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Governor honours frontline warriors on his birthday



Gangtok, July 8: Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad dedicated his birthday celebration to frontline warriors of Sikkim. He thanked the Doctors, Nurses, Police Personnels and Sanitary worker s of Sikkim for their valuable services and efforts of the State's battle against the Coronavirus pandemic.

As a 'Thank You' gesture for their services rendered during these tough times of global pandemic, a group of Doctors, Sikkim Police and Sanitary Workers were honoured and acknowledged on his 84th Birthday day celebration at Raj Bhavan, today.

Thanking the entire frontline warriors of the State, the

Governor said "You all are real frontline warriors, I salute you all for your dedication and commitment. Sikkim has waged a strong fight against COVID-19 due to courageous frontline warriors who have cared and cured many patients in the State. On my birthday, I got an opportunity to say "Thank You" to frontline COVID-19 warriors for their commendable services."

As a token of love some gifts and sweet packets were given to the representatives of Doctors from STNM hospital, Sikkim Police and Sanitary Workers from Raj Bhavan.

The Governor also planted a 'Rhododendron' sapling on the Raj Bhavan premises.

GSCDL conducts stakeholders meeting



Gangtok, July 09: The Gangtok Smart City Development Limited (GSCDL) conducted a stakeholders meeting at the Conference Hall of Integrated Command and Control Centre (ICCC), Kishan Bazaar, Gangtok, today.

Minister for Urban Development Department, Mr. Arun Upreti chaired the meeting along with the Secretary, Urban Development Department and Mission Director, Smart City

Mission, Ms. Sarala Rai.

The meeting was mainly held to discuss the remodelling, retrofitting and improvement of Kanchengdzonga Plaza and its surrounding areas at Lal Bazaar.

Addressing the gathering, Minister Mr. Arun Upreti thanked all the stakeholders and HoDs for their valuable presence and putting forth vital suggestions

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Chief Minister chairs meeting of State Employment Guarantee Council under MGNREGA

Gangtok, July 09: The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang chaired a meeting of the State Employment Guarantee Council under Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA), Rural Development Department (RDD) at Samman Bhawan, today.

During the meeting, the Principal Secretary RDD gave a presentation briefly outlining the scheme and the way forward. He presented proposals regarding the increase in the unskilled wage rate, expanding the scheme in convergence with the forest department, horticulture and animal husbandry department, etc., the appointment of Ombudsman, state quality level monitor, the appointment of more women mates, increasing technical manpower, etc. All the proposals were deliberated upon and the members put forth their

suggestions to enable the people to reap the benefits.

The Chief Minister in his address, stated that many people have gained employment through this scheme even during the lockdown phase where certain works were carried out strictly following the COVID-19 protocols. This scheme has had a huge impact in the livelihood of the people in the rural area and we need to look to implement it in a broader spectrum, said the Chief Minister. The departments should adopt sustainable approaches enabling us to carry out the work and also protect the environment and surrounding.

He asked the concerned department to keep a record of the data to avoid duplicity or misuse of this scheme. He further added that the possibility of increasing the wage rate should be explored. He said that nodal officers in the

rank of Joint Secretary and above should be appointed in each department to ensure proper co-ordination of those schemes in convergence, the constitution of a state-level committee for better coordination and monitoring, the appointment of Ombudsman at the district level, etc. Projects which are suitable and feasible for a particular area and result-oriented should be implemented, he added. The Chief Minister directed the concerned department to get the discussed proposals approved by the Government at the earliest. He asked the departments to focus on rainwater harvesting.

The Chief Minister informed that SEGC (MGNREGA) meeting will be held regularly every year and directed the concerned departments to submit a yearly report to keep track of the developments and progress of the work.

Distribution programme of SMSS Insurance Card and Ayushman Bharat - (PMJAY) held

Gangtok, July 08: A distribution programme of Sikkim Manipal Swasthya Surakhsha Insurance Card and Ayushman Bharat - Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (PMJAY) Health Insurance Card was held in a programme at Samman Bhawan, today. The programme was graced by the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang as the chief guest.

Sikkim Manipal Swasthya Surakhsha is a health scheme initiated by Central Referral Hospital (Manipal) and sponsored by Government of Sikkim in order to provide added health care facilities and protection to the people from financial inabilities arising out of health setbacks. It covers hospitalization expenses in General Ward at CRH, 5th Mile to an extent of 1 lakh on a family floater basis and offers cashless treatment along with seven free OPD visits and 10 to 30% discount on CT Scans, MRIs and other tests. Under the scheme, upto five members of the family can be enrolled in a family plan.

The Sikkim Manipal Swasthya Surakhsha has taken 1,202 families and 4,900 beneficiaries under its ambit in the State till date. The benefits of the scheme can be availed from April 01, 2020 to March 31, 2021.

The Ayushman Bharat-PMJAY is a health assurance scheme initiated by the Government of India and aims at



providing health coverage of 5 lakhs annually per family for secondary and tertiary care hospitalisation across public and private empanelled hospitals in India.

Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang handed over the Sikkim Manipal Swasthya Surakhsha Health Insurance Cards and PMJAY health cards to the beneficiaries present of the State.

In his brief address, the Chief Minister stressed on the need for maximum awareness on these schemes at grassroot level so that

economically weaker section of people from every corner of the State can avail for the health facilities being provided by the State and Central governments. The scheme is meant to reduce the burden arising during medical emergencies and is designed to help families of Below Poverty Line with quality healthcare services, he added.

He reiterated that health sector has always been the State government's top priority and added that the people of Sikkim will

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Pearls of Wisdom

"You only live once, but if you do it right, once is enough."

- Mae West

District Diary

District level meeting on Monsoon preparedness-cum-coordination held

Mangan, June 07: The district level meeting on Monsoon preparedness-cum-coordination was held at the Conference Hall of Election Office, DAC (Mangan), North Sikkim under the Chairmanship of the District Collector (North) Mr. Tenzing T. Kaleon, today.

The objective of the meeting is to stay prepared and take preventive measures in the event of any eventuality thereby averting the loss of lives and properties from the fury of natural calamities.

In the meeting, DC (North) gave a briefing on Monsoon Preparedness with reference to previous experiences and how

other line departments responded to the situations. He said, with the onset of Monsoon, roads connecting inter-districts, towns and villages in all the four blocks of the district are affected by flash flood, landslides, mudslides etc. However, he directed all concerned department to stay alert to combat any unforeseen natural calamities.

Further, he also advised the line Department for advance placement of machineries and equipment so as to take preventive measures promptly. He also asserted that coordination between District Administration, PWD, GREF, Private companies and DDMA is

important in order to address the issues occurring due to natural calamities.

During the meeting SP (North), directed the construction agencies of the district to instruct their labourers and follow the social distancing protocol who are engaged in road construction.

Furthermore, the meeting also deliberated on preparedness for provision of relief supplies, emergency medical services, communication, clearance of water channels, clearing of blockages from drainage system at length so that appropriate preventive action could be taken.

Cabinet Ministers inspect Fair Weather Road work at Gyalshing

Gyalshing, July 06: Minister for Roads and Bridges, Mr. Samdup Lepcha along with MP (Lok Shaba), Mr. Indra Hang Subba and Minister for Agriculture Department, Mr. L.N. Sharma inspected the ongoing construction of Fair Weather Road work of Gyalshing to Omchung School, today.

Minister Mr. Samdup Lepcha during his visit expressed that the road conditions of Omchung needs to be reassessed. He further said that

the department would enquire about the people in connection to the project of the 2 kms long road connecting 8th Mile Gyalshing to Omchung School which is in a very bad condition and could be an agent of catastrophic disaster during the monsoon seasons. He mentioned that the proposed road is unfit for vehicles to ply, not properly in alignment with the standards of road constructions and needs immediate intervention. He assured the public of Omchung

that the matter would be dealt in a serious manner and immediate steps would be taken by the department.

Minister Mr. L. N. Sharma requested the PWD Minister to take proper action against those involved so that the public can avail better facilities.

During the visit, the dignitaries also interacted with the people affected by the construction of the road.

Minister L. N. Sharma visits Dairy Farm and Sikkim Milk Union Dairy Plant at Karfectar

Namchi, July 06: The Minister for Agriculture Department, Mr. L. N. Sharma visited Karfectar Dairy Farm and Sikkim Milk Union Dairy Plant at Karfectar, today.

Minister Mr. L.N. Sharma inspected the Dairy farm premises thoroughly where he was accompanied by Deputy Director (Karfectar), Dr. Phurba Lepcha, Deputy General Manager (DGM) Dr. N.K. Pradhan, alongside the field functionaries and staff of the Dairy farm.

During the visit, Minister Mr. Sharma took stock of the functioning of the farm while also inspecting the number of livestock present, fodder plantation, piggery and poultry farming and future scope of dairy industry in the district. Additionally, he also examined the Bull rearing shed in the premises of the dairy farm wherein he was briefed about the cultivation and distribution of various varieties of fodder for dairy cattle. He also interacted

with the staff of the farm and gave a patient hearing to the grievances of dearth of manpower, necessary equipments and strengthening of infrastructure.

Later, Minister visited the regional office of Sikkim Milk Union at Karfectar and met and interacted with the staff and employees there. DGM Dr. N.K. Pradhan presented a brief achievement report of the plant before the Minister during the course of the interaction.

District Collector (East) felicitates sanitizer team

Gangtok, July 02: District Collector-cum -Chairman District Disaster Management Authority, (East) Mr. Raj Yadav felicitated the volunteers who worked on the frontlines as sanitizer team during the COVID-19 pandemic in the district at the D.C. Office, today. The volunteers were provided with the Certificates and cash prizes. On behalf of the State of Sikkim, DC (East) and conveyed

appreciation to the team for their excellent work done to contain the spread of COVID-19 in the district.

The team who worked on the frontlines were Sikkim Organic Pest Control Sales and Services led by Mr. Suraj Gurung and his team. Ms. Reshma Gurung and her team and the Quick Response Team members from District Disaster Management Authority, East District.

Tourism and Civil Aviation Department organises plantation-cum-Swachatta Drive

Gangtok, July 02: The Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, organised a plantation cum Swachatta Drive at Pakyong, today.

The drive was led by the Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Mr. B.S. Panth.

Around 300 saplings of different varieties provided by the Forest Department were planted during the plantation drive with a view to increase the green cover of the State.

The plantation drive was

organised to mark the World Environment Day 2020 as the earlier proposed plantation drive had to be deferred due to COVID-19 restrictions.

The plantation drive was followed by a meeting with the Airport Director, Pakyong Airport where various issues relating to the current status of the Airport was discussed. The Minister took note of the various issues put forth and appropriate suggestions were given to solve the current issues at the earliest.

Cleanliness-cum-plantation drive at Lower Burtuk

Gangtok, July 05: As a part of Van Mahotsav, Raigoan Samaj of Lower Burtuk conducted a day long plantation, cleaning and awareness drive at Raigaon, Lower Burtuk, today as a part of Van Mahotsav.

The programme began with a short prayer service and memorial plantation drive in memory of Lt. Hem Bahadur Rai (DFO) followed by avenue plantation of about 50 flowering tree species. A cleanliness drive along roadsides and jhoras were carried out through active participation by the youths and elderly residents of the village. A short awareness drive was also conducted strictly following social distancing on the importance of Van Mahotsav and green activities to be carried out for 'A Day for

Mother Earth Programme' scheduled on 7th of July. Blue waste bins were distributed to five newly opened shops at Raigaon village. Saplings of medicinal plant 'gurjo' were also distributed to elderly people for taking up plantation at respective households along with hand gloves and face masks.

The people of Raigaon expressed gratitude to Forest and Environment Department particularly to Director (ENVIS), Mr. B. B. Gurung, Joint Director (FCA), Mr. Blen Tshering Targain and officials of the department for providing essential materials for the campaign. The programme was conducted and coordinated by Sikkim ENVIS Hub, Forest Department.

Government of Sikkim Horticulture Department

No.101/Horti/Flori

Dated:06/07/2020

OFFICE ORDER

With the approval of the competent authority, the rates of tissue culture Cymbidium hybrid plants developed by the Tissue Culture Units of Horticulture Department, Government of Sikkim are hereby fixed as under for sale:

Sl.No	STATE OF THE TISSUE CULTURED PLANTS OF CYMBIDIUM HYBRIDS	RATE/PLANT(Rs.)
1.	Just hardened plants	175.00
2.	1 to 1 ^{1/2} years old plants	350.00
3.	2-3 years old plants	550.00

The above rates shall be effective from 1st April 2020, till further order.

By order.

Sd/
(M.T Sherpa)
Secretary
Horticulture Department

Department of Information and Public Relations

Government of Sikkim, Tadong, 737102

No. 43/IPR/20-21

Dated: 03/06/20

ADVISORY

This is for information of all concerned that as per para 7 of the Office Memorandum no. GOS/Fin/Adm/01 Dated: 18th May, 2020, issued by the Finance Department, there shall be no publication and advertisement of any kind in local newspapers except in Sikkim Herald.

However, the advertisement which is mandatory in the local and national papers shall be submitted to the Finance Department for examination and concurrence.

Therefore, all the departments may forward only those advertisements to the IPR Department which are to be published in the Sikkim Herald and concurrence of the Finance Department may be obtained prior to forwarding those advertisements required to be published in local and national newspapers.

Secretary
IPR Department

**STAY HOME
STAY SAFE**

Government of Sikkim
Social Justice and Welfare Department
5TH Mile, Lumsey, Gangtok, East Sikkim

No.106/ADM/SJ&WD/2020 Dated:30/06/2020

NOTICE

Shri Sangay Tamang, District Coordinator on consolidated basis, West District- Poshan Abhiyaan under ICDS Division of Social Justice & Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, is absenting himself from his duties without any information or permission from the Department since 01.04.2020 and no response from his end is received in the concerned Department so far yet, despite several attempts having been made earlier to contact him. His responsibilities towards his duties as District Coordinator of the Department have been seriously hampering in the public interest.

Hence, in this regard, his family members, relatives and well wishers are hereby requested to inform him that he should immediately report to the concerned authority in the Department within 15 days from the date of issue of this notice failing which, his service shall be terminated without any further notice.

By Order. **Secretary to Government**
Social Justice & Welfare Department
R.O.NO.28/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(I), Dt:01/07/20

Tourism and Civil Aviation Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok

Ref No: 155(3355)EC/DoT&CA/19-20/38 Dated:04/07/2020

Information to the Bidders NIT NO:155/TD

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Tourism and Civil Aviation Department Government of Sikkim invites bids through E-procurement system of Government of Sikkim vide E procurement Portal www.sikkimtender.gov.in to be uploaded on 08.07.2020 for tender of tourism project "**Herbal Medical/Yoga and Spiritual Healing Tourism Complex at Nandugaon in South Sikkim**". Tender dates and all other relevant documents details will be available on the above mentioned web site.

Chief Engineer
Tourism and Civil Aviation Department
R.O.NO.33/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:06/07/20

Government of Sikkim
Office of the District Magistrate
District Administrative Centre
Rabdentse, West Sikkim-737113

No.497/DM(W) D Dated: 3/07/2020

Application inviting eligible candidates for the following posts:

Sl.No	Name of Post	Vacancy	Consolidated Pay	Reserved for
1.	Case Worker	1	12000/- per Month	Women
2.	Counsellor	1	15000/- per Month	Women
3.	IT Staff	1	12000/- per Month	Any
4.	Multi-purpouse Helper	1	8000/- per Month	Women

Eligibility Requirements for the service:

- Case Worker: Any women having a Law Degree/ Masters in Social Work with at least 3 years' experience of working on violence against women issues in a Government or Non-Government project/ program. Should be a resident of the local community.
- Counsellor: Any women having a post Graduate degree in Clinical Psychology with at least 3 years of experience of working as Counsellor / Psychotherapist in a reputed clinic at the district.
- For IT Activities: Any person with Graduation and Diploma in computers /IT/MIS etc. with minimum 3 years of experience in data management. process documentation and Web based reporting format, video conferencing in either at the level of State/District/ Non-Governmental/IT based organization.
- For Multi-purpose Activities: Any Literate Person with 3 years of experience of working as a helper, peon etc.

Selection Process will be Interview based and the Resume of the candidates are to reach the Office of CDPO Gyalshing by is 18th July 2020.

Interview will be conducted on 20th July at the DAC conference Hall, West Sikkim. The Interview panel will consist of Personnel as nominated by DC(W) vide Memo No. 479 Dated: 3/7/2020

District Collector
West Sikkim

R.O.NO.37/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:09/07/20

Tourism and Civil Aviation Department
Government of Sikkim
Gangtok

Ref No: 155(3041)EC/DoT&CA/17-18/39 Dated:04/07/2020

Information to the Bidders NIT NO:154/TD

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Tourism and Civil Aviation Department Government of Sikkim invites bids through E-procurement system of Government of Sikkim vide E procurement Portal www.sikkimtender.gov.in to be uploaded on 08.07.2020 for tender of tourism project "**Development of Mnagerdzong at Mangshari, West Sikkim**". Tender dates and all other relevant documents details will be available on the above mentioned web site.

Chief Engineer
Tourism and Civil Aviation Department
R.O.NO.34/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:06/07/20

Government of Sikkim
Skill Development Department
Government Industrial Traning Institute
Rangpo. East Sikkim

Ref. No:GOS/SDED/ITI/R/375/2020-21/18 Date:26/06/2020

Industrial Training Instutue (ITI)
Training Opportunity

The Admission to academic session 2020-21 & 2020-22 is open at Government ITIs, Rangpo, Namchi and Gyalshing. All eligible local candidates may apply for training in Engineering and Non-Engineering trades/courses for session 2020-21 & 2020-22.

The sale of Admission form and Prospectus will start w.e.f. **01.07.2020 to 30.07.2020**. Admission will be purely on merit cum reservation basis. The interested candidates are requested to collect the form and other details to avail the training opportunity from the respective Institute.

Principal
Government ITI, Rangpo

For further details candidates may contact to:

1. Principal, Government ITI, Rangpo	9734008586
2. Principal, Govt. ITI, Namchi	9735989069
3. Principal, Govt. ITI, Gyalshing	9434409045
4. Skill Development Department, - Government of Sikkim	9832089975

R.O.NO.27/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(I), Dt:29/06/20

Government of Sikkim
Information & Public Relations Department
Gangtok

No. 03 /IPR/20-21 Dated: 25/05/2020.

NOTIFICATION

The State Government is hereby pleased to make the following amendment in the Advertisement Policy published in the Sikkim Government Gazette No.329 dated 11/10/2006 as under:-

In the said Advertisement Policy under the heading (C) **News Website** of Clause 13, the following sub-clauses shall be inserted namely:-

(vi)	Banner Advertisement 113x188 pixels, 96 dpi(3cmx5cm) 151x188 pixels 96 dpi (4cmx5cm) 188x227pixels 96 dpi(5cmx6cm)	500.00 for 5 days 700.00 for 5 days 1000.00 for 5 days
(vii)	Visual Ad Promotional Readymade Ad 30 seconds slot (in between news & programme) One (1) minute of advt. with camera+ editing+ high definition+ 30 seconds slot (in between news & programme) One (1) minute of advt.with camera+ editing+ voiceover+ high definition+ 30 seconds slot (in between news & programme)	1000.00 for 5 days 3000.00 for 5 days 4000.00 for 5 days

By order and in the name of the Governor.

Sd/-
Secretary
Information & Public Relations Department

Office of The Commandant
2nd India Reserve Battalion
Pipalay, West Sikkim- 737121

Email:coirb2sikkimpolice.nic.in

No.260/CO/2ndIRBn/2020 Date: 02/07/2020



2nd Indian Reserve Battalion
Pipalay, West Sikkim-737121

PC IR 120471 Robin Gurung, Constable of 2nd IRBn, Pipalay who was under suspension and D.E. initiated has been absent since 21/03/2020 and his whereabouts is not known.

He is directed to report to BHQ Pipalay within 10 days of publication of this notice failing which disciplinary action shall be initiated against him in accordance with the provisions laid down in the Sikkim Police Force (Discipline & Appeal) Rules, 1989.

All his friends, relative and well wisher are requested to convey the contents of this notice to him and advice him to report to duty immediately.

Commandant
2nd Indian Reserve Battalion
Pipalay, West Sikkim
R.O.NO.36/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(III), Dt:06/07/20

Read and Advertise
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**Government of Sikkim
Office of the Divisional Engineer
South District Zilla Panchayat
Namchi.**

Ref. No.94/DE/SDZP(S)
NIT No. 127/2020-21

Dated: 09/07/2020
Dated: 09/07/2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER FOR EMPANELMENT OF VENDORS FOR "SUPPLY OF CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS AND EQUIPMENTS REQUIRED FOR CIVIL WORKS AS PER ORDER FOR SOUTH DISTRICT ZILLA PANCHAYAT".

Date of issue of tender form: 15/7/2020 to 30/07/2020.

The SDZP invites applications for "Empanelment of Vendors for the Supply of various materials enclose at Annexure "A" in the prescribed Format from reputed Distributors/suppliers/agency established in South Sikkim. This empanelment will be valid for a period of two years from the date of final approval of empanelled suppliers and it may be further extendable at the sole discretion of the competent authority of SDZP. Interested distributors/suppliers/agency may submit the applications along with one copy each of the requisite documents to the Divisional Engineer, SDZP.

Last Date for Submission of Tender form/application: 30/7/2020 by 3.00 P.M.

Date and time of Opening of Tender: 31/7/2020 by 1.00P.M.

Instruction for applicants: detailed terms and conditions, application format are as follows:

1. Instructions for applicants:

i. Interested vendors/distributors/suppliers should submit **application form in sealed envelopes** super scribing- "Application for Empanelment for the Supply of said items as state in Annexure "A" enclosed separately".

ii. The applications should be signed by an authorized signatory of the vendor(S) bearing his/her full name and status, clearly indicated below the signature along with the office seal of the firm.

iii. **Incomplete and conditional application will not be considered.**

iv. At any given point of time, **if any of the documents furnished by the vendors/suppliers is found to be false, it would be deemed to be a breach of terms of contract making the firm concerned liable for legal action**, besides termination of empanelment.

v. **Strict discipline is expected to be maintained with respect to application for empanelment.** No canvassing or repeated communication should be made with the SDZP. Failing to maintain this discipline, the applicants are liable to be black-listed by the competent authority.

vi. The received applications(S) after the due date and time will not be considered.

vii. The applications will be scrutinized and shortlisted for empanelment by the tendering Committee. The short-listed vendors will be informed by email and/ or by regular post for further procedure, or as required.

viii. The short-listed vendors(S)/distributors(S)/suppliers(S) for empanelment are required to agree to supply as per the SDZP "Terms & Conditions for supply of particulars as enclosed separately here under.

2. Eligibility for Empanelment for applicants:

i. There must be complete minimum **three years experience** in the relevant field like supply of goods in different department. (to be enclosed experience certificate)

ii. Average minimum annual turnover of **fifty lakhs** for the last three consecutive financial years.

iii. Any distributors /supplier /agency to be blacklisted by any government institution within a period of last three years would not be considered by SDZP for Empanelment. A separate undertaking must be submitted by distributors/ suppliers/agency.

iv. The vendor /publisher must be registered with GST, IT and statutory registrations.

v. The application processing fee 1000/- (Non- Refundable) and earnest money deposit of 50,000/- (Refundable) must be submitted along with application by demand draft in favour of Senior Account Officer (SDZP).

vi. The Vendor/supplier must be from the South District holding COI/RESIDENTIAL certificate.

3. The empanelment for supply of goods as described will be administered by the following

" Terms and Condition".

3.1 General:

i. The competent authorities of SDZP reserves the right to approved or reject any or all the vendors, whose decision will be final in all cases in respect of acceptance /rejection/arbitration.

ii. SDZP does not bind to place the purchase order to the approved vendor.

iii. Any clarification/query regarding the purchase order should be sought from the SDZP working days of receipt of the order.

iv. If the provided reason for delay for supplying the goods is justified with adequate proof communication from distributor or stockiest, the Competent Authorities may consider extending the supply time as may deem fit.

v. The supply should be free of freight charges.

vi. Every supply should be accompanied by a delivery challen, clearly bearing the details of the items and titles in supply, their quantity and price . The representative of vendors/ suppliers will be responsible to arrange as per the guidelines and specific stacking position in the distribution system as per requirement of the norms.

3.4 .Conditions for cancellations of the released purchase orders:

i. If the empanelled vendor(s) to whom the order has been placed fails to supply the entire order or any part of the order within the stipulated time, without sending any written communication to the competent authority regarding delay or its (their) inability to supply the ordered title(s), then the empanelled vendor(s) will be charged liquidated damages at the rate of 2% of the total value per week and maximum 10 % of the total value of the order.

ii. Thereafter, the SDZP reserves the right to cancel the order and place the empanelled vendor(s) in its blacklist after providing them an opportunity to represent their side.

3.8 . Payment Terms

i. Bills/ Invoice submitted in all respect shall be processed and Paid within 30 days from the date final supply and submission.

ii. All payments shall be made by cheque only and distributions/ suppliers/agency shall submit their bank details along with their bills/invoices.

3.9. Termination of empanelment:

i. A vendor's empanelment may be terminated/dropped/blacklisted from the panel of suppliers at the occurrence of any of the following events:

a) In case of breach of any terms of agreement , or unsatisfactory/inefficient working on the part of the vendor.

b) If at any time , found that the information provided by the empanelled vendor in any form about publications, services related matters are incorrect and result in losses in any form to the university.

**DIVISIONAL ENGINEER,
SDZP, NAMCHI**

R.O.NO.38/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(I), Dt:09/07/20

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GSCDL conducts...

during the course of the meeting. He said that with proper implementation of planning and consultation with stakeholders, the task ahead can be effectively resolved in order to achieve a Smart Gangtok City. He also said that the State government will leave no stone unturned to work out for the betterment of the public and to address the grievance at the earliest.

Further, he also sought active participation and vital cooperation from all the major stakeholders in making Gangtok, a top class smart city in the country.

He added that the present Government is a pro-people Government and is greatly involved in providing improved pro-people policies for the people of the State.

He stated that the cleanliness and hygiene is of vital importance and all the line Departments in coordination with the people should work in tandem to make Gangtok, the most healthy smart city in the country.

He stated that the Power Department is working diligently to restore the electricity lines at some parts of Lal Bazaar and further working out to replace all the old transformers and electricity wires simultaneously.

He further spoke on increasing the capacity of water supply for the people of Lal Bazaar and its surroundings and added that viable solutions are being opted out for the construction of water tanks in coordination with the PHE Department, he added.

The Minister specifically

mentioned that the contractors should ensure proper execution of works and added that there should be proper inspection on the quality and progress of the works done by the contractors at regular intervals.

He also urged all the stakeholders and staff of GSCDL to work diligently on all the feedback and suggestions received from the stakeholders and HoDs during the meeting. At the onset, CEO, Mr. Sailendra Sharma informed that the meeting was held in view of the State Government vision and direction to transform Sikkim into a better citizen friendly smart city.

He also presented a backdrop of Gangtok Smart City Development Limited and highlighted on all the infrastructural measures to be taken including augmentation of lighting with solar panels, building of external staircase for lesser crowding, restoration of electrical wires and transformers, water facility, new flooring and tiling, improved safety with installation of CCTV cameras, PA systems, revamped fire fighting system, improved health and hygiene, traffic solutions and increased footfall with better facilities, etc.

He also informed that the people can send their feedback and suggestion to gangtoksmartcity@gmail.com or visit the GSCDL's website: www.gangtoksmartcity.com for further details.

The meeting also included an open house discussion among the dignitaries wherein all the future aspects and challenges relating to the execution of the overall Gangtok smart City project was discussed at length.

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Distribution programme....

be provided with maximum health benefits.

The Chief Minister informed that the State government will pay a premium of 2000 per annum and people who hold COI/domicile will be able to avail quality healthcare at Central Referral Hospital Manipal (CRH) for the insurance scheme. He also shared that the scheme will be further extended from the next financial year for the benefit of less privileged of the State. He further informed about the Mobile Village Clinic services which will be initiated in all districts

from the next financial year, wherein quality healthcare will be provided at the doorstep of the people.

Additionally, dialysis facilities have been set up in all four district which will be further taken up to the sub-divisional level, he added.

He further informed about the Mukhya Mantri Jeewan Raksha Kosh wherein economically weaker section of people can avail for healthcare benefits.

On the occasion, incentives were also provided to six progressive farmers of Khamdong Singtam constituency in order to encourage and motivate them towards farming sector.

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Notification

In accordance with the decisions taken in the meeting of the State Task Force held on 30.06.2020, the State Government hereby notifies that, in view of the onset of Monsoon and Fewer numbers of returnees in South and West District, the Melli check post will be closed for entry of all returnees, with immediate effect.

All returns will now enter through only one point, i.e Rangpo check post and will be quarantined in the East District itself, including those belonging to North District.

**Sd/-
(S.C.Gupta, IAS)
Chief Secretary**

Government of Sikkim

Minister L. N. Sharma chairs technical session of e-symposium on Emergent North East India

Gangtok, July 03: The Minister for Agriculture Department, Mr. L. N. Sharma chaired a Technical Session of e-symposium on "Emergent North East India : Organizing Community for Horticulture through video conferencing from National Informatics Centre (NIC), Gangtok, today. The Minister was also joined by the Principal Secretary, Agriculture and Horticulture, Department Mr. R. Telang, Secretary Horticulture Mr. M. T. Sherpa and Director Horticulture Mr. S. Tamang.

The e-Symposium was organized by Dr. Abdul Kalam Centre for Policy Research and Analysis with a special emphasis on Agriculture and Horticulture in North-East India.

In his valedictory address, the Minister underlined the concept of Green Economy envisaged by the State Government for the promotion of sustainable mountain agriculture and conservation of the Himalayan ecology.

He also drew light on the efforts made by the Government to expand the idea of Organic Farming by involving the local community which will play a crucial role to enhance their economic condition.

He also elucidated the various motivating initiatives to be introduced by the State Government including Production Incentive Scheme (PIS) to



incentives farmers on production and marketing through the Farmers Producers Organizations thereby augmenting farmers income. He also anticipated that the scheme would be output oriented in enhancing production and also promote establishment of processing and packaging units at cluster level to benefit the farmers with the advantages of value addition. The scheme in the first phase will cover five crops, viz. large cardamom, ginger, turmeric, orange, buckwheat. The scheme has a unique feature that the incentive shall be directly credited to the farmers bank accounts.

He also stressed upon the insightful vision of the government to ensure judicious utilization of the fallow land to increase production in total cultivable area with an influential mechanism. The local Panchayats, FPOs or any registered cooperative body shall be facilitated to cultivate high value crops on lease for a stipulated time period. The benefits will also be

shared with the land owners.

He also outlined proactive engagement of the Government with all stakeholders including banks to improve credit flow to the agriculture and allied sectors in the State. Further, he informed about the special day in a week dedicated for the farmers by the banks and also added about the proposed loan melas to be organized in different locations for disbursement of agriculture loans to the farmers.

He also underlined the cluster approach to facilitate aggregation and streamline of marketing of farm produce. Besides, he also touched upon the need to address the issues of soil health management, marketing, crop insurance and credit flow for formulating effective strategies to steer agricultural initiatives.

The panelists also appreciated the insightful vision and inclusive incentives of the Government of Sikkim to encourage the farmers.

Secretary SNT holds Press Conference

Gangtok, July 02 : A press conference on the e-Governance initiatives taken by the Transport Department, Government of Sikkim was held at the Conference Hall of Yatayat Bhawan in Gangtok, today.

The conference was addressed by Secretary, Transport Department, Mr. Raju Basnet, wherein he apprised in detail about the various e-Governance initiatives implemented by Motor Vehicle Division and Sikkim Nationalised Transport under Transport Department, Government of Sikkim in collaboration with National Informatics Centre, Government of India.

Mr. Basnet further informed that the general public has availed for eGovernance facilities fairly well as of now and in the month of June, 2020 out of the 1.78 crores of tax collection 81.67 lakhs was collected through the online portal.

He also apprised the gathering that there is an increase in accountability, efficiency and transparency, and the revenue collected will positively impact the economic growth of the State that has been severely affected by the COVID-19 pandemic.

He also informed that with the support from Chief Minister, Mr. Prem Singh Tamang, Minister for Transport, Mr. Sanjit Kharel, and the efficiency of the team officials has made it easier and all the more efficient in execution of the online portals.

The Secretary requested the general public to make utmost use of the eGovernance facilities and hoped that this measure will positively benefit the people of Sikkim.

He briefed on the various eGovernance initiatives of Motor Vehicle Division of Transport Department including Online Tax Payment for all categories of vehicle through mParivahan Mobile App or by logging in to <https://vahan.parivahan.gov.in/vahaneservice> portal, dealer point registration, transfer of ownership, hypothecation endorsement/cancellation/continuation, duplicate registration certificate, temporary and special permit, and bank receipt verification.

He also drew light on online payment services under final stages of development and expected to be available by July 15, 2020 which are as follows:

1. Online driving license application, fee payment and trial slot booking through Sarathi Application.
2. Online Commercial vehicle fitness fee payment and inspection slot booking.

For all the other services not covered by online services, the Department will be receiving applications and attached documents by email and process for the services requested. The applicant may be required to be present for the verification of original documents, etc., for

communication with proper time and date slot by the concerned officer or staff, it is informed.

Likewise, the Sikkim Nationalised Transport has also implemented an Online Supervision Charge Collection System that will help ease traffic congestion as time spent at Rangpo and Melli check posts will be substantially reduced. This system will also help the check posts staff of SNT, MVD, and Bank to avoid unnecessary exposure during these trying times. It has been made live from the 1st of July 2020 and can be accessed via the website www.snt.in.

Further, the SNT is also developing an online bus booking portal 'SNT ONLINE' in collaboration with the National Informatics Centre (NIC) Sikkim and NIC Uttarakhand. The portal 'SNT ONLINE' is in the final stages of production and will soon be online. The online system of bus booking shall include facilities like the choice of seat number, place of pick up and journey booking in advance.

The Department also aims to launch the Passenger Bus Booking Portal by July 15, 2020. This will also increase the occupancy rate of SNT buses thus increasing the business and will help in maintaining social distancing and exposure of the staff during and post COVID-19 period.

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Significance of Bhanu Jayanti

- Pratigya Thatal, Content Writer



Adikavi Bhanu Bhakta Acharya was born on the 13th of July 1814, in Chundi Ramgha, Tanahu District of Nepal. Acharya was born to a Brahmin family and educated at home by his grandfather. Later, this child grew up to become a renowned Nepali poet, writer and a translator. His work transcends the barriers of region, language and communities, and has inspired scholars and litterateurs, from around the globe.

Amongst all the Nepali literary legends, Adikavi Bhanu Bhakta Acharya remains to be the most revered and loved of all time. He was acknowledged for his work of translating the great epic of 'Ramayana' from Sanskrit language to the Nepali language, which was understood by all. The key features of his writings were simple yet strong making the study of Nepali literature accessible to people who were unable to read and write in Sanskrit language. His immense and significant contribution towards the Nepali literature earned him the title of Adikavi.

In order to honour him, his birthday is celebrated as Bhanu Jayanti, every year. Bhanu Jayanti marks an important occasion in Nepali literature and is celebrated annually as an extravagant cultural festival with literary seminars and programmes amidst the presence of litterateurs. It is also a day to remember the notable contributions of Adikavi with great reverence and inculcate the values of preserving Nepali language.

To honour and respect him for his invaluable contributions, the State Government has also notified the 13th July as a State Government holiday in the State.

In Sikkim, Bhanu Jayanti is celebrated by the people of Sikkim under the aegis of Sikkim Nepali Sahitya Parishad with great enthusiasm. All the educational institutions as well as organisations also observed the day with equal fervour and fanfare. The celebrations include an array of events displaying the best of traditional attire and ornaments, recitals from the Ramayana, procession with tableaux, and presentation of 'Bhanu Purushkar' and offering garland to the statue of Adikavi Bhanu Bhakta, thus showcasing an exemplary harmony, unity and mutual co-existence of different communities of Sikkim. Bhanu Jayanti is the day to preserve, nurture and enrich the culture, language, literature and traditions to bridge the gap and further foster it for generations to come.

Bhanu Bhakta Acharya is engraved in history as the most revered literary genius of the Nepali language who contributed greatly to unite linguistic and Nepali speaking communities of the world.

Governor attends valedictory function of Chanakya Varta's Purvottar Parisamvad

Gangtok, July 03: Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad attended valedictory function of a three day event Chanakya Varta's Purvottar Parisamvad through webinar, today. On the concluding day, the event on north east was mainly focused on Sikkim. The webinar programme was organized by Chanakyavarta, New Delhi.

The Governor in his address acknowledged and appreciated the State government and frontline worriers for responding proactively and boldly in tackling the COVID-19 pandemic.

He appreciated selfless efforts putforth by the frontline worriers of Sikkim and exhorted their dedication for discharging their duty. All necessary precautionary measures were taken by the Sikkim Government from the very beginning which helped the State to handle the crisis situation effectively to a large extent

The Governor informed about the homage programme for slain soldiers Veeron Ko Naman where Sikkim government paid tribute to the Indian soldiers who were martyred in the recent

standoff at Galwan valley in Ladakh. He complemented the State government for honouring the brave soldiers for their sacrifice.

Speaking on Organic farming, the Governor lauded farmers of Sikkim and government for expansion of organic farming. With the practises of Orgnaic farming Sikkim scaled new heights of development while keeping environment protected and it also transformed the agricultural sector into better remuneration. Organic farming has shown the way to the world. It will boost the economy of north-eastern states "said the Governor.

He highlighted Sikkim's success in the field of sustainable tourism practices and environmental ecology.

Union Health Minister of State, Mr. Aswini Kumar Choubey, ex- Defence Secretary, Mr. Yogendra Narain, faculty from Sikkim Central University, officials from Sikkim Education department, farmers and social workers also participated in the Conference through live webinar.

Newly formed Committee of Jain Swetamber Terapanth Sabha (Gangtok) call on Governor

Gangtok, July 07: Newly formed committee of Jain Swetamber Terapanth Sabha, Gangtok (Apex body of Jain Minority Committee) called on Governor, Mr. Ganga Prasad at Raj Bhavan, today. It was

a courtesy call by the newly formed body of Jain Swetamber Terapanth Sabha, Gangtok.

During the meeting, they wished Governor good health and long life on his 84th birthday.

Chief Secretary Convenes meeting with Senior officers of Army, ITBP, SSB and GREF

Gangtok, July 06: Chief Secretary Mr. S.C. Gupta convened a meeting with senior officers of the Army, ITBP, SSB and GREF to discuss the latest situation of surge in the number of Covid-19 cases especially from army and the paramilitary forces, today.

The Chief Secretary sought information about the mechanism of quarantine administered by these forces in Siliguri. He emphasized on enhancing the frequency of testing to ensure that cases are detected early and required action taken by the medical team.

The Chief Secretary suggested that each person lodged in the quarantine in Siliguri should be tested from the seventh day onwards instead of waiting for them to complete 14 days of quarantine.

He suggested the army and the paramilitary forces to immediately start randomized

testing, before they travel to Sikkim.

The Chief Secretary also informed that the army and paramilitary forces will be tested mandatorily at the Rangpo checkpost once the Antigent testing commences.

The Chief Secretary also suggested for random testing of drivers and staff engaged in transportation of essential commodities for the army and other forces on a regular basis.

The Chief Secretary categorically stated that Melli Checkpost has been sealed for entry of returnees. He said that the same would apply for exit of the forces through the border check post. He requested the forces to use the Rangpo Checkpost route for both entry and exit.

The meeting concluded with the consensus of the officers of the forces on the decisions made.

Day For Mother Earth observed

Gangtok, July 07: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang attended "A Day For Mother Earth" programme organised by Forest Department at Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary in East Sikkim, today.

It may be mentioned here that the State Government's ambitious project 'A Day for Mother Earth' was launched by the Chief Minister at Kitchu Dumra in South Sikkim last year with its unique feature of observing seven minutes (11:00-11:07 am) no vehicular movement (except for emergency vehicles) in Sikkim as a step towards nature conservation.

At the onset of the programme, the Chief Minister along with other dignitaries visited Lake Side and Watch Tower at the Fambonglho premises which was followed by a photo session near the stone signage and a visit to the Nature Interpretation Centre and Orchidarium.

Moving on with the event of celebrating nature, the Chief Minister inaugurated the Open Air Biodiversity Theatre at Golitar premises whereby the ceremonial plantation session was also held.

Extending his warm greetings of 'One Day for Mother Earth' to the gathering, the Chief Minister lauded the efforts of the State Forest Department for successfully holding the event this year as well and extended gratitude to the public at large for diligently observing seven minutes of no-vehicular-movement this morning.

Defining conservation of forest and environment as a responsibility of every citizen of Sikkim, the Chief Minister appealed to the public at large to take care of Mother Nature throughout 365 days every year. He also pointed out the important lessons learnt during these trying times of the COVID-19 pandemic in terms of health, hygiene, and environment and cautioned all to maintain the safety protocol at all times.

He further urged people to avoid the usage of plastics or any other amenities that could harm the environment and added that plantation and cleanliness drives should be initiated by every individual in their respective areas throughout the year as a contribution towards conserving the environment.

Minister for Forest Department, Mr. Karma Loday Bhutia, in his brief speech, talked

1 new case of COVID-19 reported in State

Gangtok, July 09: As per latest Health Bulletin issued by DG-cum-Secretary, Health, Dr. Pempa T. Bhutia, one positive case of COVID-19 has been reported in the State.

The person who has tested positive is a 25 year old male who had travelled to the State from Bihar on the June 29. He along with three others had travelled together from Bihar and after screening at Rangpo, had been lodged in a paid facility quarantine Centre in Gangtok. The positive patient has been admitted in the Isolation ward of STNM Hospital, while the three primary contacts have been



about how each one of us can contribute for the conservation of the forest and environment.

Touching upon the subject of man-animal conflict, he appealed to all foresters to raise wild edible fruit trees such as Phunchey, Bhadrashay, Amphi, Kattus, Okhar, etc., at the nurseries with full dedication so that the department has the sufficient number of such trees for wide distribution to the public by next year in order to mitigate man-animal conflict in the State. He reiterated the efforts of the State government in the field of eco-tourism and shared plans of creating a source of employment generation for people of rural areas.

During the programme, the Rajya Van Samrakshan Evam Paryavaran Puraskar initiated by the Forest Department was presented to Mr. Ratan Raj Pradhan, Primary Teacher of Katuk Vidyasagar Primary School, Ranka, East Sikkim, for his exemplary contributions in the field of environment protection.

The programme also saw the presentation of a citation to former ACF (East), Mr. Samdup Tshering Bhutia, for his immense contributions in constructing eco-tourism facilities at Golitar, Fambonglho Wildlife Sanctuary.

The programme also featured the launch of Eco-Tourism Merchandise for Protected Areas in the East District and release of the Story on Fambonglho under the NMHS Nature Learning Centre and release of a book on Conventional Nature Techniques for major trees of Sikkim.

Prizes and certificates for online painting competition organized by the Forest Department earlier last month were also distributed to the winners.

Likewise, fuel/wood saving devices including induction cook stoves and improved biomass cook

stoves were handed over to Lingdok JFMC and Lingdok Namphok EDC.

The Wildlife-East Division under Forest and Environment Department handed over a cheque of 81,213/- as a contribution towards Chief Minister's Relief Fund to support the State government during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Similarly in West district, a day long Plantation programme-cum-public awareness on Green Sikkim organized by Department of Forest & Wildlife was successfully observed at Bermiok, West Sikkim on July 07. The programme was chaired by Minister for Power Department, Mr. M.N. Sherpa as the chief guest.

Minister Mr. M.N. Sherpa while addressing the gathering highlighted the importance of plantation in today's world.

Likewise, in Mangan, a Day for Mother Earth' was celebrated at Forest Annex Building, Upper Zimchung, Mangan, North Sikkim organized by North Territorial Division, Forests and Environment Department on July 07.

DC (North), SP (North), DFO (T) North, ACF (T) North, other division's forest officials, field staff and JFMC members participated actively by planting saplings of flowering species like agelia at the premises of the building.

In South District, as a part of observing 'A day for Mother Earth', saw halt on various vehicular movement for seven minutes which commenced from 11 am to 11:07 am on July 07. This stoppage initiative was supported by South Traffic and Police Departments along with drivers and public at large. The aim for this endeavour is to reduce the air pollution caused by vehicular movements especially in the state of Sikkim.

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