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## Message

The Governor, Mr. Ganga Prasad has conveyed his greetings and felicitations to all the students of Sikkim who have successfully passed Class XII CBSE Examination 2019.

In his congratulatory note the Governor said "I am immensely pleased to learn about the commendable performance shown by the students who had appeared in the CBSE Class XII Examinations 2019 in the State. It is indeed heartening to note that Sikkimese students have come out with exemplary results from schools within the state and outside the State which reflects immense potential and talent that Sikkimese students possess. My greetings and felicitations to the achievers, their proud parents and the teachers for their role in the accomplishment of each one of the students. Let this be the stepping stone and an important milestone for all my dear students towards the bright future ahead. My good wishes and blessings are with you all.

I look forward to meet the achievers and interact with you all in a special function at Raj Bhavan in near future."

## Appeal

The Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad has appealed Sikkimese from all walks of life, charitable organisations, enterprises and institutions to come forward and donate generously towards the treatment of Sikkimese daughter Ms. Bandana Subba who is undergoing treatment of cancer at All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi since April 03, 2019.

"I appeal all my fellow Sikkimese to come forward for this charitable cause and provide financial assistance at this time of distress of our daughter Ms Bandana Subba who is battling cancer at AIIMS New Delhi. I appreciate the efforts of some noble souls who have taken the lead towards raising donations by way of Marathon Race and other similar events. I am happy to join this charitable cause and contribute ₹50,000/- (Fifty thousands only) towards the treatment of Sikkimese daughter," the Governor said.

N.B: The donations can be made directly to Ms Bandana Limboo, through her Account No. 33820102483, IFSC Code SBIN000 6954 (SBI Jorethang).

## Chief Secretary chairs meeting

**Gangtok, May 04:** The Chief Secretary, Mr. A.K. Shrivastava chaired the meeting at the Conference Hall of the new Secretariat at Tashiling, Gangtok, today. The meeting was headed by Chairman-Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority (SSDMA) Prof. V. K. Sharma; Special Secretary, LRDM Mr. Rinzing Chewang and Additional Director/ LRDM Mr. G.C. Khanal.

The meeting also had the presence of Heads and representatives of State Government Departments, Armed forces, Paramilitary Forces, Government of India Agencies and NGOs.

The Chief Secretary, in his address, stated that Sikkim is placed strategically in the geographical map of the country. Being blessed with rich natural biodiversity, the state is also prone to natural hazards like heavy monsoons and also falls on a critical seismic zone, and hence, requires alertness from all the disaster relief related

departments and organizations. The Chief Secretary applauded that despite these hardships, the concerned officials have been working impressively towards dealing with disasters effectively and encouraged all to continue with their vigilance. He added that we all have to maintain and develop concrete documentation for active and correct monitoring and implementation for disaster relief plans and modules and further stated that Sikkim is working zealously towards becoming a model state in disaster reduction and solicited co-operation and participation from all towards achieving this distinction.

Chairman SSDMA-Prof V.K. Sharma while addressing the officials, reiterated the importance of meetings related to monsoon preparedness and mentioned that Sikkim stands as a splendid example of mainstreaming disaster risk

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## Governor visits various places



**Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad visiting Modal Horticulture farm at Majhitar.**

**Gangtok, May 02:** In a series of engagements, the Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad visited Model Horticulture Farm at Majhitar, Bihari Dharmashala, Singtam and Sikkim Milk Union Plant at Tadong.

The Governor visited Model Horticulture Farm at Majhitar, East Sikkim maintained by Horticulture and Cash Crops Development Department, Government of Sikkim. He was accorded by the officers of Horticulture and Cash Crops Development Department led by Principal Director Mrs. Dawa Lhamu Lama. The officials facilitated the visit of the Governor to the various facilities, nurseries and integrated mushroom unit wherein he was briefed on initiatives and interventions of the department for

horticulture farmers of the State. In a brief interaction with the officials, the Governor stressed on the need to ensure the participation of farmers in all the interventions and schemes and urged them to work hand in hand with farmers of the State to achieve the target of doubling farmer's income by 2022.

In the second day, the Governor reached Bihari Dharmashala, Singtam where he was accorded by the members of Singtam Nagar Panchayat. In a formal programme, the executive members of Sikkim Bihari Jagaran Manch placed various grievances and concerns of the community and sought assistance towards the overall welfare of the community in Sikkim.

The Governor, in his brief address, assured to look into their genuine grievances and urged the community to be catalyst in the economic prosperity of the State and contribute towards maintaining harmony, peace and brotherhood with other Sikkimese communities. He also called upon all to be proactive and productive when it comes to the overall interest of the State of Sikkim. The Governor was also felicitated by SBJM during the occasion.

On the last leg of the visit, the Governor reached The Sikkim Cooperative Milk Producers Union Limited Plant at Tadong where he was accorded warm reception by Managing Director Dr. A.B Karki and officers of the plant. The Governor visited various sections of the plant and sought information on the products prepared. He was provided brief insight on the technical aspects of the processing and state of the art facilities of the plant by Joint General Manager Mr. Bishal Tiwari. He enquired about the welfare initiatives of the plant in the interest of the milk producers in far flung areas of the State.

Managing Director Dr. A. B. Karki placed various issues and concerns of the milk producing farmers and the plant. He also apprised the the Governor about the future plans and sought the Governor's blessings and assistance to resolve few issues

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## Induction training for counsellors

**Gangtok:** The three day induction training for the newly recruited counsellors along with other counsellors from other programmes was conducted at SICUN, Assam Lingzey by the Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department from April 29 to May 01. A total of 33 counsellors participated in the training.

As an initiative in its effort to address the problem of suicides, drug abuse and other mental health related problems in the State, the Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department had recruited 26 counsellors in each of its 24 PHCs and 2 CHCs. To ensure that counselling services are made available as part of the primary health care provided by the PHCs and CHCs.

Director Health Services, Dr. K. J. Tobgay attended the inaugural ceremony. The training had two experts from Lokopriya Gopinath Bordoloi Regional Institute of Mental Health (LGBRIM), Tezpur, Assam as the Resource Persons, namely, Associate Professor Dr. Shobhna Harihara Subramanian and Ms. Buli Nag Daimary from Department of Psychiatric Social Work. The other Resource Persons for the training were Psychiatrist Dr. Bibhusan Dahal and Clinical Psychologist from STNM Hospital Dr. Sonam O. Lasopa; Additional Director cum

Programme Officer SADA Dr. Tekendra Rai and Counsellor of one stop Crisis Centre of Social Justice Empowerment and Welfare Department Mrs. Enchuk D. Namgyal.

After the three days training, to further enhance their skills, the department will be providing hand holding training to this new 26 Counsellors by posting them in batches to STNM hospital, District Hospitals, De-addiction Centre at Chuwatar under the guidance of Psychiatrists and Clinical Psychologist.

## Pearls of Wisdom

*An effort made for the happiness of others lifts above ourselves.*

*- Lydia M. Child*

## District Diary

### Judge High Court of Sikkim visits North Sikkim

**Mangan, May 03:** The three days tour to North Sikkim of Judge High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai began today. She was accompanied by District and Session Judge (North), Mr. Sonam Palden Bhutia, Member Secretary (SSLSA), Mr. Suraj Chettri, Special Secretary (SSLSA), Mrs. Matilda Isaacs, SP (North), Mr. Kunzang Dorjee Shangderpa and others.

On the first day of her three days tour, Justice Mrs. Rai chaired an awareness-cum-sensitization programme on Protection of Children from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act, 2012, Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Adoption in terms of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 at Chungthang, Panchayat Bhawan.

The programme which was organized by the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority in coordination with District Legal Services Authority, North Sikkim aims to make the school students and general public aware on the importance of above stated Act as the safeguarding tools for the protection of the rights of Senior Citizens, Women and children.

During the programme, the Resource Person Mr. Sonam Palden Bhutia sensitized to the participants on various provisions of Sikkim Anti Drugs

Act (SADA), Protection of Child from Sexual Offences (POCSO) Act and Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances Act (NDPS). He informed that POCSO Act being implemented with the objective to provide care and protection of children from sexual assault, sexual harassment, pornography and to serve as guidance to children who are in conflict with law.

Similarly, the Resource Person, Mr. Suraj Chettri sensitized on Protection of Women from Domestic Violence Act, 2005, Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act, 2007, Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015 and Adoption in terms of the Juvenile Justice (Care and Protection of Children) Act, 2015. He enlightened the students on various crimes against children and Acts designed to safeguard the welfare of the children. He also highlighted the responsibilities of Child Development Protection Officer (CDPO) towards Care and Protection of Children those who are in need. Simultaneously, he informed about the Juvenile in Conflict with Law.

Talking on various provisions of child adoption he suggested to follow duly legal procedures before adopting any baby child. Further, he informed that the senior citizens can approach to the Sub Divisional Magistrate for seeking their maintenance under the Maintenance and Welfare of Parents and Senior Citizens Act. Talking on Domestic Violence he said that there are three types of

Domestic Violence viz. physical violence, mental violence and economic violence. Any women facing such violence can seek legal assistance from their respective Magistrate Court.

Summing up the sensitization programme Justice Mrs. Rai informed that the programme was aimed to enlighten the unreached rural community about child rights and child protection through this sensitization programme. Moreover, she called upon the people of north district to approach Judicial Court in case of any POCSO offences rather to settle it amicably. On the other side, she urged the Police Personnel to remain more sensitive towards POCSO offence. She opined that the general information of POCSO should be taught in more serious manner in the school as to bring more sensitization among the students.

Justice Mrs. Rai stated that POCSO is a non-compoundable and non-bailable offence and encouraged everyone to join hands to combat child sexual abuse in our society.

After the programme, Justice Mrs. Rai and her entourage proceeded towards Lachen. On the second day of three days tour, she will visit Gurudongmar Lake and Tsholhamu Lake. Justice Mrs. Meenakshi Madan Rai will visit Lachung and Yumthang on the last day of her tour and will also attend the legal interaction programme with Pিপন and village elders at Lachung.

### DEO( South) organises first round of training for Counting Personnel

**Namchi, May 03:** The first round of training for the Micro Observers, Counting Supervisors and Counting Assistants for counting of votes on May 23 organized by the District Election Officer was held at the Community Hall, today.

Addressing the gathering, Master Trainer Mr. Jigme Bhutia spoke about the instructions issued by Election Commission of India regarding the arrangement for counting centres and management of counting process. He also added that there are a total of three counting rooms in the South district which will be located at Namchi Senior Secondary School

respectively. The trainer also briefed the attendees through the various rules and regulations that these officials will have to undertake while counting of Postal Ballots, Electronically Transmitted Postal Ballot System (ETBPS), Electronic Voting Machines (EVM) and Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trails (VVPATs). Mr. Bhutia underlined that postal ballot papers are to be counted first and the counting of votes in EVMs will commence 30 minutes after the start of postal ballot counting. He also added that during the counting process the Observer will randomly select EVMs and cross check them and if any discrepancy is found with

regards to the EVMs then stipulated procedure according to the ECI will be followed. Furthermore, Mr. Bhutia elucidated a randomization process will be carried out on the day of counting after which each counting official will be assigned their table under the Assembly Segment and Assembly Constituency respectively. Moreover, the master trainer explained that it is extremely imperative for the counting officials to be careful and maintain the secrecy of votes failing which disciplinary action may be taken against the counting officials as per ECI.

### Meeting on Operation of Cold Storage held

**Mangan, April 30:** A meeting regarding operation of the cold storage located at Lal- Bazaar, Mangan which was remained non-functional for a couple of month took place at the chamber of District Magistrate (North), today. The meeting was chaired by DM (North), Mr. Raj Yadav in presence of District Planning Officer (North), Mr. Pempa Bhutia, District Zilla Panchayat (NDZP), Councilor of Mangan Nagar Panchayat, Mr. Karma

Jigdal Bhutia and concerned officers of line department.

The purpose of the meeting was to preserve organic vegetables for long time at cold storage and to levy consistent price of vegetables in the district.

It was informed that the new bank account for marketing and other transaction related to cold storage will be opened by the month of May.

The meeting also decided that the cold storage will remain

open daily from 8 am to 4 pm after the storage is operational.

Mr. Raj Yadav said that the Cold Storage situated at Lal bazaar, Mangan will be public by May 05. A rate board will be placed outside the cold storage in which rate of vegetables will be displayed in a daily basis. Vegetable vendors who wish to keep their vegetable in the Cold Storage will be charged as per the rate fixed by the concerned department.

### Cold Storage re-opens

**Mangan, May 05:** An organic vegetable centre-cum-cold storage located at Lal Bazar, Mangan reopened in a short function organized by the North District Zilla Panchayat, today.

Now onwards, the farmers who want to store their vegetables in the cold storage can avail space to store their vegetables product at said storage after paying the rate as charged by concerned committee.

The reopening function of organic vegetable centre-cum-cold storage was graced by (ADM/North) Mr. Somnath

Adhikari, (ADC, Dev) Mr. K.R. Limboo, (DP0/NDZP) Mr. Pempa Bhutia, officials from the line Department and the local dignitaries of Mangan.

The cold storage is owned, operated and maintained by the North District Zilla Panchayat under the guidance of the District Planning Officer.

This new facility gives a good opportunity to farmers to market their local organic products to the public at a good price. The reopening has given mutual benefit to both the local public and the local farmers.

### DC(North) initiates cleanliness drive

**Mangan, May 04:** In order to keep all office complexes clean, District Magistrate, North, Mr. Raj Yadav, (IAS) has initiated the first Saturday of Every month as "Cleanliness Drive Day". DM, North, Mr. Yadav has asked all offices located in different parts of the district to undertake cleanliness drive on their premises.

In compliance with the direction of the DM, North all employees have undertaken cleanliness drive in their respective offices by cleaning trash and weed out old and unwanted things from

government office premises from today.

All Sub-Divisional Magistrates (SDM), Block Development Officers (BDO) and Head of Offices of the district are requested to upload photographs of cleanliness drive activities undertaken by them in their respective offices on DAC WhatsApp Group.

This initiative aims to create massive public awareness and to ensure participation for cleaning government offices, schools, hospitals, work places, streets, roads and markets.

### Monsoon preparedness-cum-coordination meeting held

**Mangan, May 02:** District Magistrate (North), Mr. Raj Yadav convened a monsoon preparedness-cum-coordination meeting with the SDMs, Revenue Officers, Head Surveyors and Assistant Revenue surveyors of the district, today.

In the meeting, District Collector (North) Mr. Raj Yadav explained about the Gram Panchayat Disaster Management Plan and directed all the field officers to prepare the disaster management plan in their respective areas which will be helpful during any kind of unforeseen disaster in future.

He stated that any kind of incident/disaster must be informed to the concerned authority at the earliest either through WhatsApp or SMS. The disbursement of ex-gratia cheque should be disbursed immediately to the affected families. An inspection report should be submitted in the format as discussed in the meeting. In the form the amount of ex-gratia and brief description of incident

should be narrated and has to be duly approved by the concerned authority.

He appraised to the participants that the proper documentation of any disaster should be maintained in the respective sub-division office and sub-division office should maintain minimum balance of five lakh as ex-gratia fund. After exhaustion of ex-gratia fund, the paid vouchers should be submitted to district collectorate office for reimbursement.

During the meeting, concerned officials for the khazana/revenue collection were directed to collect the pending revenue by June 30, 2019. The meeting also discussed the condition of various village level revenue offices and further it was decided that any minor repair of the office will be initiated after the submission of the estimate from the concerned SDM. It was also deliberated that the monthly report for collection of khazana/revenue should be generated from the high authority.

### Senior Citizens and PWDs benefited

**Gyalshing, May 01:** The Artificial Limbs Manufacturing Corporation of India in collaboration with the District Administration Center (West) conducted an assessment camp for senior citizens and Person with Disabilities (PWDs) at the BAC, Gyalshing, today. The main

motive for the camp was to provide the beneficiaries with the free of cost health checkups along with Medical Assistive devices and equipment to them.

A total of 115 Senior citizens and PwD took the benefits from the camp.

Office of the District & Sessions Judge, South Sikkim at Namchi  
M. No:- 884/D&SJ(S) Dated:- 01/05/2019

### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from eligible candidates for filling up the following posts under the Establishment of the District & Sessions Courts (South) and (West) Sikkim purely on temporary basis:

1	2	3	4	5
Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Post	Pay in the Pay Matrix	Requisite Qualification
1	Junior Accountant	02 (two)	₹ 30,200/- Level 10	Bachelors Degree in Commerce from the recognized University & Certificate of Diploma in Computer.
2	LDA-cum-Computer Operator	03 (three)	₹ 25,400/- Level 9	Bachelors Degree from the recognized University & Certificate of Diploma In Computer.
3	Accounts Clerk	01 (one)	₹ 25,400/- Level 9	Bachelors Degree in Commerce from the recognized University & Certificate of Diploma in Computer.
4	Driver	02 (two)	₹ 21,700/- Level 7	Class VIII pass Certificate from recognized School/Board and a valid driving licence with minimum experience of three years.
5	Electrical Assistant	01 (one)	₹ 19,400/- Level 5	ITI or any other diploma certificate obtained from recognized institute/Board.
6	Safai Karmachari	01 (one)	₹ 19,400/- Level 5	Class V pass Certificate from recognized School/Board
7	Residential Orderly	05 (five)	₹ 19,400/- Level 5	Class V pass Certificate from recognized School/Board
	TOTAL	15		

The eligibility criteria, educational qualification and conditions for the appointment are as under:

- Candidate must be a citizen of India
- Age of the candidate must not be less than 18 years and not more than 30 years as on 01.06.2019.
- Age of the candidate who are eligible to apply in terms of Notification No. M(3)(55)/GEN/DOP/PT-III DATED 03.07.17 must not be less than 18 years and not more than 40 years as on 01.06.2019 in terms of Notification No. M(3) (55)/GEN/DOP/PT-III DATED 03.07.17.
- Candidates fulfilling the above conditions may apply for the post along with the following documents, duly self attested and submit his/her application addressed to the District and Sessions Judge, South Sikkim at Namchi for the above mentioned post at Serial Nos. 1 to 7:
  - Self attested copies of Educational Qualification Documents as listed in column 5 of the above table under head "Requisite Qualification"
  - Self attested copy of Birth Certificate/Residential proof
  - Bank draft of ₹ 50/- (non-refundable) under Head-0070/01 OAS payable in favour of District and Sessions Judge (South) Sikkim at Namchi.
  - Three (3) numbers of recent passport size photographs.
- Applications received without supporting documents will be rejected summarily.
- Candidates in the Government service are to apply through proper channel.
- No T.A. and D.A. will be paid for appearing in the interview.
- The last date for the receipt of the application is **01.06.2019** irrespective of any mode of service for submitting the application. Applications received after the last date shall not be entertained on any ground despite any mode of service.
- Candidates found eligible on preliminary scrutiny of the applications will be issued admit card/ calling letter for appearing in the written examination/viva-voce.

**Syllabus for the written examination of the post at Sl. No:- 1-3 are as follows:**

S.N	Subject	Syllabus	Name of the post	Full Marks
1.	English	Essay writing, letter writing, Idioms & Phrases, Common Error, Preposition, Synonyms, Antonyms, One word substitution etc.	Junior Accountant, Account Clerk and LDA-cum -Computer Operator	100 Marks (40% will be the qualifying percentage)
2.	General Knowledge	Knowledge of current affairs	-do-	100 Marks (40% will be the qualifying percentage)
3.	Computer	Test in Basic Computer Applications	-do-	100 Marks (40% will be the qualifying percentage)
4	Typing	Typing Test shall be conducted and minimum qualifying speed shall be 35 w.p.m for LDA-cum-Computer Operator.	LDA-cum-Computer Operator	100 Marks (40% will be the qualifying percentage)
5	Arithmetic	H.C.F., L.C.M, Simple & Compound Interest, Percentage, Profit & Loss, Average Algebra	Junior Accountant and Accounts Clerk	100 Marks (40% will be the qualifying percentage)

**Viva-voce for the post at Sl. No:- 1, 2, 3, 5, 6 and 7 are as follows:**

S.N	Subject	Name of the post	Full Marks
1	Viva-voce/interview	Junior Accountant, Account Clerk, LDA-cum -Computer Operator, Electrical Assistant, Safai Karmachari	100 (40% will be the qualifying percentage)

**Viva-voce and Driving test for the post at Sl. No:- 4 is as follows:**

S.N	Subject	Name of the post	Full Marks (100)	Qualifying marks
1	Viva-voce	Driver	50	(40% will be the qualifying percentage)
2	Driving test		50	

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Date:2/05/19

### EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Applications are invited from eligible local candidates for filling up the following posts on purely temporary basis in the establishment of Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Districts Legal Services Authorities (East, North, West and South) and ADR Centre, East in the following Pay Matrix.

#### SLSA

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Pay in the Pay Matrix	Qualification	Syllabus
1.	Peon	02	₹18,000/- Cell 1 Level 4	Class VIII passed from a recognized school Board	Viva Voce only

#### DLSA

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Pay in the Pay Matrix	Qualification	Syllabus
1.	Peon	04 (4 DLSAs for all the 4 Districts)	₹18,000/- Cell 1 Level 4	Class VIII passed from a recognized school/Board	Viva Voce only

#### ADR Centre, East at Gangtok

Sl. No.	Name of Post	No. of Posts	Pay in the Pay Matrix	Qualification	Syllabus
1.	Sweeper-cum-Chowkidar	01	₹18,000/- Cell 1 Level 4	Class IV passed	Viva Voce only

#### Conditions of eligibility

- Should have attained the age of 18 years & should not have exceeded 40 years in terms of **Notification No: M(3)(55)/GEN/DOP/Pt-III DT: 03/07/2017.**
- Candidates fulfilling the above criteria may apply for the post along with the self attested supporting documents and address proof and 3 (three) recent passport size photographs. Application received without supporting documents will be summarily rejected. **Candidates are also required mention their proper address and mobile/contact number in their applications.**
- Other Requisites :-**
  - Candidates must be in possession of either Sikkim Subject Certificate or Certificate of Identification issued by the Competent Authority.
  - Candidate already in Government Service or in Public Sector Undertaking or similar Organizations, whether in permanent or temporary capacity or as Work-Charge employee shall submit their application along with "**No Objection Certificate**" from their present employer.
  - Candidate must possess valid employment card issued by D.O.P.A.R.T., Government of Sikkim.
  - SC/ST/OBC/MBC Certificate as the case may be.
  - Class VIII passed Mark-Sheet from recognized Board/School for the post of Peon.
  - Class IV passed for the post of Sweeper-cum-Chowkidar from a recognized Primary School ..
- The application along with self attested copies of the documents mentioned above should reach the Office of the Member Secretary, Sikkim State Legal Services Authority, Development Area, Gangtok on or before **30.05.2019 (Tuesday) between 10.00 a.m. to 4.00 p.m.**
- Application received after the last date i.e. **30.05.2019** shall not be entertained on any ground.
- The list of names of candidates found eligible to appear for viva-voce for the post of Peon and Sweeper-cum-Chowkidar will be displayed on the Notice Board of the Sikkim State Legal Services Authority on 7<sup>th</sup> June, 2019 ( Friday).**
- Candidates found eligible on preliminary scrutiny of the applications shall be issued admit cards on **7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> June, 2019.**
- Candidates issued with admit card for the posts above shall be interviewed on 11<sup>th</sup> of June, 2019 (Tuesday) in the office of SLSA, Development Area from 10:00 a.m, onwards.**
- The State Legal Services Authority reserves the right to accept or reject any application, with or without any reason.
- No separate calling letter will be issued to eligible candidates for the practical/written examination.
- Eligible candidates should appear with their original documents at the time of interview.
- No TA/DA shall be paid for appearing in the selection test.

Sd/-

Member Secretary

Sikkim State Legal Services Authority  
Development Area, Gangtok.

R.O. NO. 17/IPR/PUB/Classi/19-20, Dt:03/05/19

Sd/-

(B.B Pradhan)

Administrative Officer(S/W)/  
Member, Selection Committee

R.O. NO. 16/IPR/PUB/Classi/19-20, Dt:02/05/19

## Exposure-cum-study tour to Japan



Chief Secretary Mr. A. K. Srivastava and the team with the JICA officials in Tokyo, Japan.

**Tokyo:** With the approval of the Government of Sikkim a team of six officers led by the Chief Secretary, Mr. A. K. Srivastava and Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF Mr. M.L. Srivastava and Chief Project Director, under JICA assisted Sikkim Biodiversity Forest Conservation and Management Project, Government of Sikkim organised study-cum-exposure trip to Japan from April 14 to 20, 2019 to gain exposure and knowledge on forest management, biodiversity conservation, ecotourism promotion, cultural tourism activities as practised in Japan and to replicate good practices followed in Japan as per the suitability in Sikkim context.

During the visit, the team had the meeting with Japan International Cooperation Agency officials at the headquarter, Tokyo, Japan and also had the meeting with the JICA Officials at JICA Headquarters (Tokyo, Japan) in the presence of Director General, JICA, Mr. Shdrei Hara; Deputy Director General, JICA, Mr. Terayuki Ito; Deputy Director, JICA Mr. Takumi Kunitake; Deputy Director from JICA Headquarter, Mr. Shigete Ikeda; Chief Secretary, Government of Sikkim, Mr. A.K. Shrivastava; Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF

and Chief Project Director, SBFP-JICA, Mr. M.L. Shrivastava, Project Director, SBFP- JICA, Mr. N.W. Tamang; Additional Project Director, SBFP-JICA, Mr. M. Ravikumar, DFO (Administration), SBFP- JICA, Ms. Sonam Norden Bhutia and DFO (Ecotourism) SBFP-JICA, Ms. Arati Basnett.

The Chief Secretary and Principal Secretary-cum-PCCF and Chief Project Director highlighted the achievements made by the Government of Sikkim on environmental front such as declaration of Kangchendzonga National Park as UNESCO World Heritage Site under mixed category (natural and cultural), declaration of Sikkim as the First organic State of the World and achievements made in the field of education, health, tourism, etc. The achievements made in increase of Forest Cover in Sikkim and contribution of the interventions through SBFP-JICA Project, infrastructure development for the Department and Ecotourism, Biodiversity Conservation and people participation in the management of forests were also discussed.

The JICA officials expressed satisfaction over financial achievement made under SBFP-JICA Project and

insisted on the timely completion of SBFP-JICA Project in Sikkim.

The team visited the Asakusa Shrine, the Imperial palace- the residence of Japan's Imperial family, the Fujihakonaizu National Park to understand the forests of Japan, also visited Mt Fuji World Heritage Centre at Shizuoka, the shrine Mt Fuji Sengen Taisha an UNESCO World heritage site, and also visited the cities like Osaka and Kyoto in Japan, Arashiyama Bamboo grove in the outskirts of Kyoto. Kyoto once the capital of Japan is famous for its classical Buddhist temples, imperial palaces, Shinto shrines and traditional wooden houses, as informed.

Thereafter, the team visited the kiyomizu-dera a Buddhist temple in the eastern Kyoto as it is part of the Historic Monuments of Ancient Kyoto UNESCO World Heritage Site.

It may be mentioned here that, the study tour to Japan was organised to exchange the ideas with JICA Headquarter and officials of Japan Government and to learn the best practices in Japan which will be further implemented and replicated in Sikkim in the different sectors like forests, wildlife, biodiversity and ecotourism.

## Indo-China Border Trade resumes

**Gangtok, May 01:** The 14<sup>th</sup> episode of Indo-China Border Trade resumed trade and opened today. The event included welcoming of officials and traders of both sides at the gate. A team of officials headed by Principal Secretary, Dr. Thomas Chandy including senior officers of Commerce and Industries Department and other State Departments as well as Central Agencies were present on the occasion.

The trade takes place from

May 01 to November 30 each year and is operational for four days a week i.e from Monday to Thursday.

Last year the Value of Trade for Export was ₹45.03 crores and for Import was ₹3.23 crores and the major items of export and import are as follows: Export items are Wheat Flour, Dalda, Biscuit, Utensils and Copper items and the Import items are Readymade Garments; Carpet; Blanket; Shoes and China Clay.

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### Chief Secretary...

reduction in the country. He said that progressive efforts have put Sikkim on the road towards becoming a Model State in disaster risk reduction. Prof Sharma shared that the preparedness meeting was an enlightening one and expressed positivity that although natural adversities cannot be averted, the state is fully prepared to deal with any disaster head on.

The meeting was primarily held to discuss and deliberate upon the problems and the preparations in place to tackle possible calamities arising in the state due to the oncoming monsoons. The meeting also

focused on the various actions taken on the deliberations of the last monsoon preparedness meeting held in the month of May 2018. The Heads and representatives of the departments, agencies and organizations presented their respective reports on the action taken on the outcome of the last meeting to the Chief Secretary and core issues that greatly affect the state during the monsoons were also placed forward for discussions. The meeting also highlighted the need for a Hospital Safety Plan and a School Safety plan to be devised and implemented duly. The need of a Safety Audit for schools and hospitals was also taken up positively by those in attendance at the meeting.

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the union is confronting at present. The Governor urged the management of the plant and the members of the union to remain

committed to the cause of farmer's welfare through expansion and diversification of dairy products. He also assured to look into the issues hindering the growth and expansion of the union with special focus on its future plan of action.

### Government of Sikkim Urban Development and Housing Department Gangtok.

No: 613/GOS/JCTP/UD&HD

Dated: 01/05/2019

### NOTICE

This is for information of the general public that no construction involving earth excavation works shall be permitted with effect from 6th May, 2019 till 30<sup>th</sup> September, 2019 due to the onset of the monsoon. Further, Construction Orders shall not be issued during the aforesaid period. Anyone found carrying out construction in contravention of the above shall be penalized as per the relevant clause of the Sikkim Allotment of House Sites and Construction of Building (Regulation and Control) Act, 1985 as and the Sikkim Building Construction Regulation, 1991 as amended in 2000. Such person shall also be held solely responsible for any loss of life and property, as a result of such unauthorized excavation/construction. Further, any building material found lying on the road setback. or over drains henceforth, shall be seized and auctioned without any notice whatsoever, and action shall be taken as per the bye-laws against the defaulters.

By Order

Sd/-  
Secretary  
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### Government of Sikkim

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Dated: 29/04/2019

### NOTIFICATION

In pursuance to directions issued by the State Government Under Clause (i) of Sub-Section (1) of Section 67 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 vide Notification No. 136/MV/T dated: 15.11.2018, the State Transport Authority, Sikkim hereby fixes the fare for Contract Carriages (Motor cabs) to New STNM Hospital, Sochyegang from the following pick up points with immediate effect.

Sl. No.	From	To	Single Journey Fare		Double Journey Fare
			Per vechile	Per passenger	
1	Ranka Stand	STNM Hospital Sochyegang	140	35	200
2	Indra Bye-pass	"	100	25	150
3	Burtk Helipad	"	140	35	200
4	Bhojoghari	"	200	50	300

S.D. Dhakal. SCS  
Secretary  
Transport Department

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