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DiMJAA ups the ante against fake news on social media

From our Correspondent
Guwahati, June 10,

The newly formed Digital Media Journalists' Association of Assam (DiMJAA) held its first executive body meeting at the Dispur Press Club in Guwahati on June 10. Apart from taking various crucial decisions regarding policy matters and membership registration, the meeting of the executive committee of the apex body of all digital media in

Assam took strong exception of the disturbing trend of fake news in Assam. DiMJAA strongly felt that some vicious circles with diabolic design are trying to destabilize the social fabric of the Assamese society. The DiMJAA resolved to fight in union against such evil designs and urged all its members to remain alert on circulation of such fake news. The executive meeting also urged all its members to remain

vigilant and report immediately on such fake news circulated on various social media platforms. DiMJAA also appealed to all not to get swayed away by such fake news and confirm the authenticity of any information received on social media platforms before circulating the same. The executive meeting of DiMJAA also strongly condemned the heinous act of mob lynching of two

promising youngsters at Karbi Anglong on Friday night. The executive body of DiMJAA also extended its heartfelt condolences to the bereaved families of the youths, Nilotpal Das and Abhijit Nath – who were on a trip to a remote location in central Assam's Karbi Anglong district and were lynched by a mob that turned barbaric suspecting the duo to be child lifters.

Assam: 16 held in Dokmoka public lynching case

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Guwahati, June 10

In a tragic incident, two youth from Guwahati Abhijeet Nath and Nilotpal Das were mistaken for child abductors in Dokmoka who fell a prey to a violent mob lynching. 16 miscreants in the case has been held till date namely Biju Basumatary (25), Biswamwar Swagiri (22), Dhondha Mech (25), Dhono Mech (45), Dipiyoti Basumatary (26), Horukhon Swagiri (20), Pangtheng Basumatary (30), Ram Swagiri (21), Umesh Khaklary (26), Babu Rongpi (20), Anos Timung (49), Sanjay Terang (19), Bidyasing Rongpi (18), Anand Rongpi (19), Raju Bey (19), Bhupendra Terang (18).

Two soldiers injured in landmine blast

Agency
Jammu, June 10

Two Army personnel were critically injured when they accidentally stepped over a landmine near the LoC in Poonch district of Jammu and Kashmir, police said today. The soldiers were undertaking some construction work in Kanari forward post area in Sabzan sector when one of them accidentally stepped over the landmine yesterday, causing an explosion, a police official said. The injured Army personnel have been admitted to a hospital. Landmines are planted along the LoC to prevent infiltration of terrorists from across the border and sometimes get dislocated due to rains.

1,000 autos to welcome Rahul Gandhi in Mumbai, says Nirupam

Agency
Mumbai, June 10

One thousand auto-rickshaws will welcome Congress president Rahul Gandhi on his day-long visit to the city on Tuesday, party leader Sanjay Nirupam said today. "Almost a thousand auto-rickshaw drivers have decided to welcome Rahul ji to the city in their vehicles.

This is the love the common man feels for our party president," Nirupam said in a statement here. "Rahul ji ensures that the common man's opinions, grievances and inputs not only reach him but also are responded to. And this is the way the common man has decided to welcome him," the city Congress chief added. Gandhi will be in the city to

address booth-level workers as part of 'Project Shakti', which aims to empower the ground-level workers and facilitate two-way communication between the party workers and the central leadership. During the visit, Gandhi is also scheduled to address a congregation of booth-level Congress workers at the Goregaon Exhibition Centre in the suburbs.

Meghalaya CM attends computer and language trainees' convocation

Agency
Shillong, June 10

The Computer and Language Trainees' Convocation was held today at Ramakrishna Mission, Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Shillong wherein Meghalaya Chief Minister, Shri Conrad K. Sangma was the Chief Guest. Congratulating the students who have successfully completed their courses, the Chief Minister said that the kind of energy and enthusiasm the youth has need to be tapped and channelized in a right direction and stated that if the policy makers can channelize those and use it in a constructive manner, it will create a whole lot of scope and opportunities for the State and the nation to grow as well. While urging upon the youths to start their own businesses and encouraging them to be job makers rather

than job seekers, Shri Conrad K. Sangma said that the move will change the whole perspective and the economic scenario of the State, "There are no shortcuts, we have to take calculated risks in life and believe me things will change. We might fail initially and we might continue to fail, but we must not get discouraged by those and instead learn from it, improve upon the failures, prepare a strategy and one day you will become successful", he added. Shri Conrad K. Sangma also informed the gathering that Meghalaya Government has tied up with the Asian Development Bank (ADB) to collaborate with Universities and Institutes to start Japanese language course and skill oriented training for the youth of the State, which can generate international employment opportunities. During the programme, the Chief Minister also handed

over certificates of completion and mementos to the students who have completed their courses and also handed over Desktops and Laptop Computers to the eligible candidates who have completed a minimum of five courses and one course at the expert level in the institute. The students who were awarded with computers will start a noble initiative of teaching computers to the locals at their respective localities and villages. Principal, St. Mary's College, Shillong, Dr. Sister Mary Harriet, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Shillong, Swami Sarvabhutanandaji Maharaj, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Sohra, Swami Anuraganandaji Maharaj and Asst. Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Shillong, Swami Vedasaranandaji Maharaj was also present at the function.

News letter from IGAR (S) Euphonious Musical Evening by Kakching Battalion



A melodious musical evening was conducted by Kakching Battalion of 28 Sector under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) on 08 June 2018 at Chakpikarong Football ground, Kakching to develop and maintain a healthy environment among the hill people of Manipur. A total of 13 musicians from

Kakching Battalion Jazz band gave an explicit performance with music ranging from Manipuri, North Eastern melodies and some ecstatic English classic most liked by the locals. It was an entertaining evening with as many as 500 locals attending the function, who kept cheering and encouraging the Jazz band to continue playing

music the whole night. The locals of the hill district also acknowledged the efforts of Kakching Battalion and committed themselves to work together in close coordination and cooperation with Assam Rifles to make the area of Chakpikarong a safe place where people can prosper a safe haven to stay in.

Assam Rifles recovers warlike stores

Troops of Keithelmanbi Battalion Assam Rifles of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) recovered explosive material and other warlike stores near Waiton, Imphal East District on 08 June 2018. Several intelligence inputs were received regarding the movement of warlike stores along NH 202 and use of the same for targeting the security personnel and disturbing the peaceful atmosphere of the State. A joint operation was launched with Imphal East Commando which resulted



in recovery of Claymore shaped IED, 10 PEK strips, one switch, one battery and one circuit. This recovery has not only averted a major

incident but also showcased resolution of Assam Rifles and Police to ensure peace, normalcy and safe environment in the state.

AR seizes ginseng worth 21 lakhs

On 09 June 2018 at approximately 1000 hours, Moreh Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of HQ IGAR (South) recovered 10 bags of Ginseng of approximately

350 Kgs in total worth approximately Rs 21,00,000/- (Rupees twenty one lakh only) from New Moreh area, Moreh, Tengnoupal District. The contraband was being taken in an auto through Moreh

to Myanmar for smuggling. The apprehendee along with the recovered Ginseng and auto were handed over to Forest Office Moreh by the team of Moreh Battalion Assam Rifles for further action.

Assam Rifles Saves Snake Bite Victims

Keithelmanbi Battalion and Tuliha Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under aegis of IGAR (South) saved the life of several snake bite victims. Lunminlam aged five years, resident of village Sadar Joute, Smt

Bijeta Devi aged 43 years, resident of Iromejaro and Smt Ambrajita Devi aged 52 years were bitten by snakes in different incidents and were immediately rushed to the unit hospital of both the units. The victim was

readily attended by the medical team under the Regimental Medical Officer. The timely action of Assam Rifles not only saved precious human life but also reinforced good faith among the locals.

Weekly media OPD clinic concludes

By our Correspondent
Guwahati, June 10,

City based Ayursundra Super Speciality Hospital today (9 June, 2018) conducted the weekly media OPD clinic at Guwahati Press Club, where Dr Amitava Goswami DM (Gastroenterology) offered free consultations to the participants. Organized for the benefit of press club members along with their dependants, the Saturday camp also facilitated the participants to check their weight, pulse and blood pressure. Nurses Pyntngen Malngiang and Pamei Jeanpudai assisted the physician in the camp, where Ayursundra's executive patient services Barnali Das was also present.



Till date, the press club initiative titled 'Evening with a Doctor' has been supported by Down Town Hospitals, GNRC Hospitals, Apollo Hospitals, SIMS Hospital, Medanta Hospital, Manipal Hospital, Fortis Hospital, Dispur Hospital, GATE

Hospital, Hayat Hospital, Excelcare Hospital, Health City Hospital, Ayursundra Hospital, Narayana Hospitals, Wintrobe Hospital, Barthakur Clinic, Sun Valley Hospital, Rahman Hospital, Sight First eye-clinic etc. Hayat Hospital conducts weekly media clinic

Assam Rifles ex-servicemen rally (ESM) conducted at Churachandpur

PIB (DW)
Imphal, June 9,

Assam Rifles Battalion of Churachandpur Sect, Red Shield Division organised an ESM rally cum Medical Camp at DTC Hall, Churachandpur on 09 June 2018, approx 300 ESMs, Veer Naris and Dependents attended the same. The rally was attended by Shri V Hankhanlian, Cabinet Minister for Agriculture, Veterinary and Animal Husbandry, Government of Manipur, Commander 27 Sector Assam Rifles and other civil and military dignitaries. During the rally issues pertaining to pension and welfare of Assam Rifle ESM were addressed. Stalls and outlets of pension cell, SBI &



Axis Bank Counter, AADHAR Card and various state department counters to include Agriculture, Horticulture, Fisheries, Krishi Vigyan Kendra and Sericulture were established. A medical

camp comprising of various specialists and dental clinic fully equipped with modern equipments was also organized to understand their medical problems and advise them accordingly.

The rally was a major step forward for ameliorating the day to day problems of the Veterans and Veer Naris. It provided them a platform to express their concerns directly to the concerned officials.