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Governor pays tribute to late Atal Bihari Vajpayee



Gangtok, August 16 : The Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad paid tribute to former Prime Minister, Bharat Ratna, late Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee on his second death anniversary at Raj Bhavan, today.

Late Mr. Atal Bihari Vajpayee died on August 16, 2018 at the age of 93.

The Governor recalled his association with Late Mr. Atal

Bihari Vajpayee and called himself fortunate to work with Vajpayee for several years.

“Vajpayee’s tremendous contribution towards public life and nation’s development will always be cherished and will always be a source of inspiration for generations”, said the Governor.

Raj Bhavan celebrates 74th Independence Day



Gangtok, August 15: Raj Bhavan, Sikkim celebrated 74th Independence Day at the lawns of New Raj Bhavan today with patriotic fervour and enthusiasm. The Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad unfurled the Tri-colour and greeted the officers, staff, ITBP Jawans, Sikkim Police Band.

The Governor in his address

highlighted the importance of Independence Day which has been achieved by way of valuable, limitless and unforgettable sacrifices of the freedom fighters.

The Governor also distributed sweets to officials, staff, ITBP Jawans and Sikkim Police Band among all those present.

74th Independence Day celebrated



Gangtok, August 15: The State level Independence Day celebration was held at Manan Bhawan, Gangtok, today.

Due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic this year, and taking safety protocol into account the event was held in a smaller scale with lesser invitees but with the same zeal, enthusiasm and nationalistic fervour, like every other year.

The event was streamed live through various digital platforms of the State Government which was facilitated by State IT Department, IPR Department and NIC to reach out to the people across Sikkim and the nation.

The Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang graced the occasion as the chief guest. The event commenced with unfurling of the National Flag, followed by rendition of the National Anthem tune by the Sikkim Police Band. The Chief Minister received the Guard of Honour presented by the Sikkim Police contingent.

The celebration had the presence of spouse of the Chief Minister, Cabinet Ministers, Members of the Parliament (Lok Sabha and Rajya Sabha), Members of the Legislative Assembly, Advisors, Chairpersons, Chief Secretary, DGP, Heads of Departments, Officials from the Army, senior officials of different departments, COVID-19 warriors including doctors, nurses, safaikarmacharis, Police personnel who were special invitees on the occasion. Four COVID-19 recovered persons also attended the function.

During the programme, the Chief Minister and all the dignitaries and invitees gave a

standing ovation to the COVID-19 warriors for their valuable service during the ongoing period of the crisis.

Chief Minister, Mr. Prem Singh Tamang in his address extended his heartiest greetings and best wishes to the people of Sikkim and the Nation on the occasion of Independence Day 2020. He expressed his admiration and paid tribute to the freedom fighters who fought bravely the war of independence which eventually freed our great nation from the colonial British Rule.

He also extended his gratitude to all the frontline COVID-19 warriors who are everyday fighting diligently and sacrificing their life to protect us from the pandemic that has taken over the world. Additionally, he also heartily congratulated the Government led by Prime Minister Mr. Narendra Modi for the historic bhoomi puja of Ram Mandir in Ayodhya, Uttar Pradesh, on August 5.

On the occasion, Mr. Tamang warmly remembered all the former Chief Ministers of Sikkim for their contribution in developing the State.

The Chief Minister also applauded the people who have supported from all directions during the inevitable hours of crisis.

The Chief Minister also announced few initiatives taken

up by the State government for the welfare of the Sikkimese people:

1. The Government aims to initiate ‘Sikkim Garib Aawas Yojana’ where houses would be constructed in an area of 678.50 sq.ft., which would include one television set and furniture set valued at 17,61,682/- for the poor rural and urban people of Sikkim for which 481 crores has been sanctioned.

2. The Government intends to introduce the process of realization of a high value tourism corridor, tourist destination and places of interests to be introduced in West Sikkim.

3. The Government has also initiated the development of an Eco-Tourism complex at Dodak in West Sikkim, in the concept of Vrindavan.

4. Fund has been earmarked by the Government for the development of ‘Herbal Medical Yoga and Spiritual Complex’, in the concept of Heavenly Path at Nandu-Gaon, South Sikkim.

5. A requisite fund has also been earmarked by the Government for the construction of ‘Mangarong Historical complex’ at Mangsari, West Sikkim.

6. The Government has also sanctioned budget for the construction of statue of Nisani Kali Devi at Budang Gadi, Pendam.

7. A requisite budget

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Pearls of Wisdom

“Be the change that you wish to see in the world.”

- Mahatma Gandhi

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provision for the statue of Guru Rimpoche at Lachung and Lachen will be made by the Government.

8. The Government has decided to award the best performing driver of each district with a new taxi Bolero vehicle alongwith vehicle number and registration certificate every year. The ex-gratia for commercial vehicle drivers who meet with an accidental death has been increased from 3 lakhs to 5 lakhs.

9. The Government has initiated "Skilled Youth Start-up Scheme" to generate equitable entrepreneurial opportunities in rural as well as urban areas of Sikkim, particularly among the educated unemployed youth to become self-employed and self-reliant.

10. No earnest money will be charged to women for contractual works up to 5 crores and 50% earnest money for contractual works of 5-10 crores.

11. The Government has decided to provide minimum support price to the farmers and milk producers and it will be extended to the farmers who produce Ginger, Orange, Cardamom, Turmeric and Buckwheat.

12. Sikkim will now have its own Independent BSNL Administrative Control Centre. This was an unresolved issue and one of the major problems faced by the State for the past three decades.

13. The Government will establish one model school in each district with innovative teaching and learning methodologies which will be at par with the best institutions of the world.

The Chief Minister also said that Yangthang village in West Sikkim has been declared as the first Information Technology Smart Village Project by the Government of India, so that the village will be benefited with dedicated internet connectivity and every required facility.

He also declared Namli, East Sikkim under Martam Rumtek Constituency as Special Economic Zone, and will be the first 'Special Economic Zone', in the State exclusively dedicated for Information Technology Enabled Service Industries.

Regarding health care sector, the Chief Minister reiterated that Health is a priority sector of the Government and all efforts will be made to extend basic health facilities to each household. The Mobile village clinic shall be introduced in every village by 2021. This clinic will be equipped with a doctor, a nurse and with all the basic medicines and will be available for providing village clinic once a week in every village. A Dialysis centre will also be setup in all Sub-Division health-care centres. He further mentioned that the Government will set up a Cancer Hospital at Jorethang, having best of the facilities available in the entire north-eastern region.

While speaking on the newly launched National Educational Policy, 2020 (NEP), he expressed that the NEP provides an overarching vision and comprehensive framework for both school and higher education sectors. The Chief Minister also spoke about the government priority sectors like Agriculture, Horticulture and called upon the people to promote locally grown vegetables. The dream of Aatmanirbhar Bharat will be achieved if the people engage themselves in self-sustaining and self-reliant methods.

He also informed that the Government will shortly constitute a Sikkim Women Police Special Task Force which will aid in empowering Women Police Force in the State.

The Chief Minister also mentioned about "Nasha Mukh Bharat" and the commitment of the State Government to devise means towards making Sikkim a drug free state. Similarly, he also mentioned the "Gandagi Mukh Bharat", a week-long campaign for 'Swachhata' and appealed to the people to re-enforce the Swachhata campaign and preserve Sikkim as a clean and green State.

The Chief Minister appealed the masses of the State to follow the protocol of COVID-19 and remain safe. He thanked the COVID warriors for their selfless service throughout the crisis.

During the programme it was updated that the President's Police Medal for distinguished service on the occasion of Independence Day 2020 was presented to Smt. Ongmu Bhutia (Superintendent of Police North) while the Police Medal for Meritorious Service for Independence Day 2020 was presented to Smt. Ambika Subba (ASP, West Sikkim).

The programme also featured a patriotic song and dance presented by artists of the State Culture Department.

Likewise, a short documentary on the State's response to COVID-19 prepared by the State IPR Department was also screened.

Similarly, in Rongli, 74th Independence Day was also observed in the premises of Rongli SDM. office with maintaining Protocol of COVID-19.

MLA Mr. G.T. Dhungel graced the occasion as the chief guest.

The chief guest unfurled the National Flag followed by guard singing of national anthem. Mr. Dhungel also received the guard honour presented by Rongli Police Contingent and

SDM Rongli Mr. Samdup Bhutia read the Independence Day message of the Governor and BDO (Reghu), Mr. Bhim Pradhan read out the the Independence Day message of the Chief Minister.

The programme also saw singing of Patriotic Songs by Swar Sikkim Milan Sharma, Sargam Sikkim Sushma Dahal with local singer Pradip Sharma. Cash prize were also presented to the students who participated in Inter Schools essay and Painting online Competition on Gandagi Mukh Bharat.

Twenty five COVID-19 warriors from health department, Police and members of YODESS, Young Beetal Club, Rongli, Chujachen Sports Academy, Driver's Association Rongli were also felicitated on the occasion.

Similarly, in Namchi, the 74th Independence Day was celebrated in a very small scale as per the protocol of COVID-19 laid by the Sikkim State Government at the premises of District Administrative Office, Namchi on August 15. The chief guest for the occasion was Minister for Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Mr. B. S. Panth.

At the onset of the programme, chief guest was accorded the Guard of Honour followed by unfurling of the tricolour and singing of National Anthem. Thereafter, the Independence Day message of the Governor and Chief Minister was read out by D.C(South), Mr. Ragul K and ADC (South), Mr. Satyen Kr. Pradhan, respectively.

Addressing the gathering Mr. B.S. Panth extended his warm wishes on the 74th Independence Day. He highlighted the importance of Independence Day and spoke in-depth about it's historical background. Drawing, examples of great and prominent national leaders as well as of responsible citizens who have sacrificed for the country Mr. Panth emphasized that the public should immensely value their freedom and work diligently towards developing the nation. He also attributed the sacrifices made by Mahatma Gandhi and other freedom fighters due to which the citizens are living in a free country and added that one and all must protect this freedom.

To, commend the hard work put in by the frontline warriors during this ongoing time of pandemic the South District Independence Day organizing committee felicitated various teams and individuals. They are namely the team of Sikkim Police, IRBN, Screening Centre, Data Interpretation, Isolation, Ambulance, Sanitization, Counseling and COVID-19 Sample Collection team. Moreover Principal, Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya (JNV, Ravangla) Mr. Abhijit Bera and Director (SICB, Karfector) Mr. Bishal Rai was also accorded with respect for their indispensable contributions while controlling COVID-19 in the south district. They were all presented with a certificate of appreciation by the chief guest.

Likewise, in Jorethang, 74th Independence Day was celebrated at Green Park Jorethang on August 15 by the Independence Day Celebration Committee (IDCC) 2020.

Area MLA Zoom Salghari Mrs. Sunita Gajmer graced the event as the chief guest.

Unfurling the national flag and later speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Sunita Gajmer extended her 74th Independence Day wishes to the people of Zoom Salghari constituency. Remembering the patriots and paying tribute to the freedom fighters who fought the war of

Independence for the nation, she added that the country owes its independence to their great sacrifices. Also, underlining the COVID-19 guidelines, Mrs. Gazmer stressed that a low-key celebrations as this year's will not in any sense diminish the glory and patriotic fervor of the Sikkimese people towards their nation.

The programme also saw distribution of Health Insurance Cards (with benefits of upto 1 lakh charges which can be availed at CRH, Manipal) to various beneficiaries under the constituency. IDCC 2020 also felicitated Mr. Khagen Rai, Sikkim Fire & Emergency Service, MEO NJMC Mrs. Ragani Pega, Jorethang CHC and Jorethang based NGO Great Mates for their valuable contribution towards fighting COVID-19 during the entire lockdown period.

In Mangan, 74th Independence Day 2020 was celebrated with great patriotism and zeal at DAC complex, Mangan. The Minister for Roads and Bridges Department, Mr. Samdup Lepcha was present as the chief guest.

Mr. Lepcha unfurled the national flag at the backdrop of the national anthem rendered by the students. This was followed by the presentation of Guard of Honour by the police personnel.

As per national guidelines on the Independence Day Celebration issued by the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, this year the celebration was held on a smaller scale with limited invitees, but with the same zeal, enthusiasm and patriotism as it is celebrated every year duly following all the COVID-19 safety guidelines.

Mr. Samdup Lepcha in his address extended his greetings and best wishes to the people of Sikkim and fellow countrymen on the glorious occasion of 74th Independence Day. He paid his tribute to the leaders and freedom fighters who had sacrificed their lives for freedom of the country.

He thanked all the frontline warriors for their contribution in this crisis of pandemic.

Meanwhile, the Independence Day Message of the Governor and the Chief Minister was read out by District Magistrate (North) Mr. Tenzing T. Kaleon, and ADC(North), Mr. Sonam Lepcha, respectively.

The programme also saw the felicitation of COVID-19 by the dignitaries present.

Similarly, the 74th Independence Day was also celebrated in Kabi, Passingdong and Chungthang.

In Gylashing, the 74th Independence Day was observed at the District Administrative Centre, complex on August 15. The celebration was organized by District Administrative Centre (DAC), Rabdentse.

Minister for Public Health Engineering Department, Mr. Bhim Hang Limboo was present as the chief guest.

The programme began with the hoisting of national flag and singing of National Anthem by the students of Girls Senior

Secondary School, Kyongsa. The guard of honour was exhibited by the Police Department along with offering of the traditional scarfs to the chief guest and the dignitaries present.

Mr. Bhim Hang Limboo, in his address highlighted the importance of Independence Day celebration and informed about the various schemes being implemented by the Government for the welfare and the development of the people of Sikkim. In his address he also thanked the front line warriors for their contributions towards this pandemic.

At the outset, District Collector(West), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo read out the message of the Governor while ADC(West) Mr. Tushar Nihare read out the Independence Day message of the Chief Minister.

The Independence Day celebration also witnessed the felicitation of COVID-19 warriors, Municipal chairman, Municipal vice-chairman and executives, MEO/Gyz, 72nd and 36th Bn, SSB, SDM/ Gyz, BDOs of the District, NYK (District Youth Coordinator, West), Mr. Narayan Khatiwada and Ms. Sital Sotang for their active and energetic contributions in the time of COVID-19 Pandemic. Two COVID-19 survivors of the District were also felicitated.

Likewise in Soreng, the 74th Independence Day Celebration was celebrated at SDM Office premises, Soreng.

Minister for Power Department Mr. M. N. Sherpa was present as the chief guest while Press Advisor to the Chief Minister Mr. C. P. Sharma was present as the guest of honour.

The Chief Guest unfurled the national flag followed by the ceremonial parade presented by the Police Department Soreng. Thereafter, ADC Soreng and SDM Soreng read out the Independence Day message of Governor and Chief Minister, respectively.

The program also saw the felicitation to the COVID-19 warriors and COVID-19 survivor by the dignitaries present.

Similarly, in Dentam, the 74th Independence Day was celebrated with patriotic spirit and enthusiasm at Dentam Sub Division on August 15.

The Minister for Agriculture Department Mr. L.N. Sharma graced the occasion as the chief guest.

The Independence Day Celebration began with the unfurling of tricolour. by the chief guest Mr. L.N. Sharma followed by rendition of National Anthem. Minister Mr. L.N. Sharm also received the Guard of Honour.

Minister Mr. L.N. Sharma in his address paid tribute to the freedom fighters and highlighted the significance of Independence Day. He acknowledged the contributions of COVID-19 warriors and expressed gratitude for rendering remarkable services to save lives of the people. He also highlighted notable achievements of the state government like, 10% reservation at central level for OBC (SL), increase of price of milk

Government of Sikkim
Tourism and Civil Aviation Department
Paryatan Bhawan
No 155(3041) EC/DOT&CA/17-18/59 Dated 13/8/2020

Information to thr Bidders NIT No. 154/TD
(Re-Tender)

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 17/08/2020 for re- tender of tourism project : **Development of Mangerdzong at Mangshari in West Sikkim**". Tender dates and all other relevant documents details will be available on the above mentioned website.

Chief Engineer
Tourism and Civil Aviation Department
Government of Sikkim
R.O.No53/IPR/PUB/CLASSI/20-21, Dated 14.08.2020

Government of Sikkim
Cooperation Department, Namchi
South Sikkim
No. 189/GOS/COOP/JRCS/S Dated: 14/08/2020

NOTICE

As per the power conferred upon and under the provision of Rule 71 and Sub Rule (1) & (2) Sikkim Cooperative Societies Rule 1981, It is hereby informed to all concerned that the liquidation proceedings is initiated against the following cooperative societies;

1. Upper Phalidara Women's Labour Cooperative Society Ltd.
2. Tanzi Bikmat Registered Civil Contractors Cooperative Society Ltd.
3. Manpur Middle Phalidara Women's Labour Cooperative Society Ltd.
4. Mickhola Kitam Civil Contractors' Cooperative Society Ltd.
5. Rongbul Contractors' Cooperative Society Ltd.
6. Lower Kamrang Mainabotey Women's Labour Cooperative Society Ltd.
7. Upper Lower Chuba Civil Contractors' Cooperative Society Ltd.
8. Manpur Middle Phalidara Labour Cooperative Society Ltd.
9. Chuba Phong Civil Registered Contractors' Cooperative Society Ltd.
10. Samatar Civil Contractors' Cooperative Society Ltd.

Hence, all the stakeholders including the members, debtors, creditors, nominees, heirs and legal representatives of the deceased members are hereby informed to submit their claims and objections, if any, In respect of the above cooperative societies within one month (30 days) of the publication of this notice to the designated liquidator at the Cooperation Department, Namchi, South Sikkim.

Ajay Rai,
ARCS/Liquidator
R.O.No54/IPR/PUB/CLASSI/20-21, Dated 17.08.2020

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
Rural Development Department
Gangtok
No 121/RDD Dated 11/08/2020

INVITATION FOR BIDS

1. The Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, invites percentage rate tender under single cover system from the eligible class of contractors (Class II B) within constituency) enlisted with the SPWD for execution of work as detailed below:

Sl.No.	Name of work	Cost of Bidding Documents	Bid security 2.5% of the bid value	Bid value
1	2	3	4	5
	Construction of Block Administrative Centre (BAC) at Chumbong under Soreng Chakung Constituency in West Sikkim.	50,000.00	8,28,843.00	3,31,53,735.00

The date and time of tender and submission of completed bid document are as under.

- i) Uploading of bidding documents in e-procurement portal by the Department :28/08/2020
- ii) Last date for submission of bids online by the Bidders :28/09/2020, 1600 hours
- iii) Last Date of submission of hard copy of bid security: 29/09/2020
- iv) Date of opening of bids: 30/09/2020 10:30AM onwards.

2 Eligible Contractors having experience in the construction of building works may download the details and bidding documents from the e-procurement portal i.e www.sikkimtender.gov.in w.e.f 28.08.2020.

3 The completed tender documents must be uploaded in the e-procurement portal on or before 28/09/2020, 1600 hours. All the relevant papers as per the bidding documents along with the cost of tender document and Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in the form of challan/demand draft and TDR respectively drawn in favour of Additional Director (Accounts), Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim, should be uploaded in the portal.

4 The department reserves the right to accept or reject any bid without assigning any reason thereof.

Superintending Engineer (P)
R.O.No52/IPR/PUB/CLASSI/20-21, (iii)Dated 14.08.2020 **RDD**

Sikkim Public Service Commission
Old Tourism Complex, MG Marg Gangtok - 737101
Fax: 03592-207572

Email: spsc-skm@nic.in **Website: www.spscsm.gov.in**
Reference No: 49/EXAM/SPSC/2020 **Date: 16/07/2020**

NOTICE

On the basis of the marks obtained in the Written Examination / Viva-Voce / Interview for filling up of various paramedical posts in the Sikkim State Allied and Healthcare Service under Department of Health & Family Welfare, Government of Sikkim, through direct recruitment as per advertisement no. 05/SPSC/EXAM/2019 dt: 05/03/2019 followed by Notice No: 38/SPSC/EXAM/2019 dt: 03/05/2019, the following candidates are hereby declared qualified in order of merit and their names are recommended for appointment.

FOR THE POST OF JUNIOR DIETICIAN IN PAY MATRIX LEVEL - 12	
ROLL NO	NAME OF CANDIDATES
6	SHREEYARAI
2	DONKAR TSEZOM BHUTIA
1	NAREN SHARMA
5	MEGHNA RAI
3	NANCY SUBBA

01 post under the category of SC has been carried forward as no candidate under the said category applied for the post of Junior Dietician.

FOR THE POST OF HAEMODIALYSIS TECHNICIAN IN PAY MATRIX LEVEL -11	
ROLL NO	NAME OF CANDIDATES
8	ANJALI SHARMA
9	NORBU TSHERING BHUTIA
15	RABIN CHETTRI
24	NIRMAL DARJEE
2	SUSHMITA LAMA TAMANG
16	TSHERING CHODEN BHUTIA

01 post each under the categories of OBC (CL) , PT , MBC(SL) and WSS have been carried forward as no candidates under the said categories applied for the post of Haemodialysis Technician.

The candidature of the candidates as shown in the list is **provisional**, subject to police verification, medical fitness and verification of all required documents by the State Government.

Yangchen D. Tamang (SCS)
R.O.NO.51/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:11/08/20 **Controller of Examinations**

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Coffee table book on Governor released



Gangtok, August 15 : A coffee table book published by the Governor's Secretariat was formally released by the Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad today at Raj Bhavan in presence of the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang, Political Secretary to the Chief Minister, Mr. Jacob Khaling, Confidential Secretary to the Chief Minister, Mr. Bikash Basnett, Chief Secretary, Mr. S. C Gupta, DGP, Mr. A Shankar Rao, Additional Chief Secretary, Raj Bhavan, Mr.S. D. Negi and Secretary to the Chief Minister,

Mr.S. D. Dhakal. The coffee table book titled "Memoirs of the onset years of the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim Ganga Prasad" highlights the contribution of the Governor and features pictorial illustrations of his various engagements within and outside the State. The book also includes social and political ascension and short stint as Governor in Meghalaya.

On the occasion, the Chief Minister also extended his Independence Day greetings to Governor.

Sports and Youth Affairs deptt. pays tribute to COVID-19 warriors

Gangtok : As a mark of respect, gratitude and appreciation towards the sacrifices and efforts of the healthcare workers during the COVID-19 pandemic and to boost their morale in this hour of great challenge, the NSS Cell of Sports and Youth Affairs Department organised a special programme to pay tribute to these frontline warriors on the eve of August 15 from 6.00 pm to 7.00 pm.

The event was participated by Secretary, Sports and Youth Affairs Department Mr. Kuber

Bhandari, SNO NSS Cell, District Nodal Officer for COVID -19, NSS Cell, Coordinators, all Officers and staff of NSS Cell, Programme Officers and Programme Coordinators and NSS volunteers from Universities, Colleges and Schools from the safety of their homes by lighting candles, chimneys, diyas, display of placards, posters with slogans, poetries, songs and short videos with messages for these frontline workers.

are able to watch the programme from their residence, the video of the function was uploaded in YouTube channel in the following link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rk5gBwsAxBU>.

The Sikkim State Legal Services Authority celebrated the 74th Independence Day today in the Office premises at Development Area, Gangtok, strictly complying with the social distancing norms as contained in the Guidelines dated 20th July, 2020, received from the Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India.

Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, Judge, High Court of Sikkim and Executive Chairperson, Sikkim SLSA hoisted the National Flag on the occasion, which was followed by the Guard of Honour and rendition of the National Anthem by Officers and Staff of the Sikkim SLSA.

In view of the restrictions on public gatherings on account of the COVID-19 pandemic, the Sikkim SLSA has uploaded the programme on YouTube and Facebook to enable members of the Bar, Officers and Staff and interested members of the public to watch the program. A page has been created on Facebook under the name "Sikkim State Legal Services Authority".

1st Joint Meeting of Governing Council and Executive Committee of Samagra Shiksha, Sikkim organised



Gangtok, August 13: The 1st Joint Meeting of Governing Council and Executive Committee of Samagra Shiksha, Sikkim was organised by the State Project Office, Samagra Shiksha, Education Department at Chintan Bhawan, Gangtok today.

The meeting was chaired by Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang, who is also the President of the Governing Council of Samagra Shiksha. The meeting also attended by Minister for Education Department, Mr. K.N. Lepcha, also the Vice President of the Governing Council. Advisor to Education Department Mr. M.P. Subba, Zilla Adhakschyas of West, South and North Districts, Chief Secretary, Mr. S. C. Gupta who is the Vice President of Governing Council and Chairman of Executive Committee. Other members of the Governing Council i.e. Additional Chief Secretary, Finance Department, Principal Secretary, Rural Development Department, Vice Chancellor, Sikkim University,

Secretaries of Information Technology Department and Social Justice Department, Additional Secretaries of Rural Development Department and Planning Department, representatives of NGOs, Women's Group, attended the meeting.

Additional Chief Secretary, Mr. G.P. Upadhyaya participated in the meeting through video conferencing and delivered the presentation detailing the progress report of Samagra Shiksha in Sikkim. Joint Secretary, Ministry of HRD, Government of India, Mr. Maneesh Garg also participated the meeting through video conference from New Delhi.

The State Project Director, Mr. Bhim Thatal, placed the resolutions before the Governing Council which were passed and approved by the Governing Council after deliberations.

This was followed by the address of the Minister, Mr. K.N. Lepcha, who outlined the

importance about the initiative and commitment of the State Government to work towards development of education in Sikkim whilst underlining the key roles of three pillars in Education viz. Student, Teacher and Parent.

The Chief Minister, in his address, while congratulating the Department on the work done, emphasized on the importance of delivery of Education that also encompasses improvement in character, peace of mind, happiness and satisfaction. The Chief Minister highlighted on various quarters like need for research on dwindling enrolment, creating awareness on mental health and yoga amongst various other key features in the context of the New Education Policy.

The meeting ended with the Vote of thanks proposed by Director (SCERT), Dr Rabin Chhetri.

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by 19 per litre, infrastructural development, new road connectivity, water supply, new education policy etc.

The programme also saw felicitation of COVID-19 survivor from Simboley.

Earlier, the Independence Day message of the Governor and Chief Minister was read by Sub Divisional Magistrate (Dentam), Mr. N.K. Karki and Block Development Officer (Dentam), Mr. Bijoy Subba, respectively.

The High Court of Sikkim celebrated the 74th Independence Day in its premises at Gangtok on August 15.

The National Flag at the High Court of Sikkim was hoisted by Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai, senior-most Judge which was followed by the National Anthem. Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai also received the Guard of Honour.

During the programme, social distancing and COVID-19 norms were strictly maintained. Due to COVID-19 pandemic, the number of invitees were restricted. To ensure that the learned members of the Bar, Officers and Staff of the High Court and others

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