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## NEWS IN BRIEF

### Former CJI Assam Rising Guwahati, September 09 :

Former Chief Justice of India K N Singh has passed away on Friday at his residence in Prayagraj. "Shri Kamal Narain Singh, Former Chief Justice of India, has left for his heavenly abode today i.e., 8th September 2022 at 9:40 A.M. His last rites will be performed tomorrow i.e., on 9th September 2022 at Shanker Ghat, Rasulpur, Allahabad," said a statement issued by Supreme Court. Justice K N Singh was the 22nd CJI of India and served for the shortest period of 17 days back in 1991.

### Bribery charges Assam Rising Guwahati, September 09 :

Vigilance & Anti Corruption cell on Friday arrested two forest officials in Assam's Kokrajhar district on bribery charges. The two officials have been identified as Forrester Kamini Narzary, and Forest Guard Prabin Brahma. According to the probe agency, the duo was trapped and caught red-handed while accepting demanded money for regularising a forest case at Gossaigaon. Meanwhile, a case under relevant sections has been registered against the duo. The anti-corruption cell along with the Assam Police is keeping a strict vigil to curb all kinds of corruption activities across the state. In the last few months, many state government officials were caught red-handed while accepting bribes. Recently, the Lat Mandal of Patharighat Revenue Circle in Assam's Darrang district was arrested while accepting Rs 18,000 from a man for land mutation.

### Wild elephant Assam Rising Guwahati, September 09 :

A wild elephant was killed after being hit by a goods train in Hojai district of Assam. The incident took place late on Thursday evening. The elephant was hit by the train when it was trying to cross the railway track. The incident took place near Hawaipur in Hojai district of Assam. The elephant was hit by a train that was carrying cement. After being hit by the train, the elephant fell on the railway track and soon died.

## From Dwight Eisenhower, Harry Truman to Joe Biden - Queen Elizabeth II meet 13 US Presidents during her 7-decade reign



LONDON, September 09 :

From Dwight Eisenhower, Harry Truman to Joe Biden - Queen Elizabeth II meet 13 US Presidents during her 7-decade reign. Washington: Queen Elizabeth II, who died on Thursday at her summer residence in

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## Man confronts Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma on stage in Hyderabad



Assam Rising  
Guwahati, September 09 :

A man tried to confront Assam CM Himanta Biswa Sarma by dismantling the mike on a stage at a rally in Hyderabad. "Meanwhile, on Friday, it was reported that the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samiti invited Assam Chief Minister

Himanta Biswa Sarma and Udupi seer Pejawar Swamy Dharmadhikari to visit Hyderabad for the Ganesh Immersion Shobhayatra. General Secretary of the Utsav Samiti Bhagwanth Rao told ANI, "every year one or the other chief guest is invited on Ganesh Chaturthi and this year we have invited Assam CM

Hemanta Biswa Sarma, which he has accepted. Similarly, Dharmacharya Udupi Pejawar Swamy has also

been invited to take part in the Ganesh celebration." "We have made elaborated arrangements for welcoming Assam CM and Ganesh mandaps are also been prepared for him. The aim of the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samiti is to promote the Daivya Bhakti and Deshbhakti. Hence, we have invited Assam CM to come for immersion Shobha Yatra, which he will attend and address as the Chief guest," he added. The General Secretary said that CM Sarma would arrive for the event this evening and is scheduled to leave on Friday as

they have asked him to pay a visit to Khairatabad Ganesh. "We have also asked him to visit Khairatabad Ganesh, so we believe he will accept to see the tallest Ganesh idol, Khairatabad Ganesh. He will come on the evening of September 8 and leave on September 9. Earlier, the Bhagyanagar Ganesh Utsav Samiti on Tuesday staged a bike rally in Tankbund in Secunderabad as a mark of protest against the Telangana government

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## Three Assam Educationists To Be Honoured

Assam Rising  
Guwahati, September 09 :

Three eminent educationists from Assam will be receiving the first Rivers Education Foundation (REF) Educator Awards, 2022, for their creative and ingenious contribution in the field of teaching. The three awardees are - educationist and mathematician Dr Ranjana Choudhury, senior teacher Ditty Ahmed and

preschoolers. On the other hand, Vikranaditya Chaudhury is a senior training consultant and has created and delivered programmes that helped change mindsets and left positive impacts on behaviours. The programme will be held at Guwahati Gymkhana Club in city's Dispur area on September 11 (Sunday).

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## China confirms disengagement of troops from Gogra Hot Springs PP 15 area



Beijing, September 09 :

The Chinese military on Friday confirmed that the troops of China and India have begun the process of

disengagement from the Patrolling Point 15 in the Gogra-Hot springs area of eastern Ladakh in a 'coordinated and planned way'. Marking a significant forward movement to end the standoff in eastern Ladakh that has lasted for over two years, the Indian and Chinese armies on Thursday announced that they have begun to disengage from the Patrolling Point 15 in the Gogra-Hot springs area. India has been consistently maintaining that peace and tranquillity along the Line of Actual

Control (LAC) were important for the overall development of bilateral ties. The two militaries held 16 rounds of Corps Commander-level talks to resolve the standoff. On 8th September 2022, according to the consensus reached in the 16th round of India China Corps Commander Level Meeting, the Indian and Chinese troops in the area of Gogra-Hotsprings (PP-15) have begun to disengage in a coordinated and planned way, which is conducive to the peace and tranquillity in the border areas. The

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## Queen Elizabeth II death: King Charles meets UK PM Liz Truss



Balmoral, September 09 :

Britain's new king is prepared to meet with the prime minister on Friday and address a nation mourning Queen Elizabeth II, the only British monarch most of the world had known and a force of stability in a volatile age. The country began a 10-day mourning period Friday, with bells tolling around Britain and 96-gun salutes planned in London - one for each year of the queen's long life. People around the globe gathered at British embassies to pay homage to the queen, who died Thursday in Balmoral Castle in Scotland. King Charles III, who spent much of his 73 years preparing for the role, takes the throne in an era of uncertainty for both his country and the monarchy itself. In Britain and across its former colonies, the widespread

admiration for Elizabeth herself was sometimes mixed with criticism of the institution and the imperial history she represented. On the king's first full day of duties Friday, he and his wife Camilla, the Queen Consort, left Balmoral to head to London. He is expected to meet Prime Minister Liz Truss, appointed just days earlier, and deliver a speech to the nation at a time when many Britons are preoccupied with an energy crisis, the soaring cost of living, the war in Ukraine, and the fallout from Brexit. Hundreds of people arrived through the night to leave flowers outside the gates of Buckingham Palace, the monarch's London home, or simply to pause and reflect. Finance worker Giles Cudmore said the queen had "just been a constant through everything, everything good and bad".



## BJP claims Rahul Gandhi's T-shirt costs over Rs 40,000; shares pic from Bharat Jodo Yatra

New Delhi: The BJP on Friday took a dig at Congress leader Rahul Gandhi by suggesting that the T-shirt he wore during a part of the ongoing "Bharat Jodo Yatra" cost more than Rs 41,000. "Bharat, dekho," (India, look), the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) tweeted from its handle and posted two pictures, one of Gandhi and the other showing the price of a T-shirt similar to the one he was wearing. The Blueberry T-shirt cost Rs 41,257, it claimed. However, the Congress leader had his share of defenders. One user alleged that such a tweet from the BJP showed that it was

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## Hyderabad's Nizam once gifted Queen Elizabeth II a platinum necklace studded with 300 diamonds as wedding gift!

LONDON, September 09 :

Queen Elizabeth II, who passed away at the age of 96, was known to be possessing several valuable gems and pieces of jewellery in her collection, including the 105-carat diamond 'Kohinoor', but not many know that she was also a proud owner of an iconic platinum necklace set studded with approximately 300 diamonds. Yes, the extremely expensive necklace set

was gifted to the late Queen by the then Nizam of Hyderabad in 1947, as a wedding present. According to an Instagram post on July 21 by the official account of The Royal Family, the necklace was given to then Princess Elizabeth as a wedding present in 1947 from the then Nizam of Hyderabad. The Nizam had given clear instructions to the famous French luxury brand, Cartier in London

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# Indian and Chinese troops pull back from disputed Himalayan border area



**New Delhi, September 09 :** Indian and Chinese troops have begun to pull back from another disputed Himalayan border area, as peace talks between senior military officials after deadly clashes in 2020 continue. The two defence ministries confirmed troops were disengaging from respective sides in the area of Gogra-Hot Springs, in a move "conducive to the peace and tranquillity in the border areas". The withdrawal was according to a consensus reached in July during the 16th and most recent round of bilateral talks between top commanders, both ministries said. It marks the second major act of disengagement since August 2021, when troops "ceased forward

deployments" and dismantled infrastructure in another area also near Gogra. The act was described at the time by India's ministry as restoring the area on both sides to the "pre-standoff period". The dispute centres along the line of actual control (LAC), which divides areas of physical control, rather than territorial claims, and separates Chinese-held and Indian-held territories from Ladakh in the west to India's eastern state of Arunachal Pradesh, which China claims in its entirety. It is broken into parts where Nepal and Bhutan border China. According to India, the control line is 2,167 miles (3,488km) long, while China says it is considerably shorter. Tensions over the disputed section of border in the Himalayas exploded in June 2020, when at least 24 soldiers died during violent clashes. Indian authorities said 20 of its soldiers had died, while Beijing confirmed just four Chinese deaths. It was the

deadliest event between the two nuclear powers in 50 years. After the clashes, in which soldiers fought with sticks and rocks in hand-to-hand combat, the two countries stationed hundreds of thousands of soldiers backed by artillery, tanks and fighter jets along the LAC. Amid claims of continuing encroachment by the Chinese military, top military leaders from both sides have since met 16 times to negotiate and there have been several disengagements. However the two countries have struggled to agree on some specifics, and tensions have remained high. Brahma Chellaney, a professor of strategic studies at the Centre for Policy Research in New Delhi, said the return of peace and tranquillity in the border region "still looks distant".

# Ukraine has retaken 1,000 sq km of territory, Volodymyr Zelenskiy says



**Kyiv, September 09 :** Ukraine has retaken more than 1,000 sq km (390 sq miles) of territory and over 20 villages, the president, Volodymyr Zelenskiy, has announced, as its troops wage a counteroffensive in the south and the east of the country. Zelenskiy also released a video late on Thursday in which Ukrainian soldiers said they had taken the key eastern town of Balakliia, which has a population of 27,000 people. Gromov said Ukrainian troops had advanced up to 3km on the Sloviansk front in the east and recaptured a settlement called Ozerne. This is the first time Kyiv has disclosed details of its recent counteroffensive since last week so as not to compromise the operation. The general singled out the role of Turkish-made Bayraktar drones. "Enemy infantry and

motorised artillery units unprotected by air defence systems become easy prey for our Bayraktars, the quantity of which is always increasing, thanks to our volunteers," he said. A top US general, Mark Milley, described the progress of Ukraine's counteroffensive as "steady" and "deliberate", and pointed in particular to the impact of US-supplied high-mobility artillery rocket systems (Himars) in supporting Ukraine's advance. "We are seeing real and measurable gains from Ukraine in the use of these systems," Gen Milley, the chair of the joint chiefs of staff, said in Ramstein, Germany. "For example, Ukrainians have struck over 400 targets with the Himars and they've had a devastating effect." Russian lines of communication and supply channels are severely strained. It is having a direct impact on the Russian ability to project and sustain combat power. Russian command and control in their headquarters have been disrupted and they're having great difficulty in supplying their forces and replacing their combat

losses. "Milley and the US defence secretary, Lloyd Austin, were in Ramstein to meet their counterparts from about 50 countries to coordinate military support for Ukraine on a day when the US secretary of state, Antony Blinken, announced another \$2.8bn in arms supplies, both short- and long-term, for Ukraine and neighbouring states. A state department official, speaking on condition of anonymity, said the US package would "bolster the security of Ukraine and 18 of its neighbours, including ... many of our Nato allies as well as other regional security partners". Blinken made the arms announcement on a surprise visit to Kyiv. His arrival, which was not publicly expected until he landed, came after Zelenskiy, reported "good news" from the war's frontlines. In a Wednesday evening address, Zelenskiy cited "the extremely successful hits in areas where the occupiers are concentrated", and thanked Ukrainian artillery troops for what he said were successful strikes against Moscow's forces in the south.

## Justice department appeals special master ruling for Trump documents

**London, September 09 :** The US justice department has demanded that a federal judge restore its access to documents seized from Donald Trump's Mar-a-Lago resort that carried classification markings, saying that if not, it would appeal to a higher court. The demands came in a three-page notice of appeal filed by the justice department on Thursday in the case involving Trump's request for a so-called special master, and paves the way for the government to submit a detailed appeals brief to the US court of appeals for the 11th circuit. But the justice department indicated in a motion for a stay that it would not appeal the decision, if the order for a special master to review classified materials that stopped the investigation into Trump's unauthorised retention of government secrets was reversed. The filings amounted to a forceful if clever response against the decision by the judge - a Trump appointee - to give unusually deferential treatment to Trump on account of his status as a former president. The justice department focused on the classified documents in its motion to stay the order barring it from reviewing the seized materials, arguing that Trump did not have "possessory interest" for the records - the key legal standard at issue - and were themselves the subject of the investigation. Even if Trump attempted to make an



executive privilege argument to set aside the classified documents from the evidence cache, the government argued, he could not say that he had a "possessory interest" for classified documents that belonged to the state. The justice department also said in its motion to stay that although Cannon had ostensibly allowed the ODN risk assessment to continue, by enjoining the government from examining the seized materials until the appointment of a special master, it caused that assessment to stop. Trump at Mar-a-Lago in November 2018. I'm sure Mar-a-Lago was being targeted by Russian intelligence over the course of the last 18 or 20 months," John Brennan said. As part of the risk assessment, the filing suggested, the ODN

was reviewing the seized classified documents with the intelligence community, which includes the FBI. But with the FBI also being part of the justice department, the intelligence community was unsure how to continue its review. The FBI seized from Mar-a-Lago around 11,000 documents and 48 empty folders with classified markings. The risk assessment into the empty folders, for instance, was to be completed by the FBI - but Cannon's order threw that review into limbo, the justice department said. Additionally, barring the FBI from using the classified documents "could impede efforts to identify the existence of any additional classified records that are not being properly stored", prosecutors wrote - the first suggestion that more classified material might be unaccounted for.

## Study reveals striking differences in brains of modern humans and Neanderthals

**London, September 09 :** Neanderthals have long been portrayed as our dim-witted, thuggish cousins. Now groundbreaking research has - while not confirmed the stereotype - revealed striking differences in the brain development of modern humans and Neanderthals. The study involved inserting a Neanderthal brain gene into mice, ferrets and "mini brain" structures called organoids, grown in the lab from human stem cells. The experiments revealed that the Neanderthal version of the gene was linked to slower creation of neurons in the brain's cortex during development, which scientists said could explain superior cognitive abilities in modern humans. "Making more neurons sets the basis for higher cognitive function," said Wieland Huttner, who led the work at the Max-Planck-Institute of Molecular Cell Biology and Genetics. "We think this is the first compelling evidence that modern humans were cognitively better than Neanderthals." Modern humans and Neanderthals split into separate lineages about

400,000 years ago, with our ancestors remaining in Africa and the Neanderthals moving north into Europe. About 60,000 years ago, a mass migration of modern humans out of Africa brought the two species face-to-face once more and they interbred - modern humans of non-African heritage carry 1-4% of Neanderthal DNA. By 30,000 years ago, though, our ancient cousins had vanished as a distinct species and the question of how we out-competed Neanderthals has remained a mystery. "One concrete fact is that wherever homo sapiens went they would basically out-compete other species there. It's a bit weird," said Prof Laurent Nguyen, of the University of Liège, who was not involved in the latest research. "These guys [Neanderthals] were in Europe a long time before us and would have been adapted to their environment including



pathogens. The big question is why we would be able to out-compete them." Some argue that our ancestors had an intellectual edge, but until recently there has been no way to scientifically test the hypothesis. This changed in the last decade when scientists successfully sequenced Neanderthal DNA from a fossilised finger found in a Siberian cave, paving the way for new insights into how Neanderthal biology differed from our own. The latest experiments focus on a gene, called TKTL1, involved in neuronal production in the developing brain. The Neanderthal version of the gene differs by one letter from the human version. When inserted into mice, scientists

found that the Neanderthal variant led to the production of fewer neurons, particularly in the frontal lobe of the brain, where most cognitive functions reside. The scientists also tested the influence of the gene in ferrets and blobs of lab-grown tissue, called organoids, that replicate the basic structures of the developing brain. "This shows us that even though we do not know how many neurons the Neanderthal brain had, we can assume that modern humans have more neurons in the frontal lobe of the brain, where [the gene's] activity is highest, than Neanderthals," said Anneline Pinson, first author of the study.

## Tajikistan 'rounding up and deporting Afghan refugees'

**Washington, September 09 :** The Tajikistan authorities are reportedly rounding up Afghan refugees and forcing them to cross the border back into Afghanistan, despite some having been granted asylum in other countries. According to reports from Tajikistan's 10,000-strong Afghan refugee community, people are being picked up off the street and houses raided in a spate of recent round-ups of Afghan families, who have been sheltering in the country since the Taliban seized power in August 2021. The UN's refugee agency, UNHCR, has appealed to the Tajikistan



authorities to stop the forced deportations. It is not clear what the motivation or policy is behind them; until a few weeks ago the Tajikistan government was cooperating with the UNHCR to shelter and resettle Afghans fleeing the Taliban authorities. "We are asking Tajikistan to stop detaining and deporting refugees, an action that clearly puts lives at risk," said Elizabeth Tan, UNHCR's director of international protection. "Forced return of refugees is against the law and runs contrary to the principle of non-refoulement, a cornerstone of international refugee law," she said, referring to the legal tenet that forbids a country receiving asylum seekers from returning them to somewhere they would be at risk of persecution.

### Name Correction

My correct & actual name is ABBAS ALI DOB 02.02.1984 S/O- OSMAN GANI according to my school & other documents. But unfortunately my name is enlisted in the School leaving Certificate Bearing Roll No. N10-311 No. 0113 as MD. ABBAS ALI instead of ABBAS ALI. That's MD. ABBAS ALI and ABBAS ALI is the same name and Same person. It is true by the affidavit of Notary Public, Barpeta Date 9/9/2022.

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### ADVERTISEMENT

Consequent upon receipt of Govt. approval for filling up of 4 (four) Nos. of vacant sanctioned posts of Mandal vide letter ECF No. 218535. Dated 26th August, 2022 applications are hereby invited from the intending candidates in "Standard Form of Application" as published in Assam Gazette (Part-IX), for filling up the following 4 (four) Nos. of vacant posts of Mandal (Gr II) under the amalgamated establishment of the Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji in the pay Band -14,000/- to 70,000/- & Grade Pay 6,200/-per month with other allowances as admissible under the rules. **The application should reach the office of the undersigned on or before 15/09/2022 up to 5:00 P.M. at PFC counter No. 1, O/o The Deputy Commissioner, Dhemaji.** The incomplete, wrongly filled and the applications submitted after the last date of submission of application will be rejected and no appeal on correction in this regard shall be entertained.

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### Required Qualification and terms and conditions:

- Candidate must be an Indian citizen as defined in articles 5 to 8 of the Constitution of India.
- The candidate must have passed HSLC Examination or equivalent examination from any central or state recognized Boards.
- The candidate must have passed 6(Six) months "Recorders Certificate Class Course" training from the Assam Survey and Settlement Training Center, Dakhingao, Guwahati-34.
- Candidates already in service should apply through proper channel.
- Candidate must not be less than 18 Years or more than 40 Years of age as on 01.09.2022. The upper age is relaxable by 3 Years in case of OBC/MOBC candidates, 5 Years in case of the candidates of SC/ST and 10 years in case of PWD candidates.
- The application must be accompanied by the following testimonials
  - Self Attested copies of all certificates of educational and other qualifications, age, caste, Economically Weaker Section Certificate, if applied for the EWS reservation. Employment Exchange Certificate subject to latest Govt. O.M along with other testimonials.
  - Two copies of recent passport size photographs duly signed by the candidate across the photograph.
  - The applicants are required to enclose a self addressed envelope affixing Postal Stamp of Rs. 10/- along with the application.
  - RCCC Passed Certificate.
  - Declaration in "Form A" under rule 5(1) of the Assam Public Service (Application of Small Family Norms in Direct Recruitment) Rules, 2013.
- Application and other documents should be put inside an envelope, on which the applicant should clearly mention the post applied for.
- The selected candidates will have to submit an undertaking to the appointing authority that they will abide by the New Pension Rules of the Govt. issued vide finance Department's letter No. BW-3/03/Pt.II/I. Dtd. 25/01/2005
- Selection Process:** Candidates, whose applications are accepted as per eligibility criteria will be required to appear in an objective type written examination, Computer Proficiency test. The written examination will consist of 100 marks. The duration of Written examination will be of 2 hours. 1:3 Nos. of candidates for the above post will be shortlisted on the basis of the marks obtained in the Written examination, The short listed Candidates in the Written examination shall have to appear in the Computer Proficiency test (Practical) for 20 Marks. Candidates shall bring original document for verification on the day of Computer Proficiency Test (Practical) The date of Computer Proficiency test will be notified later on.

SI No.	Subject	Total Marks
1	English/ Language Test.	20
	Assamese/Language Test.	20
	General Knowledge.	20
	Numerical Analysis & Reasoning.	20
	Knowledge on Survey and Settlement, Modern Survey.	20
<b>Total Marks in the Written test</b>		<b>100</b>
2	Computer Proficiency Test	20
	<b>Total Marks</b>	<b>120</b>

- The final list shall be prepared on the basis of aggregate marks obtained in the Written Test, Computer Proficiency Test (Practical). The selection will be strictly on merit basis.
- The date of examination will be notified later on and published in the Notice Board of Deputy Commissioner's Office, Dhemaji & Official website.
  - Canvassing in any form will be a disqualification.
  - Appointment shall be subject to fulfillment of Police Verification Report and Medical fitness Certificate.
  - No. TA/DA will be admissible for attending the written/ computer proficiency test.

Deputy Commissioner,  
Dhemaji

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# Teak logs seized worth of 20 lakhs in Simultapu



**Assam Rising**  
**Gossaigaon, September 8:** Simultapu police led by Sanjay Kumar Rai, i/c, Simultapu police out post acting on a tip off seized 80 logs of Teak wood apprehended the driver of the truck in the wee hours of today morning. The truck bearing registration number UP-55T-2401 was on the way to Kolkata in West

Bengal from Dimapur, Assam when it was intercepted by the police. Police sources informed that based on a secret input about the illegal smuggling of the Teak Wood a naka chaki was installed near Assam-Bengal border Simultapu where we have successfully managed to seize the illegal consignment. Police suspects that the seized Teak wood would be of Burmese origin. The Teak wood

was kept hidden with corn sacks over it to befool the police but failed in their very attempt. The driver arrested by the police has been identified Upendar Kumar Jaiswal (33) of Uttar Pradesh. The value of the seized Teak logs would be around INR 20 lakhs in open market, police said.

## World Physiotherapy day observed at Rampur

**Assam Rising**  
**Palasbari, September 9:** Move well plus Physiotherapy, wellness & Rehabilitation center, celebrated World Physiotherapy Day on Thursday. A awareness meeting was organized by Move well plus Physiotherapy, wellness & Rehabilitation Center and in collaboration with Rampur football center at Rampur under Palasbari LAC in Kamrup district. It is celebrated to make people awareness about the critical role of physical therapists and chronic pain therapies in keeping people healthy and fit. "Patients should never undertake physical exercise without proper and scientific advice. Physiotherapy can be an appropriate alternative

treatment for various types of pain and other related diseases," said Dr. Pallavi Nath, Chief Physiotherapist of Move Well Plus Physiotherapy Center Vip-Parhali. In the meeting, Anil Kalita, Head teacher of 31 no Dahali L.P School said that Physiotherapy is now popular in India. The people of our state also understand the importance of physiotherapy. Kalita also explained his experience of physiotherapy treatment about his previous illness. Journalist Bimal Sharma and Leading sports coach Amarendra Nath Thakuriya also delivered their speech on physiotherapy in the meeting. The awareness meeting was attended by Rampur football coaching center chief coach Tapan Kalita, former state footballer Naren Das, former National

player Rupa Das and others. It may be mentioned here that, for the first time, World Physiotherapy Day was celebrated at Rampur in South Kamrup.

## Lokra bn. felicitated SGADF medalists



**Assam Rising**  
**Biswanath Chariali, September 9:** Lokra Battalion under the aegis of Headquarter 21 Sector Assam Rifles and Headquarter In-Three from Assam won medals in commonwealth karate

**Assam Rising, Guwahati, September 9:** Three medals including one Silver and two bronze medals won by Assam players for Indian team in the 10th Commonwealth Karate Championship, 2022 which is being held at Birmingham, England till the second day of the Championship. Suraj Konwar have won Silver medal in the Cadet (14-15 years) male Kumite -57kg kg category while Hemphu Bongiang has won bronze medal in the Cadet Male Individual Kata and Nishad Ali won Bronze in Senior men's Kumite -75kg category. Total 6 players of the State are representing the Indian team under the banner of Karate India Organisation (KIO). Wasima Akhtar, Irfan Habib will fight for their event tomorrow in the Commonwealth Club Karate Championship which starts today. India have won a total 25 medals including 3 gold, 8 silver and 14 bronze and stand in 5th position in the medal tally of the Championship in which around 1000 players from 21 Commonwealth Countries are participating in the said Championship. The Championship will be finished on 11 September

and Reciter, Prominent actor Shri. Nipon Goswami, Dr. Jnanendra Sharma, Ex HoD Dept. of Paediatrics, GMCH, and DSP Nayanmoni Saikia, Gold Medallist Commonwealth Game 2022 attended the event. The dignitaries were felicitated and everyone came together to appreciate the care given by

the hospital. This year the hospital also thanked and appreciated all the people that have supported and believed in the vision and objectives of the hospital. Dr. Nivedita Goswami, Managing Trustee enlightened the audience about the development and growth of the hospital.

## 120 meritorious students shine in NEET from Daswani Classes

**Assam Rising**  
**Nagaon, September 9:** Students from Daswani Classes, a leading coaching institute of the small town have shined in NEET examination 2022. Among 120 students who appeared in the examination, 100 students from the coaching in-

stitute have been selected for admission in medical science while other 20 students from the same institute have been selected for engineering. Neel Akash Bordoloi of the institute, have secured the top position in middle Assam by achieving 650 marks in NEET examination held in 2022. The students from the same institute who secured above 500 marks are Dipankar Bordoloi (607 marks), Amanjyoti Mahanta (579 marks), Mridusmita (529 marks) and Ajoy Mandal (527 marks),

a release added. While speaking to some media persons here, the director of the institute Pranjal Kr Bora said that among the selected students, 40 students who cleared NEET examination this time, would get the opportunity to study in government run medical colleges while 21 students of the institute would get the opportunity to study engineering in

NIT and other government engineering colleges. It is worth mentioning that in JEE examination also, Arunabh Kashyap from Daswani Classes achieved the top rank in the district with 99 percent marks. He claimed that 8 special experts from Kuta in Rajasthan imparted knowledge to the students in the coaching institute and it was the outcome of their dedication and hard working.

## One caught red handed while accepting bribe in Gossaigaon



**Assam Rising**  
**Gossaigaon, September 9:** Amidst the fierce drive against corruption free society by the Directorate of Vigilance and Anti-corruption Team, Assam two foresters under Kachungao forest division caught red handed by the team of vigilance and Anti-corruption while dealing with money to settle a case today. The arrested person have been identified as forester Kamini Narzary and forest security guard Prabin Brahma. It is alleged that the two forest officials had demanded a huge amount of money from a man to settle a case. The man then agreed to pay the money but informed the vigilance and

anti-corruption team about the deal. Accordingly, a team of vigilance and anti-corruption team reached Mongolian Dhaba in Gossaigaon today and nabbed the two red handed while dealing with the money. The victim from whom the money was demanded alleged that ACF Khanindra Kumar Nath had demanded an hefty amount of money for the settlement of the case and threatened him with dire consequences if fails to pay the bribe. Notably, the arrested forester and the forest protection guard dis-

**Assam Rising, Bhuragaon, September 9:** The rape incident took place in Laharighat, Morigaon district. The rape incident took place in Laharighat, Morigaon district. The rape of a female hotel employee has caused a stir. The victim was identified as Salman Ali, 25, son of the hotel owner. The incident took place at night when Salman Ali, son of the owner of Greenland Hotel in Laharighat, entered the rented house of a female employee of his hotel. The victim later lodged a complaint with the Laharighat police station. The accused was arrested on the basis of a complaint filed by the police. Laharighat police registered a case under Section 376/506 of the Indian Penal Code under No. 339/22 and sent the arrested youth to Morigaon jail today.

## ID Cup: Star Sporting Club, Upper Assam FC set position in next round

**Assam Rising**  
**Nagaon, September 9:** In a league level match of the ongoing 74th ID prize money cup football tournament being organized by Nagaon Sports Association at Kamrup playground today, Star Sporting Club beat Eleven Star, Bongaigaon with 2-0 mar-

gins. Denish Bodo of Star Sporting Club netted the first goal in 24 minutes while Madhab Bordoloi of the same club scored the second in 61 minutes. Simultaneously, in another match of the same round of the tournament at Dhing playground, Upper Assam FC, Duliajan today defeated Kharseng club, Majuli in tie breaker with 4 - 3 margin. The match concluded with a draw with 1 - 1. Dipankar Das of Upper Assam FC, Duliajan netted a goal in 30 minutes while Pitambar Payeng of Karseng Club, Majuli returned it in 80 minutes.

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## Death of the Queen

The death of a monarch is an entirely foreseeable event, the solemn formalities hardwired into the rituals of dynastic succession. But it is also an event that is difficult, partly for the simple reason of good manners, to anticipate with any accuracy at any particular time. With the death at Balmoral of Queen Elizabeth II, a prepared but nevertheless shocked nation finds itself at such a moment, and it is important that our troubled politics and our wounded civil society face up to it as calmly and sensibly as possible, because this event will resonate politically and constitutionally for years to come. A sign is placed on the Buckingham Palace gates, notifying the public of the death of Queen Elizabeth II. Elizabeth was on the throne for so many years that, through no fault of her own, she made this process difficult. She reigned longer than any other monarch in British history, and by a considerable margin. She is the only one to have reigned for more than 70 years, a span that is unlikely to be repeated in the foreseeable future. Until yesterday, she was the only monarch that the vast majority of us had ever known - you have to be at least 75 to have had any memory of George VI's reign. This is a big, big event for Britain. She presided over a system of doing monarchy that in some ways felt timeless, but which was in fact adaptive and distinctive. Her staying power and her skill at keeping her distance have bequeathed a model of monarchy that will not be easy for Charles III to replicate, especially if, as is distinctly possible, he fails to earn the breadth of respect that Elizabeth enjoyed. The signs were suddenly ominous yesterday. It is unusual for Buckingham Palace, normally so tight-lipped and uncommunicative on such matters, to volunteer the kind of frank statement on the monarch's health problems that it put out. It is even more unusual for the scattered and sometimes warring members of the royal family to descend en masse to the monarch's bedside at Balmoral. This is the moment, nevertheless, for which the new monarch has long prepared, and it will be marked by change at least as much as hallowed continuity. But it is a process of change in which the many institutions of British society, not just the palace, are entitled to have their say. Even monarchy evolves, albeit slowly. It evolved under Elizabeth, as it evolved under George VI. It will certainly evolve further under Charles, who is determined to slim down the numbers of working royals and who is also certain to find himself ceasing to be head of state of many Commonwealth countries. Yet, outside the palace walls, a collective taboo seems to have evolved when it comes to discussing the future of British life without Elizabeth.

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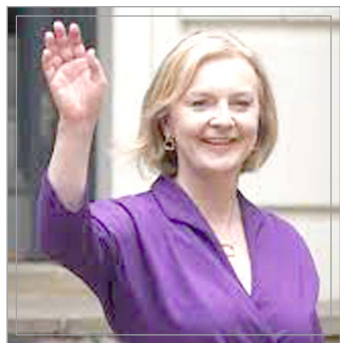
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## The rise of Kwarteng, Badenoch and Cleverly must change the face of Labour

With Kwasi Kwarteng appointed to Liz Truss's new cabinet as the first chancellor of African heritage, James Cleverly in as foreign secretary and Kemi Badenoch installed as international trade secretary, alongside a number of similarly highly placed Asian-heritage colleagues, male and female, it is tough to argue against the idea that the Conservatives are Britain's only truly inclusive political party. I publish the Powerlist, an annual guide that for the past 17 years has celebrated and profiled Britain's most influential black people. My politics is progressive and pro-black - which, by the way, doesn't mean I'm anti anything else. There's no zero-sum game here. I mention it only to make the point that I'm neither a die-hard Labour or Tory supporter - so it pleases me to see the rise to prominence and power of people who share my heritage. Nevertheless, the appointments throw up some fascinating questions. How did



the black cabinet members get so far so soon? Why do they all seem to be cut from the same cloth? How will that play out with black voters who have traditionally voted for Labour in large numbers? Black Tories will say it's all about David Cameron, who introduced the Conservative A-list, a diversity policy he conceived in 2005 before he was prime minister, in a bid to make Conservative electoral candidates more representative. When we launched the 2012 Powerlist at 10 Downing Street in 2011, Cameron asked me in which sectors I thought the lack of black talent was most obvious.

## India's GDP has turned around but structural problems remain



## Steven Padakandla

Despite all attempts including halved corporation taxes and low-negative if adjusted for inflation-interest rates to put the Indian economy on a double-digit growth trajectory, the actual numbers are often lower than expectations and forecasts. The latest GDP growth numbers are no exception. Against the RBI's forecast of 16.2 per cent, India's GDP could grow only 13.5 per cent in the April-June quarter. India is far away from achieving the aspirational double-digit growth rates, notwithstanding the hype and chest thumping about being one of the fastest-growing large economies. But what is hampering India's growth prospects - cyclical or temporary glitches, or structural factors? And what does this mean for policy making, going forward. The cyclical factors include a temporary 'mis-match' between supply and demand and tend to be short-term. For instance, the recent shortage of containers leading to surge in freight charges affecting exporters' margins; Covid-induced demand-supply gap of PPE kits or hospital beds; or availability of more homes than buyers or more vacant tech positions than skilled workers leading to surging wage bills for IT companies such as Infosys and TCS. The extent to which a given challenge in the economy is cyclical or structural, has major implications for the effectiveness of monetary and fiscal policy deployed. Monetary and fiscal policy can be relied upon to deal with cyclical factors hampering growth. Thus, reduction in interest rates by the central bank (or tax exemptions on home loan interests) can help address insufficient demand for cars and homes. Such intervention can in turn prevent companies from laying off workers. But they will not be effective in dealing with structural challenges. Currently, the Indian economy is faced with a combination of both, cyclical (temporary mismatch) and structural (long-term or permanent) challenges. Although it is the latter that has been hampering India's growth prospects of late. To make matters worse, many of India's cyclical problems are gradually turning into structural issues, often due to short-term focus and adoption of contradictory policy measures by successive governments and a self-serving bureaucracy. Cane price populism (in India, sugarcane prices are fixed by the central and state governments) aimed at garnering the political support of an estimated 50 million cane growers, has turned the country into a structural surplus producer of sugar - India is producing more sugar than it can consume domestically. Thus, it must export or divert its excess sugar to ethanol. However, due to expensive raw material (cane), Indian sugar mills will need a generous dose of export subsidies if global sugar prices correct sharply. Similarly, if prices of crude oil crash, oil marketing companies will be faced with a dilemma of going slow on blending ethanol with petrol or help meeting ambitious blending targets and bear operational losses. To make matters worse, cane price populism is encouraging cultivation of this water guzzler crop in the water-scarce region of Maharashtra and Tamil Nadu, and creating ecological complications. Similarly, India's excessive raw material protectionism (with the help of high tariff walls and production subsidies) is inducing excess capacities in steel and other non-ferrous metals such as aluminum. Once the global commodity market cools down, India may have to deal with steel glut in case private investment sentiment doesn't turn around or fiscally constrained government is forced to cut its infrastructure spending. Again, the policy focus on protecting capital-intensive large-scale

manufacturing (of say, textile fibres) at the cost of labour-intensive but small scale manufacturing (of say, ready made garments) that would have absorbed thousands of unskilled and semi-skilled Indian workers, is not helpful. Moreover, raising tariff walls increases the relative attractiveness of domestic markets vis-a-vis overseas markets, and thus runs counter to the policy of export promotion. Increasing capital intensity (encouraged by artificially low interest rates despite high inflation by the over-accommodative RBI, and neglect of smaller business entities that tend to be more labour-intensive vis-a-vis large corporations) in a labour-abundant country like India is aggravating the problem of unemployment. SMEs continue to be troubled by forced formalisation attempts, starting with the ill-advised demonetisation in 2016, followed by flawed design and implementation of the Goods and Services Tax (GST) that has created a compliance nightmare for smaller businesses and brought back the inspector raj. Thus, it's no surprise that the country's unemployment rate zoomed to 8.3 per cent in August as the number of employed Indians fell by two million to 394.6 million, according to CMIE. This is despite slowing population growth and India having one of the world's lowest labour force participation ratio (the

proportion of a country's population either working or looking for jobs) at 40 per cent or so compared to China (68 per cent), Indonesia (68 per cent), Republic of Korea (82 per cent) and Vietnam (74 per cent). Low labour force participation and high unemployment rates (especially among youths) impose a cap on India's potential growth rate. Increased productivity can make up for lower workforce participation, but only up to an extent. Beyond that, the GDP growth will eventually start slowing. Besides, fewer people working also means lower purchasing power and a smaller sized market that will make it difficult for businesses to reap the benefits of economies of scale. Moreover, low interest rates tend to encourage over-borrowing and sub-optimal use of scarce capital. The result is an increase in the incremental capital output ratio - which means India will need increasingly more capital to maintain the same level of GDP growth. That will aid the growth in bad debts. Similarly, the slashing of corporate taxes - which essentially excludes SMEs, sole proprietorship, and partnership firms as well as LLPs - will aid the concentration of economic power with a few large corporations and increase inequality of income and wealth that will cap consumer demand and in turn the GDP growth from the demand side. Again, the differential taxation of financial and non-financial income is fuelling the 'financialization' of the economy, leaving behind the real economy. Why invest in a factory and take the trouble of

dealing with archaic rules and regulations related to labour, and inspector raj, in addition to taking on all kinds of business risks - regulatory as well as non-regulatory that lower the potential return on investment, say in manufacturing. Why not invest in a booming stock market/mutual funds (tax rates 10-15 per cent) that could easily give returns of 12-15 per cent. The Nifty index, one of the two benchmark indices, gave an average return of 12 per cent per annum in the last 20 years. So why take chances? The side effect could be loss of thousands, if not millions of manufacturing jobs in the process. Again, India is trying to achieve an increase in investment rate that in turn will require an increase in its savings-to-GDP ratio. But the gross domestic savings-to-GDP ratio fell from 33.9 per cent in 2012-13 to 28.2 per cent in 2020-21. Beside, runaway inflation and stressed household finances, one of the reasons for the decline in savings could be the increasing migration of the rich and high net worth individuals (HNIs) who tend to have higher marginal propensities to save (MPS) than the poor. Lower savings will adversely impact investment and in turn India's GDP growth. A combination of higher effective taxation and poor civic amenities could be an important factor driving the rich and wealthy out of India to low tax destinations. Unless India addresses these structural issues, its economic growth will remain sub-optimal. Blaming temporary glitches such as pandemic or global slowdown for the country's poor GDP growth won't help.

My Advice for Liz Truss  
Don't treat Backbenchers Like Me As a Nuisance

In the 35 years since I was first elected to serve in the House of Commons, I can think of no more daunting set of circumstances for a new prime minister to inherit. It is as if all the problems of the past 50 years have descended on us in one fell swoop. The industrial relations problems and energy price hikes of the 1970s. The inflation of the 1980s and the onslaught of a biblical famine in east Africa. The devastation and

war in Europe of the 1990s and the financial crisis and economic instability of the 2000s - as well as the difficult relationship with our neighbours in the EU. Add to these terrifying price hikes,

Andrew Mitchell

rising interest rates on mortgages and rent rises. Is it any wonder our younger generation is the first since the first world war to believe that they will be less well off than their parents. But history shows us that it is not problems that bring down governments. It is the way politicians and leaders deal with them that determines political destiny. So here are four areas that should preoccupy Liz Truss and her new administration. First, our constituents need urgent reassurance that horrifying energy price rises which risk causing destitution and collapse are to be addressed effectively. Clearly, this must involve using the benefits system for our most vulnerable citizens. People are also furious that energy companies pass on petrol price rises at the pump within hours, while price reductions can take weeks to come through. And we need to give the process of retrofitting Britain's housing stock a Nasa-style rocket boost. UK homes are some of the most expensive to heat in Europe because of poor maintenance and insulation. These price rises are unprecedented in recent times and, God willing, temporary. The government needs to organise a financial structure - a long-term debt instrument - that evens out these gyrations, possibly over many years. And although there is no reason why the state needs to own the electricity industry, we need total transparency of profits, earnings and efficiencies so that these companies operate openly and wholly in the public interest. Above all, for those who think the green levy an



irrelevance and who dislike the "green crap", don't forget that while UK gas prices are likely to rise to more than 20p per kWh by January, the latest round of offshore wind development produced a contract for delivering electricity at 3.7p a kWh (yes, under 4p). Onshore wind capacity built now will probably be 3p or less. As with solar power, we should be in no doubt where our price and security of supply interests now lie. Second, the new leadership must properly grip the issue of immigration. We have to improve, radically, cooperation and our relationship with France. We have to agree safe and legal routes for those who are genuinely fleeing persecution. In practice, such routes only exist at the moment for Afghans and Ukrainians. And we have to streamline the absurdly lengthy appeals system and employ the necessary staff to process applications in a timely way. Above all, Britain needs to use its diplomatic clout to organise the renegotiation of the 1951 UN convention on refugees, which is hopelessly out of date. Third, the government (the executive), needs to improve its relationship with parliament and the legislature.

He said the military; I pointed out the Tory frontbench. "Yes," he agreed, "but we're changing that." But while it's undoubtedly the case that the colour and gender of the average Tory candidate has changed, has their politics, too? If it has at all, there's been a shift to the right. Kwarteng, Cleverly and Badenoch exemplify this. So how representative can they

## Michael Eboda

really be? Professor Nicola Rollock of King's College, London, whose soon-to-be-released book, The Racial Code: Tales of Resistance and Survival, explores the hidden rules of race and racism, makes the point that many are quick to laud the Conservatives for the number of black and Asian people on their frontbench, but if those black and Asian ministers either do nothing to improve the experiences of people who look like them or, worse still - and as we have already seen - actively

implement and support policies that are to our detriment, then "the cold reality is that the colour of their skin is of little significance". So are Kwarteng, Cleverly and Badenoch "white-man parrots", as one woman described them to me? People whose failure to engage positively with any "black" issues such as s t o p - a n d - s e a r c h disproportionality, the ethnicity pay gap, and the felling of statues that glorify old white racists and slavers, to name but three, have done more to turn off potential black Tory voters than even their ex-boss Boris Johnson, with his infamous references to "picaninies" and "watermelon smiles". Or does their ascension mean the significant number of black Britons politically best described as being "conservative with a small c" now feel comfortable enough to become Tories with a big T because they see people in government they can relate to? Some, like Nero Ughwujabo, former No 10 adviser on race to Theresa May, say the current crop of black Conservatives have a long

way to go to be seen as voices of the black community in terms of placing issues that are of concern to the community on the public agenda. "Are they just black faces or does their appointment actually give voice to the demands of the communities from where they come," he asks. But others, such as Festus Akinbusoye, the police and crime commissioner for Bedfordshire - and a founding member of the 2022 club, an organisation set up by black Tories to improve the Conservative party's relationship with black communities - see it differently. "A generation of black- and brown-skinned people in Britain do not see political parties through the eyes of their parents, but rather their own aspirations, which do not see capitalism, business or profit-making as dirty words," he says. Whatever the case, Labour now has a problem: the optics for it don't work.



## QUIZ

Q.1- Who is the Governor of Assam?

Ans-

Q.2- Which day is observed as World Environment Day?

Ans-

Q.3- Which colour symbolizes peace?

Ans-

Q.4- Who is the owner of WhatsApp?

Ans-

Q.5- Which way is anti-clockwise, left or right?

Ans-

Those who will give all the 5 correct answers, his/her name and photo will be published next week. You can send your answers to : [assamrising@gmail.com](mailto:assamrising@gmail.com)

**Last week quiz Answers** Three (red, green, and blue), An igloo, Diwali, Bimal Bora (BJP), 8 Medical College (AMCH, GMCH, SMCH, JMCH, TMCH, FAAMCH, LMCH and DMCH)

### Short-Story

## The Most Foolish Person

Emperor Akbar was very fond of beautiful, strong horses. His stables were full of horses. Yet, he would like to buy new horses.

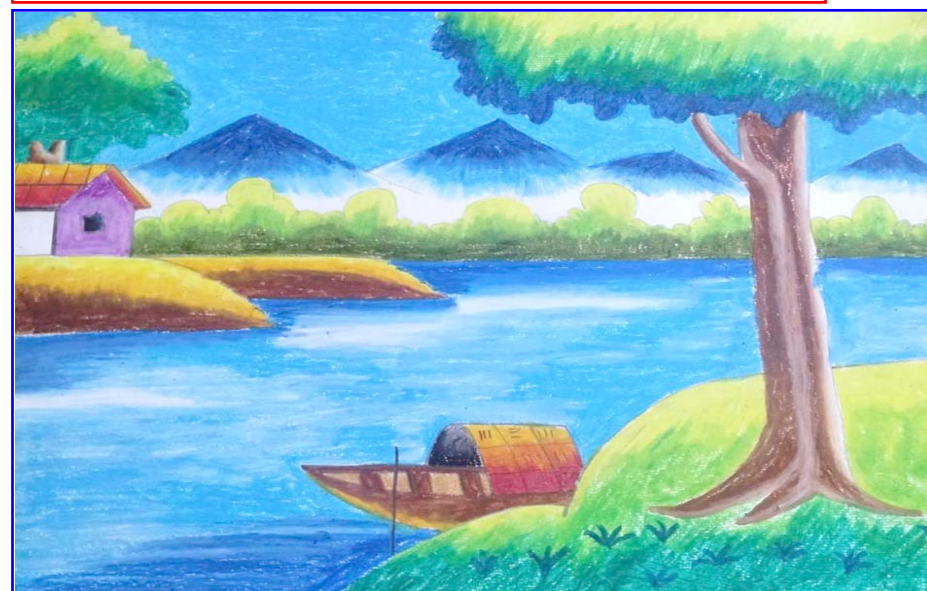
One day, a horse merchant came to meet Akbar with some lovely Arabian horses. Akbar was very pleased to see the horses and at once bought them. He also ordered some more Arabian horses and paid a bag full of gold coins as an advance to the horse trader. The man saluted the emperor and promised to come soon before leaving the place. But he never came back.

After a few weeks, Akbar asked Birbal to make a list of all the fools of his kingdom. Birbal nodded and he submitted a list of all the fools the very next day. Akbar quickly began to read the list. Gradually, his face grew red in anger. It was because he saw his own name at the top of the list. He asked Birbal the reason of it.

"Your Majesty, pardon me for this list. I never saw that a man could believe a completely unknown person and give him a bag full of gold coins as an advance." "All right", said Akbar, "but if the unknown man would come back with the horse?" "Surely, I would put his name in place of your name." Replied Birbal with a smile.



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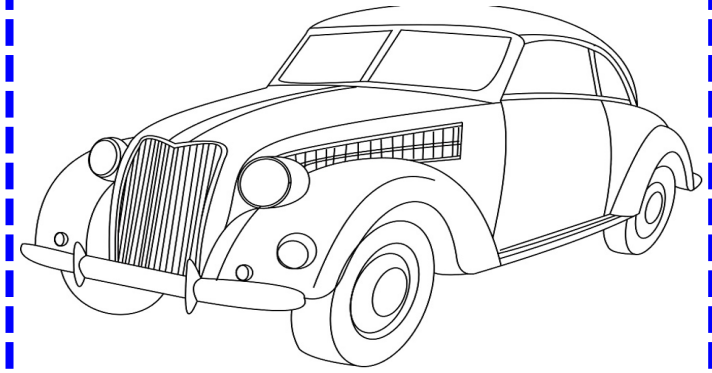
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Vivian Buragohain, Class Six, MonAti Aasha Group, Sivasagar



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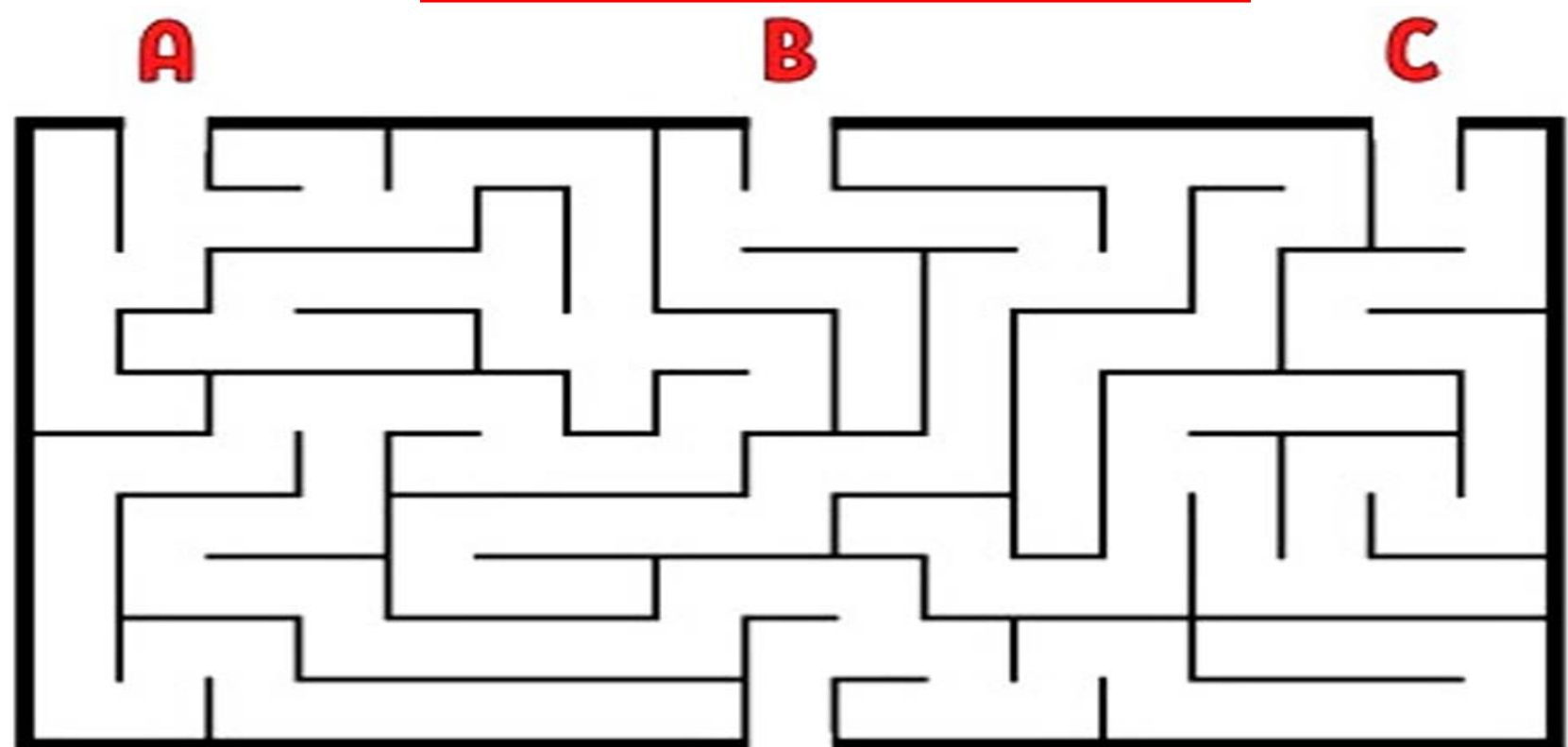


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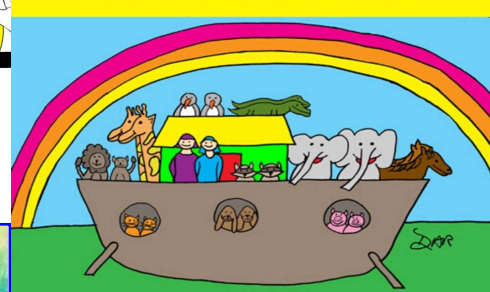


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Can you help the A, B, C to reach bottom??



### Animal Poems for Kids



**NOAH'S ARK**  
Ancient Noah had an ark.  
He filled it up by day and dark  
with mammals from the local zoo.  
They walked the plank up, two by two.  
And also, after quite a while,  
the lizard and the crocodile,  
the ostrich and the spotted owl  
and countless types of fancy fowl...

### Monsters

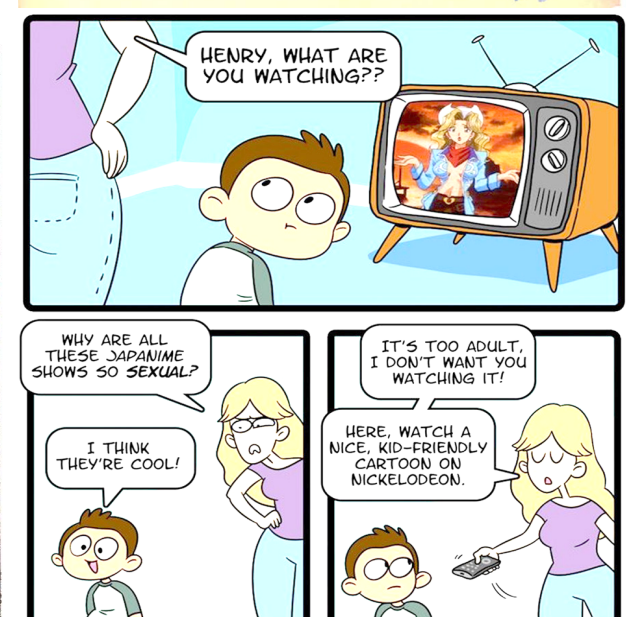
Many different creatures walk around  
On a night like tonight  
Not because it's Christmas  
So lets all stop singing jingle bells  
Tis because it is Halloween so  
Everyone beware  
Real monsters walk around  
Saying trick or treat everywhere



Dear Bhagins,

Moral values are standards that help an individual choose between right and wrong or good and bad. This understanding is necessary to make honest, credible, and fair decisions in daily life. Children can shape a good character and a pleasant personality by moral values. Never try to be the first, but try to be the best. You may not secure the highest marks but you may be a good human being. It all depends upon how we behave, how we nurtured, what we learnt and how we utilise our knowledge.

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## From Dwight Eisenhower, Harry

Scotland at age of 96, had the rare distinction of meeting 13 US Presidents during her reign spanning more than seven decades. Joe Biden, the incumbent US President, has the distinction of being the 13th and final US President to meet the late British Monarch. According to reports, the late Queen had met every American president since Dwight Eisenhower, with the exception of Lyndon Johnson, who did not visit Britain during his presidency. She was still a princess when she met President Harry Truman in Washington. Every living former US President - Jimmy Carter, Bill Clinton, George W. Bush, Barack Obama and Donald Trump - joined Biden in mourning her passing and sending condolences to her family. Biden and first lady Jill Biden said the Queen's legacy will loom large in the pages of British history, and in the story of our world. Obama and his wife, Michelle, recalled the queen welcoming them, America's first Black president and first lady, to the world stage "with open arms and extraordinary generosity." Biden first met the queen in 1982 as a US Senator travelling in the UK with a delegation from Congress. He last saw her in 2021, several months after he became president, when he attended a world leaders' summit in southwestern England. She mingled with Group of Seven leaders at a reception that she and other royals hosted at an indoor rainforest. After the summit, the Bidens travelled to Windsor Castle, near London, at the queen's invitation for a private audience. The queen was a 25-year-old princess when she came to Washington in 1951 and stayed with Truman and his family. She met Herbert Hoover in 1957, more than 20 years after he left office. Here are highlights of some of her meetings, on both sides of the pond, with past American presidents:-

## JOE BIDEN

Biden and his trademark aviator sunglasses met the queen at Windsor Castle on a sweltering afternoon in June 2021. Biden emerged from a black car wearing his shades, stepped onto a covered dais where the queen waited, and, with his wife, posed with the queen as the two countries' national anthems played. After walking around the courtyard to inspect the honour guard, he entered the castle for tea. Back at the airport, Biden told journalists that the queen was "very gracious" and had asked him about the leaders of China and Russia. While it's generally frowned upon to discuss one's private talks with the queen, Biden continued, "I don't think she'll be insulted, but she reminded me of my mother," he said. Biden said he also had invited the Queen to visit the White House.

## DONALD TRUMP

Trump and the queen met in July 2018 at the castle during a visit to Britain that drew large anti-Trump protests to downtown London, including the hoisting of a balloon depicting Trump in a diaper. He was criticized for breaking protocol by briefly walking in front of the Queen, instead of alongside her, and turning his back on her as they reviewed an honour guard. Trump later said he thought of his late mother, Mary Anne, who was born in Scotland and who loved the royal family, when he and his wife, Melania, sipped tea with the queen. Trump's subsequent comment that the Queen told him that Brexit, Britain's break from the European Union, was complex also created a stir. Most heads of state don't reveal their private conversations with the queen. She also doesn't discuss political matters. The Trumps and the royals met again during the D-Day commemoration in 2019.

## BARACK OBAMA

Obama and the queen had their first of three meetings in April 2009 at a reception for world leaders attending the Group of 20 nations summit in London. It was there that first lady Michelle Obama broke protocol by briefly putting an arm around the queen's back as they commiserated about their achy feet. It's generally a no-no to touch the queen, but she returned Mrs Obama's gesture. The queen invited the Obamas for a state visit in 2011 that included a two-night stay at Buckingham Palace and a lavish banquet in the president's honour. As Obama delivered a toast to the queen, he didn't miss a beat when the band assumed that a pause in his remarks meant he had concluded and launched into a rendition of "God Save the Queen." Obama kept talking over the music until the band quieted down. The couples saw each other again in 2016 when Obama visited the queen at Windsor Castle a day after her 90th birthday during another swing through Europe.

## GEORGE W. BUSH

Bush detested stuffy, formal affairs, but he donned a white tie-and-tails tuxedo after the queen pulled out all the stops for a state dinner in his honour at Buckingham Palace in November 2003. A few years later, Bush's slip of the tongue generated ripples of laughter at a White House welcoming ceremony for the queen, who was touring the U.S. In May 2007.

Stumbling on a line in his speech, Bush said the queen had dined with several of his predecessors and had helped the United States "celebrate its bicentennial in 17-..." Bush caught himself and corrected the date to 1976 and paused to see if she had taken offense. "She gave me a look that only a mother could give a child," Bush said with a smile. The queen later turned the tables on Bush with her toast at a dinner she hosted for the president at the British Embassy in Washington. "I wondered whether I should start this toast by saying, When I was here in 1776," she said to laughter.

## BILL CLINTON

The Queen hosted Clinton and his wife, Hillary, aboard her royal yacht, Britannia, in June 1994. The ship, 412 feet (125 meters) long and 55 feet (17 meters) wide, was docked at the Portsmouth Naval Base and was home base for the Clintons as they attended the queen's dinner at Guildhall for leaders of Allied nations whose troops participated in the D-Day invasion of Normandy 50 years earlier. The Clintons spent one night aboard the boat. The next day, the Britannia ferried Clinton to the USS George Washington aircraft carrier as it prepared to sail across the English Channel, from Portsmouth to Normandy, for D-Day anniversary celebrations.

## GEORGE H.W. BUSH

One of the more memorable images from the monarch's third state visit to the US came in 1991 when only her white-striped purple hat could be seen above the microphones when she spoke at an arrival ceremony on the White House grounds. Someone forgot to adjust the lectern after the much taller Bush spoke. The queen stayed strong and carried on, later making light of the incident as she opened an address to a joint meeting of Congress. "I do hope you can see me today from where you are," she deadpanned. Bush later apologized and said he felt badly for not pulling out a step for her to stand on.

## RONALD REAGAN

Reagan and the queen bonded over a mutual love of horseback riding. They rode side by side on an 8-mile (13-kilometers), hourlong tour on the grounds of Windsor Castle when Reagan visited her there in June 1982. Reagan was the first president to sleep over at the British royal family's historic home, an 11th-century estate overlook the River Thames. While in the US In 1983, the monarch and Philip stayed with the president and first lady Nancy Reagan at their ranch in Santa Barbara, California. She wanted to ride horses again, but a rainstorm wouldn't allow it. The Reagans served a lunch of regional staples, including enchiladas, chiles rellenos, refried beans, tacos, rice and guacamole. They also hosted a state dinner for the queen in San Francisco at the M.H. De Young Memorial Museum.

## JIMMY CARTER

The queen hosted Carter in May 1977 on his first overseas trip at a dinner for NATO leaders at Buckingham Palace. At one point, as Carter stood with the queen and other guests, he noticed the arrival of the Queen mother.

Ever the Southern gentleman, Carter broke away, took her by the hand and escorted her to the assembled line of guests. The no-frills Georgia peanut farmer-turned-president ate chicken mousse off a gold plate and seemed excited by his dinner seating between the queen and her sister, Princess Margaret, and across from her son, Prince Charles, Prince Philip and the queen's mother.

## GERALD FORD

Ford threw a gala state dinner for the Brits in 1976 to mark the bicentennial of the American Revolution. The queen was resplendent in a diamond-studded tiara that sparkled for a crowd that included diplomats, star athletes and celebrities such as Cary Grant and Julie Harris. The mood evaporated when Ford led the queen to the dance floor while the song "The Lady Is a Tramp" echoed throughout the State Dining Room.

## BJP claims Rahul Gandhi's T-shirt

"rattled" by the yatra while another noted that it was not public money that Gandhi is spending on his clothes. Speaking to the media during the yatra, which started from Kanyakumari on Thursday, Gandhi said he is not leading the yatra and is only participating in it and it is aimed at "undoing the damage done by the BJP-RSS" by spreading "hatred" in the country.

## Man confronts Assam CM Himanta

for preventing the immersion of Ganesh idols on the occasion of Ganesh Chaturthi. Ganesh Chaturthi celebrates the birth of Lord Ganesha. It is one of the most popular Hindu festivals. It is celebrated for 10 days and it is believed that during this time Lord Ganesha arrives on earth with his mother, Goddess Parvati, and showers his blessings on the people. People worship Lord Ganesha in their homes, temples and pandals.

## Three Assam Educationists To Be

The chief guest of the programme is Mr Shantikam Hazarika, Former Director of Assam Institute of Management (AIM). The awards are established by the REF to acknowledge the contribution of dedicated education professionals who are creative and ingenious in teaching. Established in 2013, the REF is a Guwahati based Non-Governmental Organisation (NGO) to provide affordable education for all. The Educator awards are a new initiative in addition to the Youth Literary Awards that recognizes creative expression among the youth. The REF Educator Awards will be given annually to recognize creativity in education, an official press communiqué stated.

## 'Party of brothers and sisters': BJP

charge as the BJP's national president, which is being described as crucial to boosting the morale of party workers ahead of the next year's Assembly polls in the state. Tribal folk artists attired in colourful dresses accorded grand welcome to Nadda at the Swami Vivekananda Airport Raipur with beats of 'dhol' and 'nagada' (drums) and traditional dance upon his arrival. BJP leaders and workers were present at the airport to welcome Nadda, who arrived here shortly before noon, a BJP functionary here said. State BJP chief Arun Sao, former chief minister Raman Singh, BJP's state in-charge D Purandeswari, BJP MPs and MLAs were among those who received Nadda at the airport, he said. A small stage was erected adjacent to the arrival gate of the airport where Nadda was welcomed with a large garland by state BJP leaders. From the airport, Nadda headed for Deendayal Chowk Telibandha escorted by convoy of vehicles of party leaders and a motorcycle rally organised by the Bharatiya Janata Yuva Morcha (BJYM). At Deendayal Chowk, the BJP chief offered flowers at the statue of Pt Deendayal Upadhyay and following which a mega roadshow was taken out from there. Nadda, accompanied by Arun Sao, Raman Singh and other state leaders were seen on a vehicle that was decked up with flowers. Arrangements have been made by the party to welcome the roadshow at various places. The roadshow will cover a distance of around six kilometers before concluding at Ekatma Parisar, the party's Raipur district office. Nadda will then address a convention of party workers here at Science College ground. Subsequently, he will chair meetings of the state BJP's core group, MLAs, MPs etc at Kushabhau Thakre Parisar, the state BJP office.

## China confirms disengagement

announcement came around a week ahead of the annual summit of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) in Uzbekistan which is expected to be attended by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Chinese President Xi Jinping among other leaders of the grouping. There is speculation about a possible meeting between Modi and Xi on the sidelines of the summit though there is no official word on it from either side. The beginning of the disengagement process in the Gogra-Hotsprings area is an outcome of the 16th round of high-level military talks in July, the two armies said in a statement. Official sources told PTI in Delhi that the withdrawal of troops from Patrolling Point 15 (PP-15) began on Thursday morning and the local commanders from both sides are working out the modalities for the subsequent measures. Following the 16th round of Corps Commander-level talks, ground commanders of both sides held a series of negotiations on the nitty-gritty of the disengagement process. He sources said India will keep pressing for the resolution of pending issues in the remaining friction points of Depsang and Demchok. As a result of a series of military and diplomatic talks, the two sides completed the disengagement process last year on the north and south banks of the Pangong lake and in the Gogra area. The disengagement in the Pangong Lake area had taken place in February last year while the withdrawal of troops and equipment in Patrolling Point 17 (A) in Gogra took place in August last year. The 16th round of military talks was held 10 days after External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar met his Chinese counterpart Wang Yi in Bali, Indonesia. The eastern Ladakh border standoff erupted on May 5, 2020, following a violent clash in the Pangong lake areas. Both sides gradually enhanced their deployment by rushing in tens of thousands of soldiers as well as heavy weaponry. Each side currently has around 50,000 to 60,000 troops along the LAC in the sensitive sector.

## Bilkis Bano case: SC asks Gujarat govt

Rekha Verma. It asked the petitioner to impede convicts in the petition. The plea has sought setting aside of order granting remission to 11 convicts and directing their immediate re-arrest. "It is submitted that it would appear that the constitution of members of the competent authority of the Gujarat government also bore allegiance to a political party and sitting MLAs. As such, it would appear that the competent authority was not entirely independent, and one that could independently apply its mind to the facts at hand," the plea stated. The plea filed by the three women said they had challenged the order of competent authority of the government of Gujarat by way of which 11 persons who were accused in a set of heinous offences committed in Gujarat were allowed to walk free on August 15, 2022 under remission by Gujarat government. "The 11 persons were sentenced to life imprisonment for commission of the offences of, among other things, gang-rape and murder of multiple people during the large-scale communal riots in Gujarat in 2002 on January 18, 2008, passed by the Sessions Court in Greater Mumbai and the conviction was upheld by way of Judgment dated May 4, 2017, passed by High Court of Mumbai," the petition stated. The remission in this heinous case would be entirely against public interest and would shock the collective public conscience, as also be entirely against the interests of the victim (whose family has publicly made statements worrying for her safety), the plea stated. The Gujarat government released the 11 convicts, who were sentenced to life imprisonment, on August 15. In March 2002 during the post-Godhra riots, Bano was allegedly gang-raped and left to die with 14 members of her family, including her three-year-old daughter. She was five months pregnant when rioters attacked her family in Vadodara.

## Hyderabad's Nizam once gifted

that Princess Elizabeth should select a wedding gift herself. Finally, this platinum necklace set with approximately 300 diamonds was chosen. On several occasions, the late British Monarch was photographed adorning the platinum necklace throughout her reign. She later loaned it out to the Duchess of Cambridge, Kate Middleton, who wore it at the National Portrait Gallery in 2014 and a Diplomatic Corps reception in 2019. Instagram post by the official account of The Royal Family wrote: "Just days after Her Majesty's Accession to the throne in February 1952, photographs of the new Queen were taken by the society photographer Dorothy Wilding. These now iconic images were used as the basis of 'The Queen's image on stamps, as well as providing the official portrait that was sent to Embassies and Regiments all over the world.'" Her Majesty wears a Norman Hartnell satin evening dress with the insignia of the Order of the Garter, the George IV Diamond Diadem and a diamond bracelet that was a wedding gift from The Duke of Edinburgh. The necklace was given to then Princess Elizabeth as a wedding present in 1947 from the Nizam (ruler) of Hyderabad. The Nizam left instructions with the firm of Cartier in London that Princess Elizabeth should select a wedding gift herself, and this platinum necklace set with approximately 300 diamonds was chosen. Her Majesty has continued to wear the necklace throughout her reign and has also loaned it to The Duchess of Cambridge. "Queen Elizabeth II, who died on Thursday at her summer residence in Scotland at age of 96, had the rare distinction of meeting 13 US Presidents during her reign spanning more than seven decades. With her passing away, the UK is observing a 10-day mourning period from Friday, with bells tolling around Britain and 96-gun salutes planned in London, one for each year of the queen's long life. People around the globe gathered at British embassies to pay homage to the queen, who died Thursday in Balmoral Castle in Scotland. Hundreds of people arrived through the night to leave flowers outside the gates of Buckingham Palace, the monarch's London home, or simply to pause and reflect.

## Margherita Journalists' Association felicitates Outstanding Teacher Elina Begum.

Assam Rising, Margherita, September 9:

Margherita Journalists Association on Thursday felicitated Elina Begum Headmistress of 4 No Makum pather primary school of Margherita for achieving Best Teacher award on the eve of Teachers Day which was organized by Tinsukia district Administration. Margherita Journalists Association vice president Bikash Baruah, General Secretary Prashanto Chetia, Assistant Secretary Tapan Dey, Treasurer Mithun Baruah, executive members Abdul Alim and Pratik Chetry where Tinsukia district Journalists Association General Secretary Rana Jyoti Neog was presented during the felicitation. Elina Begum was felicitated with a traditional Assamese Gamosha, a Cheleng Chador, a Xorai and a citation by the members of Margherita Journalist Association. Rana Jyoti Neog said that since civilization Teacher is that person who makes a child to know the world and without Teacher a humanity, society and nation cannot get developed so everyone should respect teachers as they are the highest respected persons of our society. Elina Begum said that I have been awarded the Best Teacher award on the eve of Teachers day by Tinsukia district Administration for which I am very much obliged to the students, parents and my colleagues as without them I couldn't be able to receive the award. I was the founder member of 4 No Makum Pather primary school was established in the year 1987 and in the year 1991 the school got provincialized and I took as the charge of headmistress in the year 2009 since 13 years as a headmistress I am doing my duty sincerely and punctually said Elina Begum. Under Tinsukia district Margherita Journalist Association is the only Journalist organization that facilitates every persons for their outstanding contribution in every sphere towards the society, humanity and nation



## Doboka youth with Rs 11 lakhs of fake currencies held

Assam Rising, Nagaon, September 9:

Based on secret inputs, Nagaon police led by I/c Haibargaon outpost arrested one Abdul Jalil (27) of Mikirati Hawgaon under Doboka PS in Hojai district. Police seized over 11 lakhs of fake Indian currencies from his possession on spot this afternoon. He was brought later to Nagaon. Police have registered a case in this regard and further investigation as well as interrogation is on, sources said.



## Drug peddler arrested in Margherita



Assam Rising, Margherita, September 9: Police administration intensifies anti-drug drive in Margherita subdivision of Tinsukia district. People involved in drug trafficking are being caught by the police every day. Even today a drug peddler along with brown sugar was arrested near Margherita police station under the supervision of Margherita sub-divisional police officer Hemanta Kumar Boro. The detainee is Anil Saikia of Bordumsa. Police also seized the Maruti car used by Saikia in drug trafficking.

## Father kills son at Itakhola

Assam Rising, Biswanath Chariali, September 9: One Mukesh Gorb, a resident of Dekorai TE under Biswanath district was arrested by a team of Itakhola outpost headed by Bhaskar Jyoti Saikia, officer in charge of Itakhola out post on the charge of killing his son Chamar Gorb (10 months) today. According to information, Mukesh Gorb, a resident of Dekorai TE killed his ten month old son and caused serious injury to his wife Ranjana Chawra due to family conflict on Thursday morning and escaped from the accident site. Severely injured Ranjana Chawra was immediately taken to Tezpur Medical College and Hospital for further treatment. A team of Itakhola outposts managed to arrest Mukesh Gorb from line no 8 of Dekorai TE today. Notably, Mukesh Gorb engaged in a quarrel with his wife Ranjana who later left her husband's house and moved to the house of her father located at line no 16 of Dekorai TE days back. Mukesh Gorb visited the house of his father-in-law and engaged in a quarrel with his wife therein again. Being furious he attacked his wife and his son with a sharp weapon. The infant died on the spot while his wife sustained serious injury who is undergoing treatment.

## APDCL chairman visits Laharighat

Assam Rising, Bhuragaon,

September 9: Chief Secretary of Assam Power Development Corporation Limited (APDCL) Jishnu Baruah on Friday raided businesses in Laharighat bazaar along with departmental officers and officers and employees of Laharighat Electricity Sub-Division. They also exchanged views with the owner of the establishment.



## Assam rifles women's football team wins

Assam Rising, Biswanath Chariali, September 9: DGAR Women's Football Team being trained at Lokra garrison under the aegis of Headquarter 21 Sector Assam Rifles and Headquarter Inspector General Assam Rifles (East), participated in 25th Senior Women's Inter District Football Championship 2022-23 for Gobinda Ram Mour & Banarashi Devi Memorial Trophy at Tinsukia from August 28 to September 8 last. The tournament was played on elimination basis with Assam Rifles Women's team playing four elimination matches from August 29 to September 6 and winning all four matches with considerable goal differences. Final match of the competition was conducted on September 8 at Doomdooma between DGAR Women's Football Team and Dibrugarh Distt Football Team. Shri Dilip Saikia, MP Mangaldoi\* was invited as chief guest for the final match. Other Civ dignitaries attending the event being Shri Narsing Pawar, IAS, DC Tinsukia, Shri Debonit Devri, APS, SP Tinsukia and Shri Rupesh Gowala, MLA Doomdooma. The match was won by DGAR Women's Football team with a score of 05-01, The Assam Rifles Women's football team in addition to winning the tournament trophy, also secured the individual prizes for highest scorer, best player and best goalkeeper of the tournament. This commendable achievement of the team is a testimony to the concerted efforts of Assam Rifles towards promotion of sports, fitness and women empowerment in the Northeast Region.





## Three from Assam won medals in commonwealth karate

**Assam Rising Guwahati, September 9:** Three medals including one Silver and two bronze medals won by Assam players for Indian team in the 10th Commonwealth Karate Championship, 2022 which is being held at Birmingham, England till the second day of the Championship. Suraj Konwar have won Silver medal in the Cadet (14-15 years) male Kumite -57kg kg

category while Hemphu Bongjang has won bronze medal in the Cadet Male Individual Kata and Nishad Ali won Bronze in Senior men's Kumite -75kg category. Total 6 players of the State are representing the Indian team under the banner of Karate India Organisation (KIO). Wasima Akhtar, Irfan Habib will fight for their event tomorrow in the

Commonwealth Club Karate Championship which starts today. India have won a total 25 medals including 3 gold, 8 silver and 14 bronze and stand in 5th position in the medal tally of the Championship in which around 1000 players from 21 Commonwealth Countries are participating in the said Championship. The Championship will be finished on 11 September

# Yuan Yue, China's rising tennis star

**BEIJING, September 09:** On the Center Court of the famous Arthur Ashe Stadium, 23-year-old Chinese tennis player Yuan Yue bent down to keep her balance. Her out-of-bounds groundstroke had just given a match point to her opponent Jessica Pegula, an American player ranked world No.8. This was a women's singles third-round match at the 2022 US Open on September 3. While Yuan fell behind in the second set tiebreaker, the audience were expecting Pegula's victory. Under pressure, Yuan saved match point with her straight-line attack and then reversed to win the second set. The American audience applauded Yuan's performance, but the Chinese qualifier eventually lost 2-6, 7-6(6), 0-6. Recalling the match against Pegula, Yuan's right shoulder and left leg had obvious medical protection measures. Injuries affected Yuan's reaction and agility, but Yuan insisted: "Competing with injuries is a normal situation for pros to handle. A high-level player needs to

know how you can win the game when you are not at your best." She admitted that there was a conspicuous gap in match comprehension and rhythm control. Before entering Center Court, Yuan couldn't stop smiling in the tunnel. Pegula was curious about why she was laughing. Yuan answered honestly, "I'm a little bit nervous. It's my first time to play on Center Court." Pegula told Yuan that it was also her first match on Center Court. Whether Yuan won a point or made a mistake, her face expressed an intensive focus on the court. As an athlete, the capacity to accept setbacks is Yuan's charisma: "I can accept both my good play and bad plays equally." Yuan started playing tennis at age 10. This backward start made her become a unique athlete.

Although she couldn't become the best player in youth tournaments, her flair and sweat brought her into professional tennis. "Before I made the breakthrough at the US Open, I had gone through a long, difficult term," she added. "An athlete's improvement is not a straight-line elevation. This process seems like a spiral-raising circle that contains up and down. I hope I can be braver when I face the same difficult period next time." To stand on the high-level international court, Yuan has been training and playing abroad since October 2021. Due to multiple factors, Yuan had to travel overseas alone for training and competitions. She needed to handle daily arrangements by herself, such as hotel reservations and routing schemes. "When I took



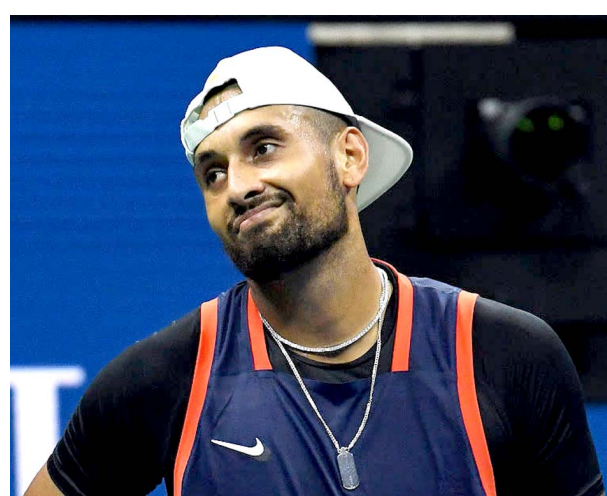
public transportation to attend European tournaments, I had to learn the railway system carefully," Yuan said, adding that this experience of handling admin has also improved her mentality. In Yuan's scoring tactics, choosing a resolute straight-line attack takes a huge proportion of the match. This powerful tennis style also requires much for her racquet and mentality. She

revealed that she once replaced 17 racquet strings in a seven-day tournament. In the 2022 US Open, four Chinese female players - Zhang Shuai, Zheng Qinwen, Wang Xiyu along with Yuan, entered the women's singles third round, showing the progress of Chinese women's tennis. "Through the efforts of Li Na and Zheng Jie, Chinese tennis has been improving in recent years. The improvement is not as easy as finishing one straight-line attack," said Yuan. "Now the new generation of Chinese tennis players are getting more attention from the world, we should continue to improve and pass the tennis torch to the next generation in China."

## Pedro shines as Flamengo reach Copa Libertadores final

**RIO DE JANEIRO, September 09:** Striker Pedro scored one goal and set up another as Brazil's Flamengo advanced to the Copa Libertadores final on Wednesday with a 2-1 home victory over Argentine side Velez Sarsfield. The visitors took the lead on the night when Lucas Pratto struck in the 21st minute after combining with Lucas Janson. The hosts equalized when Pedro met an Everton Ribeiro cross by leaping high and twisting his neck to direct a superb header into the top right corner. Pedro has now scored 12 goals in 12 appearances during the

current Copa Libertadores campaign. The 25-year-old former Fiorentina forward then turned provider by laying off the pass for Marinho to fire in his team's second goal from the edge of the 18-yard box. The result at the Maracana stadium earned Flamengo a 6-1 win on aggregate after the Rio de Janeiro giants won the first leg of their semifinal in Buenos Aires 4-0. Dorival Junior's men will play off for South America's most coveted club trophy against Brazilian rivals Athletico Paranaense in Guayaquil of Ecuador on October 29. It will be



Flamengo's third appearance in the Copa Libertadores final in four years. Paranaense advanced by beating defending champions Palmeiras 3-1 on aggregate in the other semifinal.

**BERLIN, September 09:** Feelings can be different when it comes to meeting Dallas Mavericks star Luka Doncic. Despite a significant number of NBA professionals with different national teams, there is no doubt for fans who is the man to see at the 2022 FIBA EuroBasket, while the 23-year-old Slovenian's opponents might see things differently most of the time. Rarely do they experience happy moments like the Bosnian team, who delivered a surprise in the preliminary round in Cologne by beating the defending European champions and their genius 97-93. But after that, the man called "Magic Luka" led his side to an 88-80 victory over Germany, providing 36 points aside from 10 rebounds. After the match, many players from the host nation took a



secret look back on the court as if they couldn't believe what they just experienced. Things didn't change in Wednesday's duel against France (88-82) as an on-fire Doncic played another great game and led his team to top spot in the group stage. His 47 points against France made him the second-best scorer in the Euro's history, and he took time to praise the European teams as the best at defending as a team. The NBA has the best defenders, in his opinion,

but European teams do the best job when it comes to the entire team's efforts. After beating Germany, Doncic spoke of an impressive and challenging experience to face European teams and their robust approach. Fans in Berlin are already preparing for more Doncic festivals to come. His Mavericks teammate Maxi Kleber spoke about his never-expiring joy to play basketball "as he is always wearing a smile on his face while on the court". The German added that his teammate has unique skills and never "plays in an egotistical way but always has an eye for his teammates when in a better position". Former Dallas star and German icon Dirk Nowitzki also praised the Slovenian as "unbelievable", and that considering his rapid development, Doncic is "a project already at its peak."

## Independiente del Valle earn Copa Sudamericana final spot

**LIMA, September 09:** Ecuador's Independiente del Valle earned a place in the Copa Sudamericana final on Wednesday with 3-0 away victory over Peruvian side Melgar. Lautaro Diaz scored either side of halftime before Luis Segovia added a third goal with a left-footed shot from outside of the box three minutes from time. The result gave Independiente a 6-0 semifinal victory overall after their 3-0 home win in the first leg. Independiente, who won the Copa Sudamericana in 2019, will meet either Sao Paulo or Atletico Goianiense, in the final. Goianiense clinched a 3-1 home win in the first leg of their semifinal last week. The decisive clash will be played in Sao Paulo on Thursday.

## 2022/23 Champions League represents biggest challenge in competition's history, says Kahn



**BERLIN, September 09:** The 2022/23 Champions League campaign is the biggest challenge in the competition's history, said Bayern Munich chairman Oliver Kahn. "We finish

the group stage as early as mid-November and then things start again after the Qatar World Cup," the 53-year-old former German keeper said, while his club delivered a perfect start in

their curtain-raiser, beating Inter Milan 2-0. "It is a special season but it remains our most important goal to perform in the Champions League," Kahn added. The Bavarians increased their squad size to meet the unusual requirements of the season interrupted by the FIFA World Cup, to be played from November 20 to December 18. Bayern goalkeeper Manuel Neuer called the Champions League the club's most important goal as last season's disappointing

quarterfinal defeat against Villarreal remains a delicate topic for the Bavarians. In that respect, Bayern's 19th consecutive victory in an opening game and the well-oiled performance of the man of the match, Leroy Sane, only stands for a side-effect and delivers no reason to pause. The forward not only scored the first goal but triggered the second, an own goal by Danilo, with an irresistible run and sharp crossing. Unlike the clash against Inter Milan, next week's duel against

Barcelona and former Bayern striker Robert Lewandowski will remind the German side of an unpleasant memory. The 34-year-old Lewandowski continued his goal hunt by delivering three more, with the Spaniards crushing group underdogs Viktoria Plzen 5-1. "I am looking forward to meeting him; maybe not as a striker in our opponents' shirt, but as a great character," Bayern coach Julian Nagelsmann stated. The clash against Barca next Tuesday evening

in the Munich Arena might be another tricky one out of the multiple challenges this season. Lewandowski's hat-trick stands for a Champions League record, as he became the first player in the competition's history to score three goals in a single game for three clubs. A tortured smile went over the face of Bayern coach Nagelsmann when he said: "We don't need special preparation for Robert, our players know him well."



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## Hat-trick for Lewandowski as Barca cruise, while Atletico leave it late



**MADRID, September 09 :** Robert Lewandowski scored a hat-trick as FC Barcelona enjoyed a comfortable start to their UEFA Champions League campaign on Wednesday night with a 5-1 win at home to Viktoria Plzen. Coach Xavi Hernandez made several changes to the side he had been using in La Liga, with Franck Kessie given a start and rewarding the coach with the opening goal, finishing well after Jules Kounde's cushioned header in the 13th minute. Lewandowski continued his excellent start at the Camp Nou in the 34th minute, when he took two touches be-

fore driving home following a run from Sergi Roberto. The visitors pulled a goal back against the run of play when Jan Sykora scored from close range, but Lewandowski's second of the match in first-half injury time restored Barca's two-goal advantage. Lewandowski completed his hat-trick with a shot from the edge of the area after an assist from Ferran Torres, who then added a fifth himself after a lobbed pass from

**New York, September 09 :** As Carlos Alcaraz sat down in the early hours of Thursday morning, time was running out and he knew it. In his short career, the 19-year-old has established a reputation for taking defeats with perspective and a smile on his face, but this time he had nothing. He had generated enough chances to win in straight sets and he had mostly played incredibly well, but never when it really mattered. He found himself down 4-3 in the fourth set to Jannik Sinner, two games from defeat. His composure momentarily gone, Alcaraz spent the entire change of ends ranting towards his distinguished coach, Juan Carlos Ferrero, about the one weakness that had handcuffed him all night: "Where do I serve to? I don't know how to serve," he shouted. Ferrero did not respond. Even by that point, it was an absurd match. Alcaraz and the 21-year-old Sinner had spent four hours utterly destroying the ball, flitting from side to side and using every inch of the court.

## Extravagant Carlos Alcaraz unleashes total tennis in quest for US Open



Alcaraz's movement alone is unlike anything else in the world right now and he soaked up so much of Sinner's destructive power. But he pairs his athleticism with his own brutal shotmaking and his extravagant all-court style. As usual, Alcaraz produced enough outrageous shots to fill several highlight reels. One time he slid into the splits while chasing down a ball, then fell, got up and calmly threaded a backhand down the line past Sinner. And that was not even his best point of the day. Not long after he somehow sweetly struck a behind-the-back shot, then slid into the forecourt and rolled a backhand passing-shot winner. He constantly orchestrated the crowd, which despite waning as the match wore on, chanted his name until the end. In the face of Alcaraz's total tennis, Sinner was competitive for just under four long sets. He did not always serve well, but he sure did when he needed to. Down triple set point at 6-5 in the second set, he produced

four unreturnable serves that Alcaraz could not touch. He has fewer layers to his game than Alcaraz, but he strikes the ball more cleanly and purely than anyone in the world right now. For most of the first four sets, Sinner attacked without hesitation anytime the moment required it. As the match fell away from him, Alcaraz had completely lost his composure. His most impressive feat was how, in his very last stand, he regained it. He saved a match point on Sinner's serve, then forced a fifth set. Even with nearly five sets and hours in their legs, nobody broke down. Both players chased after the ball at full sprint until the very end, and Alcaraz had to snatch the win for himself. In the end, it was a five hour 15 minute show of physical and mental excellence alongside the stratospheric level, with Alcaraz winning 6-3, 6-7 (7), 6-7 (0), 7-5, 6-3. They finished at 2.50am, the latest ever fin-

ish at the US Open. After conducting his on-court interview, tossing his shoes into the crowd and then signing autographs for fans, Alcaraz finished his press duties at 3.40am. He surely did not sleep until hours later. This was a moment particularly because of what had preceded it. Alcaraz spent much of this year breaking records as he broke through, winning titles for fun, beating Rafael Nadal and Novak Djokovic back to back, and rising to No 4 in the rankings. But during this summer the reality of being a top player struck. He had an enormous target on his back and every young opponent seemed to rise up and play their best tennis the moment they saw him in the draw. Sinner himself has beaten Alcaraz twice over the past few months. Alcaraz has taken a lot of punches, but mostly taken them with a smile, content that at some point he would be in

the position to punch back. He finally was. The match carried the tension of a slam final, and one day this pair will probably contest one together. Now Alcaraz will contest his first grand slam semi-final. Ten hours earlier, Frances Tiafoe achieved the same feat with far less effort, beating Andrey Rublev in 7-6 (3), 7-6 (0), 6-4. "I just hope they play a marathon match, super-long match, and they get really tired come Friday," said Tiafoe, smiling, of Alcaraz and Sinner. His wish was granted. Few sports in the world spend as much time obsessing over its relevance as tennis, with pundits and even players constantly debating whether certain players or events are "good for the game", particularly as the ageing legends begin to depart. But as a 19-year-old and 21-year-old produced an instant, undeniable classic, battling into the morning in the biggest tennis stadium in the world, it was an opportunity to sit back and be content with whatever is to come.

## Iga Swiatek downs Sabalenka to set up US Open final against Ons Jabeur

**Washington, September 09 :** Very few things that Ons Jabeur has achieved in her trailblazing, increasingly distinguished career has come easily or quickly. Her success has been the culmination of slow, gradual growth, no steps missed. The transition from her towering junior career to the top 100 was challenging enough, and her rise ever since has taken time. But it means that she has built a solid foundation and she has rarely ever taken a step back. The latest step up for Jabeur came earlier in the summer when she reached her first grand slam final at Wimbledon. Although she did not win, it has only imbued her with even more confidence and calm in the important moments. All of that confidence was on show as Jabeur dismantled Caroline Garcia, the in-form player of the summer, 6-1, 6-3 to reach her first US Open final and second grand slam final in a row. She is the first Arab player and African woman to reach the US Open final. "Feels more real just to be in the finals again," said Jabeur. "At Wimbledon I was kind of just living the dream, and I couldn't believe it. Even just after the match, I was just going to do my things and not realizing it was an amazing achievement already. But now I just hope I'm getting used to it." Jabeur will face the toughest challenge possible in the final, Iga Swiatek, in a match between the two best players in the world. After twice falling down a break in a tight, intense three set semi-final, Swiatek won the final four games of a high-quality final set to defeat Aryna Sabalenka 3-6, 6-1, 6-4. It is also her second grand slam final of the year, after winning the French Open, and her first career away from clay. "I wasn't expecting too much from myself because Aryna's a good server and I was not sure if I was going to break her back," said Swiatek, the world No 1, of the third-set deficit. "But I feel like I just played on an even level, so that's great." Sabalenka still lives and dies by her offense, but over the past 18 months she has found a way to harness her power, rising to a career high of No 2 last year. In New York, having addressed the serving



issues that plagued her all season, she has played by far the best tennis of the year. Despite reaching her first US Open semi-final with clear improvements after a complicated summer following the end of her 37-match winning streak, Swiatek was still searching for the confidence and level of play she commanded earlier in the year. Their form coming into the semi-final was reflected in the early stages as Sabalenka's piercing

shotmaking tore through Swiatek, who struggled badly with her timing and sprayed errors. But down a set, Swiatek burst into action. She cut out her errors, soaked up Sabalenka's first strike with her spectacular defence and played a clean set of tennis. As the level rose and both players traded blows in a tense deciding set, Sabalenka made the first moves, twice leading by a break. When she fell down 2-4, though, Swiatek immediately forced her way back into the match. She locked

down her game, eradicating unforced errors, she soaked up Sabalenka's first strike and she rolled through four games to win. "I'm always hard on myself, but the last couple of days I'm just grateful to be through at this stage of the tournament," she said. Earlier in the night, Garcia had arrived on Arthur Ashe Stadium as the in-form player of the summer. She had won 13 matches in a row, dating back to her sprawling title run in Cincinnati from qualifying, her success driven by serving at an extremely high level and smothering her opponents with relentless attack. But much of Garcia's career so far has been defined by her head. Unlike Jabeur, Garcia is streaky and her moments of elite play have come in short bursts. It was immediately clear that she was feeling the nerves of the occasion as she dropped serve in an error-strewn opening game. Jabeur's

growing experience allowed her to manage the occasion far better. She served incredibly well, constantly hitting her spots and exposing Garcia's advanced return positioning. She peppered Garcia with slices and changes of pace, playing disciplined tennis as she gave away very little. Afterwards, Jabeur said that it was a rare occasion where her coach, Issam Jellali, thought she had followed their plans to perfection and had nothing to say. As a result, Jabeur will return to the No 2 ranking after the tournament. "I feel like this final, I'm going full in, I'm going for everything," said Jabeur. "Definitely also learning from Rome's final, Madrid, and other ones. But I feel very positive about this one. The most important thing is not to regret, because I'm going to give it all on this one. Even if this one is not going to happen, I'm very sure that another one will come."

## Josh Allen leads Buffalo Bills to victory over LA Rams in NFL season opener

**London, September 09 :** Josh Allen passed for 297 yards while accounting for four touchdowns, Von Miller had two of Buffalo's seven sacks, and the Bills stamped themselves as a clear contender for the Rams' Super Bowl crown with a 31-10 victory over Los Angeles on Thursday night. Gabe Davis, Isaiah McKenzie and Stefon Diggs caught touchdown passes as the two-time defending AFC East champion Bills opened the NFL's 103rd season by overcoming four turnovers and running away with a blowout win in the same stadium where the Rams won the Su-



per Bowl nearly seven months ago. Allen went 26 for 31 despite two interceptions. He also rushed for 56 yards, scrambling for a four-yard TD when he stretched the ball over the line with 13:27 to play. The quarterback took his share of hits, but he also showed them out and showed off a mean stiff-arm while Buffalo's offense under new coordinator Ken Dorsey largely dominated

the champs. Matthew Stafford passed for 240 yards with one touchdown and three interceptions on a bruising night for the Rams, who lost a season opener and fell below .500 for the first time in coach Sean McVay's six seasons in charge. The Bills' seven sacks were the most allowed in McVay's tenure with the Rams, who lost two starters from last year's offensive line and attempted to re-

place them internally. Diggs punctuated the domination with a 53-yard TD catch with 9:25 to play, talking trash to Rams All-Pro defensive back Jalen Ramsey afterward. Super Bowl MVP Cooper Kupp had 13 catches for 128 yards and a touchdown, but the Rams' night went quickly downhill after they unveiled their championship banner in a pregame ceremony. Los Angeles could not keep up with Allen's creative playmaking or the Bills' pass rush, and their only major offseason addition on offense - receiver Allen Robinson - had one catch on two targets. The Rams even got shut out in the second half, ending a streak of 89 consecutive halves with a point since November 2019. Miller made an immediate impact in his debut for the Bills, who signed him

away from the Rams after he won a ring in his half-season in L.A. But he was just one part of a defense that yielded only 177 yards before Los Angeles' final, meaningless drive. Aaron Donald made his 99th career sack in the first half, but the seven-time All-Pro had just two tackles as the Rams became only the second defending champions in the last 10 years to lose the following season opener. Los Angeles trailed 17-10 after three quarters, but Buffalo ran away with two lengthy TD drives early in the fourth quarter. With Dorsey taking over from Brian Daboll, the Bills went nine for 10 on third downs and racked up 413 total yards, but three first-half turnovers kept it close early.

**Assam Rising Guwahati, September 9:** A special interactive session on suicide prevention and other related aspects was organised by Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS) on Friday at the auditorium of State Institute of Health & Family Welfare, Khanapara on September 9. The special session was graced by Dr Chinu Agrawal, internationally accredited Psychologist & Psychotherapist who presided over the session as



the Guest Speaker. The session was organised on the eve of World Suicide Prevention Day which is observed globally on September 10 every year to raise awareness among organisations, the government & the public about the stigma related to suicides. Dr Chinu Agrawal, during her special address and interaction with the participants highlighted the data released by NCCB stating that 1,64,000 deaths happened by suicide in 2021 which is at par with the accidental deaths. Dr Agrawal stated that through our actions we may show those who are

battling depression that there is hope and that we care about them and want to help them. Our positive hopes & actions can lead to a day when a world can be envisioned where suicides are not so prevalent, she stated. Project Director, Assam State AIDS Control Society (ASACS) Pomi Baruah, ACS, Chandana Bhuyan, Psychologist & Psychotherapist, Dr N Agrawal, Sociologist & Dr Ela Rajkhowa, Deputy Director, ASACS and officials from ASACS, NGOs, Assam Network of Positive People (ANP+), Integrated Counselling & Testing Centre etc. participated in this session.

## Ajax outclass Rangers in flying Champions League start

**THE HAGUE, September 09 :** Dutch champion Ajax started its UEFA Champions League campaign with a convincing 4-0 victory over Rangers in Amsterdam on Wednesday. Ajax coach Alfred Schreuder surprisingly chose Mohammed Kudus as a central striker, while Calvin Bassey, who joined Ajax from Rangers in August, started in defense. Scottish giants Rangers, the match in the Johan Cruyff Arena marked their return to the Champions League after 12 years' absence. From the beginning, Ajax outplayed Rangers. Edson Alvarez headed Ajax in front from a Steven Berghuis corner and the latter doubled the scoring. The choice of coach Schreuder for Kudus, who was refused a transfer to Everton in August, turned out to be a shrewd one, with the Ghanaian playing well and hitting home the third goal. In the second half, the pace of the match slowed down and Ajax seemed satisfied. A goal by Rangers' Borna Barisic was disallowed for offside and Steven Berghuis made it 4-0 after a mistake by Ryan Jack.