

Poetry section

Something

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'No actions stand worthy handling;  
No actions dignitaries speak worth good on how I act;  
Perceiving not a feeling on 'how 'to perform;  
Accomplishing not a single gesture stunt 'm still still;  
Walking through this soiled narrow lane;  
Lonely, secluding and isolating;  
Concealing and sheltering something' invisible,  
'Something' forbidden and sacred steps;  
Veiling path 'Living' what humans call?  
Blind and unfolding 'Living' an empty platform;  
Swinging along hither and thither- addressing something;  
Finding not a poll to hold on?  
Each waylay dark dim and with no clues;  
Searching for 'something' hard to escape;  
Trapped and surrounded and enclosing,  
Confirming and imprisoning and alluring;  
Something's cheating and tricky practical.

Ah! What an uplifting, boosting and racing?  
Arguing and augmenting within;  
Decreasing and reducing and something' declining;  
'Something' is false wholesomely,  
'Something's irritating unhealthy and untruth;  
Innocence unseen, modesty naïve;  
Chastity pain, virginity an error sinful;  
Pristine wreckage; truth a lie;  
Privilege corruption; freedom a charging;  
Sexual a tool heaven; maiden a bore definition;  
Smiles a naked false, loyal a hell;  
Faithful a crime, corrupting a powerful weapon;  
Something's sexy, something's pride,  
Something's incorrect, something's fabulous;  
Something's driving force, something's developing;  
Something's an essence, something's logic;  
Something's degrading, something's spoiling;  
'I' mythical, 'you' traitorous;  
Healthy unreliable, wealthy legendary heroic;  
Traditional a choice and fictitious account;  
Something's cheating and tricky practical.

Something's misplacing, something's violence;  
Something's displacing, something's unfriendly;  
No brothers embrace, No sisters' goodwill;  
No neighbors recall hospitality but hostility,  
No flowers nurture, no plants watered;  
No friends wished good fortunes but hatred;  
Something's vanishing, something's consuming;  
Something's hidden, something's attacking;  
Priding 'Hi' 'Hello', damaging 'ego' factual;  
Something's rude, something's calculating;  
'Drugs' a life, 'drinks' an amusement necessity;  
'Women' pride of life, 'money's love;  
'Sickness' a welfare, 'death a granting wish;  
'Killing' a game, 'raping' a winner;  
'Rich' a demon royal, 'inspiring' a cheater;  
Something's longing, something's yearning;  
Something's inclining, something's hankering;  
Conflicting and treating, concurring and protocol ling;  
No peace a truce, No ideas a genuine brotherly;  
'My' 'Me' 'Your' 'You' 'Their' 'His' 'Her' an anthem;  
No woman a mother, no man a father;  
No calmness a composure,  
Something's cheating and tricky practical.

More State News

Swiss cooperation assures technical support in revising Manipur state action plan on climate change

**DIPR**  
**Imphal, Oct. 15:** Swiss Cooperation will provide technical support in revising the Manipur State Action Plan on Climate Change, 2013. Head and Counselor, Swiss Cooperation Office, India, Embassy of Switzerland, Ms. Marylaure Crettaz, speaking to mediapersons yesterday said that, she found Manipur as a very natural and Green State with a pleasant weather condition. Swiss Cooperation is working in different Himalayan States on their respective State Action Plan on Climate Change and will help the Manipur Government in reviewing the State Action Plan on Climate Change, accessing the results of the plans taken up so far and finding ways to improve for making a revision. Plan revision is necessary to combat frequent floods, landslides and variation in weather condition.

Once the State Action Plan is revised there will be list of things which will be taken up as projects and the last step will be to acquire the finance/fund for the project. Swiss Cooperation will support in terms of capacity building and training to assure that many State actors sensitise on the issue. State officials at national, state and district level will be given training on ways to deal with the issue so that every sector/department is equipped to respond to climate change. Numerous studies like risk and vulnerability assessment will be prepared to make a better plan for which both fund and technical support is needed. Dr Y Nabachandra Singh, Director, Directorate of Environment, said the department is focused on various plans to conserve wetlands and water bodies in the State. He said the department is checking and monitoring the water quality under

the Research and Development projects apart from water rejuvenation and conserving lakes. Community participation is encouraged for conserving wetlands like done in Yarl Pat. All together 19 wetlands have been identified for eco-development which will be taken up in phase-wise. He said, once the Manipur State Action Plan on Climate Change, 2013 is revised this year, State can work on making a state policy on climate change. With support from all corners swift action can be taken to save the ecology, he added. Ahead of leaving Imphal yesterday, Marylaure Crettaz visited the Panam Ningthou Garden at Andro, Imphal East and Sendra tourist resort, Moirang, Bishnupur district accompanied by the delegates of Indian Himalayas Climate Adaptation Programme (IHCAP) and officials of Directorate of Environment.

Condolence



**IT News**  
**Imphal, Oct 15:** Manipur Veteran Cricket Association condole the demise of its Honorary Secretary, Ayeckpam Jugeshore Meitei on October 13, 2017. A 2 minutes silence was also observed as a mark of respect to the departed soul. A statement of the Manipur Veteran Cricket Association said the association share the pain and sorrow of the family.

GOJILOVE : NOW IN MANIPUR

**Ramina Haorokcham**  
Founder of the  
**www.gojilove.com**  
- Winner of the CEO by Nasscom 10,000 start-ups 2015  
- Listed amongst Top 10 Entrepreneurs in 100 women project by BBC Hindi, India 2015  
- Chosen as future 11<sup>th</sup> North Eastern for tomorrow by an online portal called "The North-east Voice", India 2015



**BACKGROUND:**  
The company gojilove has been founded by Kamina Haorokcham, a resident of Keishampat Thokchom Leikai in 2015 in New Delhi and a little later joined by her sister Reena Haorokcham as a co founder. At present, the company is operating from Noida, Delhi-NCR. Primarily, it has been an online business covering throughout the length and breadth of this country. On this coming 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 2017, the exclusive show room of gojilove is to be opened in Imphal,

dealing in modern fashionable clothes for women, lingerie, accessories, sportswear and varieties of attractive products for ladies. In this exclusive showroom you will find the beautiful products of Rang Firash which is a sister brand under gojilove.  
**ABOUT GOJILOVE:**  
Gojilove is a brand to bring all the lovely and sexy fashion clothing and intimate apparels close to you. All our products are authentic and made to make you feel comfortable and bring you in your best. Everything we bring is

closer to our heart and hope you will feel the same. Rang Firash is a sister brand under gojilove which makes forays into the classy and contemporary Indian wear to suit the palette of the modern Indian women. The clothes and accessories are all curated to bring the best of your closet wardrobe traditionally with pride. All the prices are affordable and suitable to the people of the NE region and especially Manipur where beauty and value of fashions go together. When you

purchase any items or products of gojilove and Rang Firash you will never feel sorry regarding their quality and value of the products. It is our motto to give you the best. Smt. Hindangmayum Suhashini Devi, W/O Nameirakpam Homeshwar Singh is the sole owner of this exclusive showroom situated at Thangal Plaza, Dingku Road, Chingmeirong, Imphal. All the products and items of gojilove and its sister brand Rangfirash will be available.

North East India News

Seminar cum Training for Quality Planting Material conducted by Institute of Horticulture Technology

**IT News**  
**Guwahati, Oct 15:** Institute of Horticulture Technology organized 2 days training cum seminar on 'Production of Quality Planting Material' at Farmer's Training Center Directorate of Horticulture & Food Processing, Khanapara, Guwahati-22, Assam. The Seminar which begins yesterday was inaugurated by Mr. K. K Mittal, IAS APC Agriculture department Govt. of Assam. Among the distinguished dignitaries who attended the seminar included Mr. Prabin Hajarika Director, Horticulture & Food Processing, Assam; Dr. H.C. Bhattacharjee Director Extension Education, Assam Agricultural University, Assam; Mr. Lunghar Obed Director Coconut Development Board, Assam; Mr. Jayanta Samal DGM, NABAD, Assam; Dr. S.C. Panwar Joint Director, NHB, Assam. Farmers from Assam and Manipur attended the seminar. The seminar had a mandate for interactive lectures and hands on training. Mr. K. K Mittal, IAS, APC Agriculture department Govt. of

Assam. Who was Chief Guest for the seminar delivered the inaugural address and outlined the priority of the quality planting material with respect of the purpose of the crop, he explained how different varieties are meant for self use or local market and processing factories. On this occasion a special newsletter published by IHT was released by Sh. K.K. Mittal IAS, APC Agriculture department Govt. of Assam. He also outlined the need to work with IHT in PPP mode for the production of plants through tissue culture or by plug type nursery. He was pleased to know about the activities of IHT across different states of India and for other countries with respect of providing hands on trainings in innovative technologies in Horticulture. He felt the need of keeping contact with the farmers who undertake the trainings. Mr. Prabin Hajarika Director, Horticulture & Food Processing, Assam mentioned about the different schemes for the welfare of the farmers and need to work with IHT for imparting hands on trainings to the farmers of Assam.

Dr. H.C. Bhattacharjee Director Extension Education, Assam Agricultural University, Assam spoke about the attitude which farmers need to change for the adoption of new technologies in Horticulture. Mr. Sanjay Sudan, Co Chairman, IHT and Dr Umesh Kohli Director IHT spoke about the possibilities of up skilling the farmers for doubling their income by developing bio entrepreneurship in the NE region. The farmers from Manipur were provided with hands on trainings on dendrobium cut flower production technology under IHT-IBSD collaborative project on dendrobium cut flower production in Manipur. Various speakers who interacted with farmers included Mr. Prabin Hajarika Director, Horticulture & Food Processing, Assam; Dr. H.C. Bhattacharjee Director Extension Education, Assam Agricultural University, Assam; Mr. Lunghar Obed Director Coconut Development Board, Assam; Mr. Jayanta Samal DGM, NABAD, Assam; Dr. S.C. Panwar Joint

Director, NHB, Assam. The speakers interacted with the farmers and cleared many queries regarding the production of quality planting material. Many solutions were provided to the farmers while imparting the hands on trainings. Day 2 started with thought provoking interactions by Dr H. C Bhattacharya Director Extension Education AAU who spoke on women empowerment and their role in Horticulture. The technical session was chaired by Dr H. C Bhattacharya Director Extension Education AAU alongwith Dr A K Tripathi Director ICAR, Dr S C Panwar Joint Director National Horticulture Board, and Dr U K Kohli Director IHT. This session started with exhaustive interaction of the farmers with panelists. The farmers were provided with solutions in local language about the technologies in young plant production. Interactive lectures that was followed by farmers - expert's question answer session, resulted in solutions to farmers difficulties in accessing quality planting material.

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