

# NSCN (K) warns 'illegal immigrants'

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Yuang Aung-led NSCN/GPRN (K) has issued a strong statement against "illegal immigrants", saying it would no longer remain a mute spectator when indigenous Naga citizens were targeted by "these parasitic Illegal Immigrants."

"constantly monitoring their activities and the recent incidences has prompted the government to issue this notice." NSCN (K) observed that many indigenous Naga citizens were victimized, brutalized, man-handled, attempted to murder and even to the extent of murder in the past recent years. "These parasitic landless people who claim themselves as citizens of the other

occupied states will no longer be tolerated," NSCN (K) affirmed. It also cautioned that those people protecting the interests of such people would be held responsible for any unfortunate incidents that could arise. Meanwhile, NSCN (K) has also sent a message to "all groups of National workers that despite our differences, it's time to unite together

before it's too late as the sole interest of these illegal immigrants is to capture our markets, our economy and change our demography, lest we become a minority in our own land like in the Indian occupied states of Assam and Tripura." NSCN (K) remarked that "we should fight this evil together as we continue our struggle for self-determination from the occupational forces.

## KVK Chandel organizes Mega Kisan Mela

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Mega Kisan Mela was organised at Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Chandel under the Jal Shakti Abhiyan at Monsangpantha Village, Chandel district yesterday. The Programme is Sponsored by ICAR - RC for NE Hills Region, Barapani Umiam under Tribal Sub Plan. The function was graced by Deputy Commissioner Chandel Krishna Kumar (IAS) as Chief Guest, ICAR Research Complex for NEH Region Manipur Centre Joint Director Dr. N. Prakash as President. The programme was led by Dr. Deepak Singh, Senior Scientist and Head, KVK Chandel. During the mela, he discussed about the mandate



of this KVK in brief.

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Dr. K. Sonamani, Dr. A. Ameeta, Ts Leenda Monsang, Dr. KL. Levis Chongloi, TO shing Kamei Super, D. Dongel, Farmers from Deference Village of Chandel District also attended as the

function. Thereafter, an interaction programme was conducted between the subject experts and the farmers. Inputs of various improved crop varieties were distributed to the farmers.

## News from the world of Medicine

### Motivation for patients with spinal cord injuries can improve their quality of life

By a Correspondent  
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Injury to the spinal cord not only affects an individual physically, but his overall abilities are also damaged, leading to a poor quality of life. "Spinal Cord Injury Day" is observed on 5th September annually, with the intention of increasing awareness amongst the general public. It is being presumed that spreading the awareness about Spinal cord injury would facilitate an inclusive life for persons with disability and giving them motivation to live their life to the fullest. The spinal cord injury and its effects can be different to every sufferer and its effect depends on the cause, circumstances and how quickly the injury is being treated. It can be damaged through trauma such as a major accident or as a result of illness and infection. After the damage, the impact depends on where the spinal cord is injured, for instance if the injury is in the lower part of the spinal cord, it may affect use of the legs and

control of the stomach, bladder and bowels. In order to motivate and encourage patients with spinal cord injury, this year's theme is "Living life to the fullest". It is very hard to live with spinal cord injury, because a person will find difficulty to perform all his or her daily activities like ever before. Spinal cord injury affects functions, sometimes seriously, leading to loss of movement and control of bodily functions. Such injuries affecting their daily chores are disastrous for the patients and their families. In order to promote positive approach among the sufferers, motivating them to fight against all the odds is must. These life-altering injuries cause disruptive changes in every aspect of their life and there are a lot of advancements and new information to navigate and understand." said Dr. Anuj Malhotra, HOD and Senior Consultant, Joint replacement and Orthopaedic, Saroj Super Speciality Hospital, New Delhi. The spine is one of the most important support system of our body. Being a complex

cylinder of nerves that starts at the base of our brain and runs down the vertebral canal, allowing complete body functions. Injury to the spinal cord ranging from mild to severe, can affect a person's life completely, causing major permanent changes in the body's strength, sensation and ability. "Now-a-days, less physical activities like running, walking and exercises are the major reason behind weak immune system and weaker spinal cord. Millions of people are being affected by back pain due to continuously working for long hours. Taking care of spine will help you to lower the chances of injuries later. Many of the steps can be taken to improve the overall health of your spine includes sleeping well at night, stretch to help your back and neck, exercises to stay physically fit, maintain a healthy weight and reduce a lot of stress on both the lower and upper back." Said Dr. Satnam Singh Chhabra, Head Neuro and Spine department, Sir Gangaram Hospital, New Delhi.

## Piggery fattening unit inaugurated



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Piggery Fattening unit supported by North Eastern Council, Government of India implemented by NERCORMP Chandel was inaugurated at Salemtar village, Chandel District, Manipur on 4th of September 2019 by Mrs. Lily Rose Jajo, District Project Director, NERCORMP Chandel in the presence of Salemtar Village Chief, Natural Resource Management Group (NaRMG) and other officers of

NERCORMP Chandel. The piggery fattening unit is benefiting 6 families from the poorest of the poor villagers. The main objective of the project is to enhance the livelihood of the poorest of the poor in a sustainable manner. The district project director emphasize the benefit of pig rearing as it provide supplementary income to seasonally employed rural poor which improve their livelihood. The beneficiaries express their gratitude to NERCORMP chandel for bringing much needed livelihood activities.

## Moreh Battalion Assam Rifles organises excursion tour for students of multi skill development center

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Moreh Battalion of 26 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) is organising an excursion tour for the students of NSDC Centre, Moreh from 05 - 07 September 2019. The flagging off was done by Commandant Moreh Battalion on 5th September. A total of 29 boys, 39 girls along with 07 instructors and 02 Assam Rifles representatives are participating in the tour. The tourists will visit Loktak Lake, Imphal State Museum, Kangla Fort, Kamjong War Memorial, Imphal War Symmetry and Zoological Garden.

Assam Rifles in corroboration with National Skill Development Corporation (NSDC) and Humanism Foundation has established the Multi Skill Development Centre at Moreh. More than 200 youth of Moreh are being imparted skill development training in fields such as Beautician, Field Technician, Computer Programme, Retail Sale and Tailoring. The students displayed great enthusiasm and expressed heartfelt gratitude to Assam Rifles for the initiative. Sincere efforts of Assam Rifles to empower the youth of Moreh is being widely appreciated by the local Civil Society Organisations.

## Science and Tecnology

### 'People with high social status aren't concerned about environment'

Courtesy- Down Earth  
By- Anandita Sabherwal

People who might know about climate change do not take action to mitigate it owing to their political ideology, says Samantha K Stanley, assistant professor of psychology at University of Canberra, Australia. She recently conducted a research and found that people, who believe that society should be structured hierarchically with those of a "higher" social status dominating ones with a "lower" social status, are not concerned about the environment. This highlights the role of Social Dominance Orientation (SDO) in the success or failure of climate change campaigns, said Stanley. Down To Earth spoke to the researcher, here are the excerpts:

Do you have real-life example of people with high SDO displaying low environmentalism? We don't find many people are at the top of the scale of SDO or 'pro-inequality'. So we are really talking about people who are apathetic about social inequality and they tend to be more apathetic about environmental issues too. These individuals might not be as willing to walk to work, don't worry so much about recycling and wouldn't want to pay more for a product that's environmentally friendly. Is SDO a global phenomenon and can it be found among people of developing and relatively underprivileged nations as well? SDO exists across nations. The theory of social dominance argues that hierarchies can be found in every society. For instance, we generally find age hierarchies where older



people are given more social power than the young, or gender hierarchies (i.e. patriarchy). People within cultures differ to the extent that they support these hierarchical relations between groups. However, the strength of the association between SDO and environmentalism differs across nations. Research shows that in nations with better environmental protection, people's relative endorsement of SDO is less strongly tied to their environmental attitudes. In contrast, in places where environmental protection measures are lacking, individual's ideas about the environment are more strongly informed by their attitudes about these broader social issues. How can pro-environment policies help appeal to people high in the SDO and those with right-wing ideology? If we think about what those with a more conservative political ideology tend to value more, we might be able to develop new messages that align with these values. There's some evidence that conservatives will respond to

climate change messages that are based on values they care about, like religion, patriotism, purity or even emphasising how acting on climate change might make for a warmer society in the future. There's also some evidence about framing of climate change campaigns. For example, research shows that conservatives are more receptive to environmental messages when they highlight how the environment is worse now than it was in the past. They don't respond so well when they're told about how much worse the environment would get in the future, which is what climate change campaigns typically do. What can environmental activists and citizens concerned about the environment learn from your study? Ideology is a substantial barrier to action on environmental issues. When environmental campaigns rely on liberal arguments focused on social equality, they might not appeal to conservatives. There is some research on framing messages to appeal to conservatives who are more receptive to environmental messages when they highlight how the environment is worse now than it was in the past. They don't respond so well when they're told about how much worse the environment would get in the future, which is what climate change campaigns typically do. There's also some evidence that conservatives will respond to climate change messages based on values they care about, like religion, patriotism, purity, or even emphasising how acting on climate change might make for a warmer society in the future.

## Assam Rifles Celebrates Teacher's Day

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Teacher's Day was celebrated by the units of 9 and 10 Sector Assam Rifles under the aegis of IGAR (South) at Battalion Headquarters and Company Operating Bases to commemorate the birth anniversary of the first President of India, Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan. Keithelmanbi Battalion celebrated the day with the students of Assam Rifles Public School, Keithelmanbi and Bashikhong High School, Canchipur. Likewise, Matriphukri Battalion celebrated the day with students of SS Residential High School and Upper Primary School Chingmeitrong



and Tulihal Battalion celebrated with students of Utlau High School, Utlau, Shangshak Battalion of 10 Sector Assam Rifles celebrated the day with teachers, staff and students of Government High School, Mongkotchepu, Ukhrul district. A tree plantation drive was also organised where saplings were planted

by students as a mark of respect towards their teachers justifying the motto "Guru Devo Bhava", meaning Guru is Brahma, the one who plants the qualities of Goodness. As part of the celebrations, interactive lectures were organised by the units duly highlighting the praiseworthy and motivating

life of Dr Sarvapalli Radhakrishnan and his valued contribution to the Indian Education system. The lectures were followed by conduct of various cultural programmes by the students of the schools which included group songs and dance events as a mark of respect to the teachers. The students paid rich tributes to all the teachers and presented to them tokens of appreciation for their sustained hard work and valued contribution in shaping up their lives. All the teachers and school staff were overwhelmed with the efforts undertaken by all the students and Assam Rifles in celebrating the Teachers Day with great zeal and enthusiasm.