare a well designed strategy to pour water on the BJP's dream of capturing power in Tripura", he added.

## Youths reclaim greenery of Imphal riverbank

#### CORRESPONDENT

white Shang means hurt.

"The basic idea of our initiative is restoration and conservation of greenery along the riverbank," said Gemon who works in a mobile phone comp-

any of many likeminded youths — Akhii, Michael, Chandrakriti, Chetan, Lalit, Raj and others, besides local elders.

The team started to convert the riverbank, measuring around 100 metres into a small forest with their Sunday activities. The residents are now benefiting from the Nongmai Shang as the trees have started bearing fruits while the bamboo groves have matured.

"Fruits from the riverbank forest have been used in more than 50 feasts in the locality while the bamboo and other plants are being used in social rituals," Gemon said.

Now with support from friends, family and elders, we want to regain the lost greenery and also to keep the riverbank clean, he added.

He asked the department to give preference to local tribal youths during the recruitment as they are familiar with the environment.

The Chief Minister while reviewing the progress of third-party monitoring by Rain Forest Research Institute (RFRI), Jorhat for all the schemes under CAMPA, asked for engaging RFRI, which is under Indian Council of Forest Research and Education (ICFRE) as the third party monitoring agency for monitoring and evaluation of all works under TFC and all State.

"This will ensure accountancy and judicious use of funds for protection of tigers, the Chief Minister, while attending a review meeting of Environment and Forests department here on Monday, said that with establishment of STPF, dual purpose would be served. While conservation of tigers would be ensured, unemployed youths will also get employment, he said.



NGOs and local headmen attending a meeting of the Meghalaya Indigenous Tribal Institutional Rights Movement at Khasi Students Union office in Shillong on Thursday. — UB Photos

Arunachal to set up Tiger Protection Force

#### CORRESPONDENT

ITANAGAR, May 18: Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu has issued specific directives to the Environment and Forests department to set up a Special Tiger Protection Force (STPF).

The STPF will have one company consisting of 112 men and will be deployed for protection of big cat species in the State's Pakke Tiger Reserve.

Underpinning the importance of field protection for tigers, the Chief Minister, while attending a review meeting of Environment and Forests department here on Monday, said that with establishment of STPF, dual purpose would be served. While conservation of tigers would be ensured, unemployed youths will also get employment, he said.

Khandu seeks Centre's support for Agri Varsity

ITANAGAR, May 18: Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu today sought Centre's support for a full-fledged Agriculture University in the State.

Khandu conveyed this to Union Minister of State for Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Sudharshan Bhagat who called on him at his office today, an official communiqué said.

Bhagat assured to look into the requests and promised to offer all support for its fulfilment. — PTI

## Missing Garo man rescued in Odisha

people due to the language barrier. His family had been trying to contact him. The family sought the help of SONGSAK police to get him back.

Kalingson was located in Behrampur with the help of Odisha police and was reunited with his family on May 12. — Correspondent

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by Assam Science and Technology University Act 2009

#### Notice Inviting Quotation

Quotations are invited with ease compact in two bid system for supply of laboratory items from the reputed and financially sound registered firms. The detail of the items are given in the website i.e. [www.astu.ac.in](http://www.astu.ac.in). The application form may be downloaded from the University website [www.astu.ac.in](http://www.astu.ac.in) and Tender will be opened in presence of the Bidder on 15 June, 2017 (up to 3pm).

Last date for receiving applications: 14th June, 2017 (up to 3pm). The University reserves the right to reject or accept any offer of interest without assigning any reason thereof.

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Sd/- Registrar IC

No-ASRLMS/TBMIS/706/2016-17/29 Dated 19.05.2017.

#### Notice Inviting Tender for Supply, Installation and Commissioning of Tablet PC

ASRLMS invites sealed Tender from Original Equipment Manufacturers (OEM) or Authorized Dealer for supply, installation and commissioning of the Tablet PC with a 1 year comprehensive warranty.

The detailed Tender Documents may be obtained from the website <http://assamtenders.gov.in>. The participating bidders should have valid digital signature certificate (DSC) and have to register in the portal <http://assamtenders.gov.in>. The Tender Document should be submitted online in the portal <http://assamtenders.gov.in> on or before 16.06.2017 up to 3:00 PM. The detail Tender Documents may also be seen in the website of ASRLMS i.e. [asrlms.assam.gov.in](http://asrlms.assam.gov.in).

Sd/- State Mission Director  
Janasanyog/482/17

#### NOTICE

It is for general information of all concerned that as per this office advertisement file No. Janasanyog/103/15 dated 30/3/11-2015 and in pursuance of Govt. approved file letter No. AEE/491/2014/Pr/V1 dated 01/06/2016 the list of selected candidates for appointment for different categories of non-gazetted vacant posts under the Directorate of SCERT Assam after holding the written examination on 24/01/2016 and Vive-Voce w.e.t 16.02.2016 to 18.02.2016 is hereby declared and the selected candidates are requested to download their appointment letter along with the undertaking from the website <http://certonline.in> and requested to join in their respective place of posting within the stipulated time.

1. LDA, (Field Level): 29501, 26267, 16897, 20119, 29040, 11133, 12789, 22464, 10428, 17309, 29431, 20341, 17471, 13792, 20318, 24626, 22538, 29473, 23198, 2942, 28277, 19843, 24319, 2353.

2. Stenographer (Grade-II): 17853, 12931, 6, Technician: 10937, 5. Work Experience Teacher: 17393, 12931, 6, Technician: 10937, 5. Work Experience Teacher (Art): 23230, 11877, 8, Craft Instructor: 11690, 5. Manual Instructor: 19051, 10, Hindi Teacher: 17283, 11. Normal Instructor: 17589, 12. Pre-Primary Trained Graduate Teacher (Science): 2265, 13. Matron: 29426, 14. Physical Instructor: 19796, 25257, 15. Drawing Instructor: 14376, 16. Music Teacher: 15997, 17. Principal: 27410, 18. L.D.A. (HQ): 10984, 12064, 15495, 16282.

Sd/- Smt. Sewali Devi Sharma, ACS  
Director  
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Chairman, Selection Committee  
SCERT, Assam,  
Kalinjara, Guwahati-781019

#### Notice inviting Expression of Interest (EOI) for empanelment of contractors to carryout works under MSDP

Last date of receipt of EOI: 7 days from the date of the advertisement. In case the 7th day falls on a holiday, the next working day will be considered as the last day.

Subject matter of interest (EOI) affixing cost fee of Rs. 8.25 are invited from registered Class-I Contractors of PWD(B), Deptt. for various construction works (Const. of ACR/House/Tollets etc.) under MSDP 12th plan. A list of qualified Contractors/Firms will be prepared for participating funding bidding process.

The EOI and application must be submitted to the Deputy Commissioner, Barpeta at Planning & Development Branch, Barpeta.

#### Eligibility criteria for submission of EOI:

1. Financial Strength (Turnover as per last 3 years annual statements to be certified by CA)  
2. Construction experience completed at least a single work of minimum Rs. 35.00 lakh within a year.  
3. Turnover minimum 1 crore in a financial year.  
4. Contractors having Registration Certificate for the current year.  
5. Contractors having Income Tax Clearance Certificate.  
6. Contractors having Sales Tax Clearance Certificate.  
7. Turnover as per latest Audit Report/Comptroller Certificate.  
8. Contractors having PAN Card.

9. Certified copy of duly executed Power of Attorney by the name of tenderer authorized representative to act on behalf of the contractor.  
10. No case of non-payment of bills accepted.  
11. Turnover less than Rs. 2000/- per tender rejected.

Any bidder who bid below 10% should pay in the form of Bank Draft (BD) as additional security money to be fixed by the authority.

13. Bank finance certificate.

#### OTHER CONDITIONS:

1. The contractor shall show his willingness to do the works as per model estimates under SSA/MSDP which is prepared under scheduled rates for the year 2013-14 of APWD (B) and SSA assessed rate.  
2. No compensation will be paid by the department for any damage done to the private properties in execution of work.  
3. Suitable fencing barrier, sign board, caution board, direction board and signals including paraffin and electric signals where necessary of works and at approach to protect public and the employees from the work.

5. No compensation will be paid by the Department for loss and damages to contractor's materials during construction.  
6. Compensation including cost of any suit for injuries to persons and also which become payable due to operation of workmen compensation act.

7. The scope of Sub-Contracting will not be allowed anyway.

8. Even though the bidders meet the above qualifying criteria, they are subject to be disqualified and legal may be taken if they have: (i) Made misleading or false representations in their written statements and/or record of submission of any false fake documents. (ii) Record of poor performance such as abandoning the works, not properly completing the contract, inordinate delays in completion, litigation history, or financial losses of the firm. (iii) Time limit for completion of work exceeded in any way. The amount of earnest money is 2% of the estimated cost of construction for each work. All dues, taxes, royalties, cess, including 1% Cess under Building and other Construction Workers (Regulation of Employment & Conditions of Service) Act, 1998; toll taxes and other levies payable by the Contractor shall be paid to the State/ Central Government for any other cause, shall be included in the rates, prices and total bid price submitted by the bidder.

The applicant may to inspect the work site of the proposed work before quoting the rates. No pleasure/leisure trip or approach road journey or political discourse etc. shall not be entertained in any way. Further they may visit to the planning and development branch for examine plan & estimate for their convenience.

10. Running bill will be entertained only after 50% physical progress of the work subject to availability of funds.

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner  
Barpeta

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## CAPSULE

**Suzuki Motor Corp**  
NEW DELHI, May 18:  
Suzuki Motor Corporation (SMC) has elevated Manu Suzuki India (MSI) head Kenichi Ayukawa as Executive Vice President with effect from July 1, 2017. Ayukawa, who is currently designated as Sr Managing Officer, and MD and CEO of Manu Suzuki India, has now been designated as Executive Vice-President and MD and CEO. Manu Suzuki India, SMC said in a statement. - PTI

## Ola app

BENGALURU, May 18: Cab aggregator Ola today announced the launch of its "progressive Web App" (PWA), a lightweight mobile website that offers users, especially in smaller towns and cities, an app-like experience on simple smartphones. The company said Ola becomes the first ride hailing app in APAC region to use PWA technology. - PTI

## Bajaj Allianz

MUMBAI, May 18: Net profit of Bajaj Allianz General Insurance grew 29.8 per cent to Rs 728 crore in 2016-17 from Rs 564 crore in previous fiscal. In a statement today, the private non-life insurer said its gross written premium (GWP) expanded 30.3 per cent to Rs 7,687 crore in fiscal 2017 from Rs 5,901 crore a year ago. - PTI

## 'Kids Cinema'

KOLKATA, May 18: India's leading content distribution platform Tata Sky has launched 'Kids Cinema', the first of its kind in the country, to provide simple and clear entertainment to the family. "We wanted to provide content which are beautiful and watchable with parents. 'Tata Sky's Chief Content Officer Arun Unni told reporters here. - PTI

## HDFC Life

MUMBAI, May 18: Private sector HDFC Life Insurance is expecting IRDA approval for three products which the company plans to launch during the year, an official of the company said. "We are expecting approval from IRDA for launching three more products this year one of which is in the health segment," Rehan Yasser, MD (marketing) of HDFC Life said. - PTI

## Goair flight

MUMBAI, May 18: Budget carrier Goair today announced the launch of direct flights to Kolkata from Pune, besides enhancing frequency on the Pune-Bengaluru route, starting May 18. As of now the city-based airline operates stopover flights to Kolkata. - PTI

## OTPC profit

NEW DELHI, May 18: ONGC Tripara Power Co (OTPC) posted a nine-fold jump in its annual net profit in 2016-17 and also announced a maiden dividend within two years of corporate existence. OTPC reported a profit of Rs 130.45 crore in 2016-17, from Rs 12.96 crore in the previous year, the company said in a statement. - PTI

## Axis Bank

MUMBAI, May 18: Taking a cue from its larger rivals, private sector lender Axis Bank today announced a rate cut of up to 0.30 per cent on home loans, which are effective from May 16, the rate of home loans under Rs 30 lakh by salaried borrowers has been cut by 0.30 per cent to 8.35 per cent, the bank said in a statement. - PTI

The consumer would get the LED bulb for Rs 65, tubelight for Rs 230 and ceiling fan at Rs 1,150.

These appliances would be sourced by the three state-run oil marketing companies (OMCs) – Hindustan Petroleum, Indian Oil and Bharat Petroleum – from the state-run Energy

## GST rates decided for 1,211 items, except gold

SRINAGAR, May 18: Making further progress on rolling out the Goods and Services Tax (GST) by July 1, the GST Council today decided the tax rates for 1,211 items, a majority being kept at 18 per cent, while the rates on gold and *bedi* remained undecided.

The Council did not take any decision on services tax rates. The two-day meeting will take up the exemption of essential services on Friday.

"There is no increase in taxes of the items considered today. In fact, for many of them, taxes have come down," Finance Minister Arun Jaitley told the media here after the first day of the GST Council meet.

Revenue Secretary Hasmukh Adhia said that an overwhelming 81 per cent of items will now be taxed at 18 per cent or below. Only 19 per cent of items will be taxed at the highest rate of 28 per cent, he said.

The fitment of only six categories of goods remain to be decided, including gold, *bedi* and cars.

The Finance Minister said food items, including cereals, will become cheaper as they have been kept under the exempt category to which milk is also proposed to be added.

However, the fitment of packed and branded food is yet to be decided.

Jaitley said the rates on the remaining items will be decided in the Council's meeting on Friday. "The Council may meet again if final rates are not decided tomorrow (Friday)."

Jaitley said that while the overall basket of taxes will see a rise of five per cent GST on tea and keep green tea leaf in the exempt category.

NETA adviser Bidyananda Barkakati in his reaction said,

"We are grateful to Himanta Biswa Sarma for his effort in placing tea under 5 per cent GST." - Staff Reporter

and less evasion, there would be tax buoyancy," he said.

Items like hair oil, toothpaste

and soaps, which are now taxed at 28 per cent, will be taxed at 18 per cent under GST.

Sugar, tea, coffee (except instant), edible oil and coal will attract 5 per cent tax. Coal is currently taxed at 11.69 per cent.

Air-conditioners and refrigerators will come under the 28 per cent tax slab, while life-saving drugs have been kept at 5 per cent rate.

In a major measure of support to industry, the rate for capital goods as well as industrial and intermediate items have been set at 18 per cent.

Around 400 items are currently exempt from excise and VAT under the existing tax regime.

With the government announcing that 7 per cent of items will remain under the exempt category, the number of items which enjoy zero per cent tax will come down drastically.

According to sources, Jai-

ley asked the States during the meeting to keep exemptions to the bare minimum.

"There cannot be 300 items in the exemption list," he said.

Jaitley also announced that seven rules for GST have been decided while the Council will take up the ones on transition and returns on Friday.

Commenting on the GST Council's deliberations, a senior tax analyst said the rates announced were along the expected lines.

"However, it seems a lot of work is yet to be done. Exemptions and issues related to reverse charge mechanism have not been finalised, and looks doubtful that it will be done in a day," said taxmann.com senior consultant VS Datta.

"The timing of introducing GST by July 1 appears doubtful," he added. - IANS

## NRL eyeing HSD export to Myanmar

GUWAHATI, May 18: Public sector Numaligarh Refinery Ltd (NRL) has signed a "procurement note" with Iceberg Capital for

trial basis within three months

using the services of Iceberg.

Iceberg Capital is a market entry, research, advisory and management consulting firm

providing strategic market insights and management expertise with its head office at Yangon in Myanmar, the release said.



As the refinery was only 420 km from Myanmar and connected by NH-39 (or Asian Highway-1), export of HSD to the neighbouring country by tank lorry was a win-win situation for both the nations, it said. NRL has already ventured into the Myanmar market by way of export of paraffin wax. - PTI



Ali Harris Shere, Vice-President, Marketing, Britannia Industries Ltd, launching 'Good Day Wonderfulls' at a press conference, in Chennai on Thursday. - UNI

## Changes in banking sector

## RBI urges lenders to appoint CFOs, CTOs

MUMBAI, May 18: With "rapid" changes in the banking sector, the RBI today urged banks to appoint qualified chiefs to head the critical finance and technology functions.

The Central bank also came out with minimum qualifications for the chief financial officers (CFOs) and chief technology officers (CTOs).

"Rapid innovations in banking and technology call for better risk governance in the areas of finance and technology," it said.

"A CFO and CTO in banks' management structure would play a crucial role in strengthening and sustaining the banks' risk governance framework," it added.

It can be noted that while

banks have dedicated people handling these two functions, not all the banks have designated CFOs or CTOs yet.

The RBI said a CTO should be an engineering graduate, or hold a Master's in Computer Applications (MCA) or equivalent qualification with a 15-year experience in banking information technology-related projects.

The experience should include overseeing financial operations, preferably accounting and taxation matters, in banks or large corporations/state-run enterprises/financial institutions.

Ten years of this should be with banks or financial institutions, including five years at a senior management level, it said.

The apex bank advised banks to stipulate minimum requirements while inviting applications for the posts of CFO and CTO. - PTI

## LIC to pay 40% more dividend, bonus in 2016-17

MUMBAI, May 18: With higher profits from its huge investment portfolio, Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) has decided to pay 40 per cent higher bonuses and dividends to the government and its customers, respectively, in 2016-17.

The Corporation has allocated Rs 47,367.44 crore as reversionary bonuses with profit to policyholders and paid Rs 2,494.08 crore to the government towards its share of profit on within-the-country business, against Rs 34,207.58 crore and Rs 1,800.40 crore, respectively, a year ago, LIC sources said.

The Corporation has been able to maintain solvency ratio of 154.65 per cent against the statutory requirement of 150 per cent.

The customers of policies like Jeevan Shree, Jeevan Pramukh, Jeevan Nidhi plan and Jeevan Amrit have received higher bonuses during 2015-16.

The Corporation has also declared bonuses for the customers of newly introduced schemes such as Jeevan Tarun, Jeevan Lahi, Jeevan Pragati.

One-time Diamond Jubilee year special reversionary bonuses have also been declared, ranging between Rs 5 and Rs 60 per thousand sum assured.

"2016-17 was a great year business-wise though we had to face an extremely competitive scenario. We not only need to understand the competition but we also steps ahead," VK Sharma, LIC chairman, said, addressing the corporation's 57th annual senior divisional managers' conference here recently. - PTI

through bulk procurement.

Similar is the case of LED tubelights and ceiling fans which are selling at a rate of Rs 600-700 and Rs 1,700-1,800 respectively in the retail market.

The EESL is implementing the government's efficient lighting programmes under which it is distributing LED bulbs and lights through power distribution companies and other retail channels like online market places.

The EESL has been able to reduce the procurement price of 9 watt LED bulbs to as low as Rs 38 per unit

## State govt entities allowed direct external borrowings

NEW DELHI, May 18: State government entities can now directly seek loans from bilateral overseas lending agencies for infrastructure projects of over Rs 5,000 crore, the Union Finance Ministry said today.

The state government entities will include any 'authority', public sector undertaking or organisation of the State.

The guidelines prescribe that loans can be obtained by State government entities from external agencies. Only, the Central government could raise external funds from State governments.

"It has been decided to allow direct borrowing by financially sound State government entities from external agencies," the ministry said.

The new rule will take effect from July 1, 2017. The new rule will take a month to make these proposals available at petrol pumps.

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the project should be enough for repayment of principal amount and interest," the ministry said.

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Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL).

However, it is not decided whether the appliances would be eventually made available at all petrol pumps of these companies or not.

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## REVISED TIMINGS OF TRAIN SERVICES

It has been decided to change the timings of 55909/55910 Silmaguri-Dibrugarh Town Passenger, 15928 New Tinsukia-Rangiya InterCity Express, 15665 Kamakhya-Dibrugarh BG Express and 75727 Guwahati-Haibagon Demu train with effect from 21-05-2017 as under:

A. 55909/55910 Silmaguri-Dibrugarh Town Passenger Train.					
STATIONS		55910 Dibrugarh Town-Silmaguri Passenger Train.			
		Existing	Revised	Existing	Revised
ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.
06.25			06.35		
05.41	05.48	05.51	05.56		
05.59	06.00	07.09	07.10		
06.08	06.09	07.18	07.19		
06.18	06.19	07.28	07.29		
06.27	06.28	07.37	07.38		
06.36	06.37	07.46	07.47		
06.45	06.47	07.55	07.57		
06.59	07.00	08.09	08.11		
07.11	07.13	08.21	08.23		
07.22	07.24	08.32	08.34		
07.10	07.45	08.50	08.55		
08.20	---	09.15	---		

B. 15928 New Tinsukia-Rangiya Express					
STATIONS		15928 New Tinsukia-Rangiya Express on Tue, Wed, Sat & Sun			
		Revised	Existing		
ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.
New Tinsukia	---	05.45	---	04.05	---
Chabua	06.04	06.06	05.09	05.11	---
Dibrugarh	06.45	06.50	06.10	06.15	---
Dhemalgonj	07.02	07.04	06.27	06.29	---
Moran Hat	07.33	07.57	07.14	07.16	---
Silmaguri	08.31	08.37	07.50	07.55	---
Gauhati	09.00	09.02	08.25	08.30	---
Amguri	09.24	09.26	08.53	08.55	---
Manirai	09.50	09.55	09.35	09.45	---
Ittarbari	10.07	10.09	09.58	10.00	---
Furkating	10.45	10.47	10.45	10.47	---
Samudhara	11.26	11.27	11.26	11.27	---
Bokajan	11.41	11.52	11.51	11.52	---
Dimapur	12.10	12.15	12.05	12.05	---
Lumding	13.03	13.14	13.03	13.05	---
Lakima	13.55	14.06	13.55	14.06	---
Hojai	14.59	15.00	14.59	15.00	---
Chaparmukh	15.45	15.47	15.45	15.47	---
Jagriroad	16.30	16.32	16.30	16.32	---
Thakurkuchi	17.28	17.29	17.28	17.29	---
Guwahati	18.05	18.15	18.05	18.15	---
Kamakhya	18.30	18.32	18.30	18.32	---
Changrai	19.15	19.16	19.15	19.16	---
Kendukona	19.35	19.36	19.35	19.36	---
Ranginy	19.45	---	19.45	---	---

C. 15665 Kamakhya-Dibrugarh BG Express					
STATIONS		15665 Kamakhya-Dibrugarh BG Express			
		Revised	Existing		
ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.
Guwahati	---	09.45	---	09.30	---
Panbari	10.15	10.17	10.13	10.05	---
Jagriroad	11.00	11.02	10.41	10.43	---
Dharantul	11.35	11.36	11.35	11.36	---
Chaparmukh	12.05	12.07	12.05	12.07	---
Halibargaon	12.40	---	12.40	---	---

D. 75727 Guwahati-Haibagon Demu Train					
STATIONS		75727 Guwahati-Haibagon DEMU Train			
		Revised	Existing		
ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.	ARR.	DEP.
Guwahati</					

## Arms seized from busted Naxal hideout

RAJPUR, May 18: The Border Security Force (BSF) today busted a Maoist hideout and recovered a cache of arms and Naxal banners from a dense forest in Chhattisgarh's Kanker district.

Based on specific info, a team of the BSF's 35th battalion had launched an operation from its Sulangi post in the interiors of an area under Silksod Police Station limits. Inspector General, BSF, Bilhali Headquarters, Mahendra Singh told PTI.

While cordoning off the targeted location near Tekapani village, around 11 kms from Sulangi, they spotted the Maoist hideout and recovered 10 single barrel muzzle loading guns hidden inside the cavity of two separate trees Singh said.

Some old paint containers, a brush, Maoist banners, writing material and a pamphlet were also recovered from the spot, the IG said.

The search operation was underway in the region, located around 200 km away from the State capital Raipur, he said. — PTI

## Ayyappa shrine nets Rs 243-cr revenue

**THIRUVANANTHAPURAM, May 18:** The total revenue collection of the Lord Ayyappa temple at Sabarimala for the 2016-17 festival season stood at Rs 243.69 crore, State Tourism Minister Kakkadampally Surendran said at the Assembly today.

Hundi collection alone comes to around Rs 89.70 crore and sale of 'appam' was Rs 17.29 crore, Surendran said in a written reply.

—Steps to build ropeway in Sabarimala to transport goods to the top of the hillshire are progressing, he said, adding, getting permission from the Centre is the most important one. Work of the ropeway could be started once Central approval is secured, "Surendran said. — PTI

MUMBAI, May 18: Expressing relief over the International Court of Justice staying the execution of Indian national Kulbhushan Jadhav, his friends and well-wishers today celebrated the ruling by bursting fire crackers.

Fire crackers were burst by Jadhav's friends in Lower Parel and by his neighbours outside his Silver Oak apartment building in Powai area. A sizable crowd, which had gathered outside the building, shouted slogans of 'Bharat Mata Ki Jai' and 'Vande Mataram'.

The Jadhav family used to stay on the fifth floor of the building. They have now moved out and their flat is locked, a neighbour said.

"The prayers of 125 crore

## Environment Minister Anil Dave dies at 60



Prime Minister Narendra Modi paying his last respects to the Minister of State for Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Independent Charge) Anil Madhav Dave, in New Delhi on Thursday. — UNI

NEW DELHI, May 18: Environment Minister Anil Dave, a long-time RSS member best known for crafting the BJP strategy to unseat Congress stalwart Digvijay Singh as Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister in 2003, died here today. He was 60.

The two-time Rajya Sabha member from Madhya Pradesh complained of uneasiness at his home this morning and was rushed to AIIMS where he passed away, according to official sources.

The news of Dave, a bachelor, was broken by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in a tweet, who said he was with the minister until late last evening, discussing policy issues.

"Absolutely shocked by the sudden demise of my friend & very respectable colleague, Environment Minister Anil Madhav Dave ji. My condolences," he said in the tweet.

Meanwhile, a senior doctor at AIIMS said, "Dave was brought to AIIMS, New Delhi at around 8.50 am. He was brought in a state of cardiac arrest. All measures were taken to resuscitate him. He was de-

clared dead at around 9.45 am." Union ministers Venkaiah Naidu, Narendra Singh Tomar, Piyush Goyal, Dharmendra Pradhan, Thawar Chand Gehlot, Harsh Vardhan and senior BJP leaders have reached AIIMS.

Dave was sworn in as minister with independent charge of environment, forest and climate change last year. He was a member of the Rajya Sabha

since 2009. He had a long-time association with the Rashtriya Swayam Sevak Sangh and shot to prominence in 2003 when he crafted the election strategy, leading to the defeat of Chief Minister Digvijay Singh.

President Pranab Mukherjee was shocked at the sudden demise of the minister.

Modi said Dave will be remembered as a devoted public servant who was tremen-

dously passionate towards conserving the environment.

Home Minister Rajnath Singh said he was saddened to learn of the demise of the minister.

Congress vice president Rahul Gandhi too paid his tribute to the minister. "VSad to learn of the sudden demise of Union Min Anil Madhav Dave ji. He worked tirelessly for Narmada conservation," he tweeted. — PTI

Plant a tree if you loved me, said Dave in his will

NEW DELHI, May 18: Do not erect a memorial when I die, but plant a tree if you loved me and respected me, said Union Minister Anil Madhav Dave in his will.

Dave, who died here today at the age of 60, had also expressed the desire to be buried on the banks of the Narmada, a river that was close to his heart and ran through his home state of Madhya Pradesh.

Dave left a will in 2012 in which he said that his body should be cremated on the banks of the Narmada, an official source said.

The will also said if people loved and respected him, they should not erect a memorial in his name anywhere, the source said. — PTI

## American centres bar visitors with laptops, tablets

NEW DELHI, May 18: Following a security assessment, the US embassy here has barred visitors from carrying laptops, tablets or iPads in the American Centres in the national capital, Mumbai and Kolkata from today. All kinds of electronic devices are already banned at the Chennai centre. The US, which undertook such security exercise at all its government establishments worldwide, said the safety of its guests and personnel is of paramount". — PTI

### NOTIFICATION

In continuation to advertisement published in local dailies vide Ref. No.: DPN-2/2017/77, Dated 06/05/2017 for the post of Assistant Librarian, Junior Assistant, Grade IV, LibraryBearer, Laborator, Beare & Chowkidar in respect of Pandit Deendayal Upadhyaya Adarsha Mahavidyalaya at Dalgao, Darrang, the following changes are made hereby published for notice of all concerned.

1. The proposed written test and interview to be held on 21.5.2017 and 29.5.2017 respectively have been cancelled.
2. The proposed computer skill test scheduled to be held on 29.5.2017 is hereby postponed.
3. Future date for computer test and manner of selection of the above posts will be published in print media and office notice board.
4. There is no change in last date of receipt of applications for above mentioned posts which is 19th May, 2017 till 5 pm by hand or post.

Sd/- Deputy Commissioner,  
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### No. OEC-WR/tendering/2016/17840/P/II/08

### NOTICE FOR BID

Chief Engineer, Water Resource Department, Chandmari, Guwahati-3, on behalf of Governor of Assam invites Tender for the following works:

Sl. No. Name of Division Name of the Scheme Tender Amount

1 Narmada WR Division Immediate measures to tide up ME along B/R of Badia drainage channel, FR line to its outlet at river Burha under SDRF for 2016-17 (Bank restoration) river channel at different reaches at Majupuri, Kanakati etc.)

Package No.-1 Rs 59.87.281.36

Package No.-2 Rs 46.12.707.80

SDRF

Details may be seen at website - <http://assamtenders.gov.in> from 19th May 2017 onwards.

Sd/- Chief Engineer, Water Resources Department  
Assam, Chandmari, Guwahati-3

**C**ardiovascular diseases (CVD) – including heart diseases and stroke – account for one-third of deaths throughout the world, posing an alarming threat to global health, according to a new study.

Countries with the greatest number of cardiovascular deaths, after accounting for population size, are found throughout Eastern Europe, Central Asia, the Middle East, South America, sub-Saharan Africa, and Oceania, researchers said.

# Cardiovascular disease

**Cardiovascular disease causes one-third of deaths worldwide, finds a study**

The steep declines experienced by the US, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, South Korea, and countries in Western Europe over the past two decades have begun to taper off and plateau, they said.

"It is an alarming threat to global health," said Gregory Roth, Assistant Professor at the University of Washington.

"Trends in CVD mortality are no longer declining for high-income regions and low- and middle-income countries are also seeing more CVD-related deaths," said Roth, lead author of the research published in the Journal of the American College of Cardiology.

In 2015, there were more than 400 million individuals living with CVD and nearly 18 million CVD deaths worldwide.

From 1990 to 2010, the age-standardised death rate from CVD dropped globally, driven by improvements in high-income countries, but that progress has slowed over the last five years. In 1990, there were about 393 deaths for every 100,000 people from CVD globally. That fell to 307 deaths per 100,000 in 2010 and over the next five years decreased only slightly to 286 deaths per 100,000.

"High levels of cardiovascular disease can be especially problematic for low-resource countries with limited access to or availability of effective treatments," said Paulo Lotufo from the University of São Paulo in



Brazil.

Prevalence rates of CVD, including coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation, heart failure, stroke and peripheral arterial disease, were highest across sub-Saharan Africa, Eastern and Central Europe, and Central Asia.

Some of the lowest rates occurred in high-income Asian countries such as Singapore, Japan and South Korea, and southern South American countries.

The highest CVD death rates occurred throughout Central Asia and Eastern Europe, but also in countries such as Iraq, Afghanistan, and many South Pacific island nations. The lowest rates were in Japan, Andorra, Peru, France, Israel and Spain.

Using a measure of development status that combines levels of education, fertility and income – the Socio Demographic Index (SDI) – researchers discovered that, on average, CVD mortality first increased, then declined steeply with increasing SDI, only to plateau in the last few years.

"High levels of cardiovascular disease are seen throughout the world, both in high-income countries and those with more limited access to effective and inexpensive treatments," Roth said. "Risk factors for CVD like high blood pressure, poor diet, high cholesterol, tobacco smoking, excessive alcohol use and obesity are common throughout most of the world," Roth said.

The findings present opportunities for public health officials on the local, national, and international levels to share successful strategies for addressing these risk factors.

The highest prevalence rates for heart artery disease were found in Eastern Europe, followed by Central Asia and Central Europe, but high rates were also found in some parts of sub-Saharan Africa, the Middle East/North Africa region, and South Asia. Peripheral artery disease was the most prevalent CVD cardiovascular disease worldwide, even though much of it is estimated to be without symptoms.

(Source: PTI)

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## China urges S Korea to remove barriers



BEIJING, May 18: China's foreign minister urged South Korea's new government to remove "obstacles" to good relations amid Chinese anger at the US deployment of an anti-missile system on the Korean peninsula.

Greeting South Korean presidential envoy Lee Hae-Chan in Beijing, Foreign Minister Wang Yi said bilateral relations have made immense progress over the years.

"But this year we've had some undeserved setbacks," Wang said, likely in a veiled reference to the Terminal High Altitude Area Defence (THAAD) system that became operational earlier this month.

"We hope the new government will correct the problems that we have encountered and take effective measures and positions as soon as possible to remove the obstacles that have been placed on the road to good relations between our two countries."

South Korea's new President Moon Jae-In dispatched Lee to Beijing in the wake of his election victory last week.

Ties between Seoul and Beijing soured before Moon's election over the deployment

of THAAD, which is aimed at guarding against threats from nuclear-armed North Korea. China sees THAAD as a threat to the regional security balance.

Left-leaning Moon and President Xi Jinping spoke on the phone last week and both agreed that denaturalising North Korea was a "common goal" between them, Moon's spokesman said.

"We believe South Korea will bring clear measures to improve relations," Wang said.

For his part, Lee said Moon asked him "to express his thanks to President Xi for his message of congratulations after our election. He also asked me to come and engage in deep dialogue".

Moon's spokesman, Yoon Young, said last week that the special delegation to Beijing would "exclusively discuss the THAAD and North's nuclear issues".

Moon, who took office yesterday, favours engagement with the North - whose key diplomatic hacker is China - to bring it to the negotiating table over its nuclear and missile ambitions. - AFP

## Rouhani looks to beat hard-liner as Iran prepares to vote

TEHRAN, May 18: Iranian President Hassan Rouhani staked his political future on opening Iran ever so slightly to the outside world and overcoming hard-liners' opposition to secure a historic nuclear deal in exchange for relief from crippling sanctions.

He'll soon find out if voters think it's enough to keep him in power.

The 68-year-old cleric, a moderate within Iran's political system, has history on his side as Iranians vote for president tomorrow.

No incumbent president has failed to win re-election since 1981, when Ayatollah Ali Khamenei, the current supreme leader and most powerful man in Iran, became president himself.

Political analysts and the scant polling data that's available suggest Rouhani will come out on top among the four candidates left running, though an outright win is by no means assured. Failure to secure a majority tomorrow would send the two top vote-getters into a runoff a week later.

His supporters streamed into downtown

Tehran streets thick with police for rallies that lasted into the early hours today, just ahead of a 24-hour no-campaigning period before the vote.

Wearing Rouhani's signature purple on ribbons and loosely draped headscarves, they honked, cheered and chanted slogans in support of Mir Hossein Mousavi, one of two Iranian opposition leaders under house arrest since 2011 who back Rouhani.

The rallies were largely peaceful even as Rouhani supporters faced off against smaller crowds supporting his main rival, hard-liner Ebrahim Raisi, though police rushed reinforcements to break up Rouhani rallies that grew large enough to block traffic.

Working against Rouhani is a sense among many Iranians that the 2015 nuclear deal, which saw Iran accept limits on its atomic energy program, has failed to deliver an economic windfall.

"No matter who's the next president, whoever comes to power should bring a better economy," hair stylist Reza Ghavidel said. - AP

## INTERNATIONAL Struggling to cope with Mosul exodus: UN

MOSUL (Iraq), May 18: The exodus of civilians from the battleground city of Mosul has reached an unprecedented level, leaving aid agencies struggling to cope, the UN humanitarian coordinator in Iraq said today.

"The numbers of people fleeing their homes in western Mosul are overwhelming," Lise Grande said in a statement. "We are talking about very large numbers of families who are leaving everything behind. They are fleeing under very

difficult circumstances. Many are food insecure and haven't had access to safe drinking water and medicines for weeks or months," she said.

Iraqi forces launched a massive offensive seven months ago

to retake the country's second city from the Islamic State group, which seized it in June 2014. More than 700,000 people have since been displaced, half a million of them since mid-February when Iraqi forces moved on the more densely populated west side of the city.

The government, the UN and its partners have been setting up camps around Mosul to assist increasingly desperate civilians, including some who faced starvation and were used as human shields by jihadists. - AFP

## গোহাবি

অসম সকলো শ্ৰেণীৰ জনসাধাৰণৰ আস্থা আৰু বিশ্বাসৰ ভেটিত শাসন ক্ষমতালৈ অহাৰ পাছতে জনসাধাৰণৰ আশা আৰু আকাঙ্ক্ষা বাস্তুৱায়িত কৰাৰ বাবে বাজ্য চৰকাৰখনে ইতিমধ্যে ব্যাপক পদক্ষেপ গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে। জনসাধাৰণৰ ইঙ্গিত পৰিৱৰ্তনৰ বাবে এই চৰকাৰখনে ২০১৬ চনৰ ২৪ মে'ত শপত গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰে পৰাই দায়ৱন্দ্বতাৰে কাম কৰি আছিছে। ইয়াৰ অংশে হিচাপে কৰ্মচাৰী আৰু প্ৰেৰণনাৰসকলৰ দীৰ্ঘদিনীয়া দাবীসমূহ চৰকাৰে দিয়া প্ৰতিশ্ৰুতি অনুসৰি বাস্তুৱায়িত কৰাৰ বাবে দৃঢ়তাৰে পদক্ষেপ গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে। ইতিমধ্যে বিত্ত বিভাগে সপ্তম দৰমহা আয়োগৰ পৰামৰ্শক্ৰমে গ্ৰহণ কৰাৰ সংশোধিত দৰমহা বিধি (আৰু 'পি')ৰ অধিসূচনা যোৰা ১৭ মার্চত জাৰি কৰিছে। চৰকাৰে ২০১৬ চনৰ পহিলা এপ্ৰিলৰ পৰা কাৰ্য্যকৰী হোৱাকৈ কৰ্মচাৰী আৰু প্ৰেৰণনাৰসকলক সংশোধিত হাৰৰ এবছৰৰ বকেয়া আদায় দিয়াৰো ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে।

ইতিমধ্যে প্ৰায়ভাগ বিভাগতে দৰমহা সংশোধনীৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত নিয়াৰিকৈক কাৰ্য ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ কৰা হৈছে। ইয়াৰ বিপৰীতে কেতৰোৰে ক্ষেত্ৰত দৰমহা পুনৰ নিৰ্ধাৰণ (প্ৰে-ফিক্ৰেচন)ৰ বাবে শিক্ষক কৰ্মচাৰীক অথথা হাৰাশাস্ত্ৰি কৰা আৰু একাংশ জিলা-খণ্ড প্ৰাথমিক শিক্ষা বিষয়াৰ কাৰ্য্যালয়ত ধনদানী কৰা আদি অভিযোগ চৰকাৰলৈ আছিছে। বাইজৰ ওচৰত পুনৰ দোহাৰাৰ নিষ্পত্তিয়ে বৰ্তমানৰ চৰকাৰখনে দুৰ্নীতিৰ ক্ষেত্ৰত প্ৰথম দিনটোৰে পৰা আপোচিবিহীন হৃতি আৰু শূন্য সহনশীলতাৰ নীতি গ্ৰহণ কৰিছে। সেয়ে এনে দুৰ্নীতিক প্ৰশ্ন নিন্দি তেন্তেৰণৰ ধনদানী বা হাৰাশাস্ত্ৰিৰ সম্মুখীন হ'লে বিভাগীয়ভাৱে ব্যৱস্থা গ্ৰহণ লগতে প্ৰয়োজন সাপেক্ষে দুৰ্নীতি নিবাৰণ আৰু তদৰকী শাখা (ভিজিলেন্স) লৈ প্ৰেৰণৰ সুবিধার্থে আমালে contactassamgov@gmail.com এই ঠিকনাত ই-মেইলযোগে দাখিল কৰিবলৈ সংশ্লিষ্ট সকলোলৈ বিন্দুৰোধ জনালো।

বাজ্য আৰু বাইজৰ প্রতি সেৱাৰ মনোভাৱেৰে বিষয়া-কৰ্মচাৰীসকলে কৰ্ম সংস্কৃতি গঢ়ি তুলি আমাৰ বাজ্যখনক দেশৰ ভিতৰতে আগশাৰীৰ বাজ্যত পৰিণত কৰাৰ বাবে মাননীয় মুখ্যমন্ত্ৰী শ্ৰী প্ৰয়োগ সুন্দৰী সোনোৱাল নেতৃত্বাধীন চৰকাৰখনে লক্ষ্য তথা সম্পোনক সফলকাম কৰাৰ অৰ্থে নিৰস্তৰ সাধনা তথা দৃঢ়তাৰে দায়িত্ব নিৰ্বাহ কৰিব বুলি আমি আশাৰাবাদী। জনসেৱাৰ পৰিত্ব দায়িত্ব পালনত চৰকাৰখনক একাগ্ৰতাৰে কৰ্মচাৰী সমাজে সহায়-সহযোগিতা আগবঢ়াই যাব বুলি পুনৰ কামনা কৰিলোঁ।

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Abraham, who represents the Alderton ward, was first elected to the council in 2012 and re-elected in 2016. He is supported by a non-political local organisation called Loughton Residents Association (LRA).

The Kerala-born councillor is also very much involved with other Indian communities in the UK. He is the founder of UK-Kerala Business Forum and the co-founder of British South India Council of Commerce. - PTI

# Real Madrid move within one point of La Liga title

MADRID, May 18: Real Madrid moved to within one point of winning La Liga as Cristiano Ronaldo struck twice to down Celta Vigo 4-1.

The European champions lead Barcelona by three points at the top of the table and now need to just avoid defeat at Malaga on Sunday to secure their first league title in five years.

Once again Ronaldo made the difference as he blasted into the top corner after just 10 minutes and then added a second with a composed finish early in the second-half starting XL.

Iago Aspas was then controversially sent-off when he dive for a second yellow card for diving, but Celta halved the arrears through John Guidetti's deflected effort.

## Dhan Sena school cricket

**SPORTS REPORTER**

GUWAHATI, May 18: Modern English School, Kaliapuram and Gitangaran won their respective matches of the 13th All Assam Prize-Money Inter-School Cricket Tournament for the Dhan Sena Singh Memorial Trophy.

At the Latasi playground here today, Modern English School prevailed over NOS by seven wickets while in the second match Modern English School Gitangaran defeated Assam Jatiya Bidyalaya by 27 runs.

**Brief scores:** NOS 104 (Paraganguli, Kokot 31, Deep Upadhyay 17; Ashutosh Khan 4/11, Brajesh Singh 3/13). Modern English School 110/3 (Ashok K. Shah 49 n.o., Ayush Saha 23 n.o.; Paraganguli Choudhury 2/17).

**Modern English School 121** (Yogendra Singh 28, Sourav Chatterjee 20, Deependra Jit 15; Jitendra Rajgopal 4/29, Jai Bhattacharya 21; Minmoy Kalita 2/19). **Assam Jatiya Bidyalaya 94** (Paraganguli, Falika 32, Bikash Deka 23; Rahul Bora 3/16, Abhimanyu Singh 2/8, Suraj Singha 2/16).

**Todays' matches:** Fariyandli HS vs Happy Child High School Little Flower School vs Little Star English School, Kalapahar.

## Mountaineering body's function

GUWAHATI, May 18: The Assam Mountaineering Association (AMA) will celebrate the first anniversary of Everest's first victory tomorrow.

Last year on this day three members of AMA, under the banner of Assam Everest Expedition, scaled the Mount Everest.

The State mountaineering body has been organising various mountaineering and adventure sport training courses for youths and children of this region regularly. Some of the budding trainees who have successfully completed high altitude expedition during the 2016-17 season will be awarded certificates in tomorrow's function to be held at the District Library auditorium here at 6 pm, stated an AMA release issued by secretary Manash Baruah.

## SU DO KU

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### Solution of last problem

Originating from Japan, "su do ku" is a mind game and a puzzle that can be solved with proper reasoning and logic. Fill the grid with digits 1-9. No two numbers in any row, column and every 3 x 3 box accommodates the digit 1-9 without repeating any.

However, Karim Benzema and Toni Kroos rounded off another four-goal showing from Madrid.

Ronaldo was starting his first La Liga game away from home for nearly two months as in contrast to recent weeks, Zinedine Zidane didn't rotate his starting XI.

The Frenchman went with the same side that withstood an Atletico Madrid revival to book their place in the Champions League final a week ago.

And he was rewarded early on as Marcelo fed Isco and after he was dispossessed on the edge of the area, Ronaldo smashed the loose ball high into the net.

Celta have now lost eight of their last nine La Liga games having concentrated on their



Real Madrid's Cristiano Ronaldo scores his second goal during the La Liga match against Celta Vigo, on Wednesday.

## Monaco claim French title

MONACO, May 18: Teenage star Kylian Mbappe helped Monaco secure their first Ligue 1 title in 17 years with their 15th goal of the season in Wednesday's 2-0 victory at home to Saint-Etienne.

The 18-year-old raced clear of the visiting defence to nervesly roll in the opening goal after 19 minutes at the Stade Louis II as Paris Germain's four-year reign as French champions came to an end.

Valere Germain added a second with the final kick of the match.

"We can finally say we are champions. I'm very proud of this team, of these players. It's a dream for me, I'm very happy," Monaco captain Radamel Falcao told Canal+

Leonardo Jardim's side were effectively guaranteed the title after Sunday's 4-0 win over Lille due to their vastly superior goal difference and just a point to secure an eighth league crown.

Monaco's meteoric rise this season has seen them torment some of Europe's leading clubs and it was hardly surprising that the teenager made the crucial breakthrough after a cautious start.

Stephane Ruffier palmed away a Mbappe snapshot with the first real chance, but there was little he could do moments later when the striker latched onto Radamel Falcao's threaded pass and calmly rounded the Saint-Etienne goalkeeper before slotting home.

Monaco were far from their free-scoring best which had seen them become just the fifth team to rack up over 100 goals in a French season, with Daniel Subasic forced to save from a Florentin Pogba header. - AFP

## Romero shines for Man Utd

SOUTHAMPTON, May 18: Sergio Romero displayed some eye-catching pre-European League football when he played as Man United's first choice draw 0-0 at Southampton in their penultimate Premier League game.

United manager Jose Mourinho has confirmed Romero will start against Ajax in Stockholm next Wednesday and his early save from Manolo Gabbiadini helped the visitors stop the rot after successive losses to Arsenal and Tottenham Hotspur.

The Argentina international, deputising for the rested David de Gea, also produced a string of saves early in the second half at St Mary's, but when he took over he did not have to make a single save.

"We played a good team, a team who tried to win and tried to finish well. I think we did more than OK," Mourinho said.

## Nadal advances in Italian Open

ROME, May 18: Rafael Nadal advanced to the Italian Open third round when fellow Spaniard Nicolas Almagro was forced to quit with a left knee injury.

Three-time French Open quarter-finalist Almagro - he lost all three to Nadal - was unable to continue after just 24 minutes while trailing his compatriot 3-0 in the first set.

It was a 50th win for Nadal in Rome and he is on a hot streak after sweeping the titles on clay at Monte Carlo, Barcelona and last weekend in Madrid.

"I am happy with almost everything. I am playing well. I won a lot of matches this year," said the fourth seed, who next faces

Jack Sock as he builds up to Roland Garros where he will be chasing a 10th title.

"There is always things to improve, but it is not the right time to say I'm not happy with one thing or another."

"Always there is the motivation to keep going and to keep improving something."

Nadal though was distressed as he also helped from the court.

"It's difficult to say something because we need to wait a couple of days. It's difficult to see what's going on now just after what happened," he said.

Joining Nadal in the next round was Swiss third seed Stan

Wawrinka, who beat Benoit Paire 6-3, 1-6, 6-3 while Canadian fifth seed Milos Raonic ended the Rome run of 39-year-old Tommy Haas, 6-4, 6-3.

There was also a win for Japanese seventh seed Kei Nishikori, with Asia's best player defeating David Ferrer 7-5, 6-2.

Madrid finalist Dominic Thiem started his week with a win over Pablo Cuevas 7-6(7)/4, 6-4. Sock defeated Jiri Vesely 6-4, 3-6, 7-6(7).

In women's play, world number one Angelique Kerber crashed out, the top seed beaten 6-4, 6-0 in the second round by Anett Kontaveit of Estonia. - AFP

## Juventus lift Italian Cup

ROME, May 18: Juventus beat Lazio to win a third successive Italian Cup final as goals from Dani Alves and Leonardo Bonucci kept them on course for a treble this season with a 2-0 victory in the Olympic Stadium on Wednesday.

Massimiliano Allegri's men, who are on the brink of winning Serie A and are also the Champions League final, took the lead through Alves' superb first-half volley. The Turin-based side doubled their lead in the opening period when Bonucci tapped in after a corner was deflected into his path.

Allegri quickly turned his thoughts to the weekend when Juventus can clinch Serie A with a win over Crotone having missed their chance in a 3-1 defeat on Sunday away to AS Roma, who are four points behind with two fixtures remaining. - Agencies

Juventus, who beat Lazio in the final two years ago, settled the match in the opening 25 minutes with Alves putting them ahead in the 12th from a long, high cross by fellow Brazilian Alex Sandro.

The right back's volley was

not as sweet as his goal in the

Champions League semifinal

run to the Europa League semi-finals that was ended by Manchester United last week.

However, having eliminated Madrid from the Copa del Rey earlier this season, they put the European champions to the test once more.

Daniel Wass stung the palms of Keylor Navas with a fiercely struck free-kick before Aspas fired just twice in quick succession.

And Celts also had a penalty appeal waved away before the break when Raphael Varane handled inside his own area.

Having soaked up that pressure, a deadly Real counter-attack doubled their advantage when he appeared to have been tripped by Sergio Ramos inside the area.

Despite their numerical disadvantage, Celts did manage to pull a goal back when Guidetti's effort deflected past the helpless Navas off Ramos.

However, the visitors went straight up the other end and Marcelo's low cross was tapped home by Karim Benzema to restore Real's two-goal cushion.

Kroos rounded off the

scoring with a cool turn and

finish two minutes from

time. - AFP

## Gambhir all praise for his bowling unit

BENGALURU, May 18: Kolkata Knight Riders captain Gautam Gambhir today credited his bowling unit when referee Juan Martinez Munera showed Aspas a second yellow card for diving when he appeared to have been tripped by Sergio Ramos inside the area.

Two-time champions KKR defeated title holders Sunrisers by seven wickets in a rain-truncated match to enter the Qualifier 2 of IPL.

Opting to bowl first, KKR produced a disciplined bowling and fielding effort to first restrict Sunrisers to a modest 128 for seven and then overwhelmed the revised target of 48 in six overs with consummate ease.

They set the game up for us," Gambhir said at the post-match presentation ceremony.

"The bowlers restricting the Sunrisers batting to 128 was brilliant. There has been times when we've lacked intensity. And every run we stop the field is one less to score and all 11 players were up for that," he said.

He, however was little disappointed with the batting effort while chasing the paltry revised target.

"We should have been more sensible with the bat though. It was a much better wicket than we played RCB on. It was coming onto the bat nicely in our innings. I think if you target 160 you will get a good score. You can't just go on looking for 200 every game," Gambhir said.

Sunrisers skipper David Warner felt they were 30 runs short of what would have been a defendable score on this wicket. - PTI



## NZ beat Bangla by four wickets

DUBLIN, May 18: New Zealand eased to their second successive victory in the One-Day International tri-series in Ireland, beating Bangladesh by four wickets with 15 balls to spare on Wednesday.

Set a modest target of 258, a fifth wicket stand of 80 between Neil Broom and Jimmy Neesham proved a match-winning 9.

**Score:** Bangladesh 257 for 9 (Soumya Sarkar 61, Mustafizur Rahim 53, Md. Mahmudullah 51, Masadek Hossain 41; Benfet 30, Sohail 240, Neesham 268); New Zealand 268 for 8 (T Lathan 52, Neil Wagner 52, N. Broom 48; Mustafizur Rahim 23, Rubel Hossain 2/53). - AFP

## Shiva, Promila to be feted today

GUWAHATI, May 18: United Brothers Club will felicitate boxer Shiva Thapa as Best Sportsman and archer Promila Daimary as Most Promising Sportsperson of the State in a function to be held at NEDFI Hall here tomorrow. Chief Minister Sarbananda Sonowal will attend the occasion as chief guest.

In fact, Mumbai Indians had pulled off their first win of the season against KKR at the Wankhede stadium last month when they beat them by four wickets with just one ball to spare.

Needless to say, 60 runs off 24 balls, Hardik Pandya had finished the job in dramatic fashion, smashing 29 off 11 balls.

Mumbai once again got the better of KKR when they handed them a nine-run defeat in their last league match at

the tournament this year.

In fact, Mumbai Indians had

been remarkable this season with openers Lendl Simmons and

Parthiv Patel giving them good starts and skipper Rohit Sharma, Ambati Rayudu and Kieron Pollard firing in unison. - PTI

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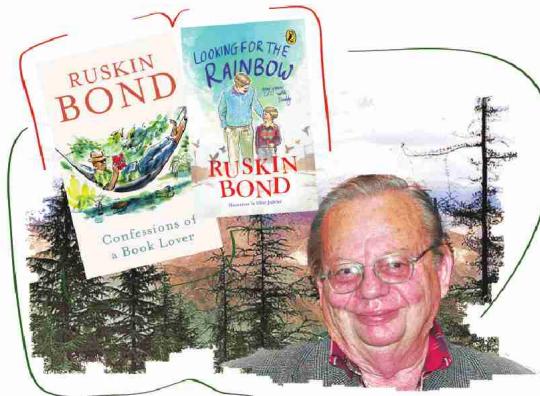
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## Rendezvous with the real Bond

**I**t is six in the evening. The little cantonment town of Landour, nestled in a corner of Uttarakhand has just had a fresh spell of shower, and I am on the phone with its most illustrious resident – Ruskin Bond, who has a sore throat, but is sporting enough to engage in a tête-à-tête with me.

The blue-eyed boy – often called India's most beloved author – is celebrating his 83rd birthday today. The author who looks much younger than his age, gives credit to the life in the hills for his good health. "I am lucky to have lived in the hills most of my life. You don't get sick all that often, and are better off than those who have to live in the cities," he says.

This year Bond's birthday is special as in between the celebrations, he will be releasing two new books – *Looking for the Rainbow* and *Confessions of a Book Lover*, at Cambridge Books in Mysuru.

*Looking for the Rainbow* is about the two years or so that I spent with my father when I was really small. I wanted to pay a tribute to him and recall that period as well as I could because it was important to me and it still is," says Bond, whose father, Aubrey Bond, was with the Royal Air Force from 1939 till 1944. Bond was very close to his father who died of jaundice when the author was only 10 years old.

Reminiscing the days with his father, Bond says, "My father was very much a family person, and was well into his stamp collection. I remember spending

evenings with him, sorting his stamps. Some days, after office, during the days of the World War II, he would take me out to the pictures or bookshops. It was a close relationship and I learnt a lot from him. He took me to see historical monuments and he would tell me stories about those monuments. I learnt a lot of history that way. I learnt a lot of geography too from the postage stamps. So the one and a half years in which I did not go to school – which I thoroughly enjoyed because I did not go to school – I didn't suffer because I learnt so many other things. I was put into a boarding school later where I got a double promotion!"

Bond is known for his lucid writing, stories set in the Himalayan backdrop, with characters that are often influenced by people he has met in real life. His other book, *Confessions of a Book Lover*, offers a window to the books and authors that influenced this imagination in various stages of his life.

"I wanted to go back in time to the books and the authors that I enjoyed, and which influenced me. I set them in the period when I discovered them. So the stories talk of where I was and what I was doing when I discovered these authors. Also by giving extracts of these writers I hope to attract readers to them and give them a flavour of their writing and tell the reader something about myself at the same time," he says.

Bond, who has written over 30 books for children, believes reading has always been a minority pastime but he feels glad to still meet many young

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## The possibility of another World War



Abhijnan Pritam Sarma

**T**he thought of a war in the scale of a World War scares the soul of every human being. After more than 70 years since the last world war; the recent tensions in the Korean region have led to discussions among people of a possible world war in the near future. Often, it is seen that people in our circle talk of a war of this magnitude. But, it is difficult to predict the possibility of a World War III. That's because after the two World Wars, the nations involved in the two wars had learnt their lesson and understood the devastating war causes.

Now the question is what might lead to a World War incorporating all the powerful nations? To answer this question, we have to move back in time to World War I. This war was triggered by the assassination

**Kasturi Das** in an exclusive interview with Ruskin Bond, as the littérateur celebrates his 83rd birthday today.

people who read a lot of 'real' books.

"In India 60-70 years ago, you could count the number of people who read English books. About four decades ago, a book priced at only Rs 2-3 would still lie on the pavement unsold. Now there are hundreds of thousands of book readers. Readers are still a minority but in terms of numbers they have increased, which is why I actually make some money from my books nowadays! There are also enlightened teachers and parents who encourage readership among the youngsters."

Bond feels that writers such as Paro Anand and Sudha Murthy, children's literature in India is presently in a much better place than it used to be, but classics will always hold a special place in his heart.

"There are children's publishers such as Puffin, Scholastic and, in fact, every major publisher has a children's list which wasn't the case 20-30 years ago. And as far as writers from other lands go, I don't think one can beat English classics. The first book I read was *Alice in Wonderland* and I turned to it the other day and I still found it enchanting. I grew up on classics and I still turn to them from time to time.

The octogenarian, who still exudes a boy-like charm, says children should be allowed to read what they enjoy.

"Reading should be something that you enjoy doing and not being forced into it. Sometimes when kids tell me they read a particular story of mine in school, I start apologising for giving them a hard time answering questions or doing projects on it – something I hated doing," he says with a chuckle.

So what does the author himself enjoy reading? Apart from old favourites, detective stories and crime fiction, Bond loves to read biographies. However, the experience is not always pleasant. "I was reading the biography of a famous atomic scientist the other day and I was getting very angry with him. He could have invented many things but he chose to invent the atomic bomb!"

At a time when publishers assign age groups for different books, our author deems it unnecessary to lay down hard and fast rules when it comes to reading.

"Publishers these days compartmentalise literature. I remember reading Somerset Maugham when I was 12. It depends on the child – some make the transition quite rapidly into adult books, while some make a gradual move. I believe we should let children discover for themselves what they like to read."

As someone who has followed his passion for writing, and wrote *The Room on the Roof* when he was just 17, Bond advises young people heading out into the world to take up a profession that is close to their heart. Only then will they be happy, he says. "If they force themselves into a career because of parental pressure or because they feel it will bring them more money or success they may not be happy later on. They should concentrate on what they are good at doing."

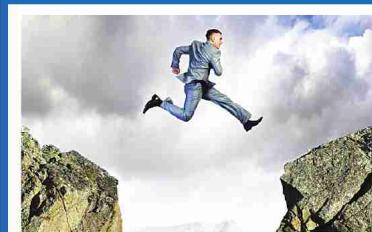
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of Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary, by Yugoslav nationalist Gavrilo Princip in Sarajevo on June 28, 1914. Ultimately, this led to the beginning of World War I, which was simultaneously fought between the 'Allied Powers' and the 'Central Powers'.

The recent aggression shown by North Korea in the Korean Peninsula has been a wake-up call for many peaceful nations, including India. Although, North Korea is named the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the people residing there rarely enjoy the rights of a democratic nation. North Korea is virtually dictated or solely ruled by Kim Jong-un. With the ongoing missile test firings by North Korea, it is certain that they have the capacity to hit more or less the entire region of South East Asia. Also, North Korea could have nuclear missile capable of hitting US west coast within four years said a former CIA officer.

Therefore, in such a scenario would it trigger the next World War if somehow the supreme leader of North Korea is to be assassinated? That would certainly be the worst case scenario because it would surely bring all the world power to a boil and might lead to World War III. North Korea is backed by China. South Korea has the support of many nations, including USA and Japan. In such a case of internal crisis and unavoidable circumstances, this scenario may lead to the next World War. This would probably be the last World War that the human race will ever witness because nuclear weapons could literally wipe out everything. The mind boggling thought of such a thing can give goosebumps to anyone. It is best for humans to avoid any such war in the future to save themselves from themselves.

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## Fear no more!

Jayanta Madhav Barua

**E**very human being in this world is suffering from fear in some form or the other. Fear is something that is induced during the course of our life due to the various circumstances and situations that we come across. It is an emotion which gets stored in our memory due to certain incidents – real or imaginary, which we find difficult to erase out of our mind. Majority of these incidents normally occur during the formative years of a child that can be termed as childhood memories.

It may be noted that every individual is born with only two major fears in this world, which are inherent in a newborn baby. A little baby is afraid of a loud noise and he/she has a fear of falling, even when in the mother's lap. He invariably cries whenever there is a loud noise in the surrounding. Another noticeable aspect in a baby is that he/she clinches on to something whenever he/she is in somebody's lap.

The perception of different types of fear gets induced in a human being during the growing up stages, although the majority of it disappears during the process. The major contributing factors for this particular behaviour may be attributable to factors like upbringing, social environment, educational exposure, confidence building exercise by the parents and teachers in the early years, apart from various print and social media, TV shows, etc., they are exposed to. There are many types of fears a human being is facing due to a variety of reasons.

### Fear of the unknown

This fear is with us for thousands of years. Basically this is caused by the fact that we can neither understand nor plan to control an unknown situation beforehand. On the other hand, this is a major factor that has helped human beings to survive as a species. However, this fear of the unknown often stops our progress and makes it harder for us to discover and explore new areas, encouraging rejections and closed mindedness.

### Fear of loneliness

This is the most common fear in the urban society with nuclear families, particularly among the senior citizens. This is the feeling of emptiness caused by absence of interaction with the society. This fear has evolved from our early survival instincts where we believe that we can survive in a group. The fear of loneliness may lead to the feeling of being unwanted in the family and the society leading to various psychological and medical disorders.

### Fear of failure

This is one of the major fears which ultimately decides our course of action. Failure is a matter of perception and the individual's attitude towards life. To some people, failure is not the end but a tool for future reference that can be used for success. However to a person with a negative mindset, the fear of failure comes with disappointments that, in spite of best efforts, nothing has happened and it may even prevent him from trying again. He may often use it to procrastinate and do nothing to reverse the situation.

### Fear of losing freedom

While the definition of freedom is debatable, there is always a fear in the human mind as to what would happen if we are to lose our freedom. This is the root cause of human race raising their voices at times whenever there is any feeling of suppression.

### Ways to overcome fear

Some of the renowned psychologists dealing with fear are of the opinion that most instances of fear in our day-to-day life are imaginary in nature. According to some of them the word FEAR stands for "False Evidence Appearing Real".

There are various ways to overcome fear in our mind depending on the gravity of the problem. A few simple tips that can be practised to overcome fear are listed below:

**Identification:** One must be aware and must very clearly identify the situation he is afraid of. Having identified the same he has to assess for himself how far the scenario he is contemplating is real. In a majority of the instances, fear is found to be something which has no logical existence. Once the individual gets convinced about the imaginary nature of his fear, it automatically disappears from the mind.

**Positivity:** Fill your mind with positive thoughts without allowing negativity to dictate. If you are afraid of public speaking visualise yourself as a successful orator, instead of being a miserable failure.

**Prayer:** Prayer is a very powerful tool to overcome fear. This is an activity which gives you the ecstasy of surrender. Whenever you feel fear, switch over to what you are grateful for. This way of letting go can empower your life with courage and confidence.

**Yoga and meditation:** This ancient practice of yoga originated in India thousands of years ago as a path to realisation. It stimulates the subtle life force energy through breathing, stretching and postures. Energy gets trapped in your body and released when you do yoga and meditation. It can anchor you in the now and help you vanquish and overcome the most pervasive fears in your mind.

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## A vibrant spectrum

**C**arlos Drummond de Andrade's esteem as Brazil's foremost modern poet has never been in question, rather it is the enhancement of his status with the passage of time which is now the *natural* thing to expect in contemporary literature. Poetry isn't an easy space to move about in the modern world, especially when fiction's the reigning literary form. Yet, in reading de Andrade, we realise that here is a master storyteller, a chronicler whose craft isn't about the art of telling alone; in fact, it is about the felicity of the human imagination marking out ways of portrayal that alert us to the potential of expression. In *Be Careful*, desire is strewed with the stamp of knowledge, the question of 'being in the know' forming its crux: "Don't open/that closed door/You might find what/you weren't seeking/or expecting/If you're not careful/that just-closed door/might tell you a story/you don't/want to know." Taking forward an idiom which shows alternative ways of seeing the world, de Andrade's crisp writing invites us to re-evaluate the purposes we hold so dear. In *Unity*, such an exercise lays bare the ecological imbalance and marks out both human ineptitude and ignorance in all its starkness: "Plants also suffer/Why wouldn't they, if suffering? is the key to the world's unity?/A flower suffers when touched/by the oblivious hand/there's a muffled complaint/in its soft pliancy/A stone is paralytic/eternal suffering/We who are animals/can't even claim/the exclusive privilege of suffering." Knowledge here is not the source of power, it is the hypocrisy of the human being that stands exposed. And in the weighty sense of that failure to claim suffering to be decisively that of our species, lies the importance of knowing:

for it is through the thread of bearing all that utility is achieved. And the price is enormous, more so because there is nothing to be done but to know that knowledge is what weighs so heavily on us. Probing, thus, into the untrodden spaces of experience, de Andrade brings forth circumstances of being into the ambit of poetry. His choice of words, along with his ability to take up situations for representation, but from unexpected points of view – it is such an uncanny knack for the mundane's poetic design which makes his verse so special. A new translation of Carlos Drummond de Andrade's poetry is ample occasion to rejoice, a reason for poetry's celebratory potential finding space at a time when realities of existence are calling for unformulated modes of articulation. *Multitudinous Heart* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015) brings together a rich sampling of de Andrade's verse from his remarkable body of writing in Richard Zenith's artful translation to a 21st century readership. Striking for not just what the poems talk about, but more for the very engagement with the question of who we are and aren't, de Andrade makes us face what we see but refuse to notice. Zenith captures the poet's circumscribing of the being in the world apply when he writes in the book's 'Introduction': "In the world according to Drummond, everyone is ultimately as misfit, and this shared condition becomes a basis for communion – with family members, with friends or lovers, or with perfect strangers. On rare occasions they find each other. It is not the will to live, but the will to love that motivates the heroic I and the other characters that inhabit these poems." This is a vibrant spectrum, a treat of the rich repository of modern poetry that speaks in voices where we recognise traces of what we have been and can become.

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**C**handa Kochhar, the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of ICICI Bank, has become the first Indian woman to be conferred with the prestigious Woodrow Wilson Award for Global Corporate Citizenship by the Woodrow Wilson Centre in Washington DC on May 10. With this, she has joined the league of other Indian recipients – former President and space scientist APJ Abdul Kalam and IT honcho Narayana Murthy. The annual award was instituted in 1998 by the prestigious Wilson Centre.

India's first-ever National Basketball Academy (NBA) Academy has officially opened in Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh, recently. The NBA Academy India is the NBA's fifth elite training centre globally, which will be fully funded by the NBA. The NBA Academy will employ a holistic, 360-degree approach to player development with focuses on education, leadership, character development and life skills. As part of the programme, the students will compete against top competition throughout the year and will have an opportunity to be selected for travel teams that play in international tournaments and exhibition games. The initiative is part of NBA's drive to expand recruitment globally.

Today's Master's Choice section has been compiled by one of our regular contributors, Shajit Khan, Tangla. Meanwhile, keep writing to us with quiz reports, questions (with answers and full postal address) and interesting bits of information at: Quizone, Horizon, C/o The Assam Tribune, Maniram Dewan Road, Guwahati. SMS at: 98640-26322 and e-mail at: [tosallen@gmail.com](mailto:tosallen@gmail.com) or [quizonesallen@gmail.com](mailto:quizonesallen@gmail.com). To Read Quizzone online, you can log on to [expaper.assamtribune.com](http://expaper.assamtribune.com).

### MASTER'S CHOICE

- What is the term used to describe this phenomenon when employees are either so worried about or are devoted to their jobs that they won't leave or take time off even when it is in their best interest?
- Which monument portrayed the first distinct example of Mughal style, which was inspired by Persian architecture?
- What is unique about the payment wallet 'Hipbar' that has got an RBI licence recently?
- Along with India's Prime Minister Narendra Modi, one more Indian has been featured in *Time*'s list of 100 most influential people of the year. Name him.

## Divine Descent

**C**all of the birds, the enchanting winds,  
Start of the ritual seems to hide your sins;  
Awaiting the march solely guided by dreams.  
  
The roar of the thunder, the calmness of the seas,  
The distant mighty lands, the power they unleash;  
Lures me to bring the horizon below my knees.  
  
Spread the word,  
My form,  
In the flesh,  
A divine descent.  
  
The spirits lead the path, I dream of the mystical orient,  
I lie on the freezing sands, I can behold the treasure of secrets;  
I soar the eastern skies, and meet their guardians.  
  
A moment now seems like eternity as my past glories fade,  
The sun has risen before dawn, lifting every inch of shade;  
The time has now come to open the Macedonian gates.  
  
Spread the word,  
My form,  
In the flesh,  
A divine descent.

**Abhishek Sharma,**  
Via e-mail

## Nyctophile

**T**alk to me about the night,  
I do not fancy your day dreams.  
A cup of coffee, or a poison of your choice,  
Clad in twisted little words of your voice.  
  
Talk to me about the night,  
Of your vices, your candid escapades.  
Talk to me about the night,  
When the world sleeps but the minds take flight.  
  
Your virtues – I do not hold in wonder,  
Nor your beauty ignites my mind.  
It's only the dark of the moon,  
Over which mortals like me swoon.  
  
Don't seek my words in the light of the day,  
That's where the demons usually hide.  
To know me, you have to be a nyctophile,  
I can be your odyssey – my thoughts you can compile.

**Dr Nayan Xaikia,**  
Via e-mail

## LOVING LITERATURE

**Bibhash Choudhury**

for it is through the thread of bearing all that utility is achieved. And the price is enormous, more so because there is nothing to be done but to know that knowledge is what weighs so heavily on us. Probing, thus, into the untrodden spaces of experience, de Andrade brings forth circumstances of being into the ambit of poetry. His choice of words, along with his ability to take up situations for representation, but from unexpected points of view – it is such an uncanny knack for the mundane's poetic design which makes his verse so special. A new translation of Carlos Drummond de Andrade's poetry is ample occasion to rejoice, a reason for poetry's celebratory potential finding space at a time when realities of existence are calling for unformulated modes of articulation. *Multitudinous Heart* (Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2015) brings together a rich sampling of de Andrade's verse from his remarkable body of writing in Richard Zenith's artful translation to a 21st century readership. Striking for not just what the poems talk about, but more for the very engagement with the question of who we are and aren't, de Andrade makes us face what we see but refuse to notice. Zenith captures the poet's circumscribing of the being in the world apply when he writes in the book's 'Introduction': "In the world according to Drummond, everyone is ultimately as misfit, and this shared condition becomes a basis for communion – with family members, with friends or lovers, or with perfect strangers. On rare occasions they find each other. It is not the will to live, but the will to love that motivates the heroic I and the other characters that inhabit these poems." This is a vibrant spectrum, a treat of the rich repository of modern poetry that speaks in voices where we recognise traces of what we have been and can become.

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## SCIENCE ZONE

**Dr Navin Kr Bansal**

**Vaccines for adults are recommended depending upon their age, lifestyle, medical conditions, travel plans and past history of vaccination**

**Who needs vaccines?**

## Vaccination for adults

**W**e are never too old for vaccination. With age, our immune system loses some of its protective ability, and the presence of chronic health diseases make us more susceptible to infections. Vaccines boost our immunity and provide us with a protection shield. Millions of people die worldwide every year from vaccine preventable diseases like Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, typhoid, pneumococcal diseases, influenza, measles, mumps, rubella, Japanese encephalitis, cervical cancer, etc. The scenario in India is also similar, but awareness about the importance of vaccines in adults is very low in the country.

### Why do adults need vaccines?

Adults need vaccines for various reasons. Firstly, they might not have received full immunisation in childhood, and also some of the vaccines are newly developed and were not available at that time. Secondly, certain diseases, like tetanus, need the booster dose of vaccines to keep adults protected. Thirdly, the immune system is compromised in people having asthma, diabetes, hypertension, heart disease, lung disease, kidney disease, and in smokers, which is why vaccination is required.

### Who needs vaccines?

Ideally, every adult needs vaccines. How-



ever, vaccines for adults are recommended depending upon their age, lifestyle, medical conditions, travel plans and past history of vaccination. For example, diabetes patients are at higher risk of developing certain life threatening diseases. They need Hepatitis B, pneumococcal and influenza vaccines. Likewise, people with asthma and other lung diseases need vaccines for pneumococcal and influenza. Pregnant women also need certain vaccines during each pregnancy. It not only protects the mother, but also provides short term protection to the babies till their immunisation starts. Human Papilloma Virus (HPV) causes about 70 per cent of cervical cancers. So HPV vaccine is essential for all girls from 11

years through 26 years of age. These vaccines are recommended by international bodies like World Health Organisation, Centre for Disease Control, American Diabetes Association, etc.

As we all know, swine flu has caused a lot of deaths in India in the last few years. It has already claimed about 85 lives in Maharashtra in the first three months of this year. However, it can be prevented by the administration of influenza vaccine every year. Influenza vaccine is recommended for every person above six months of age. It also lowers the rate of heart attacks in patients with heart diseases. Though the vaccine provides only upto 70 per cent protection, it makes the illness milder even if the person falls sick. And it totally justifies the phrase 'something better than nothing'.

The biggest myth about adult vaccination is that people think vaccines don't work in adults and are meant only for children. Such misconceptions lead to missed opportunities for vaccination. Adults have to be proactive and make sure that their immunisation is also up-to-date in order to live a healthy lifestyle.

Vaccines significantly reduce the rate of hospital admissions, thus, improving the quality of life and decreasing the mortality rate and healthcare costs. Consult your healthcare provider and get vaccinated to protect yourself and your loved ones.

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## QUIZ ZONE

**Sailen Baishya**

### Picture clue:

19. Identify this veteran film director, producer and scriptwriter of Bollywood, who ruled the '70s and '80s. (Vicky Kashyap, via e-mail)



## ANSWERS

- Presenteeism.
- Humayun's Tomb.
- It is the wallet which allows to pay for liquor only.
- Vijay Shekhar Sharma of Paytm.
- Ford Motors.
- Chevrolet.
- Coca Cola.
- Mexico, Indonesia, South Korea and Turkey.
- Lenin.
- An undisclosed amount will go towards charity that works for HIV/AIDS patients.
- TAL Brabo.
- Charles Dickens.
- Khalid.
- Mukul Mudigal, a retired judge of the Delhi High Court.
- Udham Singh.
- Alrosa (Russia).
- Mannmohan Desai.
- Both of them travelled on the Darjeeling Himalayan Railway in hit songs from the movies.

### READERS' CHOICE

- What is India's first industrial-articulated robot launched by a wholly-owned subsidiary of Tata Motors named as? (Pranjal Pran Salika, Moranhat)
- Which famous writer's first novel was published in the year 1836 called *Pickwick Papers*? (Juri Chakraborty, Guwahati)
- Which fabric was introduced by Sir HB Lumsden and W Hodson in 1848 for British Colonial troops in India? (Adish Agarwalla, Moranhat)
- Which important human body system parameters are measured in systolic and diastolic? (Swarnali Baruah, Digboi)
- What will be the theme of World Environment Day 2017 which will be observed on June 5? (Manash Jyoti Borah, Guwahati)
- Which Indian personality was recently elected as the new chairman of the FIFA Governance Committee? (Barsha Das, Nalbari)
- Which Indian revolutionary took the name Ram Mohammed Singh Azad during the freedom movement? (Niloplal Barman, Pathasali)
- Which is the world's largest diamond company which produces more than 27 per cent of the world's diamonds? (Chandana Choudhury, Tezpur)

### QUESTION OF THE WEEK

20. Sharmila Tagore did it in her 1969 film *Aradhana*. In a remarkable tale of coincidences, her son Sat Ali Khan did the same thing 36 years later in his film *Parteeta*. What did they both do? (Dr Jayanta Kr Sharma, Guwahati)

Sanjib Das

**T**his isn't the story of a class topper or a showstopper. When I was in school I wasn't competitive at all. I acquired the art of surviving too well. I would study two days before an exam and still pass. But sometimes, within the storm and steering the ship to the next class wasn't that easy. Because my arch nemesis stood in front of the finishing line, unapologetically. It was none other than Maths. After a gruesome encounter with it, I was promoted to the next class. What everyone thought a hard-earned promotion was actually a manifestation of idleness. Well that is part of growing up. But the point is, we weren't mature enough when we were on the verge of acquiring adult traits. The inevitable transition from a kid to an adult requires

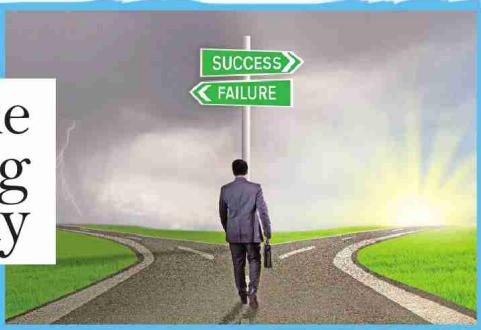
Threat. It is a self-introspection to identify your own strengths and flaws, as well as the dished out opportunities, and assess the potential threats. And then, add to your strengths by plugging all the loopholes, one by one.

Proper visualisation is very essential to be successful. The ability to look into the future is an agile gift. Visualise where you want yourself to be positioned in the future. What you are destined to be and make efforts that are needed to accomplish your goals. It helps to cut off the liabilities that hold you back. Visualise yourself as a future champion with your own trademark.

cess and learning to accept defeat tranquillises its effect. But the actual damage is done by expectations. Expectations grow with every step. Getting the monkey off your back might not be easy once you have crossed the purple patch of your career. The lean and rough phase of your career will suck out the confidence from you. It will knock you down and it will test your temperament. Only a soaring spirit will soak all the pressures and resurface as the champion.

Perseverance will take you another step closer to success. Scaling the ladder of success is a life-long process. There might not be any im-

## The winning way



massive guidance.

The metamorphosis doesn't come easily to all. There is a huge gap between realisation of talent and utilisation of talent. That is where proper guidance joins the party. In our teenage days, a lot of things start happening. It is a tricky phase where innocence is lost amidst peer pressure and exam pressure. Slowly but gradually, the desire to be suave and sophisticated takes over and we ignore day-to-day activities like sports and academics, manners and etiquettes. Consequences are harder to handle because of parental pressure. But the truth is that you can always seek redemption. Winners and losers are the same pack of wolves. You have to believe what they have, if you have it too. Victories and defeats are the two sides of the same coin. Once turned, it makes all the difference.

Moreover, there are a lot of options to ponder over. Careers can be made out of what you love. Find something that you love and when you find it, you have nothing to prove. First, make a S.W.O.T. analysis of yourself – S: Strength, W: Weakness, O: Opportunities, T:

Time management is the cornerstone of success. Punctuality is the key to professionalism. Being punctual is an art. It is not a hereditary thing that would pass on through the genes. It needs sacrifices; sacrifice of what holds you back. There is a thin line of difference between being talented and being professional. Lack of punctuality can cause some serious damage. You could miss your goals by a whisker.

Another prime source of concern is regret. Resilience is the ability to feel better quickly after unpleasant happenings. Regret is a devastating emotion. It creates turmoil inside you. Your body hangs as a dead weight. Regret of not achieving something that you should have creates ripples in your mind. It can break you, it can make you lonely; it can tear you apart. Consuming suc-

cessive results. It takes courage to pursue your dreams even if you fail once or twice. The act of perseverance failures. Consequently, failures create winners. One who has not failed shall not know what it takes to be a winner.

Good communication skills always catch the attention of people. Legends say that whenever you set out for a battle, extra ammunition always helps. That is where good communication skills come into the picture. It's almost like a bonus.

Lastly, it is not about what you want to be. It's about how bad you want it. How passionately are you about your dreams. Dreaming is not enough if you don't have the guts to protect your dreams.

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## The Lahaina noon

**W**hat is odd about this picture? The sun is out as you can tell by the shadows on the walls. But why aren't the yellow poles casting any shadows? It appears as if someone cut out the poles from another picture and pasted it here. Or it is a screenshot from a badly rendered videogame where the developer forgot to turn on the shadows. But it is a real picture, and it was taken in Hawaii. The reason why there are no shadows is because the sun is directly overhead. The Hawaiians call this phenomenon the Lahaina Noon.

Hawaii is the only state in the United States where this phenomenon occurs, twice every year, but it isn't the only place on earth where this happens. In fact, there is a point on earth now, as you are reading this, where the sun is casting no shadow at all. That point is constantly moving across the surface of the earth, as the planet rotates. Probably, it is now in the middle of an ocean, or in the desert, or at some obscure place where the phenomenon is difficult to observe or no one to notice them.

This point is called the sub-solar point. At the sub-solar point, the sun's rays hit the planet exactly perpendicular to its surface, so any perpendicular object will cast no shadow. This shadow-less phenomenon was coined 'Lahaina Noon' which means 'cruel sun' in the Hawaiian language. As the earth rotates, the sub-solar point moves westward, circling the globe once a day. It also moves north and south between the Tropic of Cancer and Tropic of Capricorn. When the sub-solar point is on the Tropic of Capricorn, it is the day of the December solstice and the June solstice is at the instant when the sub-solar point is on the Tropic of Cancer. Similarly, March and September equinoxes occur when the sub-solar point crosses the equator.

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

### THE ODD WORLD

Partha Pratim Hazarika

**W**hen ransomware strikes, it locks out your computer – and you have to pay to get to use it.

Ransomwares are not new, but WannaCry is different due to its massive scale. Till Sunday, over 2,00,000 devices in at least 150 countries had been infected, making it the largest cyberextortion scheme ever. WannaCry could have possibly influenced the US election – it can pilfer your personal information or hold up critical life-saving systems in hospitals. Scary, isn't it? But what is worse is that no one has any idea when it will end. This is the new age of cyberterrorism.

Sadly, because of our over-dependence on technology, there are no easy solutions.

The WannaCry ransomware highlights our interconnectedness and deep-seated dependence on technology, and the massive challenge we face in securing the ecosystem of software and systems we rely on.

WannaCry has already shown its ability to change. An analyst from MalwareTech on Friday stumbled on to the bot that initiated the attack, unwittingly activating a kill switch. By Monday, however, hackers had changed the code so that the kill switch no longer worked.

**M**y daughter knows German language.” “Your daughter knows German.” “That's what I said... My daughter knows German language.” “Your daughter knows German, not German language!”

“What do you mean?” “I mean with ‘speak/learn, etc., only the name of a language is used, without the word ‘language’. So you have sentences such as ‘I'd like to learn Tamil’ (not Tamil language) or ‘He speaks English all the time (not English language).’”

“I see.” “But ‘the English language’, ‘the Assamese language’, etc., can be used when you talk about the history or structure or other such things about a language. For example: The English language has a rich cultural heritage.”

“Okay...” “By the way, what happened to your holiday plan?”

“We are going on a tour to the UK this July.”

“Wow, that's great! For how many days?” “We have taken a 7-nights, 8-days tour package. They will take us to Scotland too.”

“That is wonderful! But it is not a 7-nights and 8-days tour...” “What then?”

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A 7-night, 8-day tour package. You see, night, day, minute, month, kilo, etc., are always singular when used with a number immediately before a noun. For example: A 30-minute wait; a 2-month training course; a 5-kilo bag, etc. You can now compare these two sentences: ‘They waited for 30 minutes’ and ‘They had a 30-minute wait.’

“I see. So it is a 7-night and 8-day tour package, right?”

“Right. These tour packages are tailor-made to suit your time and budget, but I prefer travelling on my own if I had enough time...”

“...And money?”

“Yes, of course. But with proper planning you can travel on a shoestring budget too.”

“What budget?”

“Shoestring budget. It is with a very little amount to spend... The informal British idiom ‘on a shoestring’ means ‘a very small amount of money.’”

“Good to know this. Now let me fill in this visa application form for my daughter or I'll be late!”

“Sure. But remember,

our get together is on 2nd July.”

“Oh, that day we'll be on board of our plane to London!”

“On board your plane, not ‘of’ your plane!”

The following information is from Jayanta Podapara

VKV, Dhemaji: ‘go-to’ refers to the person/place one goes to for advice, help or information.

moderate-intensity walking regimen may reduce symptoms of Mild Cognitive Impairment that are linked to poor blood vessel health in the brain, a small study suggests.

Participants with vascular dementia who walked three hours per week for six months had improved reaction times and other signs of improved brain function, the Canadian team reports in *British Journal of Sports Medicine*.

Vascular cognitive impairment, or VCI, refers to mildly impaired thinking or more advanced dementia that is due to the same kinds of blood vessel damage seen with heart disease elsewhere in the body.

It is the second most common cause of dementia after Alzheimer's disease.

“It is well established that regular aerobic exercise improves cardiovascular health and cerebrovascular health. More specifically, it reduces one's risk of developing chronic conditions such as high blood pressure, diabetes (type II), and high cholesterol,” says Teresa Liu-Ambrose, a senior author and researcher with the Aging, Mobility, and Cognitive Neuroscience Lab at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver.

The brain is a highly metabolic organ and to keep it healthy, it requires good blood flow to deliver the necessary nutrients and oxygen to its tissues, she said. — AGENCE FRANCE PRESSE

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## Discovering oneself

Krishna Sarmah

“Who in the world am I? Ah, that's the great puzzle.” — Lewis Carroll

**V**ery often in our lives we encounter this question, “What is your aim in life?” As a schoolgirl, even I was asked this question quite often, and like many others, I merely framed an aim in my mind without the adequate knowledge about it. Even now I see my friends framing a dream without having a real picture in their mind. But who will show them the pathway through which their dreams can be turned into reality? Even if someone shows the pathway or chooses our dreams or our aims, will we be truly happy?

My parents often proudly claim that some of our acquaintances are IIT graduates. Even I feel that it is grand to become an IIT engineer, but how many of us know about the life in IITs. Most of these IITians must have had a firm aim right from their school days and they did toil hard to reach their dreams. But when they reach it, most of them lose their vigour. Some even commit suicide out of hopelessness. Why is it so?

The main problem is that we think of an aim after getting to know about something or seeing something, without asking our inner self, “Will I be happy if I become this? Can I envisage myself in that profession or field? Is it madly cherish?” It's natural for a human being to get lured by the aura of a strong personality but that attraction should not

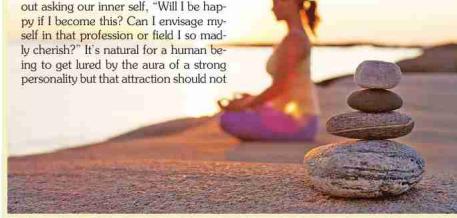
sway the self.

The mind cannot provide a perfect answer without inputs. Inputs are knowledge associated with those fields. You have to read books, surf the internet and find out what you want to become because, at the end, you will realise that it is you who is responsible for every decision you have taken for your life. We should recognise our talents and then like an efficient sculptor, we need to carve ourselves in that direction.

You can be led to a mountain but you can't be made to drink. This calibre can come only via meditation and spirituality. Spirituality has nothing to do with religion, it is about faith, it is about connecting with yourself. It's like when everything in the outside gets out of sorts, connect with your inner battery and recharge yourself. Practising yoga also helps stabilise our mind.

If spirituality and meditational courses are made a compulsory subject right from school then many problems like stress and anxiety can be completely uprooted from our lives. However, individual effort also counts. Thus, if we make some individual effort and recognise ourselves, words like ‘sorrow’, ‘misery’ will soon disappear from the dictionary of our life! So when are you going to start?

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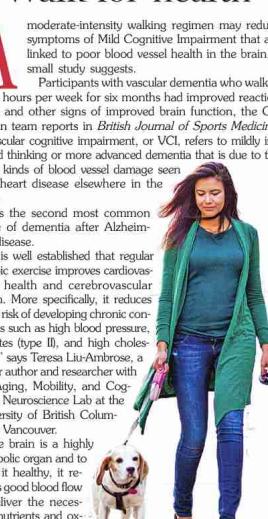
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Deborshee Gogoi



Amazon Tribe Facing Extinction due to Illegal Logging

Deborshee Gogoi





## College fashion

**C**olleges are no longer just places where young people work hard for a 'bright' future. They are also destinations where it is important to look hip and glamorous to fit in with your peer group. And accordingly, after years of wearing school uniforms which impose a kind of anonymity on the students, there is a strong urge to express their individuality through their attire. In fact, almost every college these days has a clear divide between the jeans-clad and the salwar kameez-clad groups. Western wear is mostly restricted to jeans and more and more students are opting for it. In fact it has almost become a uniform for college students in the metros.

Shops are loaded with a wide variety of clothes that appeal to young people - the very 'in' short kurta in endless ethnic prints, embroidered and tie-dye patterns, more conservative long-sleeved cotton shirts, tank tops and spaghetti straps, cut-sleeve tops in pastel shades for the summer, short skirts, wrap arounds and hipsters, to name just a few.

Young men with studs and trendy hairstyles with fresh-from-the-gym physiques in muscle tees and loose cargos, women in short skirts and tank tops, *khalis* shorts and strappy tops, body piercing, tattoos, streaked hair - you name it, they have it! In fact, this divide between the 'Indian' and the 'Western' crowd is obvious in almost any college campus in the country. However, while most young students tend to follow trends set by music

### FASHIONABLY YOURS

Prasann Ghosh

channels and Bollywood stars, few of them stand out for being individualistic and innovative.

But you need to be really smart to be able to carry off something that is completely different and even outrageous.

Whether it is innovative or mindless aping, the underlying factor here is awareness about fashion and style. This awareness has been sparked off by the easy accessibility of trendy clothes and accessories. Moreover, shopping is no longer a seasonal affair.

Whatever may be the individual styles, college dress codes or the absence of it, it is clear that campuses today are more colourful and trendier. So, if college is where you are headed, make sure you have the right look, and jeans in just the right shade of colour!

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



### WEST SIDE STORY

#### Maid of honour Margot

**MARGOT** Robbie recently served as maid of honour for her best friend Julia Koenig's wedding in Hawaii.

The A-list actress, who married Tom Ackerley in December wore a pastel green floral print dress with strappy beige sandals. She had flowers weaved into her hair and carried a large bouquet of white flowers and green leaves.

The wedding was held in a small chapel on the island of Kauai.

#### Taylor Swift's new love!

**TAYLOR** Swift is reportedly dating English actor Joe Alwyn, and has been sneaking around London in disguise in a bid to keep their romance under wraps. The 27-year-old American hitmaker and the 26-year-old actor are already very serious, according to sources. The pair have reportedly been dating for 'several' months.

According to the source, Swift is desperate to avoid the public scrutiny she faced while dating Tom Hiddleston.

#### Lewis Hamilton 'robbed'

**LEWIS** Hamilton, regarded as one of the greatest racing drivers in the sport's history, has slammed the racing industry that shot him to success, after admitting his career stopped him from having a social life or any personal growth.

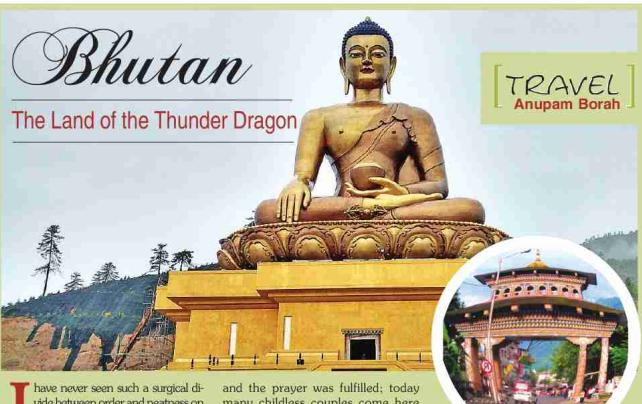
The 32-year-old said of his early career in a scathing hit at the sport: "Don't do anything but live and breathe racing. Don't enjoy, don't smile... I was robbed of being able to grow naturally. I didn't get to hang out with my friends - it was always racing, always business, always serious."

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# HORIZON

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## Bhutan

### The Land of the Thunder Dragon

[TRAVEL]  
Anupam Borah

I have never seen such a surgical divide between order and neatness on one side, and dirt, chaos and bedlam on the other, as I saw that January afternoon. I was visiting Bhutan for the first time and at around 1:30 pm. I was about to enter Bhutan from Jaigaon on the Indian side; the Bhutan side is Phuentsholing and travellers have to cross over an edifice called the 'Bhutan Gate', quite symbolic in a way. It is there that I saw this astonishing sight, shall I call it a cultural divide, as we crossed over the imaginary line under 'Bhutan Gate' from Jaigaon to Phuentsholing, the chaos and dirt of Jaigaon miraculously disappeared and transformed into order and cleanliness, with pedestrians using zebra crossings and police white-gloved policemen directing traffic. I was bowled over; oh my god!

My introduction to Bhutan over, we set about getting the tourist permit. All tourists to Bhutan need to get this permit. It is a transit document which is surrendered once you finish your travels and leave Bhutan. Phuentsholing also has its share of tourist attractions. The Zangri Peith Lhakhang Monastery has the exact replica of the Guru Rinpoche. It also has paintings of the Buddha and statues of the Bodhisattvas. People visit this monastery for prayer and probably also for the immensely soothing experience of tranquillity that the place offers.

The Kurjor Monastery is also a place to visit. It is said that an Indian pilgrim couple prayed for a child here

and the prayer was fulfilled; today many childless couples come here with hope in their hearts and a prayer on their lips. The monastery has beautiful gardens which provide panoramic views of the West Bengal plains. In the evening, we walked the Phuentsholing market; it appeared that most goods are of Indian make.

The next morning we took the mountainous roads to Thimphu, the capital. The roads in Bhutan that we saw are made and maintained by the Border Roads Organisation from India. The roads are mostly good but we traversed a 45-km stretch on the way to Thimphu, which was very narrow and probably due to the altitude was quite scary to me. Reaching Thimphu at around four pm, we rushed to the Thimphu Dzong to see the flag lowering ceremony and somehow reached on time. The ceremony, performed by officials and clergy, is truly a spectacle. After a sumptuous dinner of *Pakhsa* (a Pork stew with vegetables), *Kewa Datsi* (potatoes in cheese sauce) and red rice, we decided to call it a day.

Thimphu has quite a few attractions for tourists. The Buddha Dordenma is said to be the largest Buddha statue in the world and provides spectacular panoramic views of Thimphu city and adjoining areas. The Dochula Pass with spectacular views of the Himalayas and its 108 *chortens* makes for a wonderful day-visit.

After two days in Thimphu, it was time for us to start for Paro, our last stop on

this amazing Bhutan experience. Paro is a true feast for the eyes, with the Paro River meandering through the town and the Paro Dzong and the National Museum dominating the skyline. Amongst the other places of interest is the Paro Taktsang or Tiger's Nest monastery, it is almost impossible located at an altitude of around 10,000 feet on the side of a sheer cliff face. We also visited the Kichu La-khang temple and the Drugyal Dzong. Legend has it that long ago the King of Bhutan once took refuge in the Drugyal Dzong when invaders were waging war in his kingdom.

The Hotel Olathang in Paro, where we stayed, is a tourist attraction in itself. It was built in 1974 to host international guests coming to the coronation of the Fourth King of Bhutan, His Majesty Jigme Singye Wangchuck.

Early next morning, we started from Paro to New Alipurduar where we would catch the Rajdhani to Guwahati. On the ride back from Paro I realised that my sojourn in the Land of the Thunder Dragon was coming to an end. I also returned from this 'heaven on earth' called Bhutan with a strong conviction that as people you really do not require a trillion dollar economy to lead a contented and happy life. (anupamborah@gmail.com)



## Reminiscing Rongali Bihu...

In the month of *Bohag*, the allure of the lush green fields, the fragrance of the flowers and Rongali Bihu grips the Bihu-smitten Assamese soul. For all of us, it is not just simply a festival; it is the heart and soul of Assam – the sense of the delicate fragrance of *Kopou Phool* (Orchid) in the air and the beautiful notes of *Pepe* (Buffalo Hornpipe) and the rhythmic beats of *Dhol* (Drum) in our hearts and the warmth of our soil.

I had always relished the Bihu dances, performed by young boys and girls featuring brisk stepping, flinging and flipping of hands and swaying of hips, representing youthful passion and *jolie de vivre*. I used to bask in the fun at myriad Bihu tolls (marques), dotting every nook and corner of the city. The bustling city too, seemed to be in 'full Spring bloom'. The merriments include dances, along with the enthralling beats of *dhol* and *pepe*.

I enjoyed the plaintive calls of *kulli* (Cuckoo) and *keteki* (Brinjal-eared bird). I enjoyed the cool breeze, the various delicacies that I got to eat during Bihu. I enjoyed the *huchors* (roving group of Bihu artists), especially performed by the young ones. The *huchori* by elders also have a charm of their own. It filled the whole environment with a positive energy, giving a good start to the New Year. All these made me *rongali* (colourful) like the Rongali Bihu. The word *Rongali* originated from *Rong*, meaning colour, happiness and celebrations. So this festival represents happiness of the people, and reflects the rich culture of Assamese society.

Youngsters perform Bihu dance and sing traditional *Bihu geets*, which is a fun way to seek blessings from the elders. But over the years, Rongali Bihu or Bohag Bihu dances have transitioned from villages to towns and from open fields to auditoriums. It has lost the basic culture and tradition. It has, however, gained popularity across the world.

For Prof Dr Subhash Khanra, a renowned surgeon from Assam, Spring and Rongali Bihu are appealing and give hope and joy. It is a time to spread happiness and pray to receive enough strength to accept the highs and lows of life with equanimity".

According to Dr. Dhruva Jyoti Saikia, Vice Chancellor, Cotton College State University, "Besides dance, music and food, Rongali Bihu for me is also an occasion to spread the message of love, care and compassion and set new goals for the year." (sabahalhmed@gmail.com)



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### SARKAR

STARRING: AMITABH BACHCHAN,  
MANJU BAIJEEYEE, RONIT ROY, JACKIE SHROFF, YAMI GAUTAM, AMIT SADH  
DIRECTOR: RAM GOPAL VARMA  
MUSIC: RAVI SHANKAR, ROHAN VINAYAK

After nine years, director Ram Gopal Verma has returned buoyantly with *Sarkar 3* – the saga of Subhas Nagre (Amitabh Bachchan), the 'godfather' of Mumbai. In this third instalment to the *Sarkar* franchise, Nagre is fighting a group of greedy politicians, and a ruthless corrupt boss who wants to displace a slum for his own interests. This time also Nagre/Sarkar has his inner conflict with his family in the form of his grandson Cheeku (Amit Sadh). The nine-year gap in the story seems to be taking a toll with no presence of Anita (Ashwarya Rai), the businesswoman who took control of Nagre's world in the previous film. Nagre's confrontations with his grandson Cheeku and henchman Goluk (Ronit Roy) occupy much of the space in the film.

The meteoric appearance of Michael Wallyja (Jackie Shroff) with his so-called 'Mona Darling' gives some comic relief, but it does not go with the script.

Deshpande (Manoj Bajpayee) as a conniving politician deserves applause.

The dialogues are superficial although the film has the typical dark, shadowy presentation of RGV.



### meri pyaari BINDU

STARRING: AYUSHMANN KHURANA, PARINEET CHOPRA  
DIRECTOR: AKSHAY ROY  
MUSIC: SACHIN-JIGAR

Served with the flavour of old Bollywood songs, *meri pyaari Bindu* is about bestselling writer Abhimanyu (Ayushmann Khurana) who cannot let go of the memory of his girlfriend Bindu (Parineeti Chopra). Abhimanyu returns to Kolkata to write an old-fashioned love story. But whenever he thinks of writing something, it is the memories of Bindu that come to his mind. Whenever he plays his favourite audio cassette, it takes him down memory lane – one that leads to Bindu, causing a stir in the simple Bengali family of his.

Technically created retrospective effect is an interesting subject these days. Unfortunately this retro love story fails to make a mark. The film does not say much about the scrambled situation and the characters, reflecting the mess in the director's head.

Even the Kolkata charm and retro hits could not save the film.

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### AT THE THEATRES

Farhana Ahmed



### Mort Walker's beetle Bailey

FOLLOW ME

I'M HERE TO DO A STORY ON THE GENERAL FOR THE PAPER

JUST DON'T BELIEVE EVERYTHING HE TELLS YOU

EVE BEEN WARNED

DO YOU WORK HARD TO RISE THROUGH THE RANKS?

YES, I FELT I HAD TALENT TO BE A LEADER

AND FINALLY, YOU WERE PUT IN COMMAND OF CAMP SWAMPY

WHAT DID YOU DO WRONG?

GOOGA NOOGA JAZZER

