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RED SHIELD ASSAM BADMINTON TOURNAMENT

REDEFINING THE WAY CITIZENS ENGAGE WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES

ASSAM POLICE SEVA SETU

Interactive Citizen Services Portal for Greater Transparency | Real-time Communication | Community Engagement

Salient Features of the Portal

- Bilingual portal in English and Assamese
- Instantly report crimes, submit grievances and reach out to the Police
- Register senior citizens living alone
- Verification of job applicants for Government/PSU/ private employment
- Verify tenants, PGs and domestic helps
- File reports for Missing Persons, Child-related issues and Lost & Found Items
- Apply for Event Permissions/NOCs, Security clearances for commercial constructions, petrol

Citizens can register and log in to POLCITIZEN.ASSAM.GOV.IN

- Go to <https://polcitizen.assam.gov.in> on your web browser
- Click on "REGISTER"
- Fill details- name, mobile number, password and Captcha



1. Rajiv Singh appointed as Manipur DGP

The Manipur government appointed senior IPS officer Rajiv Singh, belonging to the Tripura cadre, as Director General of Police, replacing incumbent police chief P Doungel even as sporadic incidents of violence continued in the state.

According to an official order of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms, Doungel, a 1987 batch IPS officer of Manipur cadre, has been posted in the newly-created post of Officer-On-Special Duty (OSD) in the Home Department.

2. Assam launches NEP for higher educational institutes in state.

The Assam government has formally launched the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 in higher educational institutions in the state.

A ceremonial launch was attended by the Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma at Gauhati University.

According to the chief minister The NEP was envisioned under Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of preparing our youth for the future and its adoption marks a historic day for Assam.

3. Remembering Freedom Warrior & Assam's First CM – Gopinath Bordoloi On His 133rd Birth Anniversary

An eminent politician and the first Chief Minister of Assam – 'Lokpriya' Gopinath Bordoloi, is being fondly remembered on his 133rd birth anniversary.

Termed as the key architect of Assam's modern polity, he was a devoted follower of the Gandhian principle of non violence. His freedom struggle was influenced by Rabindranath Tagore, JC Bose, Surendranath Banerjee.



In recognition of his selfless service towards the development of Assam, the-then Governor – Jayram Das Doulatram conferred him with the title “Lokpriya” which indicates someone who is popular, and is adored by citizens.

4. Assam CM pledges to plant 1 crore saplings in 2 hrs on Gandhi Jayanti

In the last two years, Assam Government has freed 61375 bigha lands in Lumding Reserve forests, Pabo Reserve forest, Bura Chapori Wildlife sanctuary, Orang National Park from encroachments.

Assam will plant one crore saplings in 2 hours on Gandhi Jayanti to extend the green cover in the state and give a fillip to tree economy, CM Himanta Biswa Sarma said at 'Amrit Plantation' launch programme on the banks of Chandubi Lake in Kamrup district on Thursday. Those who plant saplings will get Rs 100 as a token of gratitude for looking after the saplings.

Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma advocated for a collective action to create a pro-planet impact for generating sustainable economic opportunities.

5. Assam Athletics Association felicitated Mehdi Hasan

The Assam Athletics Association (AAA) felicitated Mehdi Hasan for his medal winning performance at the Asian U20 Athletics Championship held in Yecheon, South Korea recently. The athlete won a bronze medal in the championship participating in the Men's 1500 meters event.

Mehdi Hasan showcased his exceptional skills and stamina by clocking an impressive time of 3.56.01s.

During his early training days, Mehdi Hasan honed his skills at the Sarusojai Sports Complex under the guidance of coaches Nipon Das and Nabajit Malakar. Their expertise and mentorship played a crucial role in shaping his athletic abilities and preparing him for the international stage.



6. Assam Police Seva Setu

The Home Minister of India Mr. Amit Shah and the CM of Assam Dr. Himanta Biswa launched Assam Police Seva Setu Portal .The portal will contain Bengali and Assamese languages for the ease of the Assam people.

Citizens can submit their complaints or FIR easily through the portal in online mode. The senior citizens who live alone will register themselves to take online security, as police will keep checking on them for their safety. With this service, the portal will also provide 26 more services for the safety of Assam citizens. The Seva Setu is an online mobile app that can be easily accessed by every needed person.

7. Trophy unveiling ceremony of Red Shield Assam Badminton meet held

Laipuli Brigade organized a trophy unveiling ceremony for the first edition of Red Shield Assam Badminton Tournament at Ranghar auditorium. Bimal Borah, Minister of Industry, Commerce & Public Enterprise, graced the event and unveiled the rolling trophy to an exuberant crowd of dignitaries, former players, NCC cadets, college students and school children.

The marquee calendar event is covering 35 districts of the State with a view to cover the entire North-East in the future.

8. Suroxito Xaishab, Sonali Axom: 90-day campaign on child protection launched

“Suroxito Xaishab, Sonali Axom: A 90 day Campaign on Child Protection” was launched in Sonitpur district at a function held at the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner’s office in the presence of Tezpur MLA Prithiraj Rava, Deputy Commissioner Deba Kumar Mishra, CEO of Zilla Parishad Karabi Saikia Karan, DLSA secretary Pritish Choudhary, ADC Kabita Kakoti Konwar, Chairperson, CWC Abha Borah, officials and staff of District Child Protection Unit, various NGOs, and heads of various departments concerned.



The campaign is being organized by the District Child Protection Unit, Sonitpur in collaboration with Sonitpur district administration and supported by State Child Protection Society, Department of Women and Child Development, Assam.

Speaking on the occasion, Deputy Commissioner Deba Kumar Mishra of said education is the key to eradicate social evils against children and spoke about the various schemes taken up by the Government of Assam for the welfare of children. He lauded the initiative taken up by the Department of Women and Child Development and said it is the collective responsibility a society to look after the well-being of a child till he/she achieves 18 years of age so that he can become a responsible citizen of the country.

9. Assam Govt sanctions Rs 2 cr for construction of Namghar in Tirap

The Assam government has sanctioned Rs 2 crore under the department of transformation & development for construction of a Namghar in Namsang village in Tirap district.

This project is a joint initiative of Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma and PHE&WS Minister Wangki Lowang to revive and strengthen the age-old relation that exists between the Noctes and the Ahoms.

The Namsang namghar will be built in honour of 'Hote the First', the Nocte king of undivided Namsang and Borduria kingdoms, who accepted tenets of Vaishnavism in the late 18th century at the Bali Satra of Sasoni village in Naharkartiya. Sree Ram Dev, the satradhikar of the satra and Hote's guru, baptised his Nocte disciple as 'narottam', which means 'the best among men'.

10. Clean chit to former chief minister Prafulla Mahanta in 'secret killings' Case

The Gauhati High Court gave a clean chit to former Assam chief minister Prafulla Kumar Mahanta in "secret killings" case, upholding its 2018 verdict.

The court said that the accusations against Mahanta were part of a "conspiracy". In its order, Justice Mitali Thakuria said that the case was "devoid of merit".



"Secret killing" refers to unidentified killing of family members of ULFA militants in the late 1990s. There were a series of such killings during 1996-2001, and the killers have not yet been identified. The assailants allegedly assassinated relatives, acquaintances, and sympathizers of ULFA members. When the "secret killings" allegedly occurred in Assam, Mahanta was the state's chief minister.

11. Bishnu Rabha Awards 2023 Announced

Eminent painter Ajit Sheel and dancer Gopal Krishna Goswami will be conferred with the 2023 Bishnu Rabha Awards.

Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma presented the prestigious 2023 Bishnu Rabha Awards to two distinguished artists and honored the accomplishments and contributions of six other eminent personalities with the State and National awards.

The other six national and state-level awards are:

- 1) Sri Madhavdev Award 2022 - Eminent author Arup Kumar Dutta
- 2) Bir Chilarai Award 2022 - Shaheed Bhaskar Kalita Dev
- 3) Kalicharan Brahma Award 2023 - Dr. Tiya Thi Zameer
- 4) Sonit Konwar Gajen Baruah 2023 - Eminent Folk Artist Nakul Das
- 5) Sati Sadhani Award 2023 – Eminent Scientist Dr. Jayanti Chutia
- 6) Swargadeo Sarbananda Singh Award – Prominent Social Worker Boloram Phangsho

The Bishnu Rabha Awards are given to honor and recognize individuals who have made invaluable contributions to the state's arts, culture, society, and literature.



12. Northeast lady officer Suranjana Dutta to be State Bank of India CGM

Suranjana Dutta has become the first lady officer hailing from Northeast India to be promoted as Chief General Manager at the esteemed State Bank of India (SBI).

Her inspiring journey within the banking sector spans over three decades, showcasing her exceptional dedication and leadership. Dutta began her career as a probationary officer in August 1991, demonstrating her determination and commitment from the very start. In 1994, she was assigned to the Tokyo office of SBI, where she gained invaluable international exposure and skills in the global financial landscape.

13. Five noted writers bag Sahitya Akademi Awards 2023

Five writers from Assam brought laurels to the State by bagging Sahitya Akademi Awards 2023 in different categories.

Rothindranath Goswami has been honored with the prestigious Bal Sahitya Award. His remarkable contributions to children's literature have garnered recognition and appreciation.

Jintu Gitartha has been conferred with the Yuva Sahitya Akademi Award for his exceptional work in the field of youth literature. The award acknowledges his talent and dedication to writing impactful stories for the younger generation.

Mainaosri Daimary has been bestowed with Yuva Sahitya Akademi Award in the Bodo language. Her remarkable achievements in Bodo literature have been recognized and celebrated.

Pratima Nandi Narzary has received the Bal Sahitya Akademi Award, acknowledging her outstanding contributions to children's literature.

Naina Adhikary bagged the Sahitya Akademi Yuva Award for her book Pratighatika Udgarharu.



14. 72nd Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council's foundation day

The 72nd Karbi Anglong Autonomous Council's (KAAC) Foundation Day was observed at Dongkamukam DSA playground, West Karbi Anglong.

KAAC CEM Dr Tuliram Ronghang attended the programme as chief guest. In his speech he recalled the past leaders who took pain for the formation of the Council in 1952 under sixth schedule.

15. Himanta Govt awarded monthly pension of Rs 15,000 to Loktantra Senani who served imprisonment during Emergency

The Assam Government gave pensions to 91 persons who served imprisonment during the Emergency declared by Indira Gandhi in 1975. The Assam Cabinet decided to pay a monthly pension of Rs 15 thousand to the Loktantra Senani, who served imprisonment for protesting against the Emergency. In the event of the death of a Loktantra Senani, his wife or his unmarried daughter will be entitled to a monthly pension.

Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma felicitated 301 Loktantra Senani and their relatives and presented pension papers to 91 of them at a program at Srimanta Sankardev Kalakshetra.

16. Assam government signs MoU with Pahle India Foundation

Assam government signed a MoU with policy think tank Pahle India Foundation to study new areas in the district development including existing gap and estimation of gross domestic product.

Additional Chief Secretary Transformation and Development Department Ashish Kumar Bhutani on behalf of Government of Assam and Executive Director Pahle India Foundation Ravi Pokharna signed the understanding.



17. Manipur ethnic clashes

An ethnic clash erupted in India's north-eastern state of Manipur between the Meitei people, a majority that lives in the Imphal Valley, and the tribal community from the surrounding hills, including the Kuki and Zo peoples.

The dispute has to do with a long-standing demand by the Meitei people for a Scheduled Tribe status under the Indian Constitution, which would give them privileges comparable to the tribal communities. The tribal communities protested the Meitei demand. The All Tribal Student Union of Manipur (ATSUM) conducted a solidarity march in all hill districts. It started with clashes breaking out between the Meitei and Kuki populations in and around the Churachandpur district bordering the Imphal Valley.