

# Editorial

## Letting go

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One a rupee, two a rupee;  
Worth Counting by all every single morning;  
Dreaming upon stepping the wide opening jaws of existence;  
I dream of personage,  
I dream of actuality,  
Curtaining the same old dark green clothing;  
Wallowing Walking down this narrow lane!  
Making me too dutiful every day attending,  
Up and down, down and up,  
Sliding hastily, bagging books heavily;  
Dreaming the line worth wild is unique;  
Study and study, the fashion I indulge in without fail;  
Still, how weak I am? Jumbling and confusing,  
The chapters within, the materials' suggestion;  
Helping self reading through off-track puzzling;  
Alas! If only I have attended tutorial,  
Alas! How easy would be, if I have own a tutor;  
All's well with struggling, all's well with aspiring;  
All's well with just letting go.

One a rupee, two a rupee;  
Worth Counting by all every single morning;  
Dreaming upon stepping the wide opening jaws of existence;  
I dream of personage, hardship and well content;  
Never try giving up, still paddling amongst;  
I wanna go, I wanna see, I wanna have wings;  
Exhaustion! I forget either way,  
Feeling out arms stretching helpless empty;  
Wandering! Searching and pleading;  
Dreams capture me within; too many  
Hear me! Hear me saying,  
Speaking thousands thinking, losing all in the air;  
Let me say, father! I beg  
No! Never did they listen;  
All's well with goodness, all's well with morality;  
All's great with principle;  
And all's well with just letting go.

One a rupee, two a rupee;  
Worth Counting by all every single morning;  
Dreaming upon stepping the wide opening jaws of existence;  
I dream of personage, seeking I should be!  
Trying figuring out how should I be?  
Chasing every want, fancy to capture ever little;  
Chances comes and scatters, never try holding one,  
Reasoning how rational it is?  
Opportunities flashes off too soon,  
Self Hesitating and nervously, relying upon still;  
Relying again and out, time is still young;  
Bargaining within consciousness, shall I and shall I not?  
Ah! I lost it, lost every slot  
Help me father! Help me mother!  
Pay money for my rank! Go buy for my knowledge,  
It's too much hurting inside;  
How difficult I grasp this opportunity?  
Easily it goes away;  
I wish, I wish I have a plenty to pay! Consoling  
All's well with just letting go.

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# National & International News

## SIMS doctor to attend Guwahati media clinic

By NJ Thakuria  
**Guwahati, Sept 10:** More specialized doctors from different parts of the country start attending the weekly evening OPD clinic at Guwahati Press Club. Organized under the series of 'Evening with a Doctor' programs since last year, the unique healthcare initiative has now been credited to identify few media persons in desperate need of urgent medical care. The next clinic is scheduled for SIMS Chennai Hospital, where ortho-surgeon Dr Appaji Krishnan will be available for free consultations to member-journalists of the pioneer press clubs of northeast India along with their dependants. The camp will start at 3 pm of 15 September 2017 and conclude by 4.30 pm. The last evening clinic was conducted by the city based Hayat Hospital on 9 September, where physicians namely Dr Nasimur Riaz, Dr Pragyan Kalita and Dr Himadri Acharya checked the health status of over 30 participants. Health workers namely Champak Das,



Renuka Barman, Lakshmi Rani Roy, Kebalina Sangma and Bhaskarjyoti Kunwar helped the participants to get advices from the physicians. They also got their weight, blood sugar & pressure checked in the camp. Hayat Hospital officials namely Ayaskanta Chakraborty and Paragjyoti Dutta were also present in the clinic. Earlier on the occasion of World

Physiotherapy Day on 8 September, a specific camp was organized at the press club premises, where senior physiotherapists namely Dr Kangkan Talukdar (PT), Dr Lopa Das (PT), Dr Pankaj Das (PT), Dr Pooja Saikia (PT), Dr Chinmoyee Boruah (PT), Dr Lav Gahire (PT) checked the pain-related problems of the participants.

Launched in August 2016 with initial supports from Dr Jayanta Bardoloi, managing director of Dispur Hospitals, to raise a doctor's chamber at the club premises, the weekly camps have already emerged as a 'healthy hangout' for the media persons with their family members. Till date, practicing doctors from Apollo Chennai Hospital, Manipal Bangalore Hospital, Fortis Hospital Bangalore, Medanta-the Medicity Hospital, GNRC Hospitals, Down Town Hospitals, Narayana Super-Specialty Hospitals, Swagat Super-Surgical Institute, Wintrobe Hospital, Barhakur Clinic, Nemcare Hospital, Rahman Hospitals, Sun Valley Hospital, Sight First eye-clinic, Government Ayurvedic College, MMC Panbazar etc have attended the camps. The camps, though primarily organized for the benefit of press club members with their close relatives, any journalist of the country may take the advantage of the initiative, said a statement issued by the press club authority adding that similar initiatives are always encouraged in other parts of India.

## Militant surrenders during encounter with forces in Shopian

**Srinagar, Sep 10:** In a first, a militant today surrendered during an encounter with security forces that broke out in Shopian district of south Kashmir last evening, police said here. They said a militant identified as Adil, who had joined militancy in May this year, surrendered after he was trapped from all sides.

Jammu and Kashmir Police officials assured him that he would not be killed after which he emerged from the debris of the house and laid down his AK-47 in front of the police officials. This is for the first time in recent months that a militant has laid down his arms during an encounter. Adil, a resident of Chitipora in

Shopian, was immediately whisked away for questioning, they said, adding body of another militant identified as Tariq Ahmed Dar was recovered from the encounter site. Dar was involved in many terror related incidents, they said. Jammu and Kashmir Director General of Police SP Vaid had earlier said that boys who had taken to

arms can surrender and the government would consider their cases. Security forces had launched a cordon and search operation at Barbugh in Imam Sahib area of Shopian last evening after getting information about presence of militants there. The militants had opened fire on the search party, triggering a gunbattle.

## Search operation continues at Dera headquarters for third day in a row

**Chandigarh, Sept. 10:** Local authorities and security forces continued their search operation at the Dera Sacha Sauda headquarters near Haryana's Sirsa town for the third day on Sunday. Curfew continued in the villages around the headquarters premises with paramilitary forces and Haryana Police keeping a strict watch. Officials said that court commissioner A.K. Pawar, appointed by the Punjab and Haryana High Court to supervise the operation of the sprawling 700-acre Dera headquarters, is likely to hold a meeting with civil and police officers on Sunday evening to assess the progress and decide on how long it will continue. Some former followers of the sect who had broken away from it,

alleged that nothing big had been found in the search operation that began on Friday. They alleged that the Dera management could have taken away incriminating evidence and other things. Two secret tunnels and an illegal explosives factory were found inside the premises on Saturday. Haryana government spokesman Satish Mishra said a case has been registered against the Dera. Irregularities were found in the functioning of the hospital inside the Dera campus. These included a skin clinic being operated without licence, irregularities in pregnancy tests and the bodies being sent to other hospitals. One of the tunnels was linked from the "gufa" (cave), a huge pink coloured building that was the

ultra-luxury home of the rape-convicted sect chief, to the hostel for female disciples (sadhvis). According to sources, the search teams also found hundreds of pairs of shoes, designer clothes and colourful caps of the now jailed Dera chief Gurmeet Ram Rahim Singh. A few computers, a luxury SUV and currency notes were seized by the authorities. The Dera is spread over two campuses, 600 acres and over 100 acres respectively, about eight km from Sirsa and 260 km from Chandigarh. It houses a stadium, a hospital, educational institutions, luxury resort, bungalows and markets. Ram Rahim was convicted in the 1999 rape cases by a CBI special court in Panchkula on August 25.

He was later sentenced to 20 years of rigorous imprisonment and is lodged in the District Jail at Sunaria near Rohtak. His conviction led to violence in Panchkula and Sirsa in Haryana, leaving 38 people dead and 264 injured. Isolated incidents of violence were also reported from Delhi and several other places in Punjab.

## 5-yr-old girl raped by peon in Delhi school

**PTI New Delhi, Sept 10:** A five-year-old girl was allegedly raped by a peon inside the premises of a private school in Shahdara here, the police said. The accused, identified as Vikas (40), has been arrested, said Nupur Prasad, Deputy Commissioner of Police, Shahdara. The incident came a day after a seven-year-old boy had his throat slit for allegedly resisting sexual assault by a bus conductor of a Gurgaon school — an incident which sent shock waves across the country. Vikas had been working in the school for the last three years. Previously he worked as a security guard there, the police said. He took the girl inside an empty classroom around noon yesterday when he was walking on the corridors after handing over lunch boxes to teachers, the police said. After raping the girl, he threatened her of dire consequences, they added. The girl later complained of bleeding and pain in her private parts to her mother. She was taken to a hospital where her medical examination confirmed sexual assault, the police said. Traumatized by the incident, the 5-year-old was sent for counselling. According to the police, the child said during counselling that she was assaulted by "a man wearing a cap" and also described his physical attributes. It was on the basis of this description that Vikas was nabbed, the police said.

## NGT slaps fine on Delhi Technological University

**PTI New Delhi, Sept 10:** The National Green Tribunal has imposed a penalty on the Delhi Technological University (DTU) for failing to devise a mechanism to treat the huge quantity of waste generated by it and not complying with environment laws. A bench headed by NGT Chairperson Justice Swatanter Kumar imposed an environment compensation of Rs 25,000 on the erring educational body for not taking adequate protection for protection of ecology. "Noticee submits that they have received the show cause notice and they have taken steps as were required. However, it is a continuous process and it is assured by the counsel on behalf of noticee that in future also they will comply with all steps and install requisite anti-pollution devices. "We accept the statement made before the tribunal, subject to payment of Rs 25,000 as environmental compensation. The payment should be made within two weeks to Delhi Pollution Control Committee, failing which the same shall be recovered as arrears

of land revenue by the concerned," the bench said. In 1963, the administration of the DTU, earlier known as the Delhi College of Engineering (DCE), was handed over to the Delhi administration. The Delhi College of Engineering was under administrative control of Department of Technical Education and Training of the Delhi government. For academic purposes, the college was affiliated to the University of Delhi since 1952. From July 2009, the DCE was renamed Delhi Technological University vide the Delhi Act 6 of 2009. Earlier, the NGT had imposed an environment compensation of Rs 25,000 each on Vivekananda Mahila College, Shaheed Sukhdev College of Business Studies and Shyam Lal College and directed them to install anti-pollution devices within three months. In the event of default, these colleges would be liable to pay environmental compensation of Rs 5 lakh and shut down, it had said. The NGT order had come after it examined an interim report submitted by a committee set up by

it which had recommended action against defaulting bodies for improper management and treatment of sewage and lack of mechanism to recycle waste. The tribunal had constituted the committee comprising representatives of the ministries of Environment and Urban Development, Director General of Health Services, Medical Council of India, DDA, municipal corporations, the Delhi government, Central Pollution Control Board, railways and Delhi Pollution Control Committee. It also had four independent experts. It had directed the committee to inspect all five-star hotels, hospitals which have more than 200 beds, cooperative group housing societies with over 300 flats, markets, shopping malls with built up area of over 50,000 sq mts, colleges having hostel accommodating more than 500 students in Delhi. The green body had noted that Delhi generates nearly 14,100 metric tonnes of municipal solid waste per day and said that the mass generators of waste cannot be equated to a simple households generating trash.