

Lecture on drug abuse and illicit trafficking held at Moreh



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Humanism Foundation in Association with Moreh Battalion, Assam Rifles has jointly organised a lecture on Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking in connection with the International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking at the multi-skilled training centre of Humanism Foundation here today. Addressing at the gathering, Captain D. Augustus,

Regimental Medical Officer of Moreh Battalion Assam Rifles delivered the lecture extensively on drug abuse and its impact on society, social relationships and side-effects of drug abusers. The resource person also highlighted the prevailing scenario of illicit trafficking specially in the border towns of India like Moreh. M Alfred Singh, Project Manager of Dedicated People's Union, who attended the lecture as

resource person also talked on the ground situations and prevalence of injected drug users in Moreh town and other adjoining areas of Myanmar. A total number of 70 trainees, who are currently undergoing skill development courses at the Multi-skilled Development Training Center of Humanism Foundation along with staffs of Humanism Foundation and officials of Moreh Battalion, Assam Rifles, attended at the lecture.

Observance of International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking



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Border Security Force, Sector Headquarters (Counter Insurgency Operation) Manipur, in collaboration with Narcotics Control Bureau, Sub Zone, Imphal, observed International Day against drug abuse and illicit trafficking on 26th June 2019 to bring an awareness about drug abuse and trafficking. A cycle rally was organized which was flagged off from Sector HQs

location Koirengai to Leikinthabi Shantipur (Sekmai River Bridge), Imphal, wherein Sh. Anand Singh, DIG, Sector HQs and Officiating Commandant Sh. Nitin Gupta of 182 Bn BSF emphasized on the slogan "say No To Drugs". A total 85 BSF men of all rank attended the cycle rally from 0730 hrs to 1000 hrs. On this occasion an awareness programme was also organized at Leikinthabi Shantipur Village where Shri Hijam Mani Sai a senior citizen

of Shantipur village and Loitongbam Indu Devi, member of Leikinthabi Shantipur ward presided over the awareness programme. About 80 civilians from Leikinthabi Shantipur village participated in the programme. On the occasion anti drugs pamphlets and handbills were also distributed to the locals. In another event, a seminar on drug abuse was also organized at Drill Shed of Koirengai by Dr. J C Anal, CMO(SG) of 182 Bn BSF.

The inaugural stone of Sanamahi Kiyong must be replaced: KCP MC

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Armed rebel KCP MC in statement informs all the relevant individuals that names of two people inscribed at the inaugural stone of Sanamahi Kiyong must be removed in their latest statement as they did not attend the inaugural function. Today's generation knows that they were not present in the inaugural function. However, tomorrow's generation will wrongly interpret the history if the names were not removed. In the statement, KCP-MC pays respect to those who waged a relentless struggle to build this Kiyong. Whether the design of the structure, the number of floors, the color of the structure, etc reflects the practices of sanamahi laing or not is question worth pondering. There is still confusion over the word kiyong amongst people. KCP MC finds merit in both the sides who are debating over the word. An expert should settle the confusion on the matter.

RIMS doctor interacts with students

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As a part of the observance of the International Day against Drug Abuse and Illicit Trafficking with the theme "Health for Justice, Justice for Health", an interaction session on drug abuse and what we can and should do was held at Savio English higher Secondary School on June 26, 2019. The session was conducted by the Community Medicine Department, RIMS led by Prof Brogen Singh Akojam. The program was conducted under the outreach health program of Regional Institute of Medical Sciences.

Sport News

Virat Kohli 37 runs away from huge World Record

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India captain Virat Kohli is just 37 runs away from adding another world record to his illustrious cap. Kohli, who already became the fastest to 11,000 ODI runs in this World Cup, will bid to become the fastest (by some distance) to score 20,000 international runs. When India take on West Indies in their next ICC World Cup 2019 match at Old Trafford, Manchester on Thursday, all eyes therefore, will be on Kohli. If Kohli, who has 19,963 international runs, gets the remaining 37 runs against West Indies on Thursday then he will be the 12th batsman to this landmark and the 3rd Indian after Sachin Tendulkar (34,357 runs) and Rahul Dravid (24,208 runs).

Kohli, who has 11087 runs in ODIs, 6613 in Tests and 2263 in T20Is, will become the fastest to the landmark overtaking Sachin Tendulkar and Brian Lara. Both Tendulkar and Lara had taken 453 innings to complete 20,000 international runs. Kohli, on other hand, has played only 416 innings so far - 131 in Tests, 223 in ODIs and 62 in T20Is. The third on the list is former Australia World Cup winning captain Ricky Ponting, who had taken 468 innings to get to the feat. Kohli has been in stellar form in this World Cup. Although the three-figure mark eluded him in the tournament so far but he has smashed a hat-trick of half-centuries - 82 against Australia, 77 against Pakistan and 67 against Afghanistan - to play crucial roles in India's

victories in all three of those matches. His task, however, won't be easy against the West Indies. Jason Holder's men boast one of the strongest pace attacks in the tournament. The likes of Sheldon Cottrell, Kemar Roach and the captain Holder himself have given a hard time to some of the best batting line-ups in the business. Kohli would also be wary of the fact that the Indian batting line-up failed to live up to the expectations in their last game against Afghanistan. The Indian innings derailed after Kohli was out playing a loose shot for 67. The Indian captain therefore, would not like a repeat of the same and will look to get a big hundred against West Indies to take India one-step closer to the semi-final spot.

Bhuvi or Shami? Sachin Tendulkar gives surprising but clear answer



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Virat Kohli was not particularly disheartened when Bhuvneshwar Kumar did not come out to bowl more than 3 overs against Pakistan and was ruled out for a week or so. He knew he had Mohammed Shami waiting in the wings. But with Bhuvneshwar back in the nets and slowly regaining fitness, India have a tough call to make for their next World Cup match against West Indies at Old Trafford, Manchester on Thursday. Injured Bhuvneshwar was replaced by Mohammed Shami, who went to a hat-trick - in India's last match against Afghanistan, leaving India with a nice headache ahead of the West Indies match. Sachin Tendulkar, however, has come up with a clear suggestion for

India captain Virat Kohli. Despite Shami's four-wicket haul which included a match-winning hat-trick - only the second by an Indian bowler in World Cups - in the last over, Sachin put his weight firmly behind Bhuvneshwar Kumar for the West Indies encounter. "I would go for Bhuvi if he is fit, purely because of his ability to swing the ball. He can trouble the West Indies top-order with his swing," Sachin Tendulkar told the official broadcasters when asked to be the selector for India's next match against West Indies. Bhuvneshwar, who was initially ruled out for a couple of matches after suffering a hamstring injury in the India-Pakistan match, was seen bowling in the indoor nets at Manchester on Tuesday. The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI)

uploaded a video on social media where Bhuvi was seen bowling during an indoor net session. The postread: "Look who's back in the nets. #TeamIndia #CWC19." There was, however, no official word from the Indian team management on whether Bhuvneshwar was available for selection for the West Indies match on Thursday. Earlier, it was revealed that due to Bhuvneshwar's injury, team management had summoned India 'A' regular Navdeep Saini as the net bowler for the remaining part of the tournament. Saini was a part of the original stand-by list. "Navdeep Saini has arrived in Manchester and he will train with the Indian team. He is the only net bowler here," the BCCI media cell informed on its official WhatsApp group.

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Training on Anti Human Trafficking

Realizing the importance of the issue of Human Trafficking and child protection in such a vulnerable state due its geo-political, tribal unrest and sharing border to Myanmar, a trained force on handling cases of trafficking and child protection was need of the hour. Mr. Satya Prakash, Programme Manager, FXBIS Mr. Sunil Meitei, Project Officer (Imphal), Project Mukti, FXBIS Mr. Wungretso A. Sangh (Ukhrul) Project Officer, Project Mukti, FXBIS were the resource persons for the two day training programme. A Pre-Test and Post_test was also done to assess the knowledge of the officials on human trafficking and child protection mechanisms. During the two day programme, the officials were trained on the concepts of

human trafficking and its difference from Migration and Smuggling of Migrants. The officials were explained about the modus operandi of traffickers and how the grave issue is an organized crime with the presence of multiple persons in the entire process. The officials were explained about the vulnerability of the Manipur state and the role Assam Rifles has to play in combating the third largest crime in the world. Identification of victims and the procedures for handling cases were taught to the participants. "Victim centric approach is mandatory while handling cases of human trafficking," Mr. Satya Prakash said. Adding to it he said that no one stakeholder can work to break the chain of trafficking, collaboration and coordination between

stakeholders is the biggest mantra. Different Section of the Indian Penal Code, Acts such as Juvenile Justice (Care & Protection of Children) Act 2015, Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, Immoral Traffic Prevention Act, 1986 etc were also discussed. To make the training interesting and impactful a group work was also conducted with the participants where they were asked about the process-flow while handling cases of human trafficking. Various suggestions and recommendations were received during the session. Some of the officials present there were also involved during the rescue of the recent 179 Nepalese citizens from Moreh and Imphal and hence many

examples could be drawn from that intervention. Mr. Sumit Sood, Commandant, 43rd Battalion, Assam Rifles addressing the participants appreciated FXBIS' efforts in conducting the two day training programme and said, "The subject of the training is very important for us as Assam Rifles officials and we should be very clear about the interventions to be done while handling such cases. We look forward for collaborating with FXBIS in conducting such training programmes in future too." The programme was conducted as part of project Mukti-An Anti Trafficking initiative to combat human trafficking and child sexual abuse in Manipur implemented with the support of ECPAT Luxembourg since 2015 in Imphal and Ukhrul.

ICC World Cup: Australia beat England by 64 runs

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In the ICC Cricket World Cup, Australia beat hosts England by 64 runs at Lord's, London on Tuesday. Earlier, invited to bat, Australia made 285 for the loss of seven wickets. Captain Aaron Finch top scored 100 off 116 balls. David Warner made 53. For England, while Chris Woakes took two wickets, Jofra Archer, Mark Wood, Moeen Ali and Ben Stokes claimed one each. Australia made two changes in their playing eleven, bring



in Jason Behrendorff and Nathan Lyon in place of Nathan Coulter-Nile and Adam Zampa. England did not make any changes to the team that lost

to Sri Lanka. New Zealand will take on Pakistan in Birmingham tomorrow. India next play the West Indies on Thursday in Manchester.