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HRDD orders 277 teacher transfers

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 06 FEB:

The Human Resource Development Department, in a series of office orders issued today, has directed the transfer of 277 government school teachers, including 35 school heads.

These transfers, official sources inform, have been structured along the lines of the recently formulated transfer policy of the department and have been timed in a way so as not to disrupt studies during the academic year. Coming ahead of the start of the new academic year, the teachers are expected to join their new schools without any disruptions to the routines.

Most of the transfers have been worked around requests sought from the teachers themselves and have been balanced to meet shortfalls and over-staffing, officials inform. Some transfers have also been adjusted against medical reasons, it is further learned.

Apart from the school heads, the transfers also cover 40 PGTs, 94 GTAs, 93 PRTs and 15 PPTs.

Government schools across the state are scheduled to begin the new session on 12 February.



Mamata renames Rohini Road as Subash Ghisingh Marg

SMRITA KHAWAS

SILIGURI, 06 FEB:

West Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee today rechristened Rohini Road, leading to Darjeeling town, as Subash Ghisingh Marg after the GNLf founder Subhash Ghisingh.

It may be mentioned here, Subash Ghisingh was the leader of Gorkha National Liberation Front [GNLF] which he founded

in 1980. He was the Chairperson of the Darjeeling Gorkha Hill Council in West Bengal from 1988 to 2008. He spearheaded the Gorkhaland movement in the 1980s. However, he was forced to leave Darjeeling hills in 2011 by his deputies headed by Bimal Gurung. He stayed in the Jalpaiguri district until his death at a New Delhi hospital in 2015 at age 78.

Gorkha Jan Mukti Morcha [GJMM] leader and Chairperson of the Gorkhaland Territorial Administration [GTA] board of administrators, Binoy Tamang, also attended the inaugural programme along with other Ministers and dignitaries.

The Chief Minister on her three-day trip to the Hills is expected to address a meeting at Mall Road in Darjeeling town on 07 Feb.

Rs 14 CRORE GRANT IN AID DISBURSED TO 9 RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS

Religion- an adhesive that keeps society together: CM



GANGTOK, 06 FEB [IPR]:

Chief Minister Pawan Chamling chaired a meeting of the Managing Committees/Duchis of various religious institutions here at Chintan Bhawan in Gangtok today.

Organised by the Ecclesiastical Affairs Department, the meeting was specially convened to distribute the token Grant in Aid to all religious institutions.

The Chief Minister distributed token amount of Grant in Aid to the Managing Committees of nine religious institutions. The remaining amounts will be disbursed after the meeting and a total amount of Rs 14 crore will be disbursed today, it was informed.

The Chief Minister in his address stated that the objective of the meeting is to demonstrate transparency in distribution of Grant in Aid to support all religions in Sikkim through their managing committees.

"Religion should be kept above politics. It should be given a human touch and made practical in our daily lives. All religions teach us good and noble things, but it is we humans who distort the

teachings. Physical, emotional, mental and spiritual health are the four things we need to have for a balanced life. Among the four, religion influences emotion, mental and spiritual health of an individual which is very important," he stated.

Stressing on the importance of religion in curing social distractions and distortions, the Chief Minister said, "We should not let religion divide our society. Religion is a sensitive thing and should be used for our well being. It should be used as an adhesive. In the long tenure of our governance, we have always given all religions due respect and acknowledgement. Most of the religious places and infrastructures around them have been created by our government.

In our Buddhist University, we are imparting teachings on Tibetan medicine [Aamji] to the Sikkimese Bhutias and Lepchas. We are imparting modern education in our monastic schools so that they have overall knowledge and can face the competitive world.

We will soon be regularising our monastic teachers and Sanskrit

teachers. Sikkim is the only State which has an Ecclesiastical Department and separate funds to safeguard all religions. Our government is managing these funds from our non-plan budget which comes mainly from our own revenue. We cannot use a single pie from the plan fund of the Central government. There should be no confusion about this."

He also informed that there are over 1000 Hindu places of worship in Sikkim.

"On 8th of this month, we are laying the foundation stone of the statue of Lord Parshuram at Barang in Lower Tumin. This will be the tallest and biggest statue of Lord Parshuram in the country. I invite everyone to be a part of this historic function," expressed the Chief Minister.

He further informed that the government has created numerous churches in the State with state-of-the-art architecture. Likewise, the government has developed several places of worship of Yuma religion [Limboo].

"We should ensure

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Gubernatorial recognition for Neil Tara Academy students

GOVERNOR FELICITATES PRIYA AND KALINA FOR INITIATIVE TO HELP DISABLED PERSONS

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 06 FEB:

Students of the 'Morning Walking Group Club' of Neil Tara Academy, Priya Mishra and Kalina Pradhan, accompanied by their parents and Principal, Navraj Tiwari, called on Governor Shrinivas Patil at Raj Bhavan.

It may be recalled that last year, Priya and Kalina launched a campaign which aimed towards the upliftment of persons with disabilities. They started making greeting cards and sold them for the social cause.

The total collection of around Rs 14,000 was then donated to Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti by the duo.



A press communiqué received from Raj Bhavan informs that the Governor felicitated the two students and applauded their work.

A copy of a short movie produced by Kalina Pradhan on the story of Malala Yousafzai was also

presented to the Governor who has further assured that it will be premiered at the Raj Bhavan home theatre for the young kids of Raj Bhavan employees so that they can also get inspired to work for the betterment of society.

The Governor, in his remarks,

said, "These girls have proved that nothing is impossible. If we take initiatives and use our skills in right direction, we can change the face of society."

He also congratulated their parents and Principal who guided and motivated them.

Marathon Man and team all set for the Ruggedian Kolhapur Run



SAGAR CHETTRI

GANGTOK, 06 FEB:

A four-member team of long distance runners from Sikkim is all set to participate in the Ruggedian Kolhapur Run- Ultra Marathon scheduled to be held on 11 Feb at Kolhapur in Maharashtra. The team led by the Marathon Man of Sikkim, Amar Subba, and will be leaving on 07 Feb for the event.

Amar Subba, it may be recalled, is also the Brand Ambassador of the event.

The other members of the Sikkim squad of

runners are Sushila Rai, Surat Raj Subba and Buddha Singh Subba who are students of Amar Subba.

Addressing a press conference here today, Mr Subba said, "It is a great honour for me to be the brand ambassador of such a prestigious international event. Apart from promotion of this event, we will also be promoting our Sikkim Organic Mission."

He added that the competition will have 15,000 marathon runners of national and international repute and hence will offer a great

platform for his students to test their caliber and gain international level experiences.

Mr Subba will be participating in 50 KMs ultra marathon while Sushila and Surat will be participating in 21 KMs marathon and Buddha Singh will take part in 10 KMs run.

"I had only 10 days to prepare due to my busy schedule this time, but I have trained rigorously during these 10 days. I am hopeful to do better in the competition," he said.

Likewise, Sushila,

who is a class XII student of Dentam Senior Secondary School, has already shown her mettle in marathons held in Sikkim. She also finished 3rd in 21 KMs during the recently held Patna Marathon.

"I have prepared hard for this competition and my participation in the recent Patna Marathon has boosted my confidence to do better in this competition," she said.

However, she stated that the competition will be tough in the face of international level runners but will be a great learning platform.

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Forest Minister inspects construction of Polytechnic College at Ringhim

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MANGAN, 06 FEB:

Minister of Forest, Environment & Wildlife Management Department, TW Lepcha, today inspected the ongoing construction of the Polytechnic College at Ringhim in Mangan. District Collector North, Karma R Bonpo, Divisional Engineer, Social Justice &

Welfare Department, Councillors and Pan-chayats of Ringhim GPU were also present during the visit, a press release informs.

It may be mentioned here, the Polytechnic College was sanctioned under Multi Sectoral Development Programme [MSDP] and once completed, it will be the

first such college in the district. The Polytechnic College will provide degree courses in various fields of engineering and it will be an important centre for Mangan town.

The Minister directed that material supply for the ongoing construction must be done as soon as possible and directed the contractors to carry out

the work in full swing. At present, construction is going on in two blocks whereas foundation for the third block is yet to be made.

The progress of the work is continuously being monitored by the District Collector and the construction is expected to be completed within the next financial year.



SOUTH DAC PROVIDES FINANCIAL AID FOR UPGRADATION OF SADAM SCHOOL BAND

NAMCHI, 06 FEB [IPR]: On behalf of South District Administration, District Collector, South, Raj Yadav, handed over a cheque of Rs 50,000 to Zilla member of Sadam in his chamber today. The financial aid has been handed out for upgradation of Sadam School band as declared earlier.

Nepal set for National Assembly polls

KATHMANDU, FEB 6 (PTI): The election to Nepal's National Assembly will take place in all seven provinces tomorrow as preparations have been completed for the polls, the Election Commission said today.

This is for the first time that the National Assembly election is being conducted in accordance with the new Constitution promulgated in 2015.

All preparations for the election have been completed and voting will take place from 10 am to 3 pm tomorrow, an EC official said.

The Constitution has stipulated for a bicameral federal legislature comprising the House of Representatives and the National Assembly.

The election for the House of Representatives was held in two phases on November 26 and December 7. There are a total of 275 seats in the House of Representatives whereas the National Assembly (the Upper House) has 59 members. Of them, 56 members are elected by the electoral college with eight members from

each province, including at least three women, one Dalit and one person from the disabled or minority communities.

The president will nominate three members, including at least one woman to the National Assembly, at the recommendation of the council of ministers.

The electoral college is made up of 2,056 voters, including 1,506 mayors and deputy mayors of municipalities, and chairpersons and vice-chairpersons of the rural municipalities.

The rest of the electorate are the 550 members of the Provincial Assemblies of all the seven provinces.

A five-member team from the Bureau of Statistics comprising three experts and two administrative assistants has been deputed for counting the votes under the single-transferable electoral system, said EC spokesperson Navaraj Dhakal.

The EC plans to make public the entire poll results by tomorrow evening if possible and by Thursday at the most.



Sikkim-BJP demands immediate solution to inconvenience caused by garbage dump at Lower Martam

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 06 FEB:

A team of the Bharatiya Janta Party's Sikkim unit, led by its president, DB Chauhan, and East district president, YT Lepcha, toured the villages of Lower Martam, Nimitar and Mangthang in East Sikkim and interacted with residents of the area.

The people of Lower Martam shared their grievances with

regard to the garbage dumping yard of the Urban Development & Housing Department in the area, informs a BJP press release. The inconvenience caused has plagued the people for the past many years, the release highlights.

The release shares that the people complained that the problem becomes severe in the summer months and was responsible for several health issues among

the nearby residents.

It is added that the people have alleged lack of proper management of garbage and increase of menace of crows due to the same. They have appealed that the dump be shifted.

On the same, the party has demanded that the State government come up with an immediate solution in order to make the area clean and stink-free.

First batch of nominations in Nagaland on penultimate day

KOIHIMA, FEB 6 (PTI): The first batch of 22 contestants filed their nominations for the February 27 Nagaland Assembly polls on the penultimate day today, the state chief electoral officer (CEO) said.

The filing of nominations for the 60-member house had started on January 31, but all the political parties in the north-eastern state kept away till today as the Core Committee of Nagaland Tribal Hohos and Civil Organisations (CCNTHCO) had, through a joint declaration on January 29, appealed to them to refrain from participating in the

election. The CCNTHCO had sought the support of the political parties to its call for a solution to the protracted Naga political issue first.

The appeal for "solution, not election" by the Naga tribal organisations had forced the intending candidates to refrain from filing their nominations due to the fear of being the first to be marked as "anti-Naga". All political parties, except the BJP, had agreed not to contest the polls.

A 12-hour bandh was called by the CCNTHCO in the state on February 1 against the poll noti-

cation, despite the general appeal for a solution to the Naga political problem before the election.

However, as the CCNTHCO had left it to the political parties to decide on whether to participate in the polls or not, state Home Minister and Naga People's Front (NPF) nominee for the Phek seat, Kuzholuzo Azo Nienu was the first to file nomination today, sources in the CEO's office said.

Of the 22 nominations filed, seven were from the ruling NPF, six from the BJP, eight from the newly-floated Nagaland Democratic Progressive Party

(NDPP) and one from the JD(U), state CEO Abhijit Sinha said. The most prominent among them is three-time former chief minister and sitting Lok Sabha MP Neiphiu Rio, who is the NDPP's chief ministerial candidate from the Northern Angami-II seat. The BJP has forged a pre-poll alliance with the NDPP.

Besides Nienu, two other ministers, Vikheho Swu and P Longon, Chief Minister TR Zeliang's advisors Chotisuh Sazo and TM Lotha also filed their papers. Lotha will contest on a BJP ticket, while the other three are NPF candidates.

Parked bike set ablaze in Pakyong

SUMMIT REPORT

GANGTOK, 06 FEB:

Some unknown miscreant[s] set fire to a motorbike belonging to one Rudra Mani Rai of Noapgaon in Pakyong which was parked on the road side in front of his residence at Noapgaon in the wee hours of 06 Feb.

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Religion- an
adhesive
that keeps
society
together: CM

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that good and noble mes-
sages come out of our
religious institutions. We
should spread the mes-
sage of peace and respect
for each other's religion
and should maintain the
secularity of our State,"
said the Chief Minister.

He also announced
that from now onwards,
religious institutions and
places of worship which
are not registered will
not be given Grant in Aid
by the government and
requested the Managing
Committees to register
them at the earliest.

He urged the officers
of the Ecclesiastical De-
partment to ensure that
Grant in Aid to all the
Managing Committees
present in this meeting is
disbursed today.

The programme was
also addressed by Chair-
person, Ecclesiastical
Department, Acharya
Tshering Lama, and Ad-
visor of the Department,
Pem Tshering Lama.

Earlier, the welcome
address was delivered by
Secretary of Ecclesiasti-
cal Affairs Department,
Samten Dolma.

Singtam
concerned
over lack of
zebra crossings
in town

YOGEN THATAL
SINGTAM, 06 FEB:
People of Singtam
have been expressing
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Sikkim chess players excel at NE
States FIDE Rating Chess C'ship

RAHUL GURUNG
BECOMES YOUNGEST
CHAMP EVER

SUMMIT REPORT
GANGTOK, 06 FEB:
Chess players from Sikkim
have excelled at the 18th edi-
tion of the North Eastern States
FIDE Rating Chess Champion-
ship 2018 held from 29 Jan to
03 Feb at Shillong in Meghalaya
where they delivered an out-
standing performance.

16-year-old Rahul Gurung
emerged champion of the tour-
ney and also set a record of
being the youngest North-East
champion in the 18-year-long
history of the tournament.

Likewise, 20-year-old
Thendup Tamang stood in the
third position with 17-year-old
Rohit Gurung finishing 14th. An-
other State player, 17-year-old
Sejal Rai took the 3rd position in
U-17 girl's category.

A 15-member Sikkim Chess
Association [SCA] team, led by
general secretary Mahendra
Dhakal, who is also an interna-
tional arbiter, had represented
Sikkim in the tournament.



SCA executive body felicitat-
ed all winners from Sikkim to-
day and congratulated for their
outstanding performances in
the championship.

Addressing a press confer-
ence here today, team man-
ager, Mr Dhakal, mentioned
that this was the finest per-
formance by Sikkim players
so far in the North-East Chess
championship. He added that
Assam and Manipur have been
dominating the championship
for the last 18 years but Sik-
kim players have shown great
improvement in a very short
time.

"We started to participate in
the North-East Chess champi-
onship only from 2011 onwards
and to reach to this position now
is really appreciable and exem-
plary," Mr Dhakal said.

He mentioned that other
players also played well and
many have improved their FIDE
rating in the championship. He
added that Sikkim will be host-
ing the 19th edition of the cham-
pionship next year in Sikkim.

Sharing his experiences,
the North-East champion, Ra-
hul, who is a class X student
of Tadong Senior Secondary
School, expressed immense hap-

piness on his achievement.

"This achievement has moti-
vated me to do better in future
national and international com-
petitions. I have been working
hard to become International
Master at the earliest," he ex-
pressed.

Likewise, Thendup said, "I
am not satisfied with my per-
formance as I could have done
better in the championship. I
will now practice more to do
better in the future. My target is
to be an International Master by
2022."

Rohit, who is also class XII
student of Tadong SSS, men-
tioned that the championship
was a learning experience. He
added that if the State players go
ahead with same performance
then Sikkim will be on a better
position at national level in the
near future.

Similarly, Sejal, who is also a
class XII student of Tadong SSS,
stated that the competition was
tough and that she learned a lot
from the championship.

"I need to practice harder
and long to do better in the next
edition of the tournament," she
said.

WB CM visits Darj after
seven months

DARJEELING (WB), FEB 6
(PTI): West Bengal Chief
Minister Mamata Baner-
jee visited the Darjeeling
hills today after a gap of
seven months and as-
sured the Gorkha Territo-
rial Administration (GTA)
of all cooperation for the
welfare of the people.

Stating that she want-
ed to see "Darjeeling
smiling", Banerjee said,
"I am happy to be back
in the hills after seven
months. Earlier, I used to
visit the hills every two-
three months. Darjeeling
is a beautiful place.

"Peace is prevailing in
the hills now. We have to
work together, irrespective
of ideological, political, reli-
gious or caste differences,
for development."

The chief minister
had last visited the hills
in June, 2017 and held a
cabinet meeting at the Raj
Bhavan here on June 8.

Alleging that Bengali
was being forced in the
schools of the hills, the
Gorkha Janmukti Mor-
cha (GJM) had indulged
in large-scale violence
and the army was called
in. The GJM had then
resurrected the demand
for a separate state of
Gorkhaland.

The party had also ob-
served a 104-day bandh,
the longest in the hills, in
support of its statehood de-
mand. The shutdown was
withdrawn in September.

Several people, in-
cluding a policeman,
were killed during the
bandh. In the face of a
crackdown by the gov-
ernment, GJM chief Bimal
Gurung and secretary
Roshan Giri went into
hiding.

Benoy Tamang later
took over the reins of the
party and GTA. He also
removed Gurung from
the post of GJM chief.

Tamang led the GTA
officials in felicitating the
chief minister today.

Banerjee recount-
ed that Gorkha National
Liberation Front found-
er and former chairman
of the Darjeeling Gorkha
Hill Council, late Subhash
Ghisingh had played a
major role in the con-
struction of the Rohini
Road which would now
be known as the Subhash
Ghisingh Marg.



Winter Football Coaching
Camp concludes at NPS

SUMMIT REPORT
GANGTOK, 06 FEB:
Winter Football Coaching Camp
conducted by Football Club of
Namchi Public School, South Sikkim
concluded today in the presence of
former Indian skipper, Bhaichung Bhutia,
as chief guest, a press release informs.

The closing ceremony was attend-
ed by members of the South District
Football Association, coaches and play-
ers from different football academies,
parents and well wishers. Principal, Fr
George A D'Souza, along with Bursar,
Fr Sylvester Crasta, and staff welcomed
the chief guest.

In his address, Fr D'Souza thanked
the chief guest and parents for their co-
operation and support in making Sik-
kim a soccer power.

Chief guest Mr Bhutia presented
certificates to the players. In his ad-
dress, he spoke about the importance
of sports in self development and for a
better future.


Recalling some of his experiences

as a footballer, he informed about Unit-
ed Sikkim Football Club's initiatives in
promoting football in Sikkim and giving
all possible help to budding footballers
along with support and exposure to ful-
fill their dreams.

Mr Bhutia also pledged to sponsor
NPS's football team kit and sponsor a
young budding footballer from NPS,
Justinmani Lingkhim Rai, by sending
him for trials in the upcoming Bhaichung
Bhutia Football Academy in Gurgaon.

The ceremony featured two exhibi-
tion matches, one in Under 14 catego-
ry and the other between Bhaichung's
Eleven and NPS team.

It is informed in the release that
the players at the camp went through
intensive and advanced training meth-
ods under expert guidance. Special
emphasis was laid on agility, shooting,
dribbling, and isometric flexibility. Be-
sides training, the campers also went
through classroom sessions. Inputs
were given on physiology, injury pre-
vention and finer aspects of football.



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CONSTRUCTION OF ROAD FROM CHOTA SAMDONG TO DEWANITAAR

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HILL CUTTING WORKS					
i.	Excavation in soil in hilly area by mechanical means including cutting and trimming of side slopes and disposing of excavated earth with all lifts and lead up to 1000 meters.	44154.19	Cum		
ii.	Excavation in hilly area in ordinary rock not requiring blasting by mechanical means including cutting and trimming of slopes and disposal of cut material with all lift and lead up to 1000 meters.	14718.06	Cum		
ii.	Excavation in hilly area in hard rock not requiring blasting by mechanical means including cutting and trimming of slopes and disposal of cut material with all lift and lead up to 50 meters.	14718.06	Cum		
ii.	Filling with available excavated earth in trenches, with layers not exceeding 20cm in depth including consolidation of each layer by ramming, water etc. all complete	2777.476	Cum		
iv.	Provision for throwing of spoils obtained from hill cutting i/c loading and unloading and disposal at authorized location.	79812.828	Cum		
PROTECTION WORKS					
i.	Excavation in soil in hilly area by mechanical means including cutting and trimming of side slopes and disposing of excavated earth with all lift and lead up to 1000 meters.	577.20	Cum		
ii.	Providing and laying Course Rubble Stone Masonry in 1:4:8 c.c (1 cement, 4 clean course sand & 8 clean hard graded stone chips of 40mm and down) including bond stone, through stone of size 150mm x 150mm x 450mm manufactured in 1:4:8) and curing etc, complete as per the direction of Engineer in Charge including the cost of carriage of stock and non stock materials. (Including carriage of stock and non stock materials)	2448.34	Cum		
DRAINAGE WORKS.					
i.	Surface drain in ordinary rock (construction of un-lined surface drain of average cross sectional area 0.4sqm in ordinary rock to specified lines, grade, levels and dimensions as per approved design and to the requirement of clause 301-309. Excavated materials to be used in embankment at site.)	4200	RM		
CROSS DRAINAGE WORKS					
i.	Construction of 1x1m span cross drain	11	Nos		
ii.	Construction of 2x2m span RCC culvert	1	Nos.		

NB: 1. The rates should be inclusive of all taxes applicable. 2. The quotation will be received on 14/02/2018 up to 1300 hours and opened on the same day at 1400 hours in the presence of the bidder if any present. 3. After the approval of the rates contractor shall deposit earnest money deposit @ 2.5% of the work in the State Bank in favour of the Sr. Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Gyalshing.

Sd/-
SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER
ROADS & BRIDGES DEPARTMENT, GYALSHING, WEST SIKKIM.

LIST OF DOCUMENTS TO BE ENCLOSED

1. Updated Contractor Enlistment certificate.

2. Work executed in the last 5 years and work under execution.

3. Tools & Plants details with ownership.

4. Fixed Deposits Detail for the last 3 years with not less than an average of Rs.10 lakhs per year.

5. Residential proof certificate from the concerned GPU.

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SummitTIMES

ON TOP OF THE NEWS

Network Busy

Compliant won't do, Complaints might help

There was a time not so long ago when life was much simpler. In what appear to now be ancient primitive times, those pre-mobile phone days, the mind was much more at ease. One knew that if she was at a place without a phone [all phones at that time were land-lines and a "phone" meant just that], there was no way that he could call anyone or anyone could contact him long-distance. And people would plan accordingly and prepare schedules accordingly. Interestingly, at that time there were also fewer communication gaps because, as far as the landlines were concerned, they were consistently unreliable and no one bet too much on being able to get last-minute messages across them. Everything was simple and straightforward. But then came along the mobile phones in the mountains and decided to extend services on a plains model which continues to struggle in the minefield of shadow zones that "signals" don't reach. When mobile telephony first arrived here, like was the case with the rest of the country, talk-time was so prohibitively expensive that very few actually invested in this tool. There were also some who picked up the device but did not subscribe to any service. The mobile phone carried bling-value at the time. Then, talk-time rates fell, handsets became more conveniently priced and before anyone noticed, everyone was in the loop. The mobile network spread and shadow areas shrank, connections multiplied. Profits also must have increased commensurately for the mobile telecom service providers, but even though have passed since the first mobile phones were plugged into Sikkim, the infrastructure remains woefully inadequate. It is inexcusable that "network busy" is the most common response every time you dial a number or you spend irritating minutes trying to convince an incomprehensible accent at the other end that you are not the person he thinks he just dialed. And then there is that irritating dead drone in your ear even as you go hoarse screaming "hello" into the mouthpiece and still do not get through to the earpiece at the other end.

We have run this cycle since the day mobile phones were introduced to Sikkim and it is confounding that we continue to live the same shams. We complain occasionally, often vent on social media. That said, Sikkim consumers actually deserve an award for being perhaps being the most compliant consumers in the country. Aadhar has made at least the procurement of a mobile number easy, but most of us got our numbers through a process which involved paperwork nearly as complicated and detailed and receiving nearly as much scrutiny as a passport application. Most mobile phone connections in Sikkim are prepaid connections, which means that we have paid in advance in anticipation of a service. Since mobile phone schemes are now more time/validity-specific than bound by call-time or data-pack, every minute without network reneges on what the company promised when were paid in advance. If you have purchased an "unlimited pack" for 28 days, but are left without network ("signal") for a collective of even one day through this period, should you not receive an extra day on your scheme? But do we demand it? There has to be some guarantee of service when consumers are made to pay in advance. Has any consumer been ever been reimbursed for a call that gets through (hence the meter runs) but remains only one-way in the sense that the telecom handshake is completed but no communication is possible? One should be reimbursed because the moment a call is received, irrespective of whether the voices travel or not, the service provider has reached into your pockets and extracted the cost for a call you made but could not communicate. You redial, the phone rings, someone picks up, but it is a cross-connection this time, but the meter runs nevertheless. Opting out of the mobile world is no longer an option and jumping between service-providers brings only temporary respite. We have developed a mobile dependence and are being fleeced for our inability to break the habit. No, scratch that, we are being fleeced because were remain pliant consumers.

WRITE US: Readers are invited to comment on, criticise, run down, even appreciate if they like something in this paper. Letters carrying abusive/ indecorous language and personal attacks, except when against people responsible in this newspaper (who are fair game), will have to be ignored. Letters which carry forward a conversation or initiate a dialogue will command immediate attention and receive prominence. Mail us at: letters@summittimes.com

How 17,000 petitions helped deliver votes for women

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In the 50 years before women gained the vote in 1918, almost 17,000 petitions for women's suffrage were sent to the House of Commons, containing over 3.3m signatures. Other petitions were sent to the House of Lords, the king, and the prime minister.

Most people know about the famous examples of suffragette activity, such as window breaking and street demonstrations. By contrast, petitions show a different side of the campaign: the patient, behind the scenes activity that helped deliver votes for women.

The suffrage campaign was, itself, founded by a petition signed by over 1,500 women, including leading activists Barbara Bodichon and Emily Davies. This was presented to the House of Commons by the liberal philosopher John Stuart Mill on June 7 1866.

As the right to vote was linked to property, the petition claimed that propertied women had a right to the franchise. Though a limited demand that did not include married women (who could not own property at this time), the petition provided a rallying point for a new movement.

While women (and the majority of men) could not vote at this time, all British subjects had the right to petition. Petitioning was one of the few political rights women possessed and had proved an effective strategy in earlier campaigns. Women had been active both as petitioners and canvassers who collected signatures in the movement for the abolition of slavery, for example. So when suffrage bills were debated in parliament in the 1870s and 1880s, the National Society for Women's Suffrage encouraged petitions in support.

The architect of the movement's petitioning strategy was the Manchester feminist Lydia Becker. In Ireland, the Dublin Women's Suffrage Association, led by Anna Haslam, orchestrated petitioning activity.

Petitions were a good way of raising public awareness, getting media coverage and keeping suffrage on the political agenda. For example, in



the 1890s, campaigners organised a "special appeal" for the vote, signed by 257,000 women. This was one of the largest petitions of the 19th century. The appeal was displayed to MPs in a special exhibition in May 1896.

At the January 1910 general election, suffragists organised petitions from male voters in many constituencies. This was an attempt to use petitions to hold an unofficial referendum on women's suffrage. During the 1913 "pilgrimage", which saw women gradually descend on London after starting from different locations, pilgrims sent petitions along their way.

PATIENCE AND RESULTS

The groups fighting for women's suffrage did not, however, see eye to eye on the role petitions should play. Suffragette leaders Emmeline and Christabel Pankhurst believed that petitioning a parliament of men was a waste of time. The failure of traditional constitutional tactics showed that new, militant methods of campaigning were necessary.

But suffragettes never entirely abandoned petitioning. In May 1914 Emmeline Pankhurst was arrested on her way to presenting a petition to the king, generating one of the iconic suffrage images.

At a time when women were excluded from parliament and voting, petitions were a way to directly engage with male politicians. For Irish

suffragists, petitioning allowed them to challenge the British Parliament as well as supporting the wider campaign. Women asserted their right to citizenship through petitions, while petitioning demonstrated their capacity for political participation.

Many of the petitions called for the right to vote to be extended to women on the same terms "as it is, or may be" given to men. But suffrage petitions addressed other issues too. For example, the 1902 petition signed by women undergraduates argued that the vote was the only way to ensure the equal educational status of women.

In response to anti-suffragist claims that women didn't want the vote, petitions showed that there was in fact popular support for suffrage. They came from men and women and became a way to organise and mobilise a broad, diverse, popular coalition for women's suffrage. Petitions came from all over the UK and from different types of people, such as women university students in 1902, or women farmers in 1883. Getting people to sign petitions was a first step to recruiting them as active members of the movement. Suffragists preferred to work at local level, gradually spreading their message through the process of gathering signatures.

THE MODERN PETITION

These days, e-petitioning has emerged

as a popular form of political engagement. Critics complain that the lack of impact of e-petitions shows that they are pointless. Others have argued that e-petitions encourage a lazy, disengaged clicktivism in the place of real, active political engagement.

But as the history of suffrage petitioning shows us, focusing on the lack of immediate results misses the point of petitioning. The majority of petitions throughout history have been unsuccessful. Petitioning has remained a popular form of political activity because of the numerous advantages it has, even if authorities reject or ignore the demands of petitioners. Petitions keep a topic on the political agenda even when politicians would rather avoid the issue. Petitioning raises public awareness and attracts media coverage. Petitions identify support and channel it behind a national campaign, and can act as a first step for further activity on an issue.

The suffrage movement also suggests that petitioning is most effective when it is embedded within, rather than divorced from, other forms of political activity, such as public meetings, demonstrations, or elections.

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Why putting the words 'learning' and 'Facebook' together isn't an oxymoron

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It's a rather impressive, if controversial, resume for a teenager: blamed for the election of Donald Trump, increased divorce rates, rising syphilis cases, and the advent of fake news.

Facebook turns 14 on February 4. And the controversies continue unabated. But there's one aspect of Facebook that should not be lost in all the noise: the extraordinary change it has brought about in how we connect, communicate, consume and share content – in the classroom, as well as in other spaces.

Putting the words "Facebook" and "learning" together may seem like an oxymoron. But my research has delved into the role Facebook has played in shaping how the new generation consumes and shares content. Understanding this is pivotal to understanding how we should be using technology to teach in the digital age. Quite simply, Facebook has changed the way that children learn.

HOW STUDENTS LEARN

That's what I've discovered through my research, which used a cyber-ethnography approach to try and determine how students are learning in our modern digital age. This involved essentially "living" with students while they connected, communicated, and learned in a Facebook space.

I spent an entire semester watching and interacting with students at the University of KwaZulu-Natal in South Africa as they used a Facebook page as their primary learning portal. The students were given admin access to the space. This meant they could determine how the space was used: who had access to it, how it was designed, what was posted on the page, and even the level of anonymity of their posts.

This provided me with an opportunity to watch the students learn, unfettered from traditional learning constraints. However, it would take a while for the students to fully explore their learning within this new space. Initially the students would often attempt to defer to me and my guidance. Only after I repeatedly refused to control their learning experience did they begin to behave in a self-organising way and allow me to observe their "natural" learning patterns.

The research revealed that Facebook provid-



ed students with a series of learning affordances. Affordances are "can do" opportunities, some intentional and others unintentional, that technology spaces provide. In this instance the research revealed that the affordances at play were accessibility, connection, communication, control and construction. These affordances provide valuable insights into how students learn in digital spaces.

Once I understood this, I could turn my attention to the key need: developing ways of teaching, called pedagogies, that are appropriate for the digital age. Currently the focus on technology – the what, has distracted us from pedagogy: the how. Without understanding how best to apply these new technologies' affordances, educators will not be able to effectively impact teaching in the modern classroom.

However, providing educators with a list of "how tos" isn't much use without a system that makes the list easy to implement. As Dan Schwartz, dean of Stanford's Graduate School of Education, says:

"I can tell people they need to teach better. But if I don't give them things that are easy for them to implement, they won't do it."

ACTIVATING THE CLASSROOM

That's where the Activated Classroom Teaching (ACT) model comes in. I developed this model in a bid to create a taxonomy of teaching and learning for 21st century classrooms. A taxonomy is an ordered arrangement of items. One of the most famous of these is Bloom's taxonomy of thinking. The ACT model attempts to provide a taxonomy of

digital-age teaching approaches.

The ACT model consists of five digital-age pedagogies that seek to maximise the affordances of technology, modern students' approaches to learning and the development of key 21st century skills such as creativity, problem solving, curiosity, critical thinking, etc.

The focus is a shift from passive ways of teaching (consumption) to active approaches (curation, conversation, correction, creation and chaos). This aligns with research that shows children are spending more than half their online time actively engaging: creating content, getting involved in "interactive consumption" and communicating.

Ignoring the tectonic shifts taking place in our classrooms is not the solution. Simply dropping technology into our classrooms is not the solution. Simply training teachers to use computers is not the solution. As British author and education expert Sir Ken Robinson has said, we need a paradigm shift, but it's more than that - we need a pedagogical shift.

The young teen, Facebook, has changed how we connect and learn. But, as the OECD pointed out in its global study about educational technology: "If we want students to become smarter than a smartphone, we need to think harder about the pedagogies we are using to teach them. Technology can amplify great teaching but great technology cannot replace poor teaching."

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Over 24 lakh cases pending in courts of West Bengal

KOLKATA, FEB 6 (PTI): There were around 24,18,374 cases pending at various courts of West Bengal including the Calcutta High Court till June last year, state Law Minister Moloy Ghatak said at the Assembly today.

At the Calcutta High Court, Ghatak said, the number of pending cases were 2,22,102 while it was 21,96,272 in other lower courts.

He was replying to questions put up by Congress MLA Nepal Mahato on behalf of Leader of Opposition Abdul Mannan.

The minister informed the House that out of the 17,17,741 cases pending at different criminal courts in the state, 39,630 were at the Calcutta High Court.

About civil cases, he said 6,00,663 cases were pending out of which 1,82,502 cases were at the High Court.

Ghatak said there were around 36 vacancies for judges in different courts in the state.

Mizoram to hold political level talks with HPC(D) on March 5

AIZAWL, FEB 6 (PTI): The first round of political level talks between Mizoram government and the militant outfit Hmar People's Convention (Democratic) is scheduled to be held on March 5 in Aizawl, state home minister R Lalzirliana said here today.

Lalzirliana told PTI that official level talks held from August 10, 2016 till September 22 last year was elevated to political level parleys.

The proposed political level talks was delayed as Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla constituted a three-member committee of legislators to examine the draft legislation on the formation of Sinlung Hills Council (SHC). The talks held during August 2016 and September 2017 mainly revolved around giving more autonomy to the existing Sinlung Hills Development Council (SHDC) as also restructuring the council.

The name of the council was proposed to be changed from Sinlung Hills Development Council to Sinlung Hills Council.

SHDC was created comprising areas adjoining Manipur in accordance with the accord signed in 1994 between the erstwhile underground HPC and the Mizoram government.

The HPC(D) was demanding a separate autonomous district council under the sixth schedule of the Constitution for the Hmar community concentrated in the north eastern part of the state adjoining Manipur, before the accord was signed.

The continued the arms insurrection by reviving the autonomy demand since 1995 and recently agreed to drop the demand for autonomy under the sixth schedule paving the way for solution to the Hmar imbroglio.



2 Kalimpong residents arrested in possession of elephant tusks and contraband substances

SUMMIT REPORT SILIGURI, 06 FEB:

Two residents of Kalimpong, Janga Bahadur Biswakarma and Julfikar Ansari, were found in possession of alleged elephant tusk weighing 1.5 KG, contraband substances and foreign currencies in Siliguri on 05 Feb.

The accused were proceeding to Nepal, it is informed, when they were arrested near Gandhi Maidan in Siliguri by Baithakpur Forest Rangers, Belakoba.

Forest Officer (Belakoba), Sanjai Dutt, while addressing the press said, "On Monday, during checking of outgoing

vehicles to Nepal, we found six persons in possession of 1.5 KG of elephant tusk, cough syrup, marijuana and foreign currencies. We have arrested one Janga Bahadur Biswakarma and one Julfikar Ansari of Kalimpong. Four others have absconded."



Bru refugee body seeks better deal from Centre

AIZAWL, FEB 6 (PTI): The apex body of Bru refugees lodged in six relief camps in Tripura has recently submitted a memorandum to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh demanding better deal from the Centre, an office-bearer of the organisation said today.

Mizoram Bru Displaced People's Forum (MBDPF) general secretary Bruno Msha told PTI over phone from Naisingpara relief camp in Kanchanpur Sub Division

of North Tripura district that they submitted the memorandum through the District Magistrate Saradindu Choudhury on Saturday.

Thousands of people from the Bru tribe fled their homes in Mizoram in 1997 and have been living at relief camps in Tripura.

The memorandum said that the refugees had not received cash assistance of Rs 5 for adults and Rs 2.50 for minors per day since July last year.

Erratic distribution

of foodstuff also caused severe hardships among the displaced ethnic tribe while non-payment of financial assistance resulted in the students failing to appear in the final examination last December as the parents could not pay examination fees, the memorandum said.

The MBDPF also made several demands including allotment of minimum five acres to each family after repatriation to Mizoram and enhancement of rehabilitation and resettlement package.

Oodlabari Marwadi Yuva Manch sworn in



SUMMIT REPORT GANGTOK, 06 FEB:

The oath-taking ceremony for the newly formed Marwadi Yuva Manch Oodlabari branch under the aegis of Paschim Bengal Sikkim Prantiya Marwadi Yuva Manch was held at Oodlabari Atithi Bhawan in West Bengal today, a press release informs.

[Malbazaar], State general secretary, Sanjay Agarwal, organisation convener, Pankaj Kumar Singhal, national convener, Bijay Agarwal, State convener for Amritdhara, Lalit Jain, and members from Malbazaar, Chamarchi, Mateli along with newly nominated president, Anand Agarwal, and secretary, Aakash Agarwal, attended the ceremony.

State president, Bijkash Agarwal, congratulated the new team and assured to support the newly formed branch in every aspect.

Oodlabari Marwadi Yuva Manch has assured to install Amritdhara in Oodlabari at the earliest.

It may be mentioned here that Amritdhara is a nationwide initiative of All India Marwadi Yuva Manch to provide clean drinking water.

Opp shouting forces Guv to cut short speech in Assam

GUWAHATI, FEB 6 (PTI): A united opposition today forced Assam Governor Jagdish Mukhi to cut short his speech on the first day of the Budget Session by creating noisy scenes and displaying placards over various issues.

After reading for just five minutes into his 51-page speech, the governor had to jump to the last page as the opposition kept on disrupting his address to the House.

The moment Mukhi read about the government's commitment towards giving a clean and transparent administration, Congress and AIUDF members protested by shouting from their places.

The Congress members also displayed placards on various issues such as 'true' updating of NRC, making public the Naga Peace Accord, maintaining law and order, probing the recent violence Dima

Hasao, restarting two paper mills and stopping coal syndicates.

As the governor continued with his speech, Congress MLAs moved to the well of the House and kept on shouting.

After the Governor left the House, Speaker Hitendra Nath Goswami said the speech was considered to be read.

In his speech, Mukhi highlighted the government's activities.



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DIRECTORATE OF HANDICRAFTS AND HANDLOOM
GANGTOK

NO. 114/GOS/D.H.H.

Date: 06/02/2018

ADMISSION NOTICE

Applications are invited in the prescribed forms from the local boys and girls for admission to the following courses being conducted by the Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom, Government of Sikkim for the year **2018-2019**.

Candidates should be above 14 years of age as on **31.03.2018** and should have at least educational qualification of class V pass from the recognized school or institution.

The courses are as follows:-

- Two years course in HANDLOOM WEAVING for girls only.
- Two years course in CARPET WEAVING for girls only.
- Two years course in MULTICRAFTS for girls only.
- Three years course in WOOD CARVING for boys.
- Two years course in CANE & BAMBOO for both boys and girls.
- Two years course in MASK MAKING for boys only.
- Four years course in THANKA PAINTING for both boys and girls.
- One year course in SOFT TOYS MAKING for girls only.
- Two year course in BLANKET WEAVING for girls only.

Interested candidates may contact the office of Assistant Director (Trg.) Directorate of Handicrafts and Handloom, Gangtok Head Office and Assistant Director (North) Mangan, Deputy Director (South) Namchi, Assistant Director (Pelling), Assistant Director (West). Prescribed forms can be obtained from the office of the above mentioned officers w.e.f **7th March to 20th March 2018** during office hour on production of Bank Receipt of Rs.50/- deposited under the Head "**0851-102-01-GICI**".

All the application should be accompanied by attested copies of certificates of Identification/Domicile, Birth certificate/School Leaving Certificate together with two(2) latest passport size photographs and Aadhar Cards(UID), which must be submitted to this office by **29th March 2018 positively**.

List of the selected candidates will be displayed on the Notice Board of Directorate of Handicraft and Handloom, Gangtok and respective District offices on **31.03.2018**. Selected candidates will be given a stipend of **Rs.1500/-p.m. for the first year and Rs.2000/-p.m. from the second year onwards**. The training session starts from **01.04.2018**.

Sd/-

DIRECTOR

DIRECTORATE OF HANDICRAFTS AND HANDLOOM
GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.

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GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
LAW DEPARTMENT
GANGTOK.
CIRCULAR

In continuation of circular No.70(Misc) LD/2004-II/245/LD/2017, dated 17.10.17, it is reiterated for general information of all President of the registered Societies, Associations and Other Voluntary Organizations in the State of Sikkim that as per our record they have not renewed their registration and nor have they submitted their Annual Audit Report along with Annual Report of activities with the Law Department, Government of Sikkim which amount to contravention of section 4 and 5 of The Sikkim Regulation of Societies, Associations and Other Voluntary Organizations Act, 2008.

Therefore, it is further directed to all associations to renew their registration and submit their Annual Reports of activities and Annual Audit Report along with the relevant documents, of their entire period up to March, 2017 on or before 28th February, 2018 from the date of issue and publication of this circular in the newspapers and other means of communication.

Hence, it is once again drawing the attention of all concerned that they are under legal obligation to adhere and comply with the above directions issued under Statutory Act/Rules.

Failure to renew the registration and failure to submit the Annual Reports of activities of the Association along with their Annual Audit Report within above stipulated time would amount to violation of Section 4 and 5 of the said Act and shall render them liable for suspension or cancellation of its registration as the case may be without issue of any further notice and without assigning any reason whatsoever.

No further communication shall be made and this may be treated as **last and final opportunity** for strict compliance and adhere to.

Sd/-

(JAGAT B RAI) SSJS,
L.R CUM SECRETARY,
LAW DEPARTMENT, GOVT. OF SIKKIM.

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Sindhu leads India to 3-2 win over Hong Kong in Asia C'ship



ALOR SETAR (MALAYSIA), FEB 6 (PTI): Olympic silver-medallist P V Sindhu led the women's team to a thrilling 3-2 win over Hong Kong as India made a positive start in the Asia badminton Team Championship here today.

With London Olympics bronze-medallist Saina Nehwal pulling out of the tournament citing a groin injury, Sindhu proved her mettle as she first claimed the singles match and then combined with N Sikki Reddy to win the second doubles game here.

Sindhu recovered quickly from her heart-breaking loss at the finals of the India Open last Sunday won 21-12 21-18 over Hong Kong's Yip Pui Yin in the first singles.

Ashwini Ponnappa and Prajakta Sawant then played their heart out before losing 22-20 20-22 10-21 to Ng Wing Yung and Yeung Nga Ting in a 52-minute first women's doubles clash.

Young Sri Krishna Priya Kudaravalli took the court against Cheung Ying Mei but her gallant fight ended with a 19 -21 21-18 20-22 loss in the second singles as India trailed 1 -2 after three of the five-match tie.

Sindhu then combined with Sikki and notched up a 21-15 15-21 21-14 win over Ng Tsz Yau and Yuen Sin Ying to equalise.

It eventually came down to the third singles and Ruthvika Shivani Gadde recovered from a game down to outwit Yeung Sum Yee 16-21 21-16 21-13 to earn India the crucial win.

The Asia Team championship is also a qualifier for the Uber Cup Final with the semifinalists earning the right to play in Bangkok in May.

On Thursday, India will take on a formidable Japan, who boast of world no.2 Akane Yamaguchi and reigning world champion Nozomi Okuhara.

Saina, who had recovered from an ankle injury to reach the finals of Indonesia Masters last month, is likely to be missed.



GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH CARE, HUMAN SERVICES AND FAMILY WELFARE
Tashiling Secretariat, Gangtok.

No.88/HC-HS & FW/2018

Dated: 02.02.2018

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

I. Applications are invited from eligible local candidates in the prescribed application form for following posts on temporary contractual basis for an initial period of 02(two) years in Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim.

II. The details of the Post are as furnish under:

01. **Sikkim Government Pharmacy College:**

Sl. No	Name of Post/ Department	No of Post(s)	Consolidated Salary	Essential Qualification	Age Limit
01	02	03	04	05	06
01	Professor/ Associate Professor (Pharmaceutical Chemistry OR Pharmaceuticals).	01	Professor – Rs.90,000 p.m. Associate Professor – Rs.65,000 p.m.	Professor: First Class Degree in Bachelor in Pharmacy with Master's Degree in Pharmacology or Pharmaceutical Chemistry or Pharmaceutics recognised by Pharmacy Council of India and registration as Pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act 1948, WITH Doctorate in Pharmacy (Ph.D) in any specialized subjects recognized by PCI, AND a minimum of 10 (ten) years' teaching experience in a PCI approved / recognized Pharmacy College or research experience out of which 05(five) years must be as Associate Professor in a PCI approved / recognized Pharmacy College. Associate Professor: First Class Degree in Bachelor in Pharmacy with Master's Degree in Pharmacology or Pharmaceutical Chemistry or Pharmaceutics recognised by PCI and registration as Pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act 1948, AND a minimum of 03 (three) years' teaching experience at the level of Assistant Professor or equivalent corresponding to Stage 03 and AGP of Rs.8000 in any PCI approved / recognized Pharmacy College.	Up to 70 years
02	Lecturer/ Assistant Professor	02	Lecturer – Rs.45,000 p.m. Assistant Professor – Rs.50,000 p.m.	Lecturer: First Class Degree in Bachelor in Pharmacy with Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry recognised by PCI and registration as Pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act 1948. Assistant Professor: First Class Degree in Bachelor in Pharmacy with Master's Degree in Pharmaceutical Chemistry recognised by PCI and registration as Pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act 1948, AND a minimum of 02 (two) years' teaching experience in any PCI approved / recognized Pharmacy College.	21 – 40 years.
03	Lecturer / Assistant Professor (Pharmacology)	01	Lecturer – Rs.45,000 p.m. Assistant Professor – Rs.50,000 p.m.	Lecturer: First Class Degree in Bachelor in Pharmacy with Master's Degree in Pharmacology recognised by PCI and registration as Pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act 1948. Assistant Professor: First Class Degree in Bachelor in Pharmacy with Master's Degree in <i>Pharmacology</i> recognised by PCI and registration as Pharmacist under the Pharmacy Act 1948, AND a minimum of 02 (two) years' teaching experience in any PCI approved / recognized Pharmacy College	21 -40 years.
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02. **Sikkim Government Nursing College.**

Sl. No.	Name of Post/ Department	No of Post(s)	Consolidated Salary	Essential Qualification	Age Limit
01	02	03	04	05	06
01.	Assistant Professor/ Associate Professor	03	Assistant Professor:- Rs. 40,000/- p.m. Associate Professor: Rs. 50,000/-p.m.	Assistant Professor: M.Sc. Nursing with 03(three) years teaching experience in any Indian Nursing Council/ State Nursing Council Approved / recognized Nursing College. Associate Professor: M.Sc. Nursing with 08(eight) years teaching experience including 05 (five) year teaching experience.	21 – 40

02	Tutor/ Clinical Instructor	05	Rs.30,000/-p.m.	M.Sc. Nursing / B.Sc. Nursing/ Post Basic B.Sc. Nursing with 01 (one) year experience in relevant work.	21 – 40
03	Hostel Warden	02	Rs.15,000/-p.m.	B.Sc. Home Science with Diploma in House Keeping and catering.	21 – 40

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- The initial period of contractual appointment is for initial period of 02 (two) years from the date of appointment which may be extended in case of exigency of service.
- Qualification & experience should be in relevant discipline/field and from an Institution of repute. Experience should have been gained after acquiring the minimum essential qualification.
- TA /DA for interview etc not admissible.
- The Government reserves the right to cancel selection process without giving any reason, thereof.
- Submission of wrong or false information during the process of selection shall disqualify the candidature at any stage.
- Appointment on contractual post is purely temporary and candidates shall have no claim for regular appointment either in the respective colleges or with the Government of Sikkim.
- The selected candidates shall join duty within a week of the issuance of appointment order failing which the candidature will be forfeited / cancelled.
- Unmarried Certificate (for Hostel Warden only.)
- The candidates should be able to converse in either one of the languages, viz., English, Hindi or Nepali.

IV. i. Applications in prescribed form may be submitted in the Office of the Deputy Secretary, Health Secretariat, Gangtok on or before 19/2/2018 (Monday) during office hours till 4.00 PM. No application shall be received after the stipulated date.

ii. Selection shall be done on the basis of interview to be held on 26/2/2018 (Monday) in the Conference Hall of Health Secretariat. They shall bring their original document for the interview.

iii. Interested candidates may download the prescribed application form appended to the notice from the Government of Sikkim website www.sikkim.gov.in.

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(FOR Government Pharmacy College)

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- Address for Correspondance: _____
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- Permanent Address: _____
- SSC/Col No: _____
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- Marital Status: _____ (Married/Unmarried).
- If married, Husband's SSC/Col No. (in case of female applicant): _____
- Educational Qualification:

Sl.No.	Exam passed	Year of Passing	Board/University	Specialization/subjects	Grade/Division

- Work Experience (starting from current organization): Total: _____ Years: _____ Months.

Sl.No.	Name of the Employer	Period	Post held	Scale of pay/ monthly salary	Reason for leaving

- Employment Card No: _____ Issued by: _____
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Declarations: I do hereby declare that the particulars for furnished in this form by me are true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I take full responsibility to myself.

Date: _____ Place: _____

Signature of the Candidate

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Nasheed seeks Indian military intervention in Maldives crisis

COLOMBO/MALE, FEB 6 (PTI): Exiled former Maldivian president Mohamed Nasheed today asked India to intervene militarily to resolve the ongoing political crisis in Maldives amid a deepening confrontation between the judiciary and President Abdulla Yameen, who has declared a state of emergency and arrested the country's top judge.

Chief Justice Abdulla Saeed and another judge, Ali Hameed, were arrested hours after President Yameen declared a state of emergency yesterday. No details were given about the investigation or any charges against them.

Former president Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, who has allied himself with the Opposition, was also detained at his

home.

President Yameen accused judges of plotting to overthrow him and said the emergency is to investigate this plot.

"We had to find out how thick the plot or coup was," he said in a televised address to the nation today.

Concerned over political turmoil in Maldives, India, which is monitoring the situation very "closely", yesterday asked its nationals not to undertake non-essential travels to the island nation until further notice.

Nasheed, whose Maldivian Democratic Party (MDP) functions from Colombo, appealed for India's help.

"We would like the Indian government to send an envoy, backed by its military, to free

the judges and the political detainees, including former president Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, from their detention and to bring them to their homes. We are asking for a physical presence," Nasheed said in his tweet.

The picturesque Indian Ocean archipelago, which has seen a number of political crisis since the ouster of its first democratically-elected president Nasheed in 2012, plunged into a deep political chaos last Thursday when the Supreme Court ordered the release of nine imprisoned opposition politicians, maintaining that their trials were "politically motivated and flawed".

The nine political leaders included Nasheed.

The Yameen government

refused to implement the ruling, prompting a wave of protests in Maldives capital, Male.

Nasheed said Yameen has illegally declared martial law.

"President Yameen's announcement which declares a state of emergency, the banning of fundamental freedoms, and the suspension of the Supreme Court is tantamount to a declaration of martial law in the Maldives. This declaration is unconstitutional and illegal. Nobody in the Maldives is required to, nor should, follow this unlawful order," he said.

"We must remove him from power. The people of the Maldives have a legitimate request to world governments, especially to India and the United States," said Nasheed, who is currently in Sri Lanka.

He also asked the US to ensure that all American financial institutions stop all transactions of the Yameen regime's leaders.

Reacting to these developments, the US today said it was "troubled" and "disappointed" by the declaration of a state of emergency by Yameen and asked him to comply with the rule of law and implement the Supreme Court ruling.

"The US calls on President Yameen, the army, and police to comply with the rule of law, implement the Supreme Court ruling and the rulings of the criminal court, ensure the full and proper functioning of the Parliament, and restore constitutionally guaranteed rights of the people and institutions of the Maldives," State Depart-

ment spokesperson Heather Nauert said in Washington.

Earlier, Nasheed also expressed concern over Yameen's deliberate delay in implementing the Supreme Court ruling to immediately release political prisoners.

"This deliberate refusal by the government to uphold the Constitution further destabilises the Maldives and wider Indian Ocean security," Nasheed said.

Nasheed, 50, the country's first democratically-elected leader -- was sentenced to 13 years in jail on terror charges in March 2015 over the arbitrary arrest of chief criminal judge Abdullah Muhammed during his presidency.

He was granted asylum in the UK after he was authorised

to seek medical treatment there amid mounting foreign pressure.

Nasheed was narrowly defeated in 2013 by President Yameen. Nasheed says his conviction on terror charges was politically motivated.

The Maldivian government holds that Nasheed is convicted for a crime and is wanted in the Maldives to serve a jail sentence. Nasheed said he will seek UN support to ensure he is allowed to contest this year's election.

Meanwhile, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs in Maldives reportedly said there were no safety issues for foreign nationals working in the country or tourists after India and China issued travel advisory for their nationals.

Rajiv, Benazir were ready to resolve Kashmir dispute: Zardari

LAHORE, FEB 6 (PTI): Rajiv Gandhi and Benazir Bhutto were ready to resolve the Kashmir issue amicably but the Indian leader was assassinated during the election campaign, Pakistan's former president Asif Ali Zardari has claimed.

Zardari also revealed that former dictator Gen (ret'd.) Pervez Musharraf had come up with a plan on Kashmir issue but other generals could not agree to it.

"BB (Benazir Bhutto) sahiba had spoken to Rajiv Gandhi in 1990 who agreed to resolve the Kashmir issue amicably. Rajiv told Benazir that during the last 10 years no one including Gen Zia from Pakistan spoke with us on this issue," Zardari said at a Kashmir rally here last evening.

"He (Rajiv) admitted that Kashmir was an important issue and should be resolved. Rajiv said he would take up this issue with Pakistan after coming to power but he was assassinated (in 1991)," the former president added.

Rajiv Gandhi was assassinated while campaigning for the Congress party candidate in Sriperumbudur on May 21, 1991.

The Pakistan People's Party co-chairman further said that no other government except PPP took up this issue with India.

After Benazir, it was PPP's previous government (2008-13) that had taken up the Kashmir issue with the then Indian prime minister Manmohan Singh. Zardari said Musharraf's (India friendly) plan on the Kashmir issue was rejected by other generals.



Hong Kong's highest court freed three young leaders of the city's pro-democracy movement on Tuesday, including the public face of the protests, Joshua Wong, in a stark reversal of an earlier ruling, but it warned against future acts of dissent. The unanimous decision was made by a panel of five judges on the Chinese-ruled city's Court of Final Appeal. Wong, 21, Nathan Law and Alex Chow had served roughly two months in jail before they were granted bail in November. The five judges, including a non-permanent foreign judge, Lord Leonard Hoffmann, said in the judgment that they had "quashed the sentences of imprisonment" by the Court of Appeal. They stressed, however, that Hong Kong was a law-abiding society and that "future offenders involved in large-scale unlawful assemblies involving violence" will be subject to stricter guidelines laid down by the Court of Appeal.

China-Maldives to cancel plans

BEIJING, FEB 6 (PTI): China today upgraded its travel warning for its citizens visiting the Maldives for holidays, asking them to cancel their plans after an emergency was declared by embattled President Abdulla Yameen in the island nation whose economy relies heavily on Chinese tourists.

Following up on yesterday's travel advisory, asking Chinese citizens to not to travel to the Maldives, a favourite destination for locals, China's Foreign Ministry spokesman Geng Shuang upgraded the travel alert, saying they should cancel their plans in view of spiralling political crisis there.

Tourism is the Maldives' biggest industry. It accounts for around a fifth of the GDP and generates billions of dollars every year in revenue.

Around 1.4 million people visited the Indian Ocean archipelago last year.

China is the number-one source of tourists for the Maldives. Chinese tourists consti-

tute about 30 per cent of the Maldives tourist arrivals.

The Spring Festival holiday, which includes Chinese New Year celebrations is peak season for Chinese citizens to travel to the Maldives for tourism.

"In the light of the latest situation in Maldives Chinese Foreign Ministry adjusted the security alert level and asked the Chinese citizens to closely follow the local situation and not to travel to Maldives," he told a media briefing here.

"If they have plans to go to the Maldives we advise them to cancel it. The Chinese government attaches great importance to the security of the Chinese citizens including the outbound tourists," he said.

"We hope Chinese tourists can take the security problems seriously. I will urge the relevant country to protect the legitimate rights and interests of Chinese tourists. We hope the situation in the Maldives returns to normalcy as soon as possible," he said.

However, he declined to comment on Yameen's move to declare national emergency and arrest Supreme Court Judges and opposition leaders which evoked strong criticism internationally.

Yameen, who is considered close to China, during his December visit clinched several deals including much criticised Free Trade Agreement (FTA).

"China has always closely followed situation in the Maldives. We hope the relevant parties can properly resolve the differences through dialogue and consultation and restore the normal order as soon as possible and maintain national and social stability," Geng said.

Without directly commenting on the UN, US and India's criticism of the handling of situation by Yameen, Geng said, We believe the Maldives government, political parties and people has the wisdom and the capability to deal with their current situation on their own.

He reiterated that China "re-

quired Maldives to take effective measures to earnestly protect security of the Chinese people, institutions and projects in the Maldives."

India yesterday expressed concern over the political developments in the country and asked its nationals not to undertake non-essential travels to the country until further notice.

The Maldives, however, today sought to reassure tourists that they would be safe.

Government spokesman Ibrahim Hussain Shihab said no curfew had been declared and the safety of tourists in the upmarket holiday paradise was assured.

The government would "facilitate calm at a time of national difficulty", he added.

The picturesque Indian Ocean archipelago was plunged into chaos on Thursday when the Supreme Court called for the release of nine imprisoned opposition politicians, ruling that their trials were politically motivated and flawed.

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FLOWER POWER! 2017'S highest paid TV actress, Sofia Vergara, dazzles in floral off-the-shoulder dress as she dines at Villa Blanca in Beverly Hills.

DWAYNE JOHNSON'S NEW NBC SHOW THE TITAN GAMES WILL TEST YOUR LIMITS!

Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson is adding another TV show to his never-ending resume, as the superstar is teaming up with NBC for The Titan Games. Does this man ever sleep?!

The 10-episode physical competition series will test everyday people as they offer them the chance to compete in epic head-to-head challenges meant to test their mind, body and heart. Of course, the series was inspired by Johnson's desire to motivate and inspire people to reach their potential, and yes, you can expect to see the Jumanji: Welcome to the Jungle star on the show. And in the video above, he's putting out the call to all potential Titans to rise to the challenge. "Titans aren't born, they're made," he says in the super-motivating/slightly intimidating promo.

"We wanted to create a new kind of athletic competition unlike anything ever attempted before," Johnson, 45, said in a statement. "The Titan Games will challenge competitors to succeed in ways no one thought possible while entertaining the whole world at the same time."

"Dwayne's passion and drive for excellence, coupled with his inherent knowledge of all things physical, make him uniquely qualified to partner with us for "The Titan Games," Paul Telegdy, President, Alternative and Reality Group, NBC Entertainment, said.

Here's NBC's official description of the series:



"In each episode, competitors from across America will step inside an electrifying arena and put themselves to the ultimate test by facing one of six reigning Titans. They will battle their opponents in remarkable feats that will require both mental stamina and physical strength. If a contender can defeat one of the existing Titans, they will take their place as a member of the elite Titan group. However, winning is just the start in this arena. Once one becomes a Titan, they will need to be victorious every week to remain at the top. The season finale will end with an epic battle where the Titans compete against one another in hopes to become the last male and female standing."

The series brings together Universal Television Alternative Studio, A. Smith & Co. Productions and Seven Bucks Productions [which Johnson co-founded].

The Titan Games has yet to announce a premiere date.

ARIES: Today you might want to talk over any plans you have or would like to make with those you live with, Aries. If you live alone, there isn't much chance that your plans will affect anyone, but for those of you cohabiting with others, take time to extend this courtesy. It might be that someone else in the house had some intentions that you weren't aware of, or there may be someone in need of something from you. Talk things over and everything will work out just fine.

TAURUS: If something is bothering you today, Taurus, consider talking with your mother or an older person you feel comfortable with. No matter where we are in life, there remains a part of us that draws support and nurturing from someone with more experience. Draw some strength

from this valuable resource by visiting or calling. Remember to express your gratitude for this supportive relationship.

GEMINI: Don't fall into the "poor me" trap today, Gemini. When things repeatedly don't go the way you want, or bad things happen to you, it can be very easy to fall into a victim mentality. Yet while we can't always control what happens around and to us, we always have the choice as to how we're going to handle it. Grieving can be a critical element to healing, but there's a fine line. Choose to keep going and insist on being better to yourself.

CANCER: Try to make sure you get some quality time to yourself today, Cancer. Your nature is one that thrives on intense thought, creativity, sexuality, and emotion. Without adequate time alone in

a space that's comfortable for you, you may begin to feel worn out. Such things as irritability or withdrawal can be strong indicators that it's high time you were alone with yourself. Make some plans for this today.

LEO: Today may be a good day for you to spend some time creating, Leo. While you may love sports, you also have an innate artistic streak. The joy of creating something is immeasurable, and the process of producing a finished product can be very enjoyable and therapeutic. Crafts, baking, building, and gardening are all activities conducive to this. Take time to express yourself through your favorite hobbies today.

VIRGO: Make some plans to write a letter, send a greeting card, or put together a package for someone far

away today, Virgo. This can be a lot of fun to do, especially if the person on the receiving end isn't expecting anything from you. Pictures, crafts, cookies, candies, or books can make a wonderful package to send to someone special. Even a simple greeting card can really brighten someone's day. Have some fun.

LIBRA: It's a good day for you to put some of those creative ideas to work, Libra. Pull out your favorite craft supplies and have some fun exploring color and design. If you have children, consider including them in the activities. It may amaze you to listen to the incredible ideas and innovative thoughts your own kids have that you've never thought of. If you don't have an "idea box" where old bottles, nuts and bolts, odd buttons, ribbons, and scraps of material can collect for times like

this, start one today!

SCORPIO: Scorpio, put some music on to get yourself going today, especially if you feel a little lonely. Music often has as strong an effect as conversation. This is because it provides an avenue for you to communicate with a deeper part of yourself. Your sensitive nature can find comfort and hope through harmonies and rhythms like nothing else. Pull out your favorites and listen, sing along, or even dance. Enjoy your day to the fullest!

SAGITTARIUS: It's a good day to pull out that shopping list, Sagittarius. Your ability to be thrifty and efficient will be strengthened at this time, so why not take advantage of it? Take a few minutes to look through recent flyers or gather coupons before heading out. And

if you find yourself feeling tempted to spend your savings on something lavish, get back to your list! Keep your budget in the forefront of your mind and head straight to the checkout when you're done.

CAPRICORN: Chances are good that you'll be keeping yourself busy today, Capricorn. The energetic aspects that are occurring can really have you raring to take on chores that need to be done. Can you think of anything you'd rather do? Well, OK, but once you've finished these things, there should be plenty of time to do something recreational, too. Make the most of this great day to get into both work and play.

AQUARIUS: Why not take some much deserved rest and relaxation today, Aquarius? After all, even you need to jump out of the rat race

once in a while. If there are some things you really need to care of, you can still make plans for leisure or recreation afterward. Spoil yourself with an afternoon nap or ordering out for dinner. Take a leisurely walk or a long bath. Take care of yourself by resting as well as accomplishing.

PISCES: You might get an unexpected visit today, Pisces. And it's quite likely that it will be someone who really needs some comfort and support. Whether you have a huge list of things you want to get done or you were planning on just taking it easy, don't turn your friend away. Chores and hobbies will wait patiently for you, but lending care and support to someone in need often won't. Open your door and your heart if the situation arises.

Blake Lively 'needs another hand surgery'!

Her on-set hand injury on set of The Rhythm Section caused production to be shut down. But Blake Lively is set to begin working again as it was announced on Monday that the spy thriller will resume filming in June.

Sources reported that the 30-year-old actress will fully recover from the injury sustained during a challenging stunt sequence back in December.

Last week, THR.com reported that the \$50 million feature was suspended temporarily in effort for the lead actress to recuperate. The trade publication received confirmation from the producers.

The source said Lively's recovery is taking longer than anticipated and that initial surgery on her hand did not go as planned. A second surgery is going to be needed which will extend the healing and reha-



bilitation period required.

The actress was hurt while filming in Dublin, Ireland, and has lately been seen wearing a cast on her right hand. An insider told

The Hollywood Reporter that about half the movie is in the can and it's not known when production will be able to start up again.

The Rhythm Section,

adapted from the novel of the same name by Mark Burnell, revolves around Lively's character who tries to find out the truth behind a plane crash that killed her family.

It's being produced by James Bond producer EON Productions for Paramount and the director is The Handmaid's Tale helmer Reed Morano.

In an interview with THR on Jan. 5, Morano said Lively was doing okay but there were issues.

"The problem is that normally, that kind of an injury, you would have 4 to 6 weeks of rehab and then you would wear a splint. We have to go into stunts, so it's very complicated," she said.

Lively is married to Ryan Reynolds and they share two children - daughters James, three, and Ines, one.

'Stop being silent about injustice': Natalie Portman speaks during Time's Up panel at Makers Conference in LA

It was a room full of powerful women at the Makers Conference in Los Angeles on Monday night. Natalie Portman and Rashida Jones joined the Time's Up panel to further share the campaign's purpose—to provide equity and safety in the workplace for everyone in every industry.

Producer Ava DuVernay—best known for her film Selma—hosted the Time's Up Panel.

The talk lasted roughly 35 minutes as each woman had a chance to speak about the movement.

"We want our industry to reflect the world and the world's changed and Hollywood has got to change with it," Rashida said. "There are so many people who have been ignored as we deal with the long tail of the patriarchy. For us, intersectionality is the hub of everything that we do."

More than \$20 million dollars from 20,000 donors has been raised for the Time's Up defense fund—a pot of money that will help low-income men and women hire lawyers for their sexual harassment and inequality cases.

The campaign that started a mere month ago, has received more than 1,000 requests for help and more than 200 lawyers have offered up their services.

"We're as silenced by the shadows as we are by the limelight," Natalie said. "The farm workers are told no one cares about you, you're in the shadows, your voice doesn't matter. And the women in the spotlight are told you're the elite, no one cares about you, stop whining, stay



silent.

'And the uniformity is shut up, no one cares. And all of our voices matter. We all have stories to tell and we need to stop being silent about injustice.'

Time's Up has been enormously successful due to the actresses in Hollywood.

"These actresses are warriors," Ava said. 'You all are real true leaders and architects of this.'

Natalie shared the realization that many Hollywood women had as they began to gather for the cause.

"Usually we're the only woman at work," she explained. 'Like many other industries, we walk onto a nearly all male set and we're usually alone and we rarely get to interact with each other.'

'If you're the only woman in the room it isolates you and prevents you from

sharing stories so if there are predators you don't talk to each other,' she continued. 'It's empowering to be in a room, on the same team, and refuse to be pitted against each other. There's not only one spot—we're going to make room for all of us. It's really powerful. And we have all these new friends.'

The women of the panel closed by sharing their hopes for the movement as well as calls to actions.

"Every industry deserves to be a reflection of the way the world is now," Rashida said. '39 percent of this country are people of color. Every person deserves to be equal.'

Natalie went on to say, 'Gather. Get together with other women or group you identify with in your workplace to discuss what you can do to change. Be radical. Be extreme.'

Mystery solved! Salman Khan introduces his new girl 'Warina'

And we officially know who was the girl Salman Khan referring to in his cryptic tweet that he posted a while back. No, it's NOT Salman's would-be wife but a newbie for Aayush Sharma's debut film Loveratri. Salman confirmed by introducing to this pretty new face on the block.

Meet Warina Hussain, the beauty who will be seen debuting opposite Aayush Sharma in his film. Isn't she stunning? As Salman captioned her pic by saying, "Nothing to worry na @aayusharma ki film #Loveratri ke liye ladi mil gayi Warina, Toh dont worry na be happy na."

This tweet might get a mixed re-



action considering how most of them hoped the girl to be the "special some-

one" in Salman's life but alas, it's all come down to a film. Nevertheless, we are glad that Aayush has finally found his actress for his debut.

Earlier Salman had announced that he is launching Aayush under his production house by tweeting about it. He wrote, "Feeling very happy to announce @SKFilmsOfficial productions ka 5th venture #Loveratri introducing @aayusharma directed by Abhiraj Minawala. More details soon." He had later also confirmed the news with Bombay Times saying, "Yes, we are producing Aayush's debut film. Shooting will start in February and we'll release the film later in 2018."