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IN BRIEF

Notice served Assam Rising Guwahati, September 08:

The committee appointed to look into the Assam Public Service Commission (APSC) recruitment scam has served a notice to the newly appointed chairman Bharat Bhushan Dev Choudhury. According to reports, IAS officer BB Dev Choudhury was served the notice by the committee formed to probe the matter, headed by retired Justice Biplab Kumar Sarma in connection with the scam in the CCE 2014.Choudhury, who was appointed chairman of APSC on August 18, had served as the principal controller of examination (PCE) during CCE 2014 when the scam took place. Last month, Choudhury had become the first ever APSC chairman who had an ACS background and had later gained the rank of IAS through promotion. He replaced Dr. Ajanta Nath, who had been appointed to the position as an in-charge.

Rigorous imprisonment

Assam Rising Guwahati, September 08

Three persons were sentenced to 10 years of rigorous imprisonment by a lower court in Assam's Guwahati on charges of smuggling illegal narcotics. The trio has also been fined Rs. 1 lakh each.The convicts have been identified as Ranjan Sarkar, Akash Mazumdar and Madhu Dey. They were arrested by the Narcotics Control Bureau (NCB) for allegedly smuggling a huge cache of ganja in 2018 in Garchuk area. As per the NCB, the convicts were involved in smuggling a huge quantity of ganja concealed in the rooftop carrier above the cabin of a truck.

Pedestrians injured

Assam Rising

Guwahati, September 08: Three pedestrians were seriously injured after being hit by a speeding bike at Sontala in Assam's Kamrup district .The injured persons have been identified as Rajibul Islam, Akhtar Hussain and Nabir Hussain. According to sources, the trio was walking by the side of the road when suddenly a speeding bike hit them from behind. Following the incident, they were rushed to Gauhati Medical College Hospital (GMCH) for medical treatment. Meanwhile, local police seized the bike that was involved in the accident.

Supreme Court to Hear Pleas Challenging CAA on Sept 12 zenship (Amendment) Act attempt to deprive Mus-2019 on Monday, 12 Sep- lims



New Delhi, September 08:

The Supreme Court will hear a batch of petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the con-Citizenship Amendment Act (CAA), 2019 on September 12.A bench of the Chief Justice of India UU Lalit and Justice Ravindra Bhat will con-

amendment.In January 2020, a bench led by the then CJI SA Bobde issued a notice in the petitions.It may be noted that the central government in their affidavit said that the CAA does not impinge upon any existing right that may have existed prior to the enactment of the amendment.It was also argued that the sider over 200 petitions CAA does not seek to affect filed challenging the the legal, democratic or

Google Pays Tribute To **Xudha Kontho With Doodle** On 96th Birth Anniversary

New Delhi, September 08:

Google paid tribute to legendary Assamese playback singer, lyricist, musimaker, Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on his 96th birth anniversarv on Thursday with its signature 'Doodle'. Lovingly known as Xudha Kontho, he has worked in hundreds of films in a career spanning six decades.

an MLA in the Assam assembly between 1967 and 1972. The Google Doodle created on the occasion the legendary playing the singer harmonium. It was created Assam's Sadiya, Hazarika grew up in an environment of songs and folk tales of life along the Brahmaputra River. His first

Hazarika, who passed away

in 2011, had also served as

tember. The pleas will be heard by the bench headed by Chief Justice of India (CJI) UU Lalit and comprising Justice S Ravindra Citizenship Bhatt.The (Amendment) Act, or CAA, was notified on 12 December, 2019, and it came into force on January 10, 2020. It aims to give citizenship to migrants belonging to Hindu, Sikh, Buddhist, Jain, Parsi or Christian communities from Afghanistan, Bangladesh or Pakistan, CAA evoked widespread protests across the country tions challenging the Citi- as it was perceived as an

citizenship.For unversed, in January 2020, the apex court had issued notice over the batch of petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the CAA.In December 2019, the top court bench comprising the then CJI Sharad A. Bobde and Justices BR Gavai and Surya Kant had asked the Centre to file a response by the second week of January. The court had said the CAA, 2019, is "uppermost in everybody's minds",

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PM Modi unveils Netaji Subhash **Chandra Bose statue**

New Delhi, September 08

Prime Minister Narendra

Modi is all set to inaugurate the much-awaited, revamped Kartavva Path a stretch from Rashtrapati Bhavan to India Gate today at 7 pm amid tight security. The redeveloped path is a part of the ambitious Central Vista Project by the Centre. PM Modi will also unveil a grand statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose near India Gate. The Culture Ministry informed that a team of sculptors spent 26,000 man-hours Diwas by PM Modi to of "intense artistic en- mark the 125th birth andeavour" to carve a grand niversary of Netaji.



statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose. The statue of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose will be installed in the same place where a hologram statue of Netaji was unveiled earlier this year on Parakram

Union Home Minister Amit Shah addressed National **Conference of State Cooperation Ministers**

New Delhi, September 08

secular rights of any of the

Indian citizens. The Supreme

Court will hear over 200 peti-

The Union Minister for Home and Cooperation, Shri Amit Shah addressed a twoday National Conference of State Cooperation Ministers at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi today. Several dignitaries including Minister of State for Cooperation Shri BL Verma and Cooperative Ministers of 21 States and Lt. Governors of 2 Union Territories were present in the conference.In his address, the Union Cooperation Minister said that this two-day conference will prove to be a by Mumbai-based guest step in the coming days to we do not make timely changes in any activity, it becomes out of date and

strengthen itself according cooperative to the states, PACS to strengthen the co- hundred and fifty years of to the needs of today. Earn everyone's trust once again. Shri Shah said that the Ministry of Cooperation was formed by the Prime Minis- all the states have to de- the states that all of us to- India and it is our endeavcian, poet, actor and film- artist Rutuja Mali.Born on take cooperatives to a new ter Shri Narendra Modi on cide their common views gether have to inculcate the our that in the next hundred September 8, 1926 in level in this country. He said 6th July 2021 and in almost a about it. Shri Amit Shah spirit of Team India in the years, cooperatives must that cooperative in India is year, the Ministry has orgaan old idea and culture, but if nized many meetings and conferences in all the related areas of cooperatives. Cooperation is mainly a state now the time has come for subject and our constitution CONTINUED TO PAGE 6 the cooperative sector to has left all the activities of

but in a vast country like India, the entire cooperative movement should follow the same path, for this, said that it is most impor- cooperative sector. If we tant to strengthen the look at the history of the last

Modi government has taken

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Assam Governor Prof. Mukhi & CM Dr. Sarma attends NEP conclave

Assam Rising Guwahati, September 08

In presence of Assam Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma attended a conference on implementation of NEP 2020 in Assam as a follow up of Varanasi Conclave at Assam Administrative Staff College here today. The conference was organized by Raj Bhavan Assam in partnership with the Higher Education Department, Government of Assam. Speaking on the occasion Chief Minister Dr. Sarma while thanking Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi for taking the initiative in organizing the conclave on NEP, informed that the State government will set up a State Research Foun-



dation in lines with National

Assam Rising

Guwahati, September 08:

On a day when Assam

Chief Minister Himata

Biswa Sarma made a com-

Sharing his observation on Research Foundation as National Education Policy envisaged in NEP-2020. (NEP) at a conference on

Pakistan rejects Assam CM Sarma's

"Akhand Bharat" remark

"Bharat Jodo Yatra", Paki-

the statement made by the

senior BJP leader. Pakistan's

Foreign Office statement

ment, over Rahul Gandhi's was referring to Sarma's

stan on Wednesday rejected leader Rahul Gandhi should

implementation of NEP 2020 in Assam as a follow up of Varanasi Conclave at Assam Administrative Staff College here today, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that the proposed Research Foundation is expected to promote innovative research with quantifiable outcome. Speaking on the occasion, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said, "We are

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statement that Congress

try to integrate Pakistan

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Minister Pijush Hazarika Ordered to Suspend 6 Officials of Water Resource Department

Guwahati, September 08:

A total of six employees of Assam Water Resource Department were suspended on Thursday. According to sources, the suspended employees include assistant executive engineer of Dimow Sub-

Buragohain, junior engineer of Sivasagar Water Resources division Tarun Sonowal, deputy engineer Tarun Borgohain, branch assistant Dhrubajyoti Chetia, and two lower level officials Atul Gogoi and Manik Konwar. These officials were suspended due negligence of



source Minister Pijush Hazarika ordered the susduty.Assam Water Re- pension of the officials.

IMF Chief Meets India's Finance Minister Sitharaman, Calls India A 'Bright Spot' In The Global Economy

New Delhi, September 08 The International Mon-

etary Fund's (IMF) Man-

aging Director Kristalina

Georgieva has said that despite global uncertainty, India continues to be a bright spot in the global economy. She made the statement during her meeting with Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman in New Delhi yesterday, in which India's upcoming G-20 Presidency was also discussed and the IMF reiterated its support to India's candidature .Both the leaders shared concerns on key downside risks to the global economy and the cross-border effects due

to the geopolitical situa-

tion and tighter financial

conditions, the Finance Ministry said in a series of tweets.Sitharaman and IMF Chief Georgieva recognised the fact that the effect of increase in global inflation due to rise in food and energy prices as well as international debt has impacted low-income countries the most.India's Finance Minister reportedly underlined

the need for ensuring en-

ergy security for all. She also reiterated the importance of coordinated policy measures

multilateralism mobilising adequate financial resources for climate action, while noting that committed funds by the developed economies are yet to become available.

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Ahead of Samarkand SCO summit, Indian, Chinese troops begin disengagement at eastern Ladakh



New Delhi, September 08:

Ahead of the Samarkand Shanghai Cooperation Organization or SCO summit, India and China started disengagement on Thursday at Gogra-Hotsprings at the Line of Actual Control (LAC)

in Eastern Ladakh. In a brief joint statement, the 2 sides said, "Indian and Chinese troops in the area of Gogra-Hotsprings (PP-15) have begun to disengage in a coordinated and

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Undated file photo shows Kathrin von Rechenberg standing at a drying field for fragrant cloud organza in Shunde District of Foshan, south China's Guangdong

DRDO, Indian Army successfully conduct six flight-tests of Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile system

(DRDO) and Indian Army on Thursday (September 8, 2022) successfully completed six flight tests of the Quick Reaction Surface to Air Missile (QRSAM) system from Integrated Test Range (ITR) Chandipur off the Odisha coast. The flight tests were conducted as part of evaluation trials by the Indian Army, the Ministry of Defence system performance was (MoD) said in a statement. "The flight-tests were carried and night operation out against high-speed aerial scenarios," the statement

New Delhi, September 08: targets mimicking various read. Defence Minister The Defence Research and types of threats to Rajnath Singh lauded Development Organisation evaluate the capability of DRDO and Indian Army on the weapon systems the successful flight trials, under different scenarios, and exuded confidence that including long range medium altitude, short range, high altitude manoeuvring target, low radar signature with receding & crossing target and salvo launch with two missiles fired in quick succession. The also evaluated under day

the ORSAM weapon system will be an "excellent force multiplier" for the Armed Forces. During these tests, the Defence Ministry said, all the mission objectives were met establishing pin-point accuracy of the weapon system with state-of-the-art guidance and control algorithms including warhead chain. The performance of the system has been confirmed from the data captured by a number of Range instruments like Telemetry, Radar and Electro-Optical fully automated command Ministry added.



Tracking Systems (EOTS) deployed by ITR, the MoD said. These tests were conducted in the final deployment configuration consisting of all indigenously-developed sub-systems, including the & fire on short halt. This missile with indigenous has been proven during the Radio Frequency (RF) mobility trials conducted seeker, mobile launcher, earlier," the Defence

and control system, surveillance and multifunction Radars. "The uniqueness of the QRSAM weapon system is that it can operate on the move with search and track capability

Blackmore. Damien

Sanderson and Myles

Sanderson, the two

White House warns Truss over efforts to 'undo' Northern Ireland protocol

Washington, September 08 Jean-Pierre was asked about agreement. The US helped : The Biden administration new British prime minister has sent Liz Truss a Truss's first phone call with message on her second day Joe Biden and whether a in office warning against "efforts to undo the Northern Ireland protocol". The warning came from the lectern in the White House briefing room, where spokesperson Karine

Name Correction

I, SAHARA KHATUN MONDAL, W/o-Gazibar Rahman Mondal. Resident of H/No-14 Idrish PATH Notboma, P.O. & P.S.- Hatigaon, GuwAHATI-781038 Kamrup(M). My actual and correct name is SAHARA KHATUN MONDAL. But my name has been wrongly recorded as Shahera Khatun instead of Sahara Khatun Mondal. I do hereby declare that Sahara Khatun Mondal and Shahara Khatun is one and the same person.

the following post-

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US-UK trade deal was discussed.Northern Ireland was not mentioned in the question, but Jean-Pierre it anyway."There's no formal linkage on trade talks between the US and the UK and the Northern Ireland protocol, as we have said, but efforts to undo the Northern Ireland protocol would not create a

conducive environment, and that's basically where we are in the dialogue," Jean-Pierre said."Not conducive to a trade deal" is the administration's established position on British threats, spearheaded by Truss, to pass legislation negating part of the Northern Ireland protocol. The protocol is the UK's deal with the EU on how to square Brexit with an open border between the two Irelands established by

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broker that agreement and there is adamant bipartisan opposition to any move that might jeopardise it.Truss's determined support for Ukraine's defence is welcomed in Washington, but her position on the protocol is seen as the major irritation in bilateral relations. The White House was taken by surprise by Truss's announcement in May, when she was foreign secretary, that the government would proceed with legislation that would rewrite parts of the protocol, in a manner

widely considered to be a

breach of international

law. Boris Johnson had

assured the Biden team

that no decision had



and the US has warned the government not to put it to a vote or risk rupture with both the US and EU. The tension was evident in pointed differences between the official accounts of the Truss-Biden phone call. The Downing Street version said they had "agreed on the importance of protecting the from giving up on them, taken. The Belfast (Good Friday) warning the tenor of the legislation is winding its agreement". The White House relationship could be at

agreement and the importance of reaching a negotiated agreement with the European Union on the Northern Ireland protocol". Addressing parliament Wednesday, Truss said: "My preference is for a negotiated solution, but it does have to deliver all of the things we set out in the Northern Ireland protocol bill, and what we cannot allow is for this situation to drift."US officials welcomed her stated preference for talks, and the message delivered from the White House on Wednesday was intended to deter her

recognise the

to protecting the gains of

the Belfast/Good Friday

Suspect arrested over Canada mass stabbing dies from self-inflicted injuries



Ontario, September 08: The fugitive wanted over a mass stabbing in Canada that killed 10 people and injured 18 has died in hospital after his arrest, police have confirmed, with sources saying his death was the result of self-inflicted wounds.Myles Sanderson went into "medical distress" after his arrest and was taken to hospital where he died, Royal Canadian Mounted police commissioner Rhonda Blackmore said in a press

injuries. Police sources gave similar accounts to Canadian media outlet Global News and Associated Press.With Sanderson dead, police may never understand what motivated him in the mass stabbing, Blackmore said.Police launched a renewed search operation, including aircraft, on Wednesday afternoon after being called to a report of a break-and-enter involving Sanderson armed with a knife, where a Chevrolet truck was stolen. The truck was sparking 20 calls of sightings. moved in and "directed"

suspects in the fatal mass stabbings in Saskatchewan province, Canada. The news came shortly after Sanderson's parents issued an emotional plea for their son to turn himself in. Sanderson, 32, faced multiple murder charges for his role in a knife attack that devastated the James Smith Cree Nation, an Indigenous community, and the nearby village of Weldon."Myles, my boy, turn yourself in. Please. You can do this," his mother told CBC News. "Come back. Turn yourself in. Do the right thing.""Myles, please, please turn yourself in. We don't want no more hurt. I don't want nobody hurt any more ... please, my son. I love you. Turn yourself in. Be safe," he said. News of the death came hours after the later spotted racing along a Royal Canadian Mounted highway at 150km/h, Police and provincial coroner released the names To protect the public, police of the 10 victims, whose ages ranged from 23 to Rosthern, Saskatchewan, at as: Thomas Burns, 23, Carol approximately 3.30pm, Burns, 46, Gregory Burns, 28, where the arrest was Lydia Gloria Burns, 61, made. An independent Bonnie Burns, 48, Earl Burns, investigation into the 66, Lana Head, 49, Christian circumstances of his death Head, 54, Robert Sanderson, 49 and Wesley Petterson, 78.

way through parliament readout said they "discussed stake. New malaria vaccine comes a step closer as experts say its 'the best yet'



London, September 08: Hill, director of Oxford The co-inventor of a vaccine that could eradicate malaria has said results

approved by as early as next year after the latest trial were successful.Professor Adrian Hill, co-creator of vaccine, said it was "the best [malaria] vaccine yet". He has previously said he believes R21 could help to

reduce deaths that the Global Fund is from the disease properly refunded. What by 70% by 2030 they do is absolutely and eradicate it amazing," said Hill. "I by 2040.But hope the new prime speaking as the minister will be very keen success of the R21 vaccine tests importance of doing what the UK [the fund's thirdwere revealed,

biggest donor] has done University's Jenner Institute, said it would be tragic if Britain past."Another Britishcut funding just as scientists made malaria vaccine with he hopes it could be were poised to make "a real more modest efficacy impact" against malaria. He has levels, GSK's RTS,S, implored the new British prime approved by the WHO minister Liz Truss not to last year, is poised to be squander cutting-edge UK more widely deployed innovation by "turning off the from next year. "The two the AstraZeneca Covid taps" on global health leading vaccines in the funding.Results from testing in world for malaria are Burkina Faso showed that R21 [from] - already shown to be 77% headquartered company effective after the initial doses and a UK university," Hill maintains its high efficacy after said."The UK is good at single booster this stuff ... It would be

jab.Researchers hope that the vaccine could be approved by the World Health Organization next year, assuming a larger ongoing trial throws up no unexpected problems.But Hill also cautioned that getting the vaccine into the arms of tens of millions of African children who most need it would be a challenge without funding. The body that provides more than half of all financing for the world's malaria programmes, the Global Fund to Fight Aids, Tuberculosis and Malaria, has warned that unless it receives significantly more money from leading donor countries such as the UK at its pledging conference this month, it will not be able to get the fight against those diseases back on track after the Covid pandemic. The UK has not yet said what it will pledge in New York, but the fund is thought to have asked for about £1.8bn. As foreign secretary, Truss outlined a strategy for overseas aid marked by an overall spending reduction and a retreat from the funding of multilateral organisations like the Global Fund."It's incredibly important





People gather around their houses damaged during a landslide disaster in Kasika village, Kasese, Uganda

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SHORT TENDER NOTICE

District & Sessions Judge,

Nalbari

Separate Sealed Tenders affixing non-refundable court fee stamp worth Rs 8.25 (Rupees Eight & Twenty five paisa) only are hereby invited from registered Class I, II & III Contractors/Firms for Maintenance work of Rupkonwar Jyoti Prasaed Agarwala Park. Bholaguri, Gohpur under SOPD Scheme under Sonitpur Social Forestry Division. Biswanath Chariali during the year 2022-23 (as per approved estimate). The details may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The Tender will be received up to 3:00 pm (1ST) on 28/09/2022 and will be open on the same day at 3:30 pm (1ST) in presence of the willing tenderers or their authorized representative(s) who wishes to attend the same. In the event of any untoward incidents if the office remains close on 28/09/2022. the tender will be received and open in the next working day at the same time and same place. The undersigned reserves the right for accept or reject any tender without assigning any reason thereof. The bidder is liable to pay all the taxes as applicable.

The detailed tender document along with approved estimates, terms and conditions etc. may be collected from the office of the undersigned during the office hours upto 5:00 pm w.e.f. 08/09/2022 on payment of Rs. 500/- (Rupees Five hundred) only being non-refundable processing cost in the shape of Demand Draft/Banker Cheque in favour of Divisional Forest Officer. Sonitpur Social Forestry Division, Biswanath Chariali against each item.

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Divisional Forest Officer, Sonitpur Social Forestry Division, Biswanath Chariali No. GDB/BTC/15th fin/60/2019-20/

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a risk of that.

Date-7th September 2022

RE-TENDERNOTICE The Block Development Officer, Goreswar Development Block, Dist-Tamulpur, BTC, Assam invites bid affixing non-refundable Court fee Stamp of Rs.8.25(Rupees Eight and Twenty Five Paisa)only from the approved and eligible contractor(Class1, II or III category) registered with Assam PWD (R&B) for the following schemes under Untied Grant of the 15th Finance Commission to BTC 2022-23. Tender Box will be available for dropping tender in the office of the Block Development Officer, Goreswar DevelopmentBlock up to 2.00 PM on 16/09/2022 and the tender box will be opened at the same day on 3.00 PM in same office. (In the event of date of bid opening being a holiday, the bid will be opened on the next working day at the same time and venue.)

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Details NIT may be seen at Office of The B.D.O Goeswar Development Block, Goreswar, Dist-Tamulpur, BTC on all working days. Tender papers will be issued to the contractors or their authorized agent from 09-09-2022 (Accept holidays).

Block Development Officer IPR(BTC)-301/2022 Goreswar Development Block

CM pays floral tributes to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika



Guwahati, September 8: Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma on Thursday paid floral tributes to the late music legend Bhupen Hazarika on the 96th birth anniversary of the "Bard of Brahmaputra" at his Samadhi Khetra at Jalukbari. Paying tributes to the late music legend at the official event organised by the Department of Cultural Affairs, the Chief Minister stated that Bharat Ratna Dr Hazarika's life is an inspiration for the people of Assam. Dr. Hazarika will continue to flow like a perennial stream in the hearts and minds of the young genera-

tion forever, the Chief Minister added. The Chief Minister also expressed his gratitude to "Bard Brahmaputra" for working tirelessly towards the unity of people belonging to the region. Today's event was also attended by Cultural Affairs Minister Bimal Bora, PHE Minister Jayanta Malla Baruah, Rajya Sabha MP and Political Secretary to Chief Minister Pabitra Margherita, MLA Manab Deka and a host of senior officials of the

Minister Bimal Borah inaugurated Rang Dhemali kshetra at Kalakshetra

Guwahati, September 8: Cultural minister of Assam Bimal Borah today formally inaugurated the newly installed Rongdhemaly kshetra, an amusement park for children at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra, Panjabari. In the inaugural program noted singer Pulak Benarji, Artist Nuruddin Ahmed, Jitul Sonowal and Sudarshan Thakur Vice President and Secretary of Sankardev Kalakshetra respectively are present. Thereafter in a separate program at the premise of Sudhakantha Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Museum Cultural Minister Bimal Borah Inaugurated the already com-



pleted extended part of the same museum. Minister Borah took a look at the Museum after the Inauguration. In his discussion with Vice President Jitul Sonowal and Secretary Sudarshan Thakur the minister also ex- Pujari, Singer Pulak Benarji tended his wholehearted sup- were present.

NSS orientation

programme starts at GU

port for the development of along with the authority of Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra Samaj actor Purnima Pathak, Noted writer Anuradha Sarma

Birth anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika celebrated at Nagaon

Assam Rising Nagaon, September 8: Along with the rest of the state, with a day-long agenda, various cultural organisations of Nagaon observed the 96th birth anniversary of great legendary musical maestro -'Sudhakantha' Dr Bhupen Hazarika here at Nagaon today. Silpi Somaj, Asom, a prominent cultural organization of the state celebrated the birth anniversary of 'Bhupen also present in the Asom, another leading cul- and other portfolios of the or- a release added. Da' centrally with three days long various programmes. The programme was initiated here at the compound of Nagaon district library with an unfurling flag. Over five hundred artistes, teachers as

of 'Sudhakantha' at Nagaon

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well as students from various

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ticipated in a chorus in which

the participants sang to-

gether the evergreen song of

Dr Bhupen Hazarika -

'Manuhe Manuhar Babee'.

Similarly, with a day-long

programme, 'Asomiya

Sahitya Sanmilani' also ob-

served the birth anniversary

Pensioners' Bhavan. Retired physician and former Joint Director of Nagaon District Health Services and district president of Sahitya Sanmilani, Dr Risheswar Thengal Saikia chaired the programme and Dr Praneswar Nath, social activist Mukut Bhuyan graced the occasion as chief as well as special guests respectively. Besides, Dr Sagor Boruah, the state president of the organization

Noted Assamese story tellers Sibananda Kakoti and Bhadreswar Rajkhowa respectively ceremonially released two books penned by Suren Kr Bora and Pritismita Bora. Besides, a host of programmes as well as competitions on Dr Bhupen Hazarika's songs and music were also conducted among the students during the day. 'Silpi Kanon' organization - Premeswar Das performance in the field,

tural organization also observed the day here at Nagaon Swahid Bhavan where the members as well as other dignitaries of the town paid floral homage and tribute at the portrait of Dr Bhupen Hazarika. Srimanta Sankardev Mission, a prominent human welfare organization of Northeast India also celebrated the birth anniversary of Dr Bhupen Hazarika at its Panigaon Chariali based head office. The president of the

ganization paid floral tributes to the portrait of great musical maestro Bharat Ratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika. Similarly, Silpi Mancha, Nagaon also observed the birth anniversary of Dr Hazarika and also felicitated three noted singers as well as artistes of the district on the occasion for their outstanding dedication and

Assam Rising Guwahati, September 8:

Gauhati University NSS Cell has been organizing an Orientation Programme for NSS Programme Officers w.e.f. September 8-10 at university Campus. Nabaneet Mahanta, APS, Deputy Commissioner of Police, West Guwahati Police District attended the

and enlightened different ing villages during village aspects of drug abuse prevention and cyber crime. Mahanta highlighted the role of NSS volunteers for prevention and control of drug abuse in the society. Dipak Kumar, Regional Director, NSS, NER, Guwahati attended the programme as a guest of honour and focused on different aspects of NSS including the role of NSS Programme Officers to be carried out in their respective institutions. As a resource person Dr. Hemanta Rabha, Training & Capacity Building Specialist, ARIAS Society (under Govt. of Assam) said we should follow the path of leges under GU NSS Cell

adoption by every NSS unit. Dr. Rabha further explained different resources in Atma Nirvar Bharat and scope of Entrepreneurship Development for the unemployed youths. Dr. Ranjan Kr. Kakati, Director, Students' Welfare, GU & Programme Coordinator, GU NSS Cell coordinated the programme and appealed to all the NSS Programme Officers to carry out community and social service with a full spirit and dedication. Nandini Kakati, APS, ACP Azara and NSS Programme Officers from different col-Mahatma Gandhi for upgradattended the programme.

International day of clean air for blue air observe at Aalo

Assam Rising

Aalo, September8: The 3rd International Day of Clean Air for Blue Air with the theme " The Air We Share" was observed at General Hospital Aalo, West Siang District today. On the Occasion, a Cycling Adventure cum Mass Awareness Programme on air pollution was organized by National Change For Human Health (NPCCHH) West Siang District Aalo in collaboration with the team of West Siang Cycling Association (WSCA). Dr Dubom Bagra, DMO, West Siang District Aalo flag off the Cycling



Assam Rising

Guwahati, September 8:

Programme on Climate team from General Hospital West Siang Cycling Associa-Aalo. The Cycling Team tion and General Hospital,

USTM organized workshop on

Recent Treatment of Osteoarthritis

Nodal healthy body and also Officer(NPCCHH) cum Medical Superintendent, and President WSCA. Cycling team covered around 8kms from General Hospital Aalo to Different Colonies and back to GH Aalo. The Team Spread Message regarding the impact of Air Pol-"No to Plastics and Sedconsists of members from Aalo led by Dr. Jumbom Kato, entary lifeStyles" for a Participants

encouraged to adopt Cycling in place of Cars and Motorbikes etc. During the Day a tree was planted near the OPD Building by all dignitaries led by Dubom Bagra DMO. The Plantlets were supplied by the Forest and Wildlife Department, lution in human health West Siang Aalo. A cerand appealed to "Say tificate of participation were distributed to all the

Puja Bonus: Meeting **Between DC and Tea Garden Authorities** Assam Rising, Golaghat, tember 16 they have to

September 8: Deputy Com-show valid reason before the missioner of Golaghat Dr. P District Administration and Uday Praveen, chaired a the matter will be taken care meeting yesterday at the of so that before September conference hall of the DC 20 all workers get their booffice with the tea garden management authorities and representatives of various tea groups and associations of tea garden workers. The meeting discussed disbursement of bonus to the tea garden workers for the upcoming Durga Puja. The Deputy Commissioner instructed all the tea garden management authorities to disperse the bonus before September 16 so that the workers can get two holidays for shopping ahead of Durga Puja. "If any tea garden management authority cannot manage to disperse the bonus before Sep-

nus without any delay"- he said. This is worth mentioning that according to the Bonus Act, 1965 the minimum bonus for tea garden workers is 8.33 percent and the maximum bonus is 20 percent. The meeting was attended by Orpah Baglary, DDC, Tilottama Deori, Asst Labour Commissioner, Anjan Pandit, Additional SP, managers of tea gardens, representatives from various tea groups like ABITA, NETA, ATPA, TAI and Assam Chah Mazdoor Sangha and other con-

The Department of Physiotherapy, University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) in collaboration with Narayana Superspeciality Hospital, celebrated World Physiotherapy Day today by organizing a Workshop on Skill Development on Recent Treatment on Osteoarthritis as well an awareness skit presented by students of physiotherapy at NKC Auditorium of the university. The workshop has been sponsored by Surgical Solutions, Guwahati. Dr. Dickey Richard Marak, Senior Consultant Ortho-

in Surgical Management

of Osteoarthritis. He emphasized the need of physiotherapy rehabilitation post surgically and explained about the surgical management of Osteoarthritis along with various other newer techniques. Dr. Surabhi Kalita Khanikar, Senior Consultant Anesthetist, Narayana Hospital delivered a lecture on newer modalities on treatment of osteoarthritis. She emphasized on platelet rich plasma therapy for arthritis to repair damaged cartilage, tendons, ligaments, muscles or even bone. She also spoke about the importance of healthy lifestyle maintenance for prevention of Osteoarthritis. Earlier, the workshop was inaugurated by Dr RK Sharma, Principal Advisor, USTM

cased various case sce-The welcome address was made by senior Professor Dr Habibul Islam. Dr. Pooja Saikia, Asst Prof. Dept of Physiotherapy, USTM delivered a lecture on the effect of VMO strengthen-

narios and showed the importance of Physiotherapy in preventing various lifestyle related conditions. The skit was followed by a quiz competition among the students of BPT on the ing on OA knee patients theme of Osteoarthritis. with hands-on training. A skit on awareness The programme ended about Physiotherapy with a vote of thanks dewas performed by the livered by Dr. Pooja students of Physio-Chaudhuri, HoD, Dept of



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therapy. The skit show- Physiotherapy, USTM. along with other dignitaries. Training camp of Jal Jeevan Mission inaugurated in Morigaon

Bhuragaon, September 8: The Public Health Technical Department of Morigaon district has launched a training program to strengthen the water supply schemes under the Jal Jeevan scheme in Morigaon division. T.S. The third batch of the 10day training program for water friends was inaugurated by Morigaon District Commissioner Debashish Sharma yesterday. The inauguration ceremony was attended by Executive Engineer in charge of Public Health Technical Department Morigaon Division Dilip Kakati,

Assistant Executive Engineer Mahadev Deka, Prin- Technical Department, cipal of ITI Morigaon Morigaon Sub-Division Pranchuman Das and other Divesh Raymedhi.

the occasion of the birth anniversary of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on September 8 in Guwahati.

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The global crisis

After two years of global crisis, the genie is well and truly out of the bottle when it comes to work: employees in the UK no longer want the 9-to-5, bookended by an exhausting and expensive commute. Anecdotally, that might seem obvious. But having documented the changes to organisational life through the Covid-19 pandemic as part of the Work after Lockdown project (funded by the Economic and Social Research Council), what is significant about these findings is that this mindset shift appears to be permanent. Figures show nearly 40% of working adults in Great Britain are now working across multiple locations in a hybrid working model. However, as the energy crisis threatens to bite, there are warnings that this winter's looming energy crisis could kill off our new working "culture". So, which one is it? Amid the detailed calculations being made, one aspect is already clear: socio-economic circumstances will be a main driver in whether working from home remains firmly rooted in our way of life, and people's decisions about work are still the product of their circumstances. One public sector graduate trainee told me that, by her calculations, the cost of train fares, coffees and snacks left her better off working from home. But if energy costs rise sharply, she will probably switch to travelling into the office over shouldering a punitively high heating bill. It is precisely this fluctuating picture that makes this winter so difficult to plan for. Another senior manager working for a London local authority told me that while some of her staff had indicated that they might want to be coming into the office more often in the coming months, there was a lack of concrete information or certainty. When we consider how working trends might be affected by the rising cost of living, the geographies of labour markets cannot be ignored. With the UK having some of the longest commutes in Europe, financial savings from reduced commuting were some of the most notable markers of lockdown delivering some measurable benefit to working people. And as train fares continue to outstrip inflation, organisations staffed by suburban commuters are likely to find employees continue to be more attached to working from home to save money, while those who live closer to offices may find the lure of a heated space outweighs the benefits of home working. Of course, these financial decisions are rarely made in isolation. In our research, we saw people adapt the quality of their workspace over the lockdowns, working in separate rooms where possible to prioritise privacy and maximise concentration. But as heating becomes more expensive, this looks less feasible, while merging home workspaces could provoke personal tensions, damage productivity and even have a disruptive effect upon family relationships.

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Letter to the Editor Spitting in public places

Respected sir,

We are like uncivilized citizens of a civilized Country. The character of some people in recent times proves this. We often see them on the streets unknowingly and sometimes we meet again in a public places, footpaths, etc., in a very ugly way. Spitting are sometimes observed on the walls of office compound also. I dare say that even educated people behave in such an abusive manner. Recently, I saw an educated man spitting betel-nut on the wall of Mangaldoi Circuit House in Darrang district. I protested against him for spitting on the wall, but I was saddened to see that he had no feelings, and I hated him. After that I left the place sadly. spitting is a big nuisance to public health and hygiene and it represents a pauper picture of our living standards to the outsiders. We Assamese must first correct ourselves to be recognized as a civilized nation in our own Country.So I think the measures to stop this should be enforced strictly and isolate provisions of law providing for imposition of cogent fines along with imprisonment for those who spit in public places should be made available. Specially, the installation of powerful CCTV Cameras in all public places may help identify the violators. Otherwise, the cities and public places in front of our eyes will remain unclean.

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Why Nepalese Gorkha recruits deserve better than Agnipath scheme



arrying forward a 72year-old tradition, Indian Army Chief General Manoj Pande was conferred with the title of Honorary General of the Nepal Army by President Bidya Debi Bhandari in Kathmandu on Monday. Unfortunately, the 207-year-old tradition of Nepali soldiers serving in the Indian Army's Gorkha Regiments is facing an uncertain future due to the controversial Agnipath short-term recruitment scheme.Even before the British Indian Army recruited Gorkha in 1815, Maharaja Ranjit Singhalso known as the 'Lion of Punjab'-recruited them into his army after the battle of Kangra in 1809. Precisely why to this day, a Gorkha soldier or exserviceman in Nepal goes by the nickname of 'Lahure'-the one who returned from Lahore.On 24 August, five days before the traditional month-long recruitment process of Gorkhas from 26 August to 29 September, Nepal's Foreign Minister Narayan Khadka informed Indian ambassador to Nepal Naveen Srivastava that the recruitment of Gorkhas under the Agnipath scheme does not conform with provisions of the Tripartite Agreement, which was signed by Nepal, India and Britain on 9 November 1947. The Tripartite Agreement allows Nepalese soldiers to serve in the Indian Army while assuring them of financial

stakeholders." assured a source close to Khadka, but there is widespread apprehension in Nepal about 75 per cent of its soldiers returning without pension on demobilisation and the impact of these out-of-job young men on society and economy. It is evident that India did not inform or consult Nepal regarding the Agnipath scheme also applying to the recruitment of Gorkhas. India also seems to have not visualised the adverse impact of this decision on the 'special relationship' it shares with Nepal. Such actions uphold the traditional perception in Nepal that India takes the Himalayan country for granted. It was national interest to foster good relations and not the fighting prowess of the Gorkhas or the manpower needs of the Indian Army, that allowed the recruitment tradition under the Tripartite Agreement to continue. It would be prudent to keep the same in mind while finding a mutually acceptable solution.India's relations with Nepal have come a long way since 1947. Economic dependence, common religion and freedom of employment in India made Nepal a committed ally. Personnel of the Indian Army Liaison Group, in conjunction with Nepal Army, used to man the latter's northern borders till 1969. There was a popular Nepalese saying, "Shree paanch le chinknu mang chha bane, bhartiya dhoot lai sodnu pard cha." Roughly translated, it means that if his majesty wants to sneeze, he has to seek permission from the Indian security and benefits."This is ambassador. Internal political not a final decision of the upheavals, Maoist insurgency, the China is waiting in the wings government, we will get back end of monarchy and the influence to India after a broader of China have brought Nepalese forsake this diplomatic second option is to make no citizens of Nepal, but are also understanding is formed after sovereignty to the fore. India too leverage.

ZLt Gen H S Panag (retd) economic blockades of 1989 and 2015 are classic examples. Today, the relationship is at crossroads and Nepal is not averse to exploiting the India-China power play in its national interest. What has not changed is the pervasive influence that the 35,000 Nepal domicile Gorkha soldiers in the Indian Army and the 1.35 lakh ex-servicemen have in Nepalese society. Every village in Nepal has ex-servicemen who have spent their youth in the Indian Army and are receiving a pension from it. Their personalities were shaped by the ethos of the Indian Army. As soldiers, they took an oath on the Indian Constitution and while in service, were driven by a sense of duty and regimental loyalty. They are highly respected and their counsel is sought to cut across political affiliations in the countryside. Their financial contribution to the economy enhances their clout. The salaries of serving soldiers and pensions of exservicemen amount to \$620 million, which is 3 per cent of the Nepalese GDP and more than the country's defence budget of \$430 million. The absence of this resource will adversely affect Nepal's economy.Gorkha soldiers and ex-servicemen are India's ambassadors to Nepal and have made an immense contribution maintaining good relations. and India cannot afford to

evident from a host of measures hastily announced post facto as incentives for Agniveers after demobilisation from service. Inadequate incentives and the non-assurance of a second career are the main flaws of this scheme. I am a supporter of a viable short-term engagement scheme of five years, plus a voluntary extension of another five years without pension but with gratuity, a handsome severance package, a contributory pension scheme and attractive incentives for education, entrepreneurship and jobs in the public/private sector. I predict that in the course of the next few years, the Agnipath scheme will be refined to incorporate all or most of these expectations. From a military reform, it will eventually become a politically inspired mega employment generation scheme. But what is considered politically beneficial for India may not be perceived as such by Nepal.India has two options with respect to Gorkha soldiers. The first is to make an exception and let the existing system of recruitment and terms/conditions continue for Gorkha soldiers. The original decision in 1947 under the Tripartite Agreement itself was an exception and there would be no loss of face for the Indian government to continue with the same. This will generate a lot of goodwill in Nepal and India will continue to enjoy the in Nepalese society. The

66 The Tripartite Agreement allows Nepalese soldiers to serve in the

Indian Army while assuring them of financial security and benefits. "This

is not a final decision of the government, we will get back to India after a

broader understanding is formed after wider consultation with political

parties and all stakeholders," assured a source close to Khadka, but there

is widespread apprehension in Nepal about 75 per cent of its soldiers

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of-job young men on society and economy \$9

Agniveers as are available to their Indian counterparts after demobilisation. As I said, Agnipath is a reform in progress. The current incentives do not inspire confidence and will not be acceptable to the government of Nepal.A piqued Nepalese government may terminate the Tripartite Agreement, which mentions that "subject to satisfactory performance and conduct, all soldiers should be allowed to serve for sufficient time in order to qualify for a pension." The opposition is already clamouring for the same. Nepal may allow Gorkhas to be recruited by other countries in their police/armed forces. Precedence exists of their employment in Singapore and Brunei police even without formal treaties. It would be a shame if the People's Liberation Army (PLA) recruits Gorkhas to spite India. The numbers are small. Saving on 1,400 annual pensions at the cost of good relations does not be fit the conduct of a potential superpower like India. The Gorkhas consider themselves to be part of the Indian civilisation. In rural Nepal, India is referred to as 'Desh' or country. "Ma desh bata aye ko (I have come from desh, that is India)," would be the common response of Nepalese soldiers returning from duty. Ironically, if he returned from Kathmandu, he would invariably say, "Ma Nepal bata aye ko (I have come from Nepal)."I have had the privilege of serving for six years in the 5/5 Gorkha Rifles. I have no hesitation benefit of an indirect influence in saying that Gorkha soldiers and ex-servicemen are loyal Agnipath distinction, but offer similar united by an umbilical bond with

wider consultation with has followed realpolitik to keep recruitment scheme is still a incentives for a second career the Indian Army. It is a bond we political parties and all Nepal in its sphere of influence. The reform in progress, as was in India to all Nepalese origin must not forego. Liz Truss: this energy crisis may spark a climate revolution we can all get behind

t's not looking great for the insufficient. The competing climate, our change of prime alternative narratives are red minister: Liz Truss, who has about as much expertise in British geomorphology as she does in cheese, seems to think we can frack our way out of the energy crisis by Christmas, and adviser, Matthew Sinclair, wrote a book entitled Let Them Eat Carbon in 2011, in which he argued that "the temperatures we face today may not be the ideal conditions for humanity to live and flourish". Let warming go wild, in other words. It might be fun. Sure, it was over a decade ago and don't let's cancel him for ever over a tiny little book - all he did was mindlessly risk the end of the species. However, beneath these morbid symptoms the global energy crisis has sparked conversations that are real, perhaps for the first time certainly, it's the first time that so many nations have been having them simultaneously.It seems likely that the prime minister's first move will be to tear up everything she campaigned on and roll over to the opposition's suggestion that energy bills be frozen at April 2022's levels. Partly because of her inelegant flipflopping, partly due to harsh obvious that this sticking plaster, while necessary, is collective mental energy has been

profiteering elsewhere) and green (ramp up renewables until fossil fuel supply is no longer relevant - 45% of UK electricity that nuclear power is a similarly is already from renewables). quick answer. Her newly Crucially, these narratives don't appointed chief economic compete with each other. You don't need to gate off the conversation about the pros and cons of retaking gas at source before you can start talking about expanding renewables. It would be reasonable to split the energy market into clean power and fossil power, so that the price of gas was not setting the price of solar and wind, and the was of our own making, incentive to lean heavily on the latter and reduce consumption of the former became universal. Ideas that seemed unthinkably radical a year ago now look much less extreme than the reality we're facing this winter. We've now spent 12 years living this cognitive dissonance, where we have longstanding net-zero ambitions enshrined in law, a climate crisis unfolding with alarming speed, and successive Conservative prime ministers making asinine remarks about "green crap", then throwing the environmental agenda to the wind whenever they needed to assuage their sociopathically short-termist party members. Any progress we've economic realities, it is made has been despite our own government, and so much of our

(sequester North Sea gas and let

wholesalers take their rampant



lost to denial: denying that we're not moving fast enough, denying that the heatwave

Zoe Williams The idea that hardship is

denying that we've probably already left it too late to save the things we love - whether that's beaches or biodiversity .We needed Vladimir Putin's energy war to get serious about how stark our situation is. This is not to predict any sudden conversion to sense from Truss, but rather to point out that the brass-necked irrationality of Tory arguments - that somehow net zero targets were pushing everyone's bills up, and woke warriors had started it all by cancelling Nigel Lawson - will no longer fly. Having given the opposition a lead in the polls, the Conservatives have also

given it an electorate sick of rhetoric and inaction, ready for bold ideas. Even with an energy bill freeze, the cost of living crisis has already moved the dial.

mainly down to personal

inadequacy has become fanciful. The notion that people can scrimp their way to solvency, which is given in justification for so many harmful policy decisions, has comprehensively overturned. There are the green shoots of a new solidarity across all nine bottom deciles. For goodness sake, this woeful party has radicalised centrist dad Martin Lewis, and they don't even seem to understand how serious that is, what it means for their prospects. Putin, meanwhile, has overplayed his hand: his threat of disruption to energy supply has historically been

enough to keep his neighbours docile, and maintain the scratchy equilibrium between democratic states and his increasingly authoritarian one. Actually disrupting the energy supply, conversely, will force us and the EU towards renewable alternatives, and once that gains momentum, the link between geopolitics and carbon resources will ultimately be severed. Good luck with strongman politics when there's nothing underpinning them but bot farms tweeting mean things.No one would ever wish to have been brought to a place where there are no alternatives. It would be better if Russia had not invaded Ukraine, if inflation were under control, if energy bills weren't spiralling into impossibility. It would be better if the UK's situation weren't so particularly, idiosyncratically, bad. This is what a country looks like after 12 years of people who don't believe in government, being in government. It turns out if you focus all your energy and resource on cronyism and getting re-elected, you can make life much harder for millions of people in a relatively short space of time.But, for the want of alternatives, we will emerge from the next election with not only a new government but a radical and uncompromising plan for energy that will transform the way we live. We'll look back on this as the inflection point that got us to net zero.

Climate change and global warming



limate change is one of the most /significant changes the world is facing right now and it's effect is bringing about a lot of changes in our surroundings. Global warming is the unusually rapid increase in Earth's average surface temperature over the past century, primarily due to the greenhouse gases released by people burning fossil fuels. The greenhouse gases consist of methane, nitrous oxide, ozone, carbon dioxide, water vapor, and chlorofluorocarbons. The weather prediction has been becoming more complex with every passing year, seasons more indistinguishperatures hotter. The number of hurricanes, cyclones, droughts, floods, etc., has risen steadily since the onset

supervillain behind all Above all, spread awarethese changes is Global Warming. The name is ing. Every little thing a quite self-explanatory; it means the rise in the temperature of the Earth.

No one can be blamed for global warming except for humans. Human activities such as gases released from power plants, transportation, and deforestation have increased gases such as carbon dioxide, CFCs, and other pollutants in the earth's atmosphere. The main question is how can we control the current situation and build a better world for future generations. It starts with little steps by every individual. Start using cloth bags made from sustainable materials for all shopping purposes, instead of using the high-watt lights use the energy-efficient bulbs, switch off the electricity, don't waste water, abolish deforestation and encourage planting more trees. Shift the use of energy able, and the general tem- from petroleum or other fossil fuels to wind and solar energy. Instead of throwing out the old clothes donate them to someone so that it is recycled. Donate old of the 21st century. The books, don't waste paper.

ness about global warmperson does towards saving the earth will contribute in big or small amounts. We must learn that 1% effort is better than no effort. Pledge to take care of mother nature and speak up about

global warming. Global warming isn't a prediction, it is happening! A person denying it or unaware of it is in the most simple terms complicit. Do we have another planet to live on? Unfortunately, we have been bestowed with this one planet only that can sustain life yet over the years we have turned a blind eye to the plight it is in. Global warming is not an abstract concept but a global phenomenon occurring ever so slowly even at this moment.It's hightime we look into this matter with utmost concern and do our bit for the best of mother nature.

Submitted by -Miss Jyotishmita Baruah PG 2nd semester Cotton University

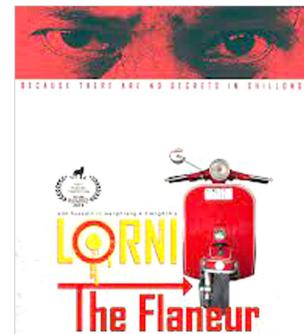
'Lorni-The Flaneur' is a fascinating dive into Khasi culture

Shem (AdilHussain) is a private investigator in the town of Shillong. He is dealing with a horrific incident from his past that constantly plays on his subconscious mind but has not taken away anything from his inquisitive nature and keen eye for details. Sadly, all these attributes haven't made him successful in the career that he has chosen for himself after apparently failing in other career choices. Things take an interesting turn for Shem when he meets Esther (DawiatSyiem) who hires him for her mother to track down a thief who stole valuables from their home. As Shem tries to follow multiple leads to track down the thief, more robberies happen that point to something strange taking place in a town that was born out of mythical legends and is still engulfed in the pristine beauty and dangers that come with being a town from fairy tales. Lorni - The Flaneur is a kind of film that demands your attention in every frame. I wouldn't have appreciated it as much as I did, had it not enveloped my senses with its storytelling, visual and constantly engaging per-

Shillong, September 08: formances. If you look at it mation from its audiences. superficially, there isn't a lot happening here but hidden among the ordinary is a series of events, sequences, dialogues, and nuances that deal with a plethora of issues that are relevant to modern Khasi life and the various external influences on it. Some of these issues have to do with the dynamics of the modern Khasi society while certain aspects of it point us to the inception of the Khasi society, its beliefs, and how its mystical past still holds sway over the people even though they have come a long way from the way of life, values, rituals, and beliefs of their ancestors. I liked the film for the simple reason that it was able to tie in all its messages and subtle nuances pointing to the different aspects of the Khasi society and its relevance in modern times through an interesting and investing story. The story successfully incorporates all the three key ingredients that make a successful mystery-drama film. Who did it? How he did it? Why he did it? Using the robberies as the plot point, the tale moves forward. At each juncture, we are introduced to a different aspect of Khasi life unfolding in the city of Shillong as our protagonist, Shem investigates the robberies and spends his time looking, listening, and experienc-

It's all out there for the audiences to see but it is all designed in such a mysterious manner that most audiences. (myself included) will miss the visual cues until the very end when the entire plot is revealed. This film wouldn't be as impactful for people who haven't stayed in Shillong and have no idea of the Khasi life and legends. People from the other states will look at the film as a window into the lives of the Khasi people. They may also use it to understand and appreciate a culture that they have very little idea about. However, for someone like me, who has spent considerable time in Shillong, the film meant a lot more than just a document of a society that is losing itself to the changing times. I have been through the shady lanes of Iewduh. I got stuck in the traffic of Police Bazar. I have feasted on the sweets of Delhi MishtanaBhandar. I have bought peanuts from roadvendors Laitumkhrah. I have smelled the dark lanes of question-

able localities that Shem is shown walking around. I walked up and down the uneven roads and drank tea in stalls that were barely high enough for me to sit straight. I have seen people exchange kwai as pleasantries and know the legend behind the practice. I have enjoyed the black tea from



complemented with rice cakes served by girls wearing traditional attire. Thus, every scene and action in Lorni-TheFlaneur appealed to me at a different level. I was able to connect with the character of Shem and his predicament at a level that will not be easy for others to connect on. The city of Shillong, which is as much a character as any other in the film also appealed to me in every frame. The cinematographer has done an outstanding job of capturing the city in its organic flow and vitality. It wouldn't have been the best approach to capture Shillong using glamorous angles and flattering views. Instead, the cinematographer is able to film doesn't withhold infor- kettles in different offices capture the city at junc-

salt and pepper look. He

looks dapper dressed in a

navy blue full sleeved T-

shirt. He has a sweater

tied around his waist and

is seen carrying a beige-

pleted his look with

spectacles.'Laal Singh

Chaddha', which also stars

KareenaKapoor Khan, is a

remake of the Hollywood

film 'Forest Gump' starring

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Tom Hanks.

tures when the city puts its guard down and bares its true self. Seen through the eyes of Shem, someone who has lived and seen the city for its true self, the knowledge, and understanding of Shem of Shillong is successfully transposed to visual representations of those aspects of the city, people, emotions, and voyeuristic looks on the people and their inner workings. This is one of the great strengths of the film. AdilHussain is one of the best actors in this region and he proves yet again why he is so beloved. As Shem, he not only brings to the fore the vulnerabilities of the character but is also able to wonderfully portray the duality of the character and also its inherent desire to break free from the feeling of guilt that has taken control of his subconscious mind. How does he go about doing that? By engaging himself in his work.By giving up something that was at the root of his tragedy. By trying to find solace in the company of someone that he has just met. In each of these actions, we see his reservations. We see him deal with himself as he was the teacher and the student at the same time. on Twitter, where coloured cross bag. He These subtle nuances are so kept it casual and com- beautifully realised by Hussain that they make the character of Shem even more endearing and interesting. By achieving that, he also ensures that we are interested in Shem's story and are hooked to see how it ends.

Assamese film 'Boomba Ride' to be released on 16 Sept.

ticipated and ac claimed movies of the year, Assamese Director Biswajeet Bora's 'Boomba Ride' will be released on 16 September. Earlier, the film was screened in a number of prestigious national and international film festivals and widely appreciated

by viewers and critics. Missing dialect film is a caustic humorous satire of corruption of rural education system of the country. The story of the film is based on the jour-

ney of a rural boy named

Boomba, who is the only stu-

dent of a government primary

we act, think feel, make choices, and relate to others.

According to World Health Organization In 2019, 1 in

every 8 people, or 970 million people around the world

were living with a mental disorder, with anxiety and de-

pressive disorders. In 2020, because of the COVID-19

pandemic the number of people living with anxiety and

depressive disorders grows significantly. Initial estimates

show a 26% and 28% increase respectively for anxiety

and major depressive disorders in just one year. Natu-

rally, we are not as concious about physical health, but

some time it is more dangerous and become worse but

we don't pay attention to it. Most people with mental

disorders do not have access to effective care and most

of them do not take any kind of service or advice. The

negative effects of mental health can disrupt our daily

activities and even leads to Suicide. Every day more than

6,000 thoughts come to a person's mind. It depends up to

person which thought he/she will receive, those May be

positive or negative for him or her. Negative thoughts

can damage our mind, Generally, if you have good mental

health, you will be able to face various challenges, carry

out your daily activities smoothly, make quick and accu-

rate decisions on various issues and play a greater role

dence, eating nutritious and healthy food, stay hydrated,

staying active, do what makes you relax and refresh,

getting enough sleep, regular exercise, medications,

spending time with loved ones, being grateful, stay con-

nected with your friends and family members who can

provide emotional support and can take care of your

-Dharitri barman

student of Cotton University

mental health

Things to do to improve mental health are, self confi-

in the development of the society and the country.

ne of the much an school. To run the establishing the lives of people in rument smoothly, Boomba's pres-ral areas. Though the govence is very much important in the school. Teachers pay much attention to him because they are able to draw their monthly salaries regularly only for Boomba. For earning extra teachers were also not much amount of money, teachers of conscious about their du-

E Rupak G. Duarah

been officially selected for in the scam of the mid-day meal takes the opportunity to blackmail the teachers and fully enjoys his student life. Biswajeet Bora told in an interview that he wanted to give a message through the film to the society as to how education could play a major role in transform-

ernment had been providing ties and responsi-

all necessary helps and initiatives but the common people were not ready to take that seriously and the

bilities. 'Boomba

Ride' is produced Moreover, Boomba Ride'had that school are also involved by Luit Kumar Barman, Koushik Hazarika, Biswajeet screening at 'Marchu Du Film, scheme. As a cunning boy, Bora and BinodLaal Das un-Cannes Film Festival' in the Boomba knows his imporder the banner of 'M.L. Entermonth of May this year. This tance in the school and he tainment and 'Quartermoon Production'. Executive Producer: Ashim Saikia, Cinematographers: Jiten Boro & Atul Swargiyari, Costumes: Lopamudra Gogoi Bora and Sound: JyotiChetia. Story, Screenplay, Dialogues & Direction:Biswajeet Bora. The music is arranged by Nayan Mani Barman. IndrajitPegu Need to care of plays the lead role as

DipaliPegu, LalitaPegu, BinodLal Das etc. in the film.

Aamir Khan is currently holidaying in San Francisco on social media Aamir is seen flaunting a shows that the actor is currently not

ing. I love the fact that the



Mumber, September 08: Aamir Khan, whose latest release 'Laal Singh Chaddha' tanked at the boxoffice, is currently holidaying in San Francisco. Earlier

the superstar is on a twomonth break and is holidaying in the US. He will start his next film after he is back in Mumbai following his break. A picture of

marries popular actress Mahalakshmi

Mumbai, September 08: Producer Ravindar Theriyuma

ence of close family members and friends. Sharing the pictures, Ravindar penned a heartfelt note. Producer Chandrasekaran is a popular name in the south industry who has produced films like Natpuna EnnanuTheriyuma and Murungaikai Chips among a few others under his Libra Productions banner. Ravindar on Thursday took to Instagram and shared a series of pictures as he tied the knot with actress Mahalakshmi. Replace at 11 am in the presportedly, the couple mar-



ceremony which took place at 11 am in the presence of close family members and friends. Sharing the pictures, Ravindar penned a heartfelt note. Indeed the pictures screamed happiness as the duo looked like a match made in heaven. Both of them were dressed in traditional attires. Mahalakshmi looked breathtakingly beautiful in a red saree. She completed the look with heavy jewels. Several celebrities took to the comments section and congratulated the newlywed couple. NeelimaEsai wrote, "Congratulations. god bless." DivyaShridhar commented, "Congratulations dear." Another user said, "Congrats dear."For the unversed, Mahalakshmi was previously married to Anil but divorced him due to various issues in 2019. She also has a son from her previous wedding.

very individual has their own definition ✓ of describing themselves. But the one common factor that describes a person is their culture, a culture from which they belong. There are different beliefs and different point of views of culture which varries in different forms. Culture can be rigidly can be defined as a way of life of a person along with its arts, beliefs, habits that have been passed down from generation to generation. The main responsibility comes down with it as to believe in culture is a must but to pass down the culture is what has been keeping it alive. An individuals belonging feeling to a certain culture is the

for

selfie.She captioned

The values of a culture helps us to associate with what is wrong and what is right! This is how a society is influenced by it. We people acquire culture through the process of interaction and socialisation, which is shown by the diversities in different cultures across

societies. A single person

with a different individual.

cause the amount of information in a culture is too large for any one or single individual to master. A new generation have evolved where people want to learn more about various cultures across the globe, which can be achieved by various techniques such as storytelling, art, song, dance which also helps to bridge the gap by sharing aspects of social influences. Learning culture is not genetically transmitted but is encoded in vocabulary and semantics of language. Some other factors such as skin colour, ancestry, religion, class, profession, skill etc affects identification of one. The culture and thus leads to hiding our culture and presence of culture is very important as it shapes in adopting a different culthe way we work, play in a ture. To be honest if there society and communicate is no culture left people would turn out to be animals with no principles and discipline. The main causes of loss of cultural identity is immigration, industrialisation and globalisation as when people migrate to a new country they often have to assimilate to the culture to survive. The unique

cultural influences a per-

son goes through from

and beliefs for food, artistic expression, language and religion affects the way they develop emotionally, socially and physically. The means of rich culture is measured through its historic, aesthetic.scientific.social values for past, present and future. Culture brings out the best in us but at the same time under a different situation it brings us to our worst for example when a person attempts to merge in too many different cultures into one, the individual ends up with no culture at all, usually because of the change in the environment. Bringing out facts of

cultural diversity there are officially 122 languages but 22 languages in the eight schedule of the constitution. This country a unique has charm, unique history and a unique culture which makes it stand apart from the rest. Culture emerges itself in many forms in us. "Behaviour is controlled by the consequence or response it receives". It is what culture teaches us since the day we are born, it is impossible to be without culture.

our mental health ters are played by Hiranya Kumar Pegu, Sadagar Daw, media reports claimed that Aamir doing the rounds Producer Chandrasekaran uffering from mental health disorder has become a common issue nowadays. Many people in the world are now suffering from this disorder, especially teenagers. It is created by the combination of thoughts, emotion and behaviors of human beings. Mental health includes emotional, psychological, and social well being it effect how

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Ravindar



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Supreme Court to Hear Pleas

but refused to stay the law without hearing the government first. The petitions before the Supreme Court stated that the Act which liberalises and fast-tracks the grant of citizenship to non-Muslim migrants from Pakistan, Bangladesh and Afghanistan "promotes religion-based discrimination". After this, the apex court in January 2020 granted four weeks time to the Central government to respond to the petitions challenging the constitutional validity of the CAA. "CAA is a specific amendment which seeks to tackle a specific problem prevalent in the specified countries i.e. persecution on the ground of religion in light of the undisputable theocratic constitutional position in the specified countries...; the government's affidavit said. It further clarified that the CAA does not impinge upon any existing right that may have existed prior to the enactment of the amendment and further, in no manner whatsoever, seeks to affect the legal, democratic or secular rights of any of the Indian citizens.

Union Home Minister Amit Shah

become a part of the Indian economy and Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji Cooperation should make a big contribution in the dream of 5 trillion-dollar economy. The first Cooperative Minister of the country said that at present there are about 8 and a half lakh cooperative units in many areas in the country. Out of these, cooperatives have contributed a lot in all areas related to agriculture finance distribution and agriculture. There are 1.5 lakh dairy and housing societies, 97 thousand PACS and 46 thousand honey cooperative societies, 26 thousand consumer societies, many fisheries cooperatives and many cooperative sugar mills in the country. 51 percent villages and 94 percent farmers of the country are associated with cooperatives in some form or the other. The contribution of cooperatives in the country's economy is huge. The cooperative sector gives 20% of the total agricultural credit of the country, 35% of the fertilizer distribution is done by the cooperative sector, 25% of fertilizer production, 31% of sugar production, more than 10% of milk production through cooperatives, procurement of wheat from 13% The cooperative sector does more and more than 20% of the procurement of paddy is done by the cooperative sector and more than 21% of the fishermen's business is done by the cooperative society. Shri Amit Shah said that in the field of cooperatives. we have to adopt a uniform policy. The cooperative department of every state should follow the same path and with the same subject. If we look at the cooperative sector, we see three parts in the country. First, the developed states which are mostly in the west and south. Second, the developing states that are in the middle and north. Third, the underdeveloped states which are in the East and Northeast. He said that it should be our endeavour that the cooperative movement should run equally in every state of the country. In the states where activities are slow or closed, we should try to accelerate them and for this we need a new cooperative policy. Such a cooperative policy that considers every state and union territory of the country equally and works towards ensuring the all-round development of the cooperative sector in the whole country as well as identifying new areas. Shri Shah said that Prime Minister Modi has done the work of raising the standard of living of crores of poor of the country. Modi ji has provided houses, drinking water, gas cylinders, free food grains for two years, all health facilities and electricity, and now the aspirations of these people have been awakened and they would like to contribute to the development. But these people have very little capital, so cooperative is the only medium to do so. Cooperative is the only sector in which a lot of people can come together and contribute hugely even with minimal capital and Amul in Gujarat is a classic example of this. To consider this type of all-round development, a committee has been formed to prepare a cooperative policy having the representation of all states and former Union Minister Shri Suresh Prabhu ji, who has done good work in the cooperative sector, was made the chairman of this committee.

Google Pays Tribute To Xudha

song was recorded at the tender age of 10. After completing his intermediate in Arts in 1942 and MA from Banaras Hindu University (BHU) in 1946, he moved to the United States where he lived in New York for five years and completed his doctorate (PhD) in Mass Communication from Columbia University in 1952. Having completed his studies, he started singing at the All India Radio in Guwahati, where he also used to translate Bengali songs to Hindi and sang them. He created innumerable compositions in the later years with his style of narrating stories through songs. Most of his songs will have stories of happiness and grief, of unity and courage, romance and loneliness and also strife and determination. With famous hits in films like 'Rudali', 'Mil Gayi Manzil Mujhe', 'Saj', 'Darmiyan', 'Gajgamini', 'Daman', and 'Kyun', Hazarika made a place for himself in the hearts of millions. In his distinguished life, the outright legend has been conferred with several prestigious acknowledgements including the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award, the Dadasaheb Phalke Award, Padma Shri, and Padma Bhushan, for his outstanding contribution to music and culture. In 2019, he was also honoured posthumously with the Bharat Ratna, India's highest civilian award.

IMF Chief Meets India's Financ

Moreover, she added that carbon pricing may not be a feasible policy tool for climate action. In the meeting, IMF's MD Georgieva and Sitharaman both underlined the importance of timely conclusion of 16th General Review of Quotas (GRQ) in a way that addresses inequity and imbalances in the global economy. IMF Chief Georgieva agreed with the Finance Minister Sitharaman that for the IMF to remain relevant, it is important that a consensus on GRQ should be reached at the earliest to reflect the changed status of emerging market economies (EMEs) in the world order, the report mentioned. The significance of regulating crypto assets and a need to have a globally coordinated and synchronized approach on the matter was felt by both the leaders during the meeting, the Finance Ministry's tweet said. India's Finance Minister Sitharaman urged upon the IMF to play a lead role regarding crypto.

Assam Governor Prof. Mukhi

committed to implement NEP 2020 for qualitative improvement of education. The fact that we have earmarked 6 percent of the state's GDP for education speaks volume of our intent to develop our human resources' '. Outlining State government's plan and strategies for implementing NEP 2020, Chief Minister Dr. Sarma said that as a part of the NEP 2020, the government will take steps for enabling higher educational institutions to focus on experiential learning, integrating cross-curricular pedagogy and holistic education with focus on the Indian knowledge system. He also said that the government is also in the process of establishing a holistic governance framework to cover academic affairs with accountability, research and digitization. He also said that the department of higher education will collaborate with other related departments to develop skill and training modules to up-skill the potential workforce for industry as per market requirements to help the students with the scope of start-up ecosystem and entrepreneurial ventures. The Chief Minister also said that his government has decided to establish four nano-incubation centres at Bongaigaon, Silchar, Dibrugarh and Tezpur to encourage the spirit of entrepreneurship. To incentivize faculty members to perform better, Annual Performance Appraisal Index will be introduced in the state. He also said that faculty members will be trained for capacity building to help students 'not just as teachers, but also as mentors and guides'. In addition the Chief Minister said that Assam has also taken a revolutionary measure of qualitative assessment with regards to elementary and secondary education in the form of Gunotsav. Chief Minister Dr. Sarma also said that the National Education Policy 2020 is a part of the Prime Minister's plan for a new and resurgent India. Replacing the 34 year old National Policy on Education of 1986, the NEP 2020 aims to pave the way for transformational reforms in the country's school and higher education systems. He also said that all universities should imbibe NEP 2020 components and create core committees to address varsity specific issues for implementing NEP 2020 in Assam. He also thanked the Governor's Secretariat for organizing the conclave which according to him has given a platform to deliberate the bottlenecks influencing the implementation of NEP. He also said that as an outcome of the conclave all stakeholders should resolve to create an enabling environment for implementation of NEP in letter and spirit. The day long conclave was attended and addressed among others by Governor Prof. Jagdish Mukhi, Education Minister Dr.Ranoj Pegu, Advisor to education Prof. Nani Gopal Mahanta, Advisor to Chancellor's Secretariat Prof. Mihir Kanti Chowdhury, Vice Chancellors, representatives from UGC, AICTE and others.

Ahead of Samarkand SCO summit

planned way, which is conducive to the peace and tranquillity in the border areas." The development comes after the 16th round of the India China Corps Commander Level Meeting that took place on 17th July.India and China already have undertaken disengagement at finger areas of Pangong Lake (Feb 2021), Gogra Hot springs PP17, and Galwan but friction areas like Depsang and Demchok remain. The Shanghai cooperation organisation or SCO summit in Uzbekistan's cultural capital Samarkand will be the first time both Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping will be under the same roof since the Galwan incident. The Galwan incident of 2020 saw Chinese aggressive action at the Line of actual control in eastern Ladakh, which led to the death of 20 Indian soldiers. China, after much delay, accepted that it lost 4 of its soldiers, a claim that remains doubtful given Beijing's track record on transparency. So far no confirmation, if Indian, and Chinese leaders will meet on the sidelines of the SCO summit in Samarkand. Russian President Putin has confirmed that he will be meeting the Chinese President on the sidelines of the SCO summit. During his meeting with the Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China Li Zhanshu on Wednesday, he said, "I will meet with President Xi Jinping soon, during the events related to the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation, which will be held in Samarkand, Uzbekistan".Li Zhanshu is the 3rd highest-ranking leader of the Chinese communist party and was in Vladivostok for the Eastern Economic forum. SCO is one of the largest groupings in the world and was formed in 2001. Its members are Russia, China, India, Pakistan and the 4 central Asian countries of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Tajikistan, and Uzbekistan.

Pakistan rejects Assam CM Sarma's

and Bangladesh with India for creating "Akhand Bharat" if he had any regret about the Partition designed by his ancestors. The former Congress leader made the statement in the context of Congress's "Bharat Jodo Yatra" led by Gandhi. "The gratuitous assertion (by Sarma) is nothing but a manifestation of the 'Hindutva' majoritarian agenda of the ruling BJP and its revisionist and expansionist mindset that seeks to subjugate the identity and culture of its neighbouring countries as well as its own religious minorities," the Foreign Office statement said. According to the statement, the remarks by Sarma were also a reflection of the ruling Bharatiya Janata Party's (BJP) "jaundiced view of history and delusional thinking". The Foreign Office said it was evident that BJP political figures engaged in "falsehoods and fantasies" while pointing fingers at neighbours, including Pakistan, because they wanted to divert the attention of the world from the alleged violations of human rights in Kashmir. The Congress's "Bharat Jodo Yatra" will travel 3,500 km, covering 12 states and two Union territories in 150 days, as a massive mass contact programme ahead of the 2024 general elections.

14 days DM awareness & mock drill programme starts in Aalo

Assam Rising,

Aalo, September 8:

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District Disaster



Management Cell & District Administration West Siang in collaboration with 12th BN, NDRF, Doimukh (Ar.P). During this two weeks Familiarization Exercise, School Safety Programme (SSP), Community Awareness Programme (CAP), Table Top Exercise and Mock Drill will be organized by incorporating the Students & Teaching faculties, Panchayat elected leaders, NGOs, all District Incident Response Team (IRT) members and other district key stakeholders. The programme was initially started today at KV, School, Aalo. The DDMO Mr. Dorjee Nima has deliberated the preparation of School Disaster Management Plan (SDMP), Safety of students & faculty members during any emergency situation. The NDRF team headed by Inspector Puleshwar Lahon had to demonstrate & make practical exercises of basic surface rescue techniques during times of disaster like fire, earthquake etc. and mock drill during earthquake scenarios. More than 200 students and 22 faculty members have been benefited by this programme.

International Literacy day observed at Lakhimpur Commerce College

Assam Rising, North Lakhimpur, September 8:The International Literacy Day was observed at Lakhimpur Commerce College, North Lakhimpur with calls to stress on creating awareness on the importance of literacy among the masses. A meeting was organized for that occasion by the publication cell of the college which was chaired by Dr. Lohit Hazarika, Principal. The welcome address of the meeting was delivered by Dr. Harini Patowary Das of the English department and the objective of the meeting was explained by Runjun Baruah, Librarian of the college. Dr. Sikhamoni Borgohain of the Economics department attended the meeting as resource person. She delivered a speech on the evolution and significance of literacy day since its inception by UNESCO. The meeting was attended by G.K. Chetry, Vice Principal and other teaching faculty of the college along with library staff. Prizes to successful students in the essay competition which was held for that occasion were also distributed in that meeting. The meeting ended with a vote of thanks by Dr. Arupa Dutta of the Education department.

Awareness programme on Rashtriya Poshan Month held in Gossaigaon

Assam Rising, Gossaigaon, September 8: In response to the call given by the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi to observe September as Poshan Month across the country with a vision to address malnutrition the office of the Gossaigaon Child Development carried out an awareness rally in Gosaingaon on Wednesday. The e awareness rally was started from Babubil Primary School and ended at ICDS office Gossaigaon. Around hundreds of Anganwadi workers while participating in the rally with banner and placards in hands shouted slogans like-empower women, build a healthy India, educate child, build anaemia free India, stop child marriage, breastfeed the infant, beti bachao beti padhao etc. While interacting with the media Varsha Roy, ICDS officer Gossaigaon said that the awareness rally was organized keeping at par with the 5th Rashtriya Poshan Month to take it forward. She again said that pregnant women and children should be provided nutritious food for the betterment of the country.





DC unveils Gandhi Bust at Mechuka

Assam Rising, Aalo, September 8: Mito Dirchi Deputy Commissioner Shi Yomi District unveiled the Gandhi Statue(Bust) in Thrimkang/Kebang Hall Mechuka in the presence of ADC Mechuka, ZPMs, HoDs, GBs and Student of various Schools. The statue was donated by Shri Biaro Sorum, ADC Mechuka.

Anundoram Borooah award distribution ceremony held in Lakhimpur

Assam Rising, North Lakhimpur, September 8: Under the aegis of Lakhimpur District Administration and Lakhimpur District Education Department, the Anundoram Borooah Award Distribution Ceremony was held at the auditorium of Lakhimpur District Library, North Lakhimpur on Wednesday where a total number of 1046 students who secured first division with star marks and distinction marks in the HSLC



Another resource person of the ceremony, Lakhimpur DIET lecturer Indrajit Gum urged the students to determine their aim in life consciously. In the event, the lecture of the CM of Assam given in the Anundoram Borooah Award Ceremony held in Guwahati was telecasted live. Lakhimpur District Development Commissioner Monuj Kumar Baruah, Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan (SSA) Lakhimpur District Programme Officers Derajul Hussain and Nibhamoni Saikia and SSA Lakhimpur District Programme Manager (mid-day meal) Barnali Chintey were present in the ceremony.

Wahidur Rahman shines in NEET exam

Assam Rising, Bhuragaon, September 8: The results of the All India NEET examination have been announced. The results of the NEET examination have been announced. There are many people who have been honoring and encouraging him since morning. However, Wahidur Rahman had continued his efforts before but this time he succeeded in taking lessons at the coaching center at Ajmal Super 40.

IIE signs MoU with ISB



Assam Rising, Guwahati, September 8: The Indian Institute of Entrepreneurship (IIE), an organisation under Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship (MSDE), signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian School of Business (ISB), a top-ranked global business school recently, to offer world class management education through entrepreneurial programmes targeted towards youth, job seekers and budding entrepreneurs. The MoU was signed by the Director of IIE with officials of ISB in the presence of Shri Rajesh Aggarwal, Secretary MSDE in New Delhi. This joint initiative will enable development and implementation of two programmes— Business Foundations & Entrepreneurial Skills and Behavioural Skills Programme by ISB faculty and industry experts. IIE will drive the enrolment of youth, job seekers and entrepreneurs on the ISB LMS, across these two training programmes. A joint certification will be issued to participants on the successful completion of the courses. The Business Foundations & Entrepreneurial Skills programme will cover introduction to microeconomics and macroeconomics and foundational aspects of business are covered through marketing management, operations management, competitive strategy, negotiation analysis and basics of finance. Further, entrepreneurial skills are provided through this program by providing entrepreneurial orientation, understanding the start-up development pipeline and identifying market needs, problems, and opportunities. The Behavioural Skills Programme is aimed at empowering youth with a range of skills and strategies to enhance their personal and workplace effectiveness. The course will include building self-awareness, inculcating growth mindset, effective verbal & non-verbal communications, presentation & public speaking, art of networking, building personal brand, art of storytelling, intro to technology, ace job interview, and negotiation analysis, among other skills.

MICO Lubricant's customer awareness meeting in Dhakuakhana

Assam Rising, Dhakuakhana, September 8: Mico Lubricants India Limited organized a consumer awareness meeting in collaboration with Subansiri Engineering Works, yesterday in Dhakuakhana. Somnath Ganguly, Regional head of the company, made many important remarks on the quality production and commercialization of the company in India and abroad. The meeting was attended by hundreds of lubricants traders and commercial vehicle owners. Kuntal Chatterjee, North East Manage, MICO, said that MICO's main objective is to provide quality services to the customers. Chani Chetia, Atul Dewan, Suresh Das, Amit Das, Ratan Phukan along with others attended the programme.





Carlos Alcaraz prevails over Jannik Sinner in latest ever US Open finish

Washington, September 09: Carlos Alcaraz won a spellbinding battle of the young guns against Jannik Sinner to reach his first grand slam semi-final in the US Open's latest ever finish. Spanish teenager Alcaraz finally clinched a 3-6, 7-6 (7), 7-6 (0), 5-7, 6-3 victory at 2.50am after five hours and 15 minutes of full-throttle tennis, setting up a clash with Frances Tiafoe on Friday. Remarkably, three matches had previously finished at 2.26am, while this was the second time Alcaraz had played beyond 2am in succession, after his fourth-round win over Marin Cilic finished at 2.23am. The 19-year-old saved a match point in the fourth set and came from a break down in the decider against his 21-year-old opponent to show once again what a special talent he is. He could yet leave New York as the world No 1 but, in a tournament that appears to have finally signalled a real changing of the guard, this match was more than anything a demonstration that men's tennis need not be scared of a future without its ageing superstars. The fans that remained until the end cheered loudly for Alcaraz, and he said: "Honestly I still don't know how I did it. The level of the match, high quality of tennis. It's unbelievable the match today. Jannik Sinner is a great player. I will never be tired to say that all the wins I have in this amazing court is thanks to the support I receive. I just believed in myself, believed in my game. I knew to close a match is really difficult, I have to stay in the match, try to stay calm."Sinner's spell as the brightest young talent in tennis was swiftly cut short by the emergence of Alcaraz, who swept past his rival and into the top 10. But the Italian had come out on top in their two recent meetings, in the fourth round at Wimbledon and then at the ATP tournament in Umag, Croatia. Sinner made a nervous start, double-faulting three times in his opening service game, and, although he quickly broke back, Alcaraz was hitting his shots with the greater conviction and deservedly took the first set. The second was arguably the best of the tournament so far. This time it was Sinner who moved into an early lead, his flat hitting giving him the initiative, and he maintained his advantage until he came to serve for it at 5-4, when Alcaraz broke back. The Spaniard looked poised to take the set when he moved to 0-40 in Sinner's next service game only for the Italian to produce some clutch serving when he needed it most. With Sinner at game point to force a tie-break and after another excellent serve. Alcaraz pulled off the shot of the tournament, wrapping his racket around his back to send the ball flying low over the net and then passing his opponent with a winner. The fans in Arthur Ashe could not believe what they had witnessed but Alcaraz then dumped a forehand into the net on set point as Sinner held on.

Humiliation for Liverpool as vibrant Napoli rip them to shreds

A rupture occurred in the shadow of Mount Vesuvius. It was Liverpool, ripped apart and destroyed by Napoli on a humiliating night when Jürgen Klopp's team resembled Champions League novices not seasoned finalists from three of the past five years. The worst European performance of Klopp's near seven-year reign - it is hard to think of another that comes close to the unwanted accolade produced one of Liverpool's heaviest European defeats. And a rare, necessary apology from Klopp to the travelling fans afterwards.Liverpool were torn open from the outset and unrecognisable in every facet of a Klopp team, leaving the manager to admit: "We need to reinvent ourselves." The rupture will extend from the performance to the fallout.Klopp stated beforehand that he wanted Liverpool to extinguish the emotion and aggression into a 50-50 with Alisson. that Napoli feed off inside The pacy striker got there

Liverpool, **September 09**: compact defending. His base of a post. Napoli had players never read the revealed their hand to play memo. They poured oil on the incendiary atmosphere inside Stadio Diego Armando Maradona instead with a passive, chaotic performance in which their defence was shredded time and again. By the time Andre-Frank Zambo Anguissa scored Napoli's second in the 31st minute it could easily have been 5-0 to Luciano Spalletti's vibrant side. They had missed a penalty, hit a post and had a shot cleared off the line. The hosts sliced through at will in the first half especially. Liverpool, abysmal from back to front, offered little resistance and were flattered by a 4-1 defeat. The Liverpool manager's instructions abandoned after 42 seconds. Amir Rrahmani and Stanislav Lobotka brought the ball out of defence with casual ease before Giovanni Di Lorenzo sent Victor Osimhen racing their stadium through first but swept a shot from football principles and a tight angle against the his pitch-side monitor, the Kvaratskhelia embarrassed

quick, incisive passes behind the Liverpool defence. The visitors paid no attention.Osimhen had almost been played through again before the home side took a deserved fifth minute lead from the penalty spot. Khvicha Kvaratskhelia, or Kvaradona as the Georgian has been christened following his explosive start to life in Naples, teed up Piotr Zielinski for a shot that deflected just wide of Alisson's goal. It was deflected via the outstretched hand of James Milner, Liverpool's captain for the night, and Zielinski sent Alisson the wrong way from the resulting, clear penalty. Milner soon went into the book for a heavy on Zambo Anguissa.Napoli were awarded a second penalty and Di Lorenzo skied a giltwhen VAR advised Spanish referee Carlos Del Cerro rebound. While Del Cerro Grande to revisit a Grande consulted his challenge by Virgil van Dijk monitor Klopp railed at on Osimhen. Play had Fabinho and his defenders continued after the striker's for their shambolic attempt to turn inside the opening. Yet it got worse Liverpool defender but, on after the penalty miss.



referee spotted contact Fabinho by turning him Kvaratskhelia between Van Dijk and Osimhen's right foot. Osimhen, not Zielinski, took the second spot kick and in the same direction as the first. Alisson sprung to his right to make a fine save edged chance from the

three times in the same unmarked. The pass to the move inside the centre 21-year-old was delayed Osimhen and poor, however, giving dispossessed the dawdling Van Dijk opportunity to

Joe Gomez to advance into clear his eventual shot the penalty area where off the line. Frances Tiafoe rolls over

Andrey Rublev to reach US Open semi-finals London, September 09: Andrey Rublev and Frances

Tiafoe first stared each other down as rivals on the courts of Flushing Meadows in 2014. They were both 15 years old then, Tiafoe born three months later in January 1998, and as two of the most hyped youngsters of their time they knew each other well. They battled to the death in a fierce contest in the quarterfinals of the US Open juniors, with Tiafoe toppling the top seed in a tight three-setter. Afterwards, they saluted each other in a warm embrace. While Rublev rose swiftly towards the top of the game as they transitioned to the professional tour, Tiafoe's path has been far less clear. His progress has at times been arrested by inconsistency, lapses of concentration and far too many tight, brutal losses after great performances. But



finally, on the biggest court of those same grounds, Tiafoe made his move to the top of the sport in his own time. He embraced this enormous opportunity with a faultless display of attacking tennis, serving tremendously and constantly moving forward. In the process, Tiafoe completely outplayed Rublev, the ninth seed, in all of the decisive moments to reach the US Open semi-final in front of a rowdy home crowd, winning 7-6 (3), 7-6 (0), 6-4 without losing serve. Tiafoe is the first American men's semi-finalist at the US Open since Andy Roddick in 2006."Man, this is wild, this is crazy," said Tiafoe during his on-court interview. "Had the biggest win of my life [two days] ago and came out and got another big win. Andrey's a hell of a player, but to back it up is huge. That's huge growth. It's tough to turn the page, but I did and now I'm in the semis."Tiafoe, the 22nd seed in New York, had arrived in the fourth round of US Open to widespread praise for the feat of reaching the second week three years in a row. But he did not know how to feel about the plaudits; he wanted much more than just another fourth-round finish. Despite the tough task before him, the 22-time grand slam champion Rafael Nadal, he pulled off the best win of his career on Monday. Afterwards, he made it clear that he was not finished. Both players arrived on Arthur Ashe Stadium playing extremely sharp tennis. serving well and calmly navigating their service games.

Chelsea hold positive talks with Graham Potter after sacking Thomas Tuchel

London, September 09: Chelsea have held positive talks with Brighton's Graham Potter over their vacant manager's job after sacking Thomas Tuchel in the wake of Tuesday's 1-0 defeat at Dinamo Zagreb in the Champions League. Potter is Chelsea's first choice, with Mauricio Pochettino their preferred backup option should talks break down and Zinedine Zidane another on the shortlist. Potter has a release clause that is believed to decrease each year and is



disappointing start to the season, with the club having also been beaten by Leeds and Southampton in the Premier League, and has been on the cards after Tuchel's relationship with the co-owner Todd Boehly unravelled currently about £16m. during a chaotic summer

had all but stopped communicating. Chelsea have spent a record £266m in one window to bring in Wesley Fofana, Marc Cucurella, Raheem Sterling, Kalidou Koulibaly, Carney Chukwuemeka and Pierre-Emerick Aubameyang among others. That increased the pressure on Tuchel but not all were his signings and there were other instances of the ownership attempting to foist players on him.One example was the case of Anthony Gordon, whom too expensive.

transfer window. The pair Tuchel did not want. Boehly's data analysts had pushed for the Everton midfielder after being impressed by some of his performance metrics. Tuchel came to feel he had too many players to accommodate and not enough he could count on.Chelsea paid £55m for Cucurella despite having the England left-back Ben Chilwell in their ranks. It is unclear quite how badly Tuchel wanted or needed Cucurella. who Manchester City had chased before deeming him

England's ageless pace pair key to ending memorable summer in style

London, September 09: And so to the Oval for a decider that will cap off an already memorable summer of Test cricket. England, reborn under Ben Stokes, could register their best home season for 18 years with a sixth win, while South Africa hope to reclaim the Basil D'Oliveira Trophy with what would be their third series win on these shores since readmission. So far we have witnessed the two sides register a thumping innings



victory apiece, the pendulum swinging from South Africa's storming of Lord's to Stokes powering his side to parity in Manchester. There have been just six days of cricket iust under, in fact - and so while the forecast is iffy, the

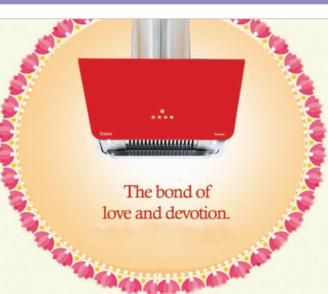
sense of history and in recent times plenty between the two teams, be it Devon Malcolm's nine-wicket display of shock and awe in 1994, Hashim century in 2012 - the first by a South African - or the joyful scenes that followed hat-trick five years ago. The ground has also seen a few titans head off into the sunset over the years, with Don Bradman, Viv Richards,

draw still feels like an outside Curtly Ambrose, Andrew anticipate a quiet word from bet. At the Oval there is a rich Flintoff and Alastair Cook among them. Cook did it best, of course, practically ensuring his retirement would be irreversible with a farewell century against India Amla's masterful triple in 2018 that had the crowd swooning.But there is currently no sense of an impending swansong this confirmation of Moeen Ali's week despite Jimmy Anderson recently entering his fifth decade and Stuart Broad's broadcasting talents being much coveted by Sky. Certainly Stokes does not

either, not least with an Ashes series next summer that is done by the end of July. "I honestly just can't see a point where they decide it's time to step away," said the captain. "Jimmy has said how much fun he's had and Broady's influence in the dressing room is the best I've seen while playing with him over Pakistan - but their current the years. The conversations desire says plenty about he has had with the other the environment Stokes bowlers is something he's and Brendon McCullum taken to another level."It's great to see Jimmy at 40 and

Broady at 36 having a new lease of life and honestly I can't tell you when the end will be. We've got the Ashes coming out next summer and I'm pretty sure they've got their eyes set on that but I'm not 100% sure."Things could change - Broad, a dad-to-be, may well miss December's tour of have fostered as captain and coach.







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Top seed Iga Swiatek sees off Jessica Pegula to reach first US Open semi-final

Washington, September 08: Iga Swiatek's game is most effective, her mind most at ease, on red clay courts, where her two grand slam titles so far arrived. She sure seems to be getting the hang of this hard-court thing at the US Open, though. The No 1-ranked Swiatek moved into her first semifinal at Flushing Meadows by pulling out a 6-3, 7-6 (4) victory over American Jessica Pegula on Wednesday night in a match filled with a combined 13 breaks of serve, 10 in the second set alone."I wasn't expecting that at the beginning of the tournament," said Swiatek, never before beyond the fourth round in New York. "Trying to keep my expectations low."Swiatek, a 21-year-old from Poland who won the French Open in 2020 and this June, twice failed to serve out the victory, at 5-4 and 6-5. But she was better in the tiebreaker, and when No 8seeded Pegula missed a backhand to close the contest, Swiatek ran toward her guest box, flung her white racket away and yelled.This marked Swiatek's eighth win in a row against an opponent ranked in



super proud of myself. My goal, basically, is to be consistent," she said. "I remember when I was an underdog and every match like that was surreal. Now it routine."Pegula, a 28vear-old whose parents own the NFL's

Buffalo Bills and

bres, dropped to 0-4 in Grand Slam quarterfinals, including a trio of losses at that stage this season. All three of those came against a player atop the rankings at the time: Ash Barty at the Australian Open in January and then Swiatek at Roland Garros and now.Swiatek will face No 6 seed Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus in Thursday's

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for the next round. Dr Ranoj

women's semifinal is No 5 Ons Jabeur against No 17 Caroline Garcia, who eliminated 18-year-old American Coco Gauff on Tuesday.Of the four players remaining in the bracket, only Swiatek already owns a major champi-And Sabalenka, who defeated two-time Slam runner-up

that this one would be different, racing to a 4-0 lead. This year, Sabalenka could not participate at the All England Club, because all players from Russia and Belarus were banned over the invasion of Ukraine. Sabalenka spent that fortnight in Miami, practicing and preparing for a return to the tour."It was a tough time, especially when I was working out in the gym and there was Wimbledon playing on the TV," Sabalenka said. "I was al-

Karolina Pliskova 6-1, 7-6 (4) earlier Wednesday, ever

has been this far in New

York previously; she lost in

the semifinals last year."I'm

ready for it," Sabalenka

said. "I'm ready for another

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by Pliskova. Sabalenka

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people remember at a ways turned it off, because I grand slam is whether you couldn't watch it." Shoaib Akhtar, Ex Afghanistan Cricket Chief's **Twitter Spat Over Unruly Fans**

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New Delhi, September 08: game and it's supposed to Pakistan and Afghanistan be played and taken in the played out a nail-biting thriller on Wednesday at Stanikzai your crowd & your Sharjah in the Super 4 stage players both need to learn a of the ongoing Asia Cup. few things if you guys want Naseem Shah hit back-toto grow in the sport," Akhtar back sixes of the first two wrote in a Twitter post.Shafiq Stanikzai, who balls of the final over as Pahappens to be the former Afkistan sealed a one-wicket win to assure themselves a ghanistan Cricket Board place in the final alongside Sri Lanka. However, after the saying nobody can control match came to an end, the the emotions of fans and he Sharjah Cricket Stadium was should not be bringing an witness to unsavoury entire nation when talking scenes as Afghanistan fans. about such a type of clearly disappointed with the incident."You can't control loss, were seen breaking chairs and assaulting Pakistan fans.In a video shared by former Pakistan pacer Shoaib Akhtar, Afghan fans can be seen breaking chairs and then throwing them tothe Pakistan supporters."This is what Afghan fans are doing. This is

and such incidents happened in the world of cricket multiple, you should go ask Kabir Khan, Inzimam Bhai and @iRashidLatif68 how we treated them. Am giving you an advice next time baat ko nation pe Mat lena," wrote Stanikzai. Talking about the match between Afghanistan and Pakistan, the former batted first and posted 129/6 in 20 overs. Chasing 130, Pakistan were cruising at one stage with the score being 87/3 in the 16th over. However, Pakistan collapsed from there on, and they went to 118/9 in the penultimate over.In the final over, they needed 11 for a victory, and it was Naseem Shah who turned out to be the hero for chief, gave a reply to Akhtar, Pakistan. After the win that sealed their berth in the Asia Cup final, Pakistan players also celebrated in an ecstatic fashion and there were some wild scenes that unfolded in Sharjah.

Meadows. The money will

be automatically deducted

from the \$473,200 Krygios

earned - \$445,000 for singles

and \$28,200 for doubles - at

the year's final grand slam.

Kyrgios, who defeated

world No 1 Daniil Medvedev

in the round of 16 at Flushing

Meadows, said he felt like

his efforts in New York

counted for nothing after

losing to Khachanov."All

the emotions of the crowd

Nick Kyrgios fined again for racket-smashing finale at US Open New York, September 08: Nick Kyrgios has been fined \$14,000 for unsportsmanlike



winning it all or nothing at right now."

"Just feel like it was either I've just failed at this event

Commonwealth Games and India

The term Commonwealth brings mixed emotions For some, it is a shared history under the British Empire with shared culture, language, and others. However, for others, it signifies British occupation of these countries and domination over countries. The Commonwealth games is one major sports event, and it draws participation from many sporting powerhouse nations such as Australia, Canada, New Zealand etc. India has been performing well in the Commonwealth over the years. India also hosted the games in the year 2010 and the performance of the country was good in that year. In terms of the competition, Commonwealth games can be placed just below Olympics and Asian Games and a good medal tally signifies the increasing sporting acumen of the country. India ended its Commonwealth Games 2022 campaign in Birmingham with 61 medals, which included 22 Gold, 16 Silver and 23 Bronze Medals and was placed fourth in the tally. However, it is in the details of the medal tally that the importance of it comes. India had medals from 12 different sports, which shows the growing importance of various sports that have been undertaken in the country. What also stood out in the headline-grabbing medal wins was the fighting spirit. Athletes from India are known to develop frayed nerves at big events save for a few like Chopra. But this time, in the Birmingham Games, the players held their nerves and won crucial matches to win many medals. Prior to this game, the medal haul of India in Athletics has been very few. In recent times, however, Indian sportspersons have been performing well in various events. After a gap of around 20 years, India had a medal in the World Athletics Championship. Neeraj Chopra, India Olympic hero, won silver in the Javelin Throw event. Apart from Neeraj Chopra, many other athletes have emerged and have made a name for themselves and country. The support system for the sportsperson in the country has also improved a lot over the years. The investment in sports has also increased and the injury management system has been made better. These are signs of better days to come for Indian sports. From the days when participating in the Olympics was itself a talking point, now we are into getting medals in double digits. This is a great improvement and great days are ahead for Indian sports

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the top 10, all in straight sets."I'm NHL's Buffalo Sa-**Assam Win in 2nd Match Subroto Cup International Football International**



Assam Risingm, Gogamukh 8 national Football Tour-**Sept:** Assam won the 2nd match against Monipur United Kendriya Delhi on thursday Vidyalaya in the Subroto Cup Inter- which is being repre- reaching the next level.

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Pegu, Hon'ble Minister Govt Assam & Jotin Buragohain, Secretary of District Sports Association, Dhemaji has extended their gratitude and warm congratulations to the Assam U- 14 team for their outstanding winning and

Rigoberto Urán wins Vuelta a España stage 17 after Primoz Roglic withdraws

London, September 08 : Tours: the Tour de France, Rigoberto Urán held off Quentin Giro d'Italia and the Pacher and Jesús Herrada in a thrilling sprint finish to win stage 17 of the Vuelta a España on Wednesday as overall leader Remco Evenepoel maintained his advantage and edged closer to a maiden Grand Tour title. Herrada, of Cofidis, looked set to win with under a kilometre to go before EF Education-EasyPost's Urán chased him down with 200m remaining to claim his first Grand preserve some energy to Tour stage victory since 2017. The ride against people like Colombian has now won a stage in (Marc) Soler. At 300m to each of cycling's three Grand go, I said 'I have to go now,

Vuelta."It's beautiful to win in the Vuelta. I've been looking for this for several years because I'd already won at the Tour and the Giro," said Urán after the 162.3km ride from Aracena

Monasterio de Tentudía." I was against some quick riders, I had to

shows that we always have to believe and fight."Back in the peloton, Evenepoel never looked like relinquishing his red jersey despite a late surge from Enric Mas as the Belgian cashed in on the absence of main rival Primoz Roglic who had been in second place. Roglic, bidding for a fourth straight Vuelta crown, withdrew from the race following a heavy crash on Tuesday's stage 16."Pretty tough, it was not easy at all.

what they've done in the

past multiple times. This is a

'Zero tolerance' crackdown on abuse of rugby referees as threats rise



London, September 08: The Rugby Football Union has issued referees with guidance on dealing with threats such as "I'm going to punch your lights out" and "I'm going to smash your car up" as part of a crackdown on the abuse of match officials for the new season.Amid a significant rise in incidents of abuse at all levels and fears of a shortage of referees in the lower leagues and grassroots game, the RFU has contacted all referee societies and disciplinary panels, emphasising the need for a

tolerance" approach. The guidance highlights five different categories disrespecting official's authority, verabuse, using threatening words or actions, making physical contact and physical abuse - and provides examples of what would classify as each one. "Are you

fucking joking, ref?"

specting the official's authority, while "are you are retard?" or "you're a cheat" would fall under verbal abuse.For the more serious offence of using threatening words or actions, examples such as "I'm going to punch your lights out", "I'm going to smash your car up" and "I wouldn't come into the club house if I was you", are given. Moving a referee out of the way to make a tackle or at a breakdown would constitute physical contact, while physical abuse is described as a player charging at a referee, pushing the referee with force and any punch, strike or kick. The RFU has also told all disciplinary panels they are obliged to follow World Rugby sanctions in the event of a red card for match officials abuse. In accordance with

would be considered disrelaw 9.28, disrespecting the official's authority, verbal abuse and physical contact can all lead to bans of up to 12 months while threatening words or actions can be punished by a suspension of up to five years. The topend sanction for physical abuse is a lifetime ban. When acts are committed by coaches, backroom members of staff, spectators or parents, the disciplinary charge of "conduct prejudicial to the interests of the game" can be brought."We take the abuse of match officials very seriously and will act decisively whenever and however it occurs," said the RFU's head of discipline, David Barnes. "The discipline panels at both the RFU and local level all follow the same process to ensure consistency of approach across the country.

New Delhi, September 08: Young pacer Arshdeep Singh showed great resolve on Tuesday as he gave it his all in trying to defend seven runs in the final over against Sri Lanka in the Asia Cup Super 4 match. He managed to take game to the the penultimate delivery, but it was Sri Lanka who ended up winning the match by six wickets. It is important to note that the left-arm seamer was subjected to severe criticism and trolling on social media after he ended up dropping a relatively easy catch in the game against Pakistan, which India ended up losing by five wickets.After the loss against Sri Lanka, skipper Rohit Sharma spoke about Arshdeep's mindset and how the young pacer is pretty confident and likes to deliver in pressure situations.He also said that the team does not pay much heed to social media trolls." Hon-

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"Too Much Crap":

Rohit Sharma Says Team India

crap happening there," Rohit Sharma said in the conference."Few losses here and there, a few games here and there, and one dropped catch, I do not think we look too much into it. Yes, he was himself disappointed with the catch that could have been taken but again, we saw the confidence when he came and bowled that last over, he nailed that yorker very well and got Asif Ali out. So that shows, if he was down and out, if you are not mentally these days it is too much there, execution doesn't

happen," he added."So, in his case, he came out and he was pretty confident to execute. In fact, he just ran to his place and took the ball because he wanted that over to be bowled by him and even today, I thought he bowled pretty well the last two overs. He is a very confident lad which is why he's here. He has been with the team ahead of a lot of guys who are sitting back home," he added.Further talking about Arshdeep, Rohit said: "The reason being,

it's pretty simple, he is very clear in his mind. He is a confident lad, I have not seen many guys like that in their early days, he is very confident, he wants to do well and he is quite hungry for success. It is a good sign, even Rahul Bhai will tell you, we are very happy with how he takes his game and approaches it."Talking about the game against Sri Lanka, Team India registered a total of 173/8 and Sri Lanka chased down the target with six wickets in hand and one ball to spare.

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