

# A R Saves Snake Bite Victims Cum Conducts Friendly Volleyball Match



IT News  
Imphal May 8,

Tulihal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) saved lives of two snake bite victims.

In two separate incidents, a 52 year old man of Uchiwa

village and a 39 year old woman of Kounthoujam village were bitten by poisonous snakes. Both the snake bite victims were evacuated to the Unit Hospital located at Tulihal where they were readily attended by the medical team under Regimental

Medical Officer and were administered necessary life saving treatment. The locals have expressed profound gratitude and appreciation for the noble gesture and prompt response of the Assam Rifles at a crucial time to save the precious life.

Keithelmaibi Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) conducted a friendly volleyball match at Andro Company Operation Base (COB) on 07 May.

With an aim of strengthening the bond and mutual trust between locals and security forces, Andro Company Operating Base organised a friendly volleyball match between the team of Litan Pipham Youth Club and troops of Andro COB. Both the teams played with great zeal and enthusiasm and displayed great sportsmanship during the course of the match. The match was followed by tea and refreshments for all. The event provided a forum to the youth of the area to interact with the troops of Assam Rifles. The villagers and youth appreciated the efforts of Assam Rifles to promote sports and interact closely with the local populace.

# Media OPD clinic concluded at Press Club



From a Correspondent  
Guwahati, May 8,

Assam's well-known healthcare institution Dispur Hospital conducted a media OPD clinic at Guwahati Press Club on 7 May 2019, where Dr Drapan

Dutta (medicine) was available for free consultations to the participants. Member-journalists of the press club also checked their blood pressure & sugar by nurse Maina Das in the camp. Moreover, the participants

of the blood screening camp for lipid profile, RFT, LFT, RBS etc on 10 April last by MMCH, Panbazar at the press club premises, also consulted their blood reports with the attending doctor.

# A R organises awareness programme On armed forces

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Tulihal Battalion of 9 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) organised a "Career Counseling and Know Your Army" programme at Wangoi Higher Secondary School in Imphal West on 07 May. The awareness programme was organised by Mayang Imphal Company Operating Base to generate awareness about the Indian Armed Forces.

As part of the programme, an informative lecture followed by an interactive session was conducted by a team of the Battalion. Young students were informed about the glorious history and the timeless traditions of the Indian Army and the Assam Rifles as well as the types of entries to enroll and obtain commission in the Indian Armed Forces. The Battalion team shared their experiences and made the event more interactive by



clarifying all the queries raised by the students regarding procedure to join the Indian Army and Assam Rifles as a career option. Information on the upcoming recruitment rallies along with career counseling were also provided to the attendees during the programme. The students were captivated after listening to the lifetime experiences shared by the Battalion

team. They were highly inspired by the life style, thrill, adventure, job security as well respect of the forces. Having enthused by the glorious history of the Indian Armed Forces, students were highly motivated to join the forces and serve the motherland. The event concluded with tea and refreshments for all the attendees. The event provided a platform for the students and

the Indian Armed Forces to create a bond of mutual understanding and further enlightened them about the immense career opportunity in the Indian Armed Forces. The students and staff of the school appreciated the earnest endeavour of the battalion and requested Assam Rifles to continue such meaningful association with the youth and conduct such events in future as well.

# Woman shot dead in Dehradun by unknown assailants, police begin probe

Agency  
New Delhi May 8,

A woman was shot dead by unidentified men near the IT Park on Sahastadhara Road in Dehradun at about 10pm on Tuesday, police officials said. The woman was identified as Samar Jahan from Muzzafarnagar in Uttar Pradesh. She had come to the state capital around 20 days ago. She worked at a restaurant from where she was returning home when the incident happened. Before visiting Dehradun, the woman lived in Roorkee, the police said. Nivedita Kukreti, Senior Superintendent of Police, Dehradun said, "Unknown men, minimum one and maximum three, came in a car and fired five rounds at the woman when she was on her

way back home from work. She was rushed to the Max Hospital by local police where she was declared brought dead."

We are trying to find out more information about the deceased," the senior police official added. Senior Superintendent of Police (City) Shweta Choubey was also present at the spot with the SSP Dehradun for further investigation.

# Govt reduces NEET-PG cut-offs by 6 percentile for 2019-20

Agency  
New Delhi May 8,

The government has decided to reduce the qualifying marks for NEET-PG for 2019-20 by six percentile. An official statement said, general category candidates with a minimum mark of 44 percentile, persons with disabilities category with a minimum of 39 percentile and

SC/ST and OBC category candidates with 34 percentile will become eligible for admission to postgraduate medical courses. The statement said, all states and Union Territories were requested to make necessary arrangements for allowing students as per revised qualifying marks in any further rounds of counselling this year.

## GOVERNMENT OF MANIPUR DEPARTMENT OF TEXTILES, COMMERCE & INDUSTRIES DIRECTORATE OF HANDLOOMS AND TEXTILES

Notice  
Imphal, the 24<sup>th</sup> April, 2009

No. HL-17/H&T/2017: Application on prescribed form obtainable from this Directorate office and District Handlooms & Textiles offices are invited from the eligible candidate for admission into six semester (3 years) Diploma course in Handloom & Textile Technology at Indian Institute of Handloom Technology, Guwahati for the academic session 2019-2020 on payment of Rs. 50/- only. Eligibility criteria and other details are given below :-

1. Educational Qualification	Passed 10 <sup>th</sup> standard equivalent
2. Age	Between 15- 23 years (General) and between 15 – 25 years (SC/ST) as on 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2019
3. Date & Time for issue of prescribed application form	13-05-2019; 12:00 Noon – 2:00 p.m. on all working days
4. Last Date of submission of application	05-06-2019 with all supporting documents (certificate & Marksheet of HSLC, 2 passport size photograph duly attested by a Gazetted Officer)
5. Last date of receipt of application by IIHT, Guwahati	29-06-2019
6. Relevent information can be had from:	The Directorate of Handlooms & Textiles and District Offices during Office hour

If admitted in the course, student will be paid stipend @ Rs. 1000/- per month in the 1<sup>st</sup> year, Rs. 1100/- in the 2<sup>nd</sup> year and Rs. 1200/- in the 3<sup>rd</sup> year ( to be shared @ 50:50 between Central and State.

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Director of Handlooms & Textiles  
Manipur

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**Other news**  
**In Chhattisgarh, factory employees and farmers fight Centre's 'anti-worker' policies**

Chhattisgarh, one of the least developed states in India, also has a large population of mine workers and farm labourers. In last year's state elections, the people voted out the three-term BJP government and ushered in a Congress government. This was attributed to the deepening crisis in both the farm and non-farm jobs scenario in the region.

For the general elections, farmers' and workers' unions from across the state have united to campaign against the policies of the Centre. They say the Centre has neglected the agrarian crisis and is unable to create quality jobs in the industrial sector. All major central trade unions

barring the Bharatiya Mazdoor Sangh (BMS), affiliated to the Sangh parivar, have campaigned against the BJP-led NDA government. *Firstpost* reported this as part of its series 'Election on Wheels'.

**International news**  
**Turkey's garbage collectors open a library with discarded books**

Housed at a unoccupied building of the sanitation department headquarters in Ankara, the capital of Turkey, stands a monument to the ingenuity of workers as well as the 'wealth' available in what we consider 'waste'. With over 6,000 books, categorised into various themes and topics, is a library raised by the garbage collectors of Ankara. Starting as a small attempt to provide books for the workers and their children, it was

opened to the public last year. It is managed by the workers, with active support from the municipal administration. With more books being donated, it is sure to become a great source of learning. Here is a report on the library. **Cyprus serial killer case exposes abuse of migrant women**

The murder of five migrant women workers and two girls by an army officer in Cyprus has revealed the underbelly of the migrant work system even in an economic region with strong labour laws, such as the European Union. The victims were all migrant workers from Philippines, India and other Asian countries. They had been reported missing, in some cases for over three years. It was the confession of the accused that has revealed the

extent of the serial murders. The failure of the police to investigate the cases thoroughly has led to criticism from migrant workers, and rights organisations. They allege that these crimes expose a certain level of callous approach to crimes where migrants are victims. They also discuss the systemic failure of regulation to protect these workers, who suffer from harsh working conditions and minimum wage violations, yet remain stuck with employers for fear of losing their work permits. While the Cyprus government has assured an investigation into the police failure. Activists are demanding action to implement labour laws more effectively and create a more conducive work environment for migrants.