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**ASEENA PARYO!**

A thunder squall descended on Gangtok and some other parts of East Sikkim this afternoon. Cars on the move had to switch on their headlights as the day turned into night at only around 4 p.m. in the evening. The dark clouds also let loose a brief but heavy shower of hail. According to some reports, the hailstorm has damaged crops in some parts of the district.

## Dalit body criticises SC verdict on SC/ST Act

**NEW DELHI, MAR 22 (PTI):**

The Supreme Court's verdict diluting stringent provisions mandating immediate arrest under the SC/ST Prevention of Atrocities (POA) Act has drawn criticism from a Dalit organisation which said it would lead to "great miscarriage of justice".

Expressing its concern over the top court's March 20 verdict, the National Executive Committee of the Dalit Shoshan Mukti Manch (DSMM) has urged the Centre to file a review petition so that the Act remained effective.

"The dilution in the stringency of the Act will lead to great miscarriage of justice. It must be remembered that in many cases the accused are government servants and officials.

"Government offices and departments are sites of discrimination and injustice to SCs and STs (schedule castes and schedule tribes). The police also has a record of committing grave crimes against these sections of society," it said.

"We, therefore, appeal to the Government of India to file a review petition to nullify the changes sought to be made by the apex court. The central and state governments must make all efforts to strictly implement the provisions of the Act.

"We also request all progressive and democratic minded people and law makes and intellectuals to oppose the dilution of the provisions of this Act," DSMM said.

It said that the Supreme Court has most unfortunately modified Section 18 of the Act in the name of "misuse".

"The truth is that in cases of atrocities against SCs and STs not only is the conviction rate very low but there is delay at every stage from filing charge sheets to proceeding with the matters in court," the organisation said.

The apex court had on March 20 taken note of the rampant misuse of the stringent Scheduled Castes and the Sched-

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## Forest guest house inaugurated at Hiley

**SUMMIT REPORT GEYZING, 22 MAR:**

Forest Minister Tshering Wangdi Lepcha inaugurated a forest guest house at Hiley under Barsey Rhododendran Sanctuary in the tourism map of West Sikkim.

He said that the new guest house should be established as a centre for improvement of tourism sector in surrounding areas.

The new bungalow has three VIP suites along with a lounge area, a dining hall and a fully functional kitchen. Construction work had officially commenced on 16 July, 2016 after demolishing the old structure and was completed on 15 Mar, 2018.

as a 'much-needed venture considering the ever-growing popularity of Barsey Rhododendran Sanctuary in the tourism map of West Sikkim'.

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Mr Lepcha also stated that work is currently underway for another forest bungalow at Yuksom and stressed that such establishments were built for the benefit of unemployed local residents.

The new forest bungalow can be occupied not only by Forest Department officials but also tourists.

The inaugural event of the guest house was also attended by Area MLA, D.N Sherpa along with Principal Chief Conservator, C.S Rao, Additional Director (Forest), Udai Gurung and District Forest Officer (West), Nisha Subba and others.

## SLAB & SLAC meet, State Waste Policy to be drafted by April



**SUMMIT REPORT GANGTOK, 22 MAR:**

The first meeting of the State Level Advisory Body [SLAB] under Solid Waste Management Rules 2016 was convened by the State Mission Directorate, Swachh Bharat Mission - Urban, Urban Development & Housing Department on 20 Mar at a local hotel in Gangtok.

A body, as mandated under the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016, was constituted vide notification no. SBM (U)/UD&HD/GOS/16/57/17 dated 14/11/17 and requires meeting bi-annually to review the matters related to implementation of the said Rules, and advise the government on taking measures that are necessary for expeditious & appropriate implementation of these Rules, a press release from Swachh Bharat Mission -Urban, Urban Development & Housing Department, informs.

SLAB has Secretary, UH&HD, as the chairperson while members include three nominees from each Urban Local Body, officials from line departments/agencies such as Labour, Forests, State Pollution Control Board [SPCB], Rural Management & Development Department [RM&DD], Land Revenue & Disaster Management [LR&DM], Commerce & Industries, Finance, Revenue & Expenditure Department

[FRED] and Agriculture Department.

The meeting started with a presentation made by the State Mission Director, SBM-Urban on the activities being taken up currently under the Mission. She informed the house that as mandated under the Solid Waste Management Rules 2016, the department is already working on formulation of the State Waste Policy, for which data collection, group discussions and other allied works have been assigned to KCC and their partners - Thanal, Kerala.

The draft skeletal policy is expected to be ready by April '18, after which it will be hosted in the public domain, prior to its finalization.

Gangtok Municipal Corporation and Mangan Nagar Panchayat were invited to present their status report on the Martam sanitary landfill and 50 TPD compost plant and the Vegetable Waste Compost Project at Mangan respectively while the Health Department presented a brief overview on the Bio-medical waste disposal system being followed in Sikkim.

Similarly, the first meeting of the State Level Advisory Committee [SLAC] under Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016 was also convened on the same day by the SBM - Urban, UD&HD.

The committee, as mandated under the Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, was constituted vide notification SBM(U)/UD&HD/GOS/16/57/18 dated 14/11/17, for the purpose of effective monitoring of implementation of the said Rules in the state and requires to meet bi-annually. It has Secretary, UH&HD, as the chairperson while members include officials from Forests Department, SPCB, Municipal Corporation, Plastic waste experts, NGOs involved in Waste Management and experts from the field of industries, academic institutions, and ULBs.

The Rules, namely Solid Waste Management Rules 2016, Plastic Waste Management Rules 2016, Electronic Waste Management Rules, Bio-Medical Waste Management Rules 2016, Construction & Demolition Waste Management Rules 2016 have been already disseminated to the public through the ULB offices. They can also be accessed on the following links provided - [www.envfor.nic.in/sites/default/files/Waste%20Management%20Rules,%202016](http://www.envfor.nic.in/sites/default/files/Waste%20Management%20Rules,%202016).

The UD&HD has appealed to all to make themselves aware of these Rules, bringing about active citizen's participation for a robust State Waste Policy.

## SAATHI holds workshop for Principals to combat substance abuse in schools

**SUMMIT REPORT**

**GANGTOK, 22 MAR:**

Healthy India [SAATHI] organised a Principals' workshop at Comfort Inn in Daragaon today for school educators with the aim to elaborate on SAATHI methodologies in preventing substance abuse in schools, as per a press release.

SAATHI president, Tempo Bhutia, briefed on the objective and vision of SAATHI while explaining about the prog-

ress it has made in the past two years.

Board member of SAATHI, Dr Satyadeep Chettri, then proceeded by explaining the importance of SAATHI and how the school heads could implement the peer-educator model in their respective schools to combat the menace of drug abuse.

"The substance abuse scenario in Sikkim has seen a rapid increase among students and adults alike. Targeting school students to sensitise them about

the effect of drugs in their mental and social well being is important. Prevention should not be forceful else the habit will be back. Instead, helping young adults to understand its implications would help them in making a conscious choice," said Dr Chettri.

SAATHI coordinator [Modern Senior Secondary School], Bishal Darnal, explained how prevention of drugs is for all age groups. Explaining the model of Iceland, he asserted that parents need to

spend quality and quantity time with their children.

Explaining the role of school, he affirmed that students should be taught how to cope and not feel stigmatised by the authorities. Sharing his experiences, he said that the school has taken certain preventive measures like installing cameras in the compound, locking the school gates during class hours, etc. He stated that the pattern of students has changed due to these

methods, significantly reducing the cases of drug use.

It was also revealed that children are more money-centric these days and when these demands are not fulfilled, it leads them astray, the release mentions.

The Principals of various schools assured to give their best in combating the issue while simultaneously asking the SAATHI team to visit their Gram Sabha for further community programmes and reach.

## Man booked under POCSO at Melli

SUMMIT REPORT  
GANGTOK, 22 MAR:

A 26-year-old man from Chakung, West Sikkim, has been accused of sexually assaulting a 17-year-old girl today, Jorethang Police reports. The victim was reportedly traveling to Gangtok from Siliguri when the accused called her and offered to drop her home from Melli, West Bengal. After picking up the victim from Melli, the accused and his friend reportedly drank alcohol and forced her to drink too. When the victim asked the accused to stop the vehicle to relieve herself, he reportedly followed her and taking advantage of the darkness, sexually assaulted her.

However, after reaching Melli check post, the victim got out of the vehicle and narrated the incident to the police personnel on duty who arrested the accused and booked him under Protection of Children from Sexual Offences Act, 2012.

The victim on the other hand was sent to hospital for medical examination. She later revealed that she was married and had two children.

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# 14-week training for farmers of Ranka-Malangthang concludes

SUMMIT REPORT  
RANKA, 22 MAR:

The 14-week long training programme for Farmers Farm Schools of Ranka-Malangthang ward concluded on 21 March. The programme was organized for 30 farmers of the village by Central Integrated Plant Management Centre (CIPMC), Gangtok, Ministry of Agriculture & Farmers Welfare, Government of India.

Speaking on the occasion, BR Meena, Plant Protection Officer, CIPMC, said that the 30 farmers who were trained during the programme have become Doctors who can control and manage pests in their farms. He said that they are now capable of preparing organic pesticides from locally available plants and other ingredients and also have



full knowledge to utilize the same with proper technique.

He informed that his centre has trained six farmers clubs of East Districts having 30 farmers in each cluster including

the present one. He also thanked the farmers for their utmost dedication and regular participation in the programme and assured that he will urge the Ministry to sanction other similar central gov-

ernment schemes to assist farmers and make the Sikkim government's organic mission a huge success.

In her address, Field Assistant [Ranka], Food Security and Agriculture Development Depart-

ment, Amrita Rai, informed the farmers about recently launched Farmers Pension scheme of the government and urged them to suggest names of those farmers who are eligible for the scheme. She also urged the farmers to attend all the meetings and training programmes whether it is organized by the State or the Central Government.

Later, kits useful for identifying and controlling pests were distributed to the farmers by Mr. Meena, Ms Rai, K Elangovan [Asst. PPO], Ram Naresh Prasad [Scientific Assistant] and HB Kalikotey [Jr. FA].

On previous days, similar programmes were organized for the farmers of Sama-Sibik, Dhajey, Rey-Mindu, Nimthan and Timpyam villages, Mr. Meena informed.

## District level inter-school quiz competition held at Mangshilla

**MANGSHILLA, 22 MAR (IPR):** A district level inter-school Quiz Competition was organized by District Administration at Mangshilla Arts College, North Sikkim. The quiz competition was organized to raise awareness on the electoral process and the democratic system of the country.

The participating schools were Hee-Gyathang Senior Secondary, Mangshilla Senior Secondary, Mangan Senior Secondary, Phodong Senior Secondary, Tasa Tengay Senior Secondary School, Kalsang Gyatso Senior Secondary School and Mangshilla Arts College.

After the welcome address by Principal Arts College, Mr. Karma, the Quiz Master, Under Secretary, Elections, North, Tshering Norbu engaged the participants in several rounds of well researched questions on the elections.

The participants were

well prepared and the competition among the schools was stiff and finally Mangan Senior Secondary School emerged victorious. Mangshilla Senior Secondary School took the second position and Mangshilla Arts College stood third. Cash prizes and certificates were distributed to all the participants by the District Collector.

The District Collector, Karma R. Bonpo, said that the quiz was organized in the college to encourage the students and to see the progress of the Arts College. He motivated the students to appear for competitive exams after their graduation and to broaden their knowledge by reading on various topics. The District Collector also provided Rs 1 lakh to the College for setting up the library for the students. Joint Director HRDD, Sonam Lepcha and DIO North were also present during the event.

## ICAR-NOFRI distributes Vanaraja chicks



**GANGTOK, 22 MAR [PIB]:** Indian Council of Agriculture Research-National Organic Farming Research Institute [ICAR-NOFRI], at a programme organized at the ICAR Research Center here today distributed vanaraja chicks to farmers under the Poultry Seed Project funded by ICAR-Directorate of Poultry Research.

The chicks were distributed free of cost, with each family getting 25 chicks under the Project. It was informed that in 2018 alone more than 90,000 vanaraja chicks were distributed to the farmers in Sikkim.

Also today, a three-day long training programme on 'Backyard Poultry Farming with Vanaraja Chicken in Rural Sikkim under

Poultry Seed Project' at ICAR-NOFRI, Tadong which had kicked off from 20 Mar wrapped up.

22 women from different villages of Sikkim comprising of 11 participants from East Sikkim, six from West and five from South Sikkim attended the program.

The training covered 11 lectures and two hands-on training sessions on housing, feeding, lighting, preventive and therapeutic management of vanaraja chicks and also delved on organic vegetable and crop production in integration with poultry farming.



## SMC of Bermiok Tokal SSS holds coordination meet

YOUGAN TAMANG

**NAMCHI, 22 MAR:** A coordination meeting of the School Management Committee of Government Senior Secondary School, Bermiok Tokal, in South Sikkim with parents, teachers, Panchayat, Panchayat members and one member of each ward of Bermiok-Namphing GPU was held at the auditorium hall of Bermiok Tokal SSS on 21 Mar. The meeting was chaired by social worker, Diki Lhamu Kazi along with Zilla Up-Adakshya, South district, Bhim Lakhey.

During the meet, the old SMC was dissolved and a new one was

formed.

The newly formed SMC body includes Yog Bahadur Limboo as president, Minto Choden Bhutia as vice president, Gokul Prasad Subedi as joint secretary, PR Rizal [Principal, Bermiok Tokal SSS] as ex-officio chairperson.

The elected executives have decided to organise the annual foundation day celebration of Bermiok Tokal SSS in a grand manner on 07 Apr this year.

Various agendas for all-round development of the school and quality education of the students along with the other activities were also discussed.

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## Phalidara JHS organizes field trip to organic farm

SUMMIT REPORT  
GANGTOK, 22 MAR:

Phalidara Junior High School in Namchi conducted a field trip for its Standard IV, V & VI students to an organic farm at Perbing Taar in South Sikkim today as part of a

school based activity for teachers who are undergoing Diploma in Elementary Education [D.El.Ed] from National Institute of Open Schooling [NIOS].

A press release informs that the field trip was organized in or-

der to provide information about the process of organic farming and its value for healthy living and to encourage children to adopt the same. The students were asked to prepare a report on the trip which is to be submitted at the school.



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## BUDDHIST TALK IN ENGLISH

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To know more, come listen to the H.E. the 12th Zurmang Gharwang Rinpoche's talk.

INTRODUCTION

H.E. the 12th Zurmang Garwang Rinpoche who is the supreme holder of the Zurmang Whispering Lineage was born into an aristocratic family in Gangtok, Sikkim on the 30th of June, 1965, having been identified by 16th Gyalwa Karmapa as the 12th Zurmang Gharwang Rinpoche months before he was born. Rinpoche began his formal Buddhist studies in Rumtek, the seat of the Karmapa. On completion of his studies Rinpoche left Rumtek to bring the task of establishing his seat in Sikkim as well as re-establishing the Zurmang Monastery complex in Tibet. Rinpoche then began to set up Zurmang Buddhist Centres in Singapore, Malaysia, Indonesia, Hongkong and Taiwan to propagate the teachings of the Buddha. His eminence has received profound teachings from H.H. 16th Karmapa and many other great masters. Rinpoche has taught extensively in Asia, US as well as in Europe.

Date: 25th March 2018

Venue: Chintan Bhawan

Timing:

Morning Session: 10.30 am- 12. 30p.m

Afternoon Session: 1.00 p.m- 3 p.m

Pal Karma Zurmang Sherdup Cho'khorling Monastery, Lingdum, East Sikkim  
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**Gangtok on Friday, 23 Mar**

**Temp:** 24°C / 11°C  
**Forecast:** Times of clouds and sun with a couple of showers and a thunderstorm in the afternoon.  
**Sunrise:** 05:38 AM  
**Sunset:** 5:48 PM



**Singtam runner to release book on run to Delhi**

**SUMMIT REPORT SINGTAM, 22 MAR:**

Singtam born marathoner, Abhishek Prasad Gupta, is all set to release a book based on his 1545 KM journey to Delhi next week.

The 62-page book will feature Abhishek's journey from Sikkim to Delhi including the support he received from people along the way, informed Abhishek.

Abhishek started his run from Gangtok on 29 Dec, 2017 and reached Delhi on 24 Jan, 2018 after completing 1545 KM run covering five States namely, Sikkim, West Bengal, Bihar, Uttar Pradesh and Delhi.

He initiated the run to promote Sikkim's Organic Mission and raise awareness on child abuse and Swachh Bharat Abhiyan.

**Dalit body criticises SC verdict on SC/ST Act**

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uled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities) Act against government servants and held that there shall be no immediate arrest on any complaint filed under the law.

It had passed a slew of directions and said a public servant can be arrested in cases lodged under the SC/ST Act only after prior approval by the competent authority.

The statement released by DSMM general secretary and former MP Ramchandra Dom said that delays in arrests of the accused will be used to browbeat the victims and force them to withdraw cases.

"This is already being done because of the disproportionate access to power and influence between the victims who are socially and economically weak and the accused. can not change the law.

"In fact there is a great need to see that cases of atrocities are registered and pursued stringently and without unnecessary delay. If the fear of being arrested is removed from the minds of the perpetrators then we will see an even greater increase in attacks and violence against the SCs and STs," the DSMM said.



## ABLAZE to bring together young minds of the State

**REBYNA RANA GANGTOK, 22 MAR:**

The pre-opening event of the second edition of ABLAZE being organised by ICFAI University, Sikkim was held here at Café Infinity Futsal in Tadong today. The three-day event will be officially commencing at ICFAI University premises on 23 Mar and will conclude on 25 Mar in a programme scheduled to be held at Manan Kendra.

"The event is being organised

in order to bring young minds together, inspire as well as instigate and ignite young minds and showcase their talents," said Coordinator Manager cum PRO to ICFAI University, Rishi Thapa.

The pre-opening event today featured a futsal match played between DIET College and Burtuk Government College wherein Burtuk College emerged victorious.

In the next futsal match to be played on 23 Mar, Burtuk College will take on Sikkim Manipal Col-

lege of Humanities & Sciences.

Secretary for Sports Department, SD Dhakal, attended the programme as chief guest accompanied by president of Sikkim Football Association, Menla Ethenpa.

ABLAZE includes 22 different events like debate, dance and singing competitions along with various sports and other competitions. Nineteen colleges from all over Sikkim will be participating in the programme.



## World Water Day observed at Rangpo Bazaar JHS

**SUMMIT REPORT GANGTOK, 22 MAR:**

Rangpo Bazaar Junior High School at Chanatar in East Sikkim observed World Water Day 2018 at the school assembly ground today. The programme commenced with a short introductory speech by school in-charge, Bhim Sharma, on the importance of the day, a press release informs.

Rishika Subba of Class VIII-A delivered a speech on World Water Day 2018 focussing on its theme, "Nature for Water".

Graduate teacher [Science], Prakash Sharma, highlighted an initiative of the United Nations to generate awareness regarding conservation of freshwater sources which are declining by the day due to human activity and exces-

sive exploitation of groundwater without preventive and conservation measures. The programme was attended by the staff and students of the school.

The World Water Day celebration was part of the eco-club calendar activities that enable students to take responsibility for the conservation of natural resources in a sustainable manner.

## India to be self-reliant in silk production by 2020

**NEW DELHI, 22 MAR [PIB]:**

"India will be self-reliant in the production of silk by 2020. The Union Cabinet's decision approving the Integrated Scheme for Development of Silk Industry will help increase the production of Bivoltinesilk (high quality) by 62 per cent by 2020," said Minister of Textiles, Smriti Zubin Irani, in a media interaction held today in New Delhi.

The Minister further said that the aim of the government is to increase the number of people engaged in the silk sector from 85 lakhs to one crore in the next three years.



"50 thousand people will be trained in this sector. An inter-ministerial committee of related ministries will be set up under the Textiles Ministry to disburse a sum of Rs 1000 crore for development of Research & Development. Seed production units will be equipped and strength-

ened. Farmers and seed producers will get all subsidies by Direct Benefit Transfer.

She also informed that market development is a very important area and 21 cocoon testing centres are being set up in the main silk producing states of the country. Apart from this, 19 basic silk seed farms, 20 silk worm seed production centres, 131 chawki rearing centres and 500 acres of land is being set aside for improved varieties, she added.

"Infrastructure development by individual farmers and silk produc-

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## Workshop on Adoption Regulation 2017 held at Chintan Bhawan

**GANGTOK, 22 MAR**

**[IPR]:** With an aim to familiarize officials on processes and extant rules on child adoption, a two-day workshop on Adoption Regulation 2017 was held at Chintan Bhawan today. The programme was attended by Additional Secretary cum Director, ICPS, SJE&WD, Dushyant Pariyaar, Sub Divisional Magistrates, representatives and officials from four District Administration Centres, officials from SJE&WD, representatives from SARA, ICPS, Child Welfare Committee [CWC] and Panchayats.

The workshop was organized by the State Adoption Resource Agency [SARA] in collaboration with the Central Adoption Resource Authority [CARA] and Integrated Child Protection Schemes [ICPS], Social Justice Empowerment & Welfare Department.

Resource person from CARA, Neelam Saket, highlighted the guidelines and other legal procedures in place for adoption of abandoned children under the Adoption Regulation 2017.



She informed that there are two categories of children - those who have been orphaned and the other being abandoned children.

It is the CWC which declares a child legally free for adoption and the child is then given for adoption only through the Specialised Adoption Agency [SAA] to parents who have registered with the Child Adoption Resource Information and Guidance System [CARINGS] web-portal, she detailed.

"Adoption is comparatively new in India, and we have to strengthen the adoption programme under Juvenile Justice Act. I hope this workshop will be fruitful and will help stakeholders to strengthen the adoption programme," said Ms Saket.

Another resource person, Sadaf Nazneen, who is also the State Coordinator of Sikkim, CARA spoke

on the roles and responsibilities of stakeholders while adopting orphaned and abandoned children to Prospective Adoptive Parent [PAP].

Ms Nazneen conducted the technical session and explained how to navigate the CARINGS portal. CARINGS is a centralized web-based management information system for facilitating the adoption process.

Ms Nazneen said, "District Child Protection Units [DCPU] have to monitor whether SAA is working properly or not to make the adoption process smooth and it is their duty to engage all the stakeholders during the process of adopting abandoned children."

SAA Coordinator, Namchi, South district, Zebanoor Ansari, spoke on adoption issues faced by specialized adoption agencies in the different districts of the State.



**GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM**  
**URBAN DEVELOPMENT & HOUSING DEPARTMENT**  
**GANGTOK, SIKKIM**

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

**N.I.T No: 005/UD&HD/378(A)** **Date: 20/03/2018**

For and on behalf of Governor of Sikkim, the Divisional Engineer (East), Urban Development and Housing Department, Development Area, East Sikkim invites sealed percentage rate tenders from eligible contractors of appropriate class registered with Sikkim Public Works Department (SPWD) within the territorial jurisdiction (as per enlistment) mentioned below for the worked detailed hereunder:-

**A. DETAILS OF TENDER**

| SL. NO. | NAME OF WORK                                      | COST OF WORK PUT TO TENDER (IN RS) | EARNEST MONEY (IN RS) | COST OF TENDER DOCUMENTS | TIME OF COMPLETION | TERRITORIAL JURISDICTION   |
|---------|---|------------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|--------------------|--|
| 1       | 2   | 3                                  | 4                     | 5                        | 6                  | 7  |
| 1       | Construction of Parking Yard at Sang, East Sikkim | 99,13,500/-                        | 2,47,837/-            | 5,000/-                  | 12 Months          | Within the territorial jurisdiction of the Gram Panchayat/ Urban Local Bodies where work is to be executed |

**B. TIME SCHEDULE**

i) Date of submission of application with bank receipt/challan for issue of Tender Documents (excluding Tender Form): **23<sup>rd</sup> April, 2018 from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM**

ii) Date of issue of Tender form on submission of TDR (as Earnest Money): **24<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 from 10.00 AM to 3.00 PM**

iii) Date of submission of Tender forms & documents: **25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 upto 1.00 PM**

iv) Date and time of opening of Tender: **25<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 at 2.00 PM**

v) No tender shall be entertained after the expiry if the above schedule date and time.

vi) Tender form/documents could be obtained from the office of the Divisional Engineer (Planning), Urban Development & Housing Deptt. Gangtok, East Sikkim.

**C. GENERAL GUIDELINES & CONDITIONS**

i) The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (Excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State Bank of Sikkim towards the cost of tender documents (non-refundable) under the receipt Head "0045-80-800-Other Misc. Receipts, "Cost of Tender Form" and submitted the same along with attested copies of the following documents:

- An application signed by the contractor for availing the Tender Documents.
- Latest Professional Tax Clearance Certificate.
- Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate.

**NOTE:** It is necessary to produce original copy of the above documents /certificates for verification at the time of issue of tender documents.

ii) The Tender Form shall be issued to those contractors who have obtained the Tender Documents only on submission of Temporary Deposit Receipt (TDR) as Earnest Money deposited in the State Bank of Sikkim in favour of the Chief Accounts Officer, UD&HD, Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.

iii) The rate (in the Tender Form) should be quoted both in figures and words and should be inclusive of all Taxes. All incomplete, invalid and conditional tender shall be summarily rejected. Overwriting and corrections should be avoided and if made should be authenticated with signature of the bidder for every overwriting/correction.

iv) The completed tender form should be placed in sealed cover superscripted with the name of the bidder and the name of work tendered for.

v) The tender(s) will be opened by the committee in presence of the tenderer or their authorized representatives who wish to be present during the tender process.

vi) The Tender Offer shall remain valid for 90 (ninety) days from the date of opening.

vii) In case of discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Quantities and Rates issued with the Tender Documents, the rates as per the approved Schedule of Rates (i.e. SOR-2012) will be taken as correct. For the item outside the SOR, the rate shall be as per the technically checked estimate/analysis.

The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all the tender(s) without assigning any reason thereof.

**D. ADDITIONAL CONDITIONS**

i) The contractor shall also make necessary arrangements to take photographs of the work at different stages of execution as per the directives of the Department.

The other **CONDITIONS OF THE CONTRACT** shall be made available along with the tender documents.

**Sd/- DIVISIONAL ENGINEER (EAST)**  
**URBAN DEV. & HOUSING DEPTT.**  
**DEVELOPMENT AREA, GANGTOK**  
**EAST SIKKIM**

R.O.No: 639/IPR/PUB/Classi/17-18 Date: 21/03/2018

## Pride with Self-Reliance

Follow through on initiatives  
to inspire merit

Story goes that a senator in Ancient Rome was put in chains and debarred from ever holding a public post again after he was found distributing bread to beggars. No, the Romans did not detest beggars or ignore poverty, they feared that by making himself popular in this manner, the senator would one day grow to become an all powerful tyrant. The Romans, it is thus obvious, valued freedom more than Welfare.

A millennium later, we have managed to inverse the equation and actually demand welfare as a matter of right. Elections see politicians outbidding each other on populist measures, and this is not a fixation unique to Sikkim or even the country and is being increasingly deployed with electoral success across the world, even the so called First World. The democracy that we celebrate every five years with the right to decide is pawned to parties which have the best 'welfare' schemes. Sops, freebies, potentially undeserved windfalls and even more protectionism return in amped-up decibels as elections approach.

While a government which is concerned about the welfare of the underprivileged is undoubtedly preferred, what would have been best was if this concern manifested itself with schemes which brought relief with self-reliance instead of just dispensing lazy hand-outs. It is a no brainer to accept that for the long run manufacturing dependence is not as desirable - for the people, not votes - as facilitating sustainable reliance. But to make such assurances is no longer politically wise; not in India, not in Sikkim. But fact remains that this remains the only way to real progress. But, for that to happen, apart from the political will, what is required in even larger measure is the people's recognition of competition and merit as being of more significance than protection. This is not to suggest that quotas are a failed model; they have an important role to play to correct centuries of denial but more a comment on how the corrective measures should not end with protection, but should in fact take off from it to inspire bigger ambitions.

Further, Sikkim has had it easy for quite some time now. It will not remain so for ever. The State has to have an economy of its own, its own industries, its own private sector (not just investments from outside). The economic pressures on the purse-strings in Delhi and the increasingly federal make-up of national politics will see to it that the Central largesse that Sikkim enjoys so lavishly is slowly turned off (it is already drying up). It won't happen immediately, but it will happen one day. There will be those who will continue to expect the State Government to bail them out, but even the State's coffers will become miserly once the doles from Delhi dry up and liabilities here pile up. The only way to ensure that public services and amenities remain operational will be if the people pull their weight more efficiently. The State Government has been trying to get this message across by earmarking years for youth revolution and skill development. These were expressions of intent. For these initiatives to succeed, the youth have to be interested in getting revolutionized and get their skills enhanced. Awareness and skill enhancement camps will remain token efforts till the time the youth don't demand better and deploy the skills they acquire into productive and profitable enterprises. It is not enough to aim at self-sustaining efforts any more or even just supporting start-ups. The bar has to be raised to target lucrative undertakings; sustenance enterprises might just become possible then. And that will still be the first step, Sikkim has to march on in leaps and bounds from thereon to stay proud, something that will come only with self-reliance.

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## Psychographics: the behavioural analysis that helped Cambridge Analytica know voters' minds

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The dealings that have been revealed between Cambridge Analytica and Facebook have all the trappings of a Hollywood thriller: a Bond villain-style CEO, a reclusive billionaire, a naïve and conflicted whistle-blower, a hipster data scientist turned politico, an academic with seemingly questionable ethics, and of course a triumphant president and his influential family.

Much of the discussion has been on how Cambridge Analytica was able to obtain data on more than 50m Facebook users - and how it allegedly failed to delete this data when told to do so. But there is also the matter of what Cambridge Analytica actually did with the data. In fact the data crunching company's approach represents a step change in how analytics can today be used as a tool to generate insights - and to exert influence.

For example, pollsters have long used segmentation to target particular groups of voters, such as through categorising audiences by gender, age, income, education and family size. Segments can also be created around political affiliation or purchase preferences. The data analytics machine that presidential candidate Hillary Clinton used in her 2016 campaign - named Ada after the 19th-century mathematician and early computing pioneer - used state-of-the-art segmentation techniques to target groups of eligible voters in the same way that Barack Obama had done four years previously.

Cambridge Analytica was contracted to the Trump campaign and provided an entirely new weapon for the election machine. While it also used demographic segments to identify groups of voters, as Clinton's campaign had, Cambridge Analytica also segmented using psychographics. As definitions of class, education, employment, age and so on, demographics are informational. Psychographics are behavioural - a means to segment by personality.

This makes a lot of sense. It's obvious that two people with the same demographic profile (for example, white, middle-aged, employed, married



men) can have markedly different personalities and opinions. We also know that adapting a message to a person's personality - whether they are open, introverted, argumentative, and so on - goes a long way to help getting that message across.

### UNDERSTANDING PEOPLE BETTER

There have traditionally been two routes to ascertaining someone's personality. You can either get to know them really well - usually over an extended time. Or you can get them to take a personality test and ask them to share it with you. Neither of these methods is realistically open to pollsters. Cambridge Analytica found a third way, with the assistance of two University of Cambridge academics.

The first, Aleksandr Kogan, sold them access to 270,000 personality tests completed by Facebook users through an online app he had created for research purposes. Providing the data to Cambridge Analytica was, it seems, against Facebook's internal code of conduct, but only now in March 2018 has Kogan been banned by Facebook from the platform. In addition, Kogan's data also came with a bonus: he had reportedly collected Facebook data from the test-takers' friends - and, at an average of 200 friends per person, that added up to some 50m people.

However, these 50m people had not all taken personality tests. This is where the second Cambridge academic, Michal Kosinski, came in. Kosinski - who is said to believe that micro-targeting

based on online data could strengthen democracy - had figured out a way to reverse engineer a personality profile from Facebook activity such as likes. Whether you choose to like pictures of sunsets, puppies or people apparently says a lot about your personality. So much, in fact, that on the basis of 300 likes, Kosinski's model is able to predict someone's personality profile with the same accuracy as a spouse.

Kogan developed Kosinski's ideas, improved them, and cut a deal with Cambridge Analytica. Armed with this bounty - and combined with additional data gleaned from elsewhere - Cambridge Analytica built personality profiles for more than 100m registered US voters. It's claimed the company then used these profiles for targeted advertising.

Imagine for example that you could identify a segment of voters that is high in conscientiousness and neuroticism, and another segment that is high in extroversion but low in openness. Clearly, people in each segment would respond differently to the same political ad. But on Facebook they do not need to see the same ad at all - each will see an individually tailored ad designed to elicit the desired response, whether that is voting for a candidate, not voting for a candidate, or donating funds.

Cambridge Analytica worked hard to develop dozens of ad variations on different political themes such as immigration, the economy and gun rights, all tailored to different personality profiles. There is no evidence at all that Clinton's election machine had the same ability.

Behavioural analytics and psychographic profiling are here to stay, no matter what becomes of Cambridge Analytica - which has robustly criticised what it calls "false allegations in the media". In a way it industrialises what good salespeople have always done, by adjusting their message and delivery to the personality of their customers. This approach to electioneering - and indeed to marketing - will be Cambridge Analytica's ultimate legacy.

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## We need to rethink our moral obligations to create a better world

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Our collective overuse and misuse of antibiotics is accelerating resistance to these universal drugs, leaving people increasingly vulnerable to infections that can no longer be treated. This applies not only to the use of antibiotics in human medicine, but also in animal industries.

Antibiotic resistance is an example of a collective action problem. These are problems where what is individually rational leads to a collectively undesirable outcome. Small things that many of us do, often on a daily basis, can have disastrous consequences in aggregate. The most challenging problems humanity is facing are in one way or another collective action problems.

The list of global collective action problems is long: plastic pollution of our oceans and waterways; the heightened concentration of greenhouse gases in the atmosphere leading to global warming; and the consumption of meat, the production of which is tied to environmental degradation.

### THE IMPORTANCE OF INDIVIDUAL ACTION

What problems such as these have in common is that they cannot be resolved by any political actor on their own. We need global, coordinated policy responses to address these issues with any measure of success. Political actors - states, international organisations, or alliances of states - need to cooperate.

But should we leave it to policy makers and our political representatives to address these questions? I believe that in doing so we would violate important moral obligations as individuals.

Apart from coordinated policy responses, aggregate individual actions can actually have a significant positive impact on alleviating problems of collective action (even if they will not resolve them).



Large-scale adoption of a plant-based diet could have a great impact on climate change mitigation and anti-microbial efficacy.

Let's take the example of antibiotic resistance. The World Health Organization has identified a number of actions each of us can take to help reduce the spread of resistance. These include limiting the medical use of antibiotics (where that is a safe option), reducing the consumption of food produced using antibiotics, and preventing infections through improved hygiene.

Similarly, climate researchers have identified individual actions that will have the greatest impact on climate change mitigation, provided enough people join in. These include having one fewer child, living car-free, avoiding air travel and shifting to a plant-based diet. If enough of us take such actions we can collectively limit global warming to a maximum of 2, thereby achieving something that global political actors have failed to achieve.

### THE PARADOX OF COLLECTIVE ACTION

The paradox of collective action is that while none of us can individually make a difference to the overall outcome, together we can. And while no individual's failure to act will under-

mine the success of the collective effort, if too many people continue with business as usual we will not make a change for the better.

So why change your behaviour if it doesn't make much difference for better or worse? Understanding how we might have obligations for collective problems will mean we need to rethink some of our common assumptions and intuitively held views about morality.

This, in fact, is something moral philosophers have been grappling with for several decades. The late Oxford philosopher Derek Parfit thought that so-called "common-sense morality" would often lead us to make mistakes in our "moral mathematics". We tend to neglect the moral import of small (often imperceptible) contributions to large-scale problems (or benefits, for that matter). This is an empirical claim, but it also applies to moral theorising.

One of the conceptual obstacles to rethinking our moral mathematics is the view that if an action of mine does not make a perceptible difference to an outcome then I cannot be

morally required to perform it (or to refrain from performing it). Holding on to such a principle means to let everyone off the hook for the kind of global collective action problems mentioned above.

### RETHINKING OUR MORAL OBLIGATIONS

Here is a way in which we could rethink our moral obligations regarding problems of collective action. We could think of our individual obligations as deriving from the collectively optimal response to these problems and understand our responsibility to address them as shared, rather than individual.

Moral obligations or responsibilities, on this view, have different sources. Sometimes, we have obligations to perform certain actions or to produce certain outcomes because we can make a difference for the better. At other times, the source of our obligation may not reside in the effect of our actions or omissions, but in how these relate to a collective pattern of action that we perceive as morally right.

We might think that closing the emissions gap or slowing down antibiotic resistance by reducing our carbon or anti-microbial footprint is the best collective pattern of action available to us (beyond government action). Consequently, our obligations to change our behaviour can be seen as deriving their moral force from the fact that they form part of that pattern.

So reducing our carbon footprint or reducing our anti-microbial footprint are actions that are constitutive of our collectively doing the right thing. Another way of putting this is to say that individual moral responsibility (remedial, in this case) need not be tied to individual causal impact, but may derive from our collective responsibility and our joint difference-making ability.

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**HM showcaused for breaking question packet seal before time**

**KOLKATA, MAR 21 (PTI):** The West Bengal Board of Secondary Education today showcaused the headmaster of a school in Jalpaiguri district for allegedly breaking the seal of the Mathematics paper 35 minutes before the scheduled time of the class 10 board examination on March 19.

Board president Kalyanmoy Ganguly said the headmaster of the school at Maynaguri has also been asked to be present at the Board office on March 23 to explain his conduct.

While the heads of institution are supposed to open the seal of the packet containing question papers at 11:15 am and start distributing the papers from 11:40 am, the headmaster had allegedly opened the sealed packet at 10:40 am, Ganguly said quoting the report of the Board representative in the district.

To questions by media about reports that the accused headmaster had opened the seal of question paper packets on previous days of the examinations as well, Ganguly refused to comment.

"We will investigate all aspects and if anyone is found guilty of any malpractice, he will be punished." The accused headmaster denied the charges and said he was being framed.

**HIV prevalence rate third highest in Nagaland**

**KOHIMA, MAR 22 (PTI):** With a prevalence rate of 0.76% among adults, third highest in the country, Nagaland has 22,878 'People living with HIV' (PLHIV) and AIDS cases, an official of Nagaland State AIDS Control Society (NSACS) has said.

A study, conducted between early 1999 and 2018, has found that the Manipur has the highest HIV prevalence rate among adults in the country at 1.06%, followed by Mizoram at 0.79%, NSACS Deputy Director Vezokholu Theyo

said yesterday at a sensitization programme for mediapersons.

The good news is that the prevalence rate of HIV in the state has seen a declining trend over the years, she said.

The country, as a whole, has 21.1 lakh PLHIV cases and nine states - Andhra Pradesh, Maharashtra, Karnataka, Gujarat, Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Tamil Nadu, West Bengal and Rajasthan - account for 82% of those cases.

In Nagaland, which has a population of around 20 lakh, she said,

10,16,700 blood samples were screened between 1999 to 2018. Of that 22,878 have reported positive.

In 91% of the cases in Nagaland, the route of virus transmission is unsafe sex, especially between the age group of 25 to 34 years.

The prevalence rate of HIV among children below 14 years is 6%, while for youths aged between 15 and 24 years, it is 15%.

Of the 22,878 people who tested positive in Nagaland, she said,

16713 have registered for Anti Retroviral Therapy (ART).

Altogether 1504 patients have died during this period, she stated.

"The NSACS, with funding from the central government and other agencies, has established ART centres in eight districts, link ART centres in six districts and care and support centre in five. The remaining district would be getting similar facilities within this year," she said.

The joint director of NSACS, Meteviso Sakhrie,

urged upon the media persons in the state to create awareness and educate the people on prevention of the disease.

Deputy Director, NSACS, Thejangunuo Theunuo said that people should be able to come forward for blood test and find out about their status without hesitation

The media can play a very crucial role in dissemination information about AIDS to reduce stigma and discrimination in the society, Theunuo added.

**Over 400 people taken ill eating 'Prasad' in Howrah**

**HOWRAH (WB), MAR 22 (PTI):** More than 400 people were taken ill after eating 'bhog prasad' of a religious ceremony at Kakrai village in Howrah district, a health official said today.

About 125 affected people were admitted to two hospitals at Debipur and Jangalpara, Chief Medical Officer (Health) Bhabani Das said.

About 300 others have been affected and

they are being treated at their residences, she said.

All of them complained of vomiting, loose motion and stomach pain after they ate the 'bhog prasad' on Tuesday.

The affected people are getting well soon, Das said.

A sample of the water used in cooking the 'bhog prasad' was sent to the School of Tropical Medicine, Kolkata for test, an official said.

**Parl proceedings washed out for 14th day in a row**

**NEW DELHI, MAR 22 (PTI):** Parliament proceedings were disrupted for the 14th straight day on the second leg of the budget session today due to unabated protests by opposition parties and those from some southern states. For a change, the Rajya Sabha passed without debate a crucial legislation to amend the gratuity law before the House was adjourned for the day due to the noisy protests by the Congress, TDP and AIADMK on various issues.

As in the recent past, the Lok Sabha was first adjourned till noon and then for the day with Speaker Sumitra Mahajan saying that she cannot take up the no-confidence motion as there is no order in the House.

In the Upper House, Chairman M Venkaiah

Naidu said he has been adjourning the proceedings as he does not want the people to "see the ugly scenes", a reference to the slogan-shouting and display of placards by members of different parties protesting in the Well.

Both the Houses have been disrupted over various issues like the banking scam, Cauvery water dispute and demand for special status to Andhra Pradesh, ever since Parliament met on March 5 to carry forward the Budget Session.

When the Upper House met this morning, the listed papers were laid and then brief statements were made by TDP member CM Ramesh and AIADMK MP V Maitreyan on their demands -- special status to Andhra and setting up of the Cauvery river management board

respectively.

Naidu then said that he had met leaders of various parties in the morning and it was decided that the House would take up the crucial Payment of Gratuity (Amendment) Bill as it was of importance to the employees.

Labour Minister Santosh Kumar Gangwar then moved the bill for consideration and passage and the measure was passed by a voice vote, without debate. A couple of amendments to the bill were not moved by Congress member T Subbarami Reddy.

However, the semblance of normalcy was short-lived as slogan shouting members from the TDP and the AIADMK soon trooped into the Well. They were joined by some Congress members.

Minister of State for Parliamentary Affairs Vijay Goel also requested the protesting members to return to their seats saying the government was willing to discuss all issues.

Amid the din, Naidu said he was being asked why he was adjourning the House. "Ugly scenes are being seen by people. I don't want these ugly scenes to be seen by people," he said.

As protesting members did not yield to the Chair's request, Naidu adjourned the House for the day after just 17 minutes of proceedings.

Earlier, veteran Congress MP Motilal Vora, 89, was praised by the Chairman for being regular in attending the House and conducting himself in a "dignified manner", amid thumping of desks by members

from the treasury and the opposition benches. Naidu said young members of the House should try to emulate Vora.

Before this, Naidu started the proceedings by mentioning that March 22 is celebrated every year as World Water Day and expressed hope that the entire House will join him in supporting conservation of fresh water resources through natural methods. The members responded by thumping of desks.

The proceedings in the Lok Sabha also became a casualty to noisy protests by AIADMK and TRS members, leading to its adjournment as the House again failed to take up the notices of no-confidence motion against the government.

The Question Hour was washed out in the

morning due to these protests within minutes of assembling. When the House met again, the protests erupted again soon after the listed papers were laid.

While AIADMK and TRS members were seen in the Well holding placards and raising slogans, members from the Congress and Left were heard asking the Speaker to bring order so that the notices of no-confidence motion can be taken up.

Parliamentary Affairs minister Ananth Kumar said the government was ready to debate all issues, including banking scam and no confidence motion, provided they are taken up. He also urged the agitating members to return to their seats so that the Lok Sabha can function smoothly.

When Mahajan took

up the notices of no trust vote, the protesting AIADMK members raised their pitch.

As several Congress, Left and Trinamool Congress members demanded that the Chair bring order in the House, Mahajan said she cannot see anything from her seat (apparently due to placards being held by AIADMK and TRS members) and hence cannot count 50 members needed to support the no trust move.

Leader of the Congress party in Lok Sabha Mallikarjun Kharge was seen repeatedly urging the Speaker to take up the motion.

Members from the Left raised their hands in support of the no trust notices when Mahajan said she cannot see the members favouring the move due to the ruckus.



**Maldives leader lifts 45-day state of emergency**

**COLOMBO, MAR 22 (AP):** The president of the Maldives has lifted a 45-day state of emergency he declared last month during political turmoil in the archipelago nation.

President Yameen Abdul Gayoom's office said he lifted the emergency today on the advice of the security service to promote normalcy in the

country. The emergency was declared amid turmoil that followed a court order to release and retry some of Yameen's political opponents. They were imprisoned after trials that were criticized for alleged violations of due process.

The president's half brother and former dic-

tator, Maumoon Abdul Gayoom, and Supreme Court Chief Justice Abdulla Saeed, Justice Ali Hameed and four lawmakers were arrested during the emergency and accused of conspiring to overthrow the government.

Maldives became a multiparty democracy in 2008.

**Sikkim team to participate in NE Youth Exchange Prog in Kerala**

**SUMMIT REPORT GANGTOK, 22 MAR:**

A team consisting of 23 youths will be representing the State in the North East Youth Exchange Programme at Thiruvendapuram in Kerala from 21-27 Mar. The team includes 10 girls and 13 boys along with team leader, Suyog Pradhan and National Youth Volunteer, Som Bahadur Rai.

A press release in-

forms that the programme is being organised by Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India and Nehru Yuva Kendra Sangathan, Kerala wherein eight North Eastern States of Assam, Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya, Mizoram, Nagaland, Tripura and Sikkim will be participating. Around 250 youths will take part in the programme.



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ers will be financially supported by the Central government which will bear 50% of the costs. For beneficiaries belonging to SC or ST category, the Centre will bear 65% of the cost. In case of beneficiaries from North East States, J&K, Himachal Pradesh, Uttarakhand, Jharkhand and Chhattisgarh, the Centre will bear 80% of the cost. A Helpline will be set up for timely redressal of grievances and all outreach programmes," said Ms Irani.

The Minister informed that the state governments have been urged to participate in implementing the scheme as they have an important role to play in increasing the silk production of the country. She added that out of 26 silk producing and consuming states, only 17 have a separate Department or Directorate of Sericulture.



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# With improved defence, Sakshi confident of CWG gold

**KOLKATA, MAR 22 (PTI):** A new defensive technique added to her repertoire, Olympic bronze-medallist Sakshi Malik is confident that she would fetch her maiden Commonwealth Games gold medal when she takes the mat in Gold Coast next month.

The Rio bronze-winner has tweaked her leg defence on the insistence of her coach Kuldeep Singh Malik, something that has already got her a gold in the Commonwealth Championships in December last year.

Speaking to PTI, Sakshi, however, refused to go into the details of the new technique that she has worked on.

"I can't give the details of the techniques. But as I said, I'm looking for a gold medal and more confident now."

In February this year, a controversial decision in the qualification bout against eventual silver-medallist Luo Xiaojuan of China cost Sakshi a place in the final of the Asian Champi-



onship in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.

"Life has changed completely (post-Rio). There's more responsibility on me now -- to win more and more medals for India. I hope CWG is the beginning, ahead of the Asian Games in Indonesia later this year and Tokyo Olympics 2020."

"The target is to win a gold medal for the country in Australia. Preparation going

great and I'm giving my 100 per cent, training twice a day," Sakshi told PTI from SAI Centre in Lucknow.

According to her coach Kuldeep Singh Malik, her leg defence has improved and that will help her hold and attack.

"It's a work in progress till we achieve 100 per cent. It certainly makes a difference not only in defence but in the

speed," the coach said.

Apart from training, Sakshi's preparations include watching videos of her possible opponents from Canada and Nigeria.

"Canada and Nigeria will be the strong opponents. I'm preparing myself by watching their videos, the techniques," she said.

The wrestler, who com-

petes for Mumbai Maharathi as captain in the Pro Wrestling League, said the experience has been very helpful.

"There's scope to learn something when we fight against or train with big names from foreign countries. I have improved a lot in my techniques and style due to PWL," the 25-year-old said.

Four years ago at the 2014 Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Sakshi, who was competing at the women's 58kg then, failed to give any challenge to Aminat Adeniyi.

The Nigerian took a lead of 10-0 in two minutes 24 seconds when the match had to be stopped on grounds of technical superiority.

But after her historic Rio performance, Sakshi will head to Gold Coast as a strong medal hope.

"Everyone expects a gold from me. I will give my best and hope to upgrade my (last edition's) Commonwealth silver into a gold this time.

## Elavenil wins gold in junior World Cup, bronze for Babuta



**SYDNEY, MAR 22 (PTI):** Indian shooter Elavenil Valarivan shattered the qualification world record before claiming the gold medal in 10m women's air rifle event of the season's first junior ISSF World Cup here today.

Besides her individual podium finish, Elavenil also combined with Shreya Agrawal and Zeena Khitta to claim the team gold medal.

Arjun Babuta bagged his second junior world cup medal, claiming a bronze in men's 10m air rifle event.

The 18-year-old Elavenil, competing in her second World Cup and first final, shot 249.8 in the women's final to claim the top individual honours. Her 631.4 in the qualification was a new world record.

After a 9.6, Elavenil sealed the win with a

high 10.7 in the crucial 24th shot, getting the better of Chinese Taipei's Lin Ying-Shin.

"I am really glad with my performance here in Sydney. I have been shooting really well and I knew the way I have been performing over the past few months, a victory of this magnitude was around the corner," the youngster said after her triumph.

Elavenil trains at Olympic medallist Gagan Narang's Gun For Glory academy.

"I would like to dedicate this win to my parents and thank Gagan Sir and my coaches at GFG who have been working continuously behind me to make a shooter capable of winning titles at the world stage, she added.

Elavenil had also won a bronze medal at the FISU World Shooting Sport Championship last week.

## Women's T20 Tri-series: Australia overpower Indian by 6 wkts

**MUMBAI, MAR 22 (PTI):** Australian women maintained their stranglehold on India with a record-equalling six-wicket victory in the opening encounter of the T20 Tri-Series, here today.

The Southern Stars thus maintained their unbeaten record on tour having outclassed the hosts 3-0 in the ODI series.

While the format changed from 50 to 20 overs but the familiar middle-order collapse still continued.

Opener Smriti Mandhana once again struck a stylish 67 off 41 balls, helping India post a decent total of 152 for five in 20 overs.

In reply, Australia equalled their highest-ever chase in shortest format, comfortably winning in 18.1 overs despite a fine effort by veteran Jhulan Goswami (3/30), who unfortunately lacked support from the other end.

The biggest problem was that save Goswami, the other two seamers Shikha Pandey (0/25 in 2 overs) and Rumeli Dhar (0/28 in 2.1 overs).

Indian bowlers bowled too many boundary-balls with as many 21 fours and six were taken off them.

Chasing 153, Australia women were in trouble at one point of time 29 for 2 as Goswami struck in her first and the third over, cleaning up keeper-opener Alyssa Healy (4) and Ashleigh Gardner (15).

But that did not deter other opener Beth Mooney (45 off 32 balls) from



playing her shots as she hammered both pace and spin alike. She found an able partner in Villani (39 off 33 balls) as they added 79 runs for the third wicket.

The duo rotated strike, dispatching the loose balls to the fence with ease. While Mooney struck eight boundaries, Villani had four hits to the fence.

Goswami in her second spell, removed the dangerous Mooney, after she was caught by Shikha Pandey but by then Australia had reached 108 in the 13th over.

In the very next over, leg-spinner Poonam Yadav caught Villani off her own bowling, when the batswoman

came down the track and unsuccessfully jabbed at a delivery that stopped on her.

But then skipper Meg Lanning (35 not out in 25 balls) and Rachael Haynes (12 not out) ensured that no further damage was done and took the side home with 11 balls to spare.

Lanning, who had not scored big in the One Days, looked in good touch and her knock was laced with four boundaries and a six.

Earlier, Mandhana struck 11 boundaries and two sixes but India failed to capitalise on a strong platform provided by her and Mithali Raj (18 off 27 balls). They added 72 runs in 9.3 overs.

The hosts scored 47 in the Powerplay as Mandhana played shots all around the park en route her career-best score in T20 cricket.

While veteran Raj played out a maiden first over, it was Mandhana, who gave the team the much-needed momentum, after hitting two fours in the second over off spinner Gardner.

Mandhana in an over from left-arm spinner Jess Jonassen hit two fours and a six down the ground. She notched up her fifty in just 30 balls after a six over third man with Mithali playing a second fiddle.

After Mithali was dismissed in the 10th over, Mandhana continued her onslaught and sloppy fielding by the Australians too aided her.

After that the Australians stormed back into the game picking two quick wickets of Jemimah Rodrigues (1), falling to a short delivery and skipper Harmanpreet Kaur (13) to a bad shot.

It was a cameo from Anuja Patil (35 off 21 balls) that propelled the hosts past the 140-run-mark as they ended with 152/5, the highest score for the hosts against the Aussies.

Tomorrow Australia face England in the second game of the series.

Brief Scores: India Women 152/5 in 20 overs (Smriti Mandhana 67 off 41 balls, Ashleigh Gardner 2/22) lost to Australia Women 156/4 in 18.1 overs (Beth Mooney 45, Jhulan Goswami 3/30) by six wickets.

## Williamson stars as England hit embarrassing low

**AUCKLAND, MAR 22 (AFP):** Captain Kane Williamson's unbeaten 91 set New Zealand up for a commanding lead after England were skittled for one of the lowest scores in their history in the first Test in Auckland today.

At stumps on day one in the first day-night Test in New Zealand, the Black Caps were 175 for three and 117 runs ahead with seven wickets in hand.

England were left red-faced when they failed to cope with a swing bowling masterclass by Trent Boult and Tim Southee to be all out for just 58 after a mere 20.4 overs in Auckland.

They were flirting with the world-record low of 26, set by New Zealand on the same ground against England in 1955, until number nine batsman Craig Overton spared their blushes with an unbeaten 33 at the end.

Apart from Stuart Broad taking his 400th Test wicket it was a bleak day for the tourists, who registered their sixth lowest total in Tests.

But for New Zealand, Williamson commanded the Test



from the moment he won the toss and opted to bowl.

He featured in the field with a superb diving catch in the gully to remove Broad, and ended the day closing in on a new record for New Zealand Test centuries.

He currently shares the record of 17 centuries with Ross Taylor and the late Martin Crowe.

Williamson went to the middle after the early dismissal

of Jeet Raval, when New Zealand were one for eight, and put on 84 with Tom Latham for the second wicket.

Latham had made a patient 26 off 112 deliveries but when play entered the difficult daylight-to-twilight zone he was gone in the first over after dinner to give Broad his milestone scalp.

Williamson had a nervous moment on 64 when Chris Woakes claimed a straight

drive from Taylor had deflected off his hand to the stumps, with Williamson backing up out of his crease.

But replays proved inconclusive and the third umpire ruled in favour of the batsman.

Taylor never looked completely at ease and on 20 he was caught at mid-wicket by Woakes to give England's most successful Test bowler, James Anderson, his 525th career dismissal.

Henry Nicholls joined Williamson and was unbeaten on 24 at stumps with the pair putting on 52 for the fourth wicket.

Boult, who finished the England innings with a career-best six for 32, started their downfall when he had Alastair Cook out for five in the fifth over.

There followed a steady stream of batsmen going to and from the crease, five of them departing with a duck and only Mark Stoneman (11) able to join Overton with double figures.

After Cook, Boult claimed Joe Root for a six-ball duck, Dawid Malan for two, Ben Stokes -- who faced eight deliveries on his return to Test cricket -- for a duck, Chris Woakes (5) and James Anderson (1).

Southee, who finished with four for 25, kept up the carnage with the wickets of Stoneman, plus Jonny Bairstow, Moeen Ali and Stuart Broad, who were each dismissed without scoring.

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## 18 killed in Thai bus crash

**BANGKOK, MAR 22 (AFP):** At least 18 people were killed and dozens wounded when a bus travelling in northeastern Thailand veered off the road and smashed into a tree, authorities said today.

The accident occurred Wednesday evening in Thailand's Nakhon Ratchasima province with the double decker bus carrying around 50 people returning home from a holiday.

"There are 18 people killed, of these 12 women and six men including one boy," Suthep Ruenthawil, chief of the Nakhon Ratchasima provincial disaster prevention and mitigation unit told AFP.

He added that 28 people are receiving treatment for injuries.

Photos in local media of the accident's aftermath showed part of the bus lying on its side and

officials standing beside a row of body bags.

Suthep said the bus driver lost control while the vehicle was going downhill, before it veered off the road and jumped a traffic island then smashed into a large tree.

"The bus was torn into two parts," he said.

Lieutenant Colonel Pornpattana Pisitkarn from the Udomsap police station near where the accident occurred said the bus breaks appeared to have failed.

Thailand's roads are some of the most lethal in the world, killing around 24,000 people each year according to the World Health Organization.

More than half of accidents involve motorcycles, bicycles and pedestrians though bus crashes involving tourists and migrant workers are also common.

# World can learn from "frenemies"

## India, China: Akbaruddin

**WASHINGTON, MAR 22 (PTI):** India and China are "frenemies" which are working with each other despite disagreements and the world can learn from their relationship, India's top diplomat at the UN has said.

"In Hollywood there is a term, which has become quite popular. And that, I think, is called frenemies. That's what we have with China. We engaged with them, we compete with them. In some areas we work with them together and in some areas we agree to disagree and move on, India's Permanent Representative to the UN, Syed Akbaruddin, said here on Tuesday.

Responding to a question after delivering the inaugural Ambassador Howard Schaffer Memorial Lecture at the Georgetown University, the senior Indian diplomat said India has engaged with China on its development initiatives like Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB) but opposed it on its Belt and Road initiative.

"Belt and Road Initiative, to me, is not a normal multilateral or plurilateral approach...We are not party to that, he said at the event organised by the Georgetown India Initiative.

India skipped China's high-profile Belt and Road Forum last year due to its sovereignty concerns over the USD 50 billion China-Pakistan Economic Corridor (CPEC), which passes through PoK.

Touted as Chinese President Xi Jinping's ambitious project, the One Belt One Road initiative focuses on improving connectivity and cooperation among Asian countries, Africa, China and Europe.

Asked about his views on India-Pakistan relationship and Is-



lamabad raising the Kashmir issue on UN platform and seeking a plebiscite, he asserted that Pakistan has no internal support on this.

"Frankly to me, issues of India and Pakistan, the way you framed it are yesterday's problems. This does not mean that we don't need to address them, he said, responding to a question.

"This does not mean that they are not of a serious nature. But in terms of where we look at ourselves 20 years from now or 25 years from now, we don't see these as issues of a nature which will destabilise us in fundamental ways, Akbaruddin said, adding that in the last one year not a single country joined Pakistan in raising the Kashmir issue at the UN General Assembly.

"How come, other than the 13 times, Pakistan spoke, not one other country spoke. So is this today's issue? It's clear that others are not bothered about. The world has too many other issues to focus on. India and Pakistan need to address these as neighbours," he said.

While China and India are frenemies, he said, others can learn from the relationship between the

two countries.

"Perhaps what others can learn from our relationship is that despite a border that is the longest undemarcated border in world, there hasn't been casualties on that border since the last 40 years, he said.

"If our western neighbour can also look at that as a model --- we agree to disagree, we try and work-out, if it doesn't work, we continue to push our own interest. But the way of trying to resolve it through underhand death that by a thousand cuts is not going to help. We are a billion people. With thousand cuts, you would not reach a billion. So it's best if we reconciled to each other, he said.

Reiterating India's position on the long due expansion of the UN Security Council, he rued that the present structure does not represent the current scenario.

"If you do not provide as an opportunity to be part of the solution there are other ways that we would start finding to be contributing to a solution that may not mean something to everyone's liking. But that will inevitably happen, Akbaruddin said.

## 2 US tourists die in helicopter crash on Great Barrier Reef

**BRISBANE, MAR 22 (AP):** A helicopter carrying American tourists crashed at a coral-viewing site on Australia's Great Barrier Reef, killing two passengers from Hawaii and injuring two others from Colorado, police said.

The helicopter pilot pulled one passenger from the wreckage after Wednesday's crash but desperate attempts to revive the 65-year-old woman failed, Police Inspector Ian Haughton said today.

A 79-year-old man also died despite bystand-

ers' attempts to resuscitate him, Haughton said.

A 34-year-old man and a 33-year-old woman were taken to the Australian mainland for treatment of non-life-threatening injuries, he said. All four tourists knew each other.

The five-seat, single-engine Eurocopter EC120 Colibri crashed 65 kilometers northeast of the Whitsunday Islands near a pontoon that has underwater viewing chambers to see coral and is a popular tourist destination.

The US Embassy in Australia said in a statement it was aware that two U.S. citizens had died and was "providing all appropriate consular assistance." Whitsunday Air Services said the helicopter was approaching the pontoon to land when it crashed.

The company had suspended operations as it works with authorities to determine the cause of the crash.

"We are extremely saddened by this incident and our deepest condolences are with the families of all of the passengers," the company said in a statement.



Russia has hit out at Boris Johnson's comparison of Vladimir Putin to Adolf Hitler, calling it "disgusting" and "unacceptable". The Foreign Secretary suggested the Russian President will "glory" in this summer's World Cup in a similar way to the German dictator during the 1936 Olympics in Berlin. Mr Johnson told a committee of MPs it was "an emetic prospect" to think of Mr Putin "glorying in this sporting event", as he agreed it would be comparable to the Olympics held in Nazi Germany. "I think the comparison with 1936 is certainly right," Mr Johnson said.

## 30 treated for exposure as Indonesian volcano belches fumes

**JAKARTA, MAR 22 (AP):** Thirty people were treated for gas exposure after Mount Ijen in eastern Java belched toxic fumes from its crater, Indonesia's disaster agency said today.

Spokesman Sutopo Purwo Nugroho said that dozens of residents of several villages on the volcano's

slopes had to flee.

The mountain is known for its stunning sulfur lake and nighttime sulfur mining involving dangerous and backbreaking work by low paid laborers. Sutopo said Ijen's summit is now temporarily off limits to activities but the volcano's overall status remains normal.

A resident of Sempol village in Ijen district said the gas spread from the volcano sometime on Wednesday evening, state news agency Antara reported.

Indonesia, which straddles the seismically volatile Pacific "Ring of Fire," has more than 120 active volcanoes.

### Kutse Shegu

The 49th Day Kutse Shegu of Late **Pchichi Bhutia** of Linkey Busty, who left for heavenly abode on 10.02.2018 falls on **29.03.2018**. All relatives, friends and well wishers are requested to join us in offering prayers to departed soul at our resident at **Burtuk Helipad, Gangtok**. We offer our sincere gratitude towards those who stood by us in the time of bereavement.

Mrs Karma Doma Bhutia (wife)- 9002372646, Ms Karma Doka Bhutia (daughter), Mr Chung Chung Bhutia (brother in law)- 9563337908, Mr. Lala Bhutia (brother in law)- 9434710142.

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"You may be out of sight  
We may be worlds apart  
Your life was indeed a gift  
And you are always on our minds  
We will hold you forever, in our hearts."

**KUTSE SHEGU**

The 49<sup>th</sup> day Kutse Shegu of Late **PALMULA BHUTIA**, who left for heavenly abode on 7 Feb 2018, falls on 27 March 2018. All relatives, friends and well-wishers are requested to join us for offering of prayers to the departed soul at our residence next to **Palden Khangsar School, below SP Goyal, Lower Arithang, Gangtok**. We also offer our sincere gratitude towards all those who stood by us in the time of bereavement.

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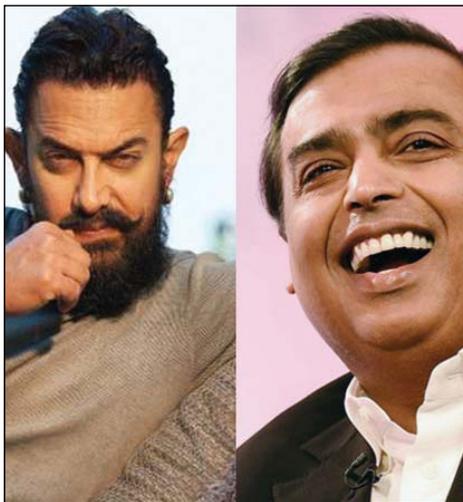
## MUKESH AMBANI READY TO PUT IN RS 1000 CRORES FOR AAMIR KHAN'S MAHABHARATA

Aamir Khan has surpassed everyone by leaps and bounds with his film's box office collections. The actor's last film, Secret Superstar recently minted over Rs 700 crore at the Chinese box-office. The superstar's films don't just do phenomenal business in India but also abroad.

Aamir is known to invest his time in films that are entertaining yet have a certain theme of life lessons in it. Be it 3 Idiots, PK, Rang De Basanti or Secret Superstar, all the films that he chooses to do, strike gold at the box-office. So, when the actor revealed his interest in making Mahabharata in Bollywood, the biggest filmmakers and producers turned heads to join the clan.

However, Aamir's dream project has not yet been finalized, but seems like they have already found a producer in one of India's biggest business tycoons, Mukesh Ambani.

The latest reports sug-



gest that Mukesh Ambani is keen on providing Aamir with the necessary funds for the movie. He is considering a mind-boggling budget of Rs. 1000 crores for Aamir's dream project. Mukesh Ambani has made one thing extremely clear that his plan of making

the film will only materialize if he has the necessary tools to make it a blockbuster as he does not want to make the film half-heartedly. The actor is extremely passionate about the happenings in Mahabharata and wants to make a world-class series out of it.

## DISNEY'S LADY AND THE TRAMP IS GETTING A LIVE-ACTION REMAKE

The Hollywood Reporter was the first to report that Charlie Bean has closed a deal to direct the live-action/CG hybrid remake of Disney's animated classic. It's expected to debut on the company's digital streaming service, set to launch in 2019; the digital platform will start with a domestic package, then expand overseas. Its price points have yet to be undetermined.

Chaz Salembier and Jessica Virtue are overseeing the remake, The Hollywood Reporter said. Brigham Taylor is producing the Lady and the Tramp remake, from a script by Andrew Bujalski.

Released in 1955, Walt Disney Productions' Lady and the Tramp told a love story involving a spoiled Cocker Spaniel named Lady and a street-wise mutt named Tramp. The animated classic featured several popular songs, including "Bella Notte," "He's a Tramp" and "The Siamese Cat Song." A direct-to-video sequel—Lady and the Tramp II: Scamp's Adventure—came out in 2001.

The film studio is plan-



ning to release live-action remakes of Aladdin, The Lion King and Mulan theatrically. Like Lady and the Tramp, a Sword in the Stone remake is rumored to debut on its streaming service. Several movies in post-production, including Mark Lawrence's Noelle and Mark Waters'

Magic Camp, have also been moved to the streaming platform in advance of their releases. Disney is betting big on its streaming platform, as it hired Jon Favreau to create a live-action Star Wars TV series. In an earnings call last month, Disney CEO Bob Iger said, "When you go to mar-

ket with Star Wars movies, Disney movies, Pixar movies, Marvel-branded and branded television shows under those umbrellas...that will give us the ability to probably spend less than if we had gone to market with a direct-to-consumer service without these brands."

## AVENGERS: INFINITY WAR WRITERS WERE ALLOWED BY MARVEL TO KILL OFF ANY SUPERHEROES THEY WANTED

The upcoming two Avengers movies round off a big phase of Marvel, and on top of that, it seems Marvel has gone full Game of Thrones and given the Infinity War writers free reign on who to kill off.

So what we're saying is: good luck hanging on to your faves.

"I know nothing about deaths," screenwriter Christopher Markus teased, "but if there's a good story reason for it, they were open to anything. We didn't want to [...] cut off a flower just as it's beginning to bloom. But a nice big flower? Maybe." "Marvel allowed us big swings," co-writer Stephen McFeely clarified. "So there wasn't a mandate that everything had to get tied up in a neat bow so that they could continue with another one and another one."

"These movies are the most successful when the characters undergo big changes and in certain cases when some



are escorted off the stage."

This suggests that we may say goodbye to some of the established characters, meaning Spider-Man (Tom Holland), Captain Marvel (Brie Larson) and Black Panther (Chadwick Boseman) are probably safe.

Fans have already been speculating over who will face the chop, with the recent trailer suggesting one character

that may not make it to the end.

As for the final part, it seems likely that we won't find out the title for the Infinity War sequel until after the next Avengers movie is released.

Avengers: Infinity War is released in UK cinemas on April 26 and US cinemas on April 27, with Avengers 4 set for release in UK cinemas on April 26, 2019 and US cinemas on May 3, 2019.

## ZAYN MALIK DYES HIS HAIR (AND BEARD!) BLEACH BLOND

Zayn Malik has officially bleached that girl right out of his hair. After splitting with Gigi Hadid, his girlfriend of two years, the One Direction alum was seen sporting a new blond 'do on the set of a video shoot in Miami.

Sure, the "Pillow-talk" singer has toyed with his look in the past, but it seems like now he's testing out the age-old theory that "blondes have more fun." Plus, he also lightened



up his beard, which gives him a decidedly more brooding,

Kenneth Branagh-in-Hamlet appeal.

Malik and Hadid broke up just two weeks ago, confirming the news March 13 on Twitter. "Gigi and I had an incredibly meaningful, loving relationship," he wrote, going on to praise her "beautiful soul" and sharing his gratitude and admiration for her. Hadid echoed Malik's fond sentiments, adding that she'll be "forever grateful for the love, time and life lessons" they shared.

**ARIES:** Your innate charm and good manners have brought you good relationships with both co-workers and superiors, and today you might find that this has served you well, Aries. Authority figures may seem a little intimidating, but hang on to your self-confidence. Hard work and dedication have also brought you some corporate kudos. Therefore, it's quite possible that you might hear of forthcoming career advancement. Onward and upward!

**TAURUS:** Work on your own projects may be very much on your mind today, Taurus. They could involve studies of some kind or the arts. It's possible that you may be considering innovative ways of earning extra money. All signs indicate that any enterprise begun or continued

today is likely to succeed, so go to it. However, it's important to give whatever you're working on a lot of thought before presenting it to others.

**GEMINI:** Long-term investments, especially those involving real estate, could pay off now, Gemini. If you've been thinking of buying or selling a home, this is the time to do it. All signs indicate that your patience is likely to bear fruit, so at least one of your longtime goals should bring success right now. Also, if you've been considering investing some money in your house, such as remodeling or building an addition, start planning today.

**CANCER:** Kicking ideas around with colleagues today could lead to planning social events and bringing important people together in order to ensure

cooperation on ambitious projects. You might find yourself in a number of meetings, Cancer, or spending considerable time on the phone. Your mind is especially business oriented today, so you'll be operating very efficiently. However, remember the niceties. Express polite interest in those around you even if you don't feel it.

**LEO:** A lot of paperwork, perhaps involving contracts, could lead to financial gain on the job, Leo. You could make or save some money for your employer, which could prove important. Expect some sort of acknowledgement or recognition for your efforts from superiors, which could lead to advancement or a possible raise. However, there may be some delay with regard to the latter. Don't expect it right away.

**VIRGO:** Today you might want to put your innate business sense into making a success of a pet project of your own. This is a good idea, Virgo, because all signs indicate that whatever you begin today, whether it's for your employer or yourself, could well lead to success. You could, however, find yourself spending a little more money than you would normally care to. Don't hold yourself back, but be careful!

**LIBRA:** New discoveries that capture your imagination could find you spending most of your day sequestered in your home and learning as much as you can. All indications are that you aren't going to want to do much else, Libra, but it's important to remember to take breaks and get a little exercise throughout the

day. Moving the body and shaking out the kinks in your muscles can get your mind going as well.

**SCORPIO:** You may have plans to get together with friends, and you're probably looking forward to it. However, Scorpio, delays could get in the way, although you aren't likely to let them stop you. Your concentration and perseverance are both higher than usual, so it isn't likely that you'll give up on anything you start today. Therefore, this is a good day to either begin or continue projects that mean a lot to you.

**SAGITTARIUS:** Your hard work on the job may appear to be finally paying off, Sagittarius, as all signs indicate that a raise, promotion, or other form of advancement is coming your way. Your ambition and concentration

have led and will continue to lead to significant accomplishment, which isn't likely to escape the notice of those above you in the hierarchy. Draw satisfaction from your achievements and continue as you are.

**CAPRICORN:** Studying in solitude may appeal to you today, Capricorn. A new interest has captured your imagination, so you may decide to sequester yourself at home or in the library to learn about it. Your concentration is high, as is your perseverance, so anything you begin today is likely to succeed. The downside is that you might strain your eyes or give yourself headaches trying to accomplish too much at once. Pace yourself.

**AQUARIUS:** Memories welling up today could trigger a desire to get in touch with old friends,

Aquarius, or relatives you haven't seen in a long time. Some of these recollections could be bittersweet, bringing pain experienced in the past to the surface once more. Don't hang on to these ancient grievances. Work them out in your mind and then let them go. You might experience a deep-seated relief. You could even feel a little lightheaded.

**PISCES:** Business-oriented social events could take up a lot of your time today, Pisces. You could either be planning or attending them. If the latter, however, it could well be more than one. You're feeling especially outgoing at this time, so you should make a good impression and possibly even make a few new friends. However, it's also important to remember to take some time for yourself.