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Governor inaugurates Bharatiya Sanatan Sanskritik Programme



Gangtok, July 03: Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad inaugurated a four-day summer camp 'Bharatiya Sanatan Sanskritik Programme' at Prashanti Vidya Mandir Secondary School, Sichey, today.

Governor in his address said that the summer camp will help to shape the minds of youth and transform them into a united force for nation-building and also urged them to make a commitment to abstain from drug abuse. He also stressed on the need to expose young minds to spiritual knowledge. He stated that

encouraging entrepreneurship and empowerment at the grass root level is also the way to transform the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's vision of vocal for local and Atmanirbhar Bharat.

Speaking on the pan India programmes under the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, he mentioned that the AKAM primarily aims to connect the nation's youth with the contributions of the brave freedom fighters and the sacrifices made by them.

1st Summer Carnival concludes



Gangtok, July 02: Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad attended the closing ceremony of the 1st Summer Carnival at Simik Lingzey Village Administrative Centre under Khamdong- Singtam constituency, today.

The programme was also attended by the State Information Commissioner Mr. C.P. Dhakal, ADC (Dev.) Gangtok, Panchayats, and locals.

Governor in his address urged everyone to work together for the development of the State and avail the benefits provided by the Government. Stressing on

Atmanirbar Bharat, he urged the Self Help Groups to take advantage of the endless possibilities in various sectors in regard to the Prime Minister's vision of vocal for local. The Governor announced ₹4 lakhs for the construction of the Mid-Day Meal Kitchen at Dongaythang Junior High School and ₹1 lakh to set up a library at Simik Lingzey VAC.

During the programme, a two-minute silence was also observed in remembrance of the Army jawans who recently died in a landslide in Manipur.

Chief Minister attends Gwala Day

Gangtok, July 01: Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang attended the 'Gwala Day' Celebration with his spouse Mrs. Krishna Rai at Manan Bhawan, today.

Chief Minister in his address expressed happiness in seeing the rapid growth and increase in milk production and congratulated all the dairy farmers for their hard work and dedication to attain self-sufficiency in milk production and for supplying milk to Guwahati. He mentioned that the State Government is farmer-centric and also encouraged the people towards farming and urged them not to leave their lands barren. He also congratulated all the awardees and motivated them to continue with the same zeal. CM also assured to look into various matters placed by the Secretary and provide possible assistance from the State Government.

The Chief Minister also announced that three children of farmers will be provided with higher educational facilities in any of the colleges or universities every year with financial assistance supported by the



Government. He also assured to provide ambulances with staff nurses in all the Government degree Colleges in the State.

He also distributed awards and cash rewards to the best-performing village Milk Producers Cooperative Societies under different districts and conferred the Milk Person of the Year Award

2021-2022 to Mrs. Meena Rai of Suntaley Milk Producers Cooperative Society, Pakyong District with a cash reward of ₹2 lakh and additional ₹1 lakh from CM along with a trophy and certificate.

Minister for Animal

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National Doctors' Day observed

Gangtok, July 01: A function was held at STNM Hospital Sochyagang to mark National Doctors' Day. The programme was attended by Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang accompanied by his spouse Mrs. Krishna Rai.

Also present on the occasion were Minister for Health Dr. M.K. Sharma, Advisors, Health and Food and Civil Supplies departments, ACS, Finance, CCS Health, DG cum Secretary Health, Senior officers of the Health Department, doctors, retired doctors, Nursing Superintendent and senior nursing staff and special invitees.

Chief Minister in his address extended greetings to all the doctors in the State and throughout the country. Highlighting the significance of the day, he paid his respects to Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy, who epitomised the profession of a doctor.

He reiterated the importance laid by the State Government on the health sector and acknowledged the role of all the doctors and health workers. He applauded the effort of the medical fraternity in the State as a result of which, people from neighbouring regions are also benefiting from the services. He added that the Government has ensured adequate



annual budget allocation for the health sector for the upgradation of the existing health facilities and for the creation of new infrastructure.

The Chief Minister announced that the State Government will prepare to place the Bill for the protection of doctors and medical staff on duty

in the upcoming Assembly Session in response to a demand placed by the Sikkim Government Doctors Welfare Association earlier. He also assured that all the demands placed by doctors of various disciplines will be looked into. He announced that an ambulance

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Pearls of Wisdom

"If you tell the truth, you don't have to remember anything."

- Mark Twain

ADC Dev Ravangla carries out Plantation drive

Namchi, July 01: ADC Dev Ravangla Mr. Sunil Mothey along with all the staff members of the office carried out plantation work in the upcoming Office

Building compound, today.

Avenue plantation along the new approach road to the office and the surrounding area was done. A total of 120 saplings

were planted, which included Rhododendron and Cherry plants. The saplings were provided by Range Office, Forest Department, Ravangla.

Plantation drive at Ringhim Nampatan GPU

Mangan, June 30: A plantation drive was carried out at the newly constructed Gram Prasasan Kendra, Upper Singhik Ward of Ringhim Nampatan GPU, Mangan, today.

The programme was attended by Minister for Roads and Bridges-cum-Area MLA Mr.

Samdup Lepcha as the chief guest accompanied by Panchayats of Ringhim Nampatan GPU, Mangan Block, Social Forestry Mangan Division, DFOs, ACF (Social Forestry) Mangan Division along with the front line staff and office staff of Social Forestry, Mangan

Division and JFMC, SHG Kalow Nampatan of Ringhim Nampatan Mangan Block and Mangan Police. Various species of saplings were planted at Gram Prasashan Kendra during the drive.

Meeting on E-Waste Management project

Gyalshing, June 28: A meeting on the recently launched Electronic Waste (E-Waste) Management project was convened at the Conference Hall of District Administration Centre, Rabdentse, Gyalshing, today. The meeting was presided over by DC Mrs. Yishey Doma Yongda and attended by ADC Gyalshing, SDMs Gyalshing and Hq., ADC Development, BDOs Chongrang and Gyalshing along with AD AH&VS, MEO, DPO and officials of the district.

DC articulated that the District Administration encourages all offices, households and individuals to collect their e-waste and deposit it periodically at the Collection Centre established at the DAC. She reiterated that all departments must adhere to the circular issued for e-waste collection at respective office complexes, institutions and GPUs. She further appealed to everyone for an awareness at the grassroot level in the waste

collection drive in Gram Sabhas, Jan Sunwais and other public gatherings. She also briefed everyone that the District Administration would be signing an MoU with the SPCB certified agency soon. MEO-GNP and ADC Development were also instructed to immediately set up proper collection mechanisms for urban and gramin areas, respectively. The MEO mentioned that a Collection Centre has been planned at the GNP office area that would cater to e-waste of Gyalshing bazaar.

Mr. Pankaj Gupta from Ms JS Pigments, Kolkata, made a power point presentation on the hazards of e-waste and mechanisms for its Reduce, Recover, Reuse, Recycle and disposal in accordance with the E-Waste Management and Handling Rules 2016. He highlighted that JS Pigments, certified by the Pollution Control Boards of Sikkim and West Bengal has been working for the last ten years and that e-waste

contains many toxic elements such as Lead, Mercury, Cadmium, Beryllium Oxide, Sulphur etc. On the other hand, recyclable elements can be retrieved from e-waste such as aluminum, iron, precious metals (gold, silver), coppertin, zinc, silicon etc.

Resource person, Mr. Gupta explained about the categories of electrical and electronic equipment, responsibilities of the manufacturer, the producers, the consumer, storage of e-waste, toxic substances present and effects on environment and human health, recyclable elements found in the E-Waste, environmental benefits of recycling e-waste, informal sector recycling and collection and recycling process. He also expressed his gratitude towards the DC and District Administration for collaborating with JS Pigments Private limited.

Co-ordination meeting for celebration of Bhanu Jayanti 2022

Namchi, June 29: A co-ordination meeting for the celebration of Bhanu Jayanti 2022 was held at DC Office, Namchi, today. The meeting was chaired by DC Namchi Mr. M. Bharani Kumar along with ADC (Namchi),

CMO Namchi District Hospital and officials from different line departments.

DC highlighted various agendas for the successful organisation of Bhanu Jayanti and informed the officials of the

line departments to prepare for their roles and responsibilities in an efficient manner. He also urged the officials to work in an integrated manner to make the celebration a success.

Meeting conducted at Lamting Tingmoo GPU

Namchi, June 29: To address the grievances submitted at BDO Office Sikkip and SDM Office by the public of Lamting Tingmoo GPU, a meeting was convened at the premises of Tingmoo Secondary School in the initiative of SDM Ravangla, today.

The meeting was chaired by Area MLA, Barfung constituency Mr. T.T. Bhutia and was attended by SDM Rabong,

BDO Sikkip, Divisional Engineer Roads and Power Department, AE and JE Roads and Power Department, Chief General Manager Power Grid, Engineers from Private company and public of the respective area.

The grievances faced by the public were due to the movement of heavy vehicle of Power Grid Company causing destruction of roads and drainage system of the area.

Area MLA directed the Chief General Manager of Power Grid to take up repairing of the road including drainage system, as soon as possible. He extended his gratitude to the Godrej Company for taking up the construction of two rooms at the old building and catering to the basics needs of 8 classrooms of Tingmoo Secondary School.

Minister L.N. Sharma visits breeding-cum-demonstration Banpala sheep farm

Gyalshing, June 29: Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Departments Mr. L.N. Sharma along with the Advisor, AH&VS visited breeding-cum-demonstration Banpala sheep farm at Begha,

today.

AD AH&VS, Gyalshing District, officials, field functionaries and others were also a part of the visit. The team a visited farm in Maneybong Dentam constituency.

Minister instructed the

official to put up a proposal for upgradation of farm with ancillary tourism facilities and also advised introducing angora variety of rabbit at Begha farm in view of its suitable climatic zone for the particular breed.

NMC inspects various shops and fast foods on ban of single use plastic

Namchi, July 02: An inspection of shops and fast foods were done by Namchi Municipal Council in the presence of Councillors and other concerned officials on the first day ban of Single Use Plastic in Namchi,

today.

During the inspection, few items of Single Use Plastic were seized from some of the shops. MEO Namchi also strictly instructed the shopkeepers to abide by the guidelines.

Swachh Vidhyalaya Purashkar Award Ceremony 2021-22 held in Mangan

Mangan, June 28: The Swachh Vidhyalaya Purashkar Award Ceremony 2021-22 was held at Election Hall, DAC, Mangan, today. The programme had the presence of DC Mangan Dr. A. B. Karki, JD(Education), MEO MNP and heads, incharge and teachers of various schools of the district.

The district level award was conferred to the schools in two categories overall and sub categories. 7 schools from the district were awarded in overall category and 12 schools in the sub categories. 10 schools from the list of awardees will compete

in State level and later compete in National level.

DC Mangan congratulated the winner on being recognised as the best schools of the district wherein is a big achievement for the district. He mentioned about the scope of development in the educational sector and said that various activities to bridge the gap between the students and the administration will also be conducted. He urged everyone to take part in the cleanliness drive held every Friday in order to make the district, a model for cleanliness.

Plantation drive in Mangan

Mangan, June 28: A plantation drive was carried out at Kabi Health and Wellness Centre under Lingchom-Tingda GPU, today.

The programme was attended by Minister for Forest and Environment Department-cum-Area MLAMr. Karma Loday Bhutia as the chief guest accompanied by Panchayat,

DFOs (Social Forestry) Mangan Division, Soil Conservation) North Division, ACF (Social Forestry) Mangan Division, staff of Social Forestry Mangan Division, Kabi Health and Wellness Center and ASHAs. Various species of saplings were planted around the premises during the drive.

First Annual General Meeting-cum-Maha Samellan organised

Gyalshing, June 28: The First Annual General Meeting-cum-Maha Samellan organised by Block Development Society (BDS) under Sikkim Rural Livelihood Mission (SRLM), Rural Development Department for Hee Martam block was held at the Administrative Centre premises, today.

Minister cum Area MLA Gyalshing Bernyak Constituency Mr. L.N. Sharma attended the programme as the chief guest accompanied by Advisor AH & VS, Chairman NHPC, SSP Gyalshing, ASP Gyalshing, BDO Hee Martam, functionaries and representatives of various committees under District level, Core level, Block Development Society, SHG Federations and NGOs.

Minister in his address expressed gratitude to the participants for their efforts to increase household income through sustainable livelihood enhancements and improve their

economy. He also conveyed the message of CM Mr. Prem Singh Tamang and deliberated on various initiative of the State Government for the up-liftment in the grass root level. He also recalled his association with an NGO in his initial days and assured to provide optimum support for the overall development.

BDO Hee Martam, BAC spoke in detail about the SRLM to provide self reliance to the people.

During the programme, the Minister was also felicitated for his support and contribution made for the development of Block Development Society, Hee Martam block. Himali Vikas Sanstha, NGO was also felicitated for their efforts. The Minister also donated Computer accessories with printers to the SHG Federations.

Earlier, the Minister also visited SHG stalls put up by them.

Namchi Smart City Limited organises plantation drive

Namchi, June 28: As a part of 7th anniversary of Smart Cities Mission in India, 'Saat Varsh Ka Harsh-100 Smart Cities', Namchi Smart City Limited organised a plantation drive at Ngadak Monastery premises, today.

A total of 40 people participated in the plantation

drive and planted 65 fruit tree saplings in the presence of Chairman Namchi Municipal Council Mr. Ganesh Rai, Councillors, Jigmeela of Ngadak Gumpa, CEO (Namchi Smart City), CFO (Namchi Smart City), Deputy Secretary (Namchi Smart City) and officials from Smart City Limited.

**Government of Sikkim
Social Welfare Department
Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Tadong, Lumsey**

MEMO No. 43/Gos/469/SWD/EC/2022-23

Dated: 4/7/2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

For and behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, The Assistant Engineer, (North) Social Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, invites sealed tender in percentage Rate basis from the eligible contractors of appropriate class Vide Notification No. 584/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated 08.10.2018 Vide Notification No. 515/R&B/PWD/Secy. Dated 12.06.2018 Notification No. 104/R&B Dated 08.10.2020 for the work (s) listed under: -

Sl. No.	Name of work	Value put to Tender (in ₹)	Completion Time, (in months)	Amount of Earnest Money @ 2.5% For issue of tender form (₹)	Amount of Bank receipt for cost of tender document (₹)	Constituency/GPU/ Ward
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
1.	CONSTRUCTION 4 ROOM SCHOOL BUILDING AT PEGONG PRIMARY SCHOOL IN NORTH SIKKIM	₹43,63,013.00	12 months	₹109,075.00	₹1,500.00	Pegong Ward, Chungthang GPU, North Sikkim.

Time Schedule is as follows:-

1. Date for submission of application with Bank Receipt -w.e.f. 06/07/2022 to 26/07/2022

(10.00am to 4.30pm) for issue of Tender Documents (Excluding the tender form).

2. Last date for issue of tender form - 26/07/2022 (11:00 hrs. to 13:00 hrs.).

3. Date and Time for submission of Tender - 04/08/2022 (10.00 hrs. to 13:00 hrs.).

4. Date and Time of opening of Tender - 04/08/2022 (13:30hrs. to 16:30hrs), in the respective Ward.

Note: The details of tender documents including tender form can be obtained from the office of the Assistant Engineer- North (I) SWD on production of receipt of deposit made to the respective Ward.

1. Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors/Firms of appropriate Class/Area.

2. The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would invariably be signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the INTENDING TENDER.

3. The applicants should enclose attested copies of the (a) Valid GSTIN Registration Certificate, (b) Latest Income Tax clearance Certificate as per the Indian Income Tax Act and (c) Validated Contractor Enlistment Certificate, and Professional Tax Clearance Certificates along with the application. It is mandatory to produce the original validated/updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/issue of the Tender Document for verification (d) PAN card.

4. The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (excluding the Tender Form) can be obtained during the period specified in (As above from the office of the Addl. Chief Engineer /Superintending Engineer of **Social Welfare Department, Samaj Kalyan Bhawan, Lumsey, Tadong, East District, Sikkim**, on production of receipt deposit to the revenue of the respective GPU/Ward.

5. Earnest Money Deposit @2.5 % in the state bank of Sikkim in the form of deposit receipt of schedules bank which includes in the form of temporary deposit receipts fixed deposits receipts in favor of the Sr. Accounts Officer of the Department Tender Form shall be issued only on the production of the deposit receipt to the contractors who has obtained the tender documents, on production of deposit receipts of 2.5% earnest money.

6. The Tender documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the Tenderers and the name of the work superscripted on it. Supporting documents listed at SL3 (a), (b) and (c) above should be enclosed with the offer.

7. Sealed Tenders may be deposited in the Tender Box in the concerned ward on the date and time indicated above.

8. Tenders will be opened by a Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderer on the date and time indicated above.

9. The Tender should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and Conditions of Contract and other laid down norms. **The rate quoted should be both in figures and words and should be inclusive of GST and all other Taxes and Levies.** Over writing and correction should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/ Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.

10. In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the Schedule of Rates and Quantities issued with the tender document, rates as per approved Schedule of Rates will be taken as correct. For items outside the SOR, the rates shall as per the technically checked/estimate/analysis. Decision of the Add. Chief Engineer cum Secretary/Head of the Department will be final in this regard.

11. The Work Value, scope and quantum of work are subject to change, the contractor shall execute the work as per the directives of the Department. No claim on this account shall be entertained whatsoever. If any extra claim is made, it shall be as per the agreement rates.

12. Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to laborer at site.

13. The offer shall remain valid for a period of 90 days. The work should commence within 15 days from the date of issue of work order.

14. The department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.

15. Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.

16. The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.

17. The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State/Central Government and no claim shall be entertained in this regard whatsoever.

18. The rate quoted shall be inclusive of prevailing taxes.

19. The department reserves the right to reject the incomplete tender without any reasons there-off.

20. The Contractor has to submit the work program / bar Chart in the initial stage.

21. INDIRECT TAX MATTERS: -

A. The work value includes GST at the rate applicable on the date of estimate. The tax amount computed is subjected to change in event of change in rate of tax applicable on the date time of supply of works contract service.

B. The successful bidder shall have to furnish certificate of GST registration along with valid NOC issued by Commercial Taxes Division for obtaining the work order.

C. GST shall be deducted at source at the rate of 2% i.e. (1+1) of the bill value at the time of payment including advance payment, adhoc payment, provisional payment etc.

D. The amount of GST payable over and above the amount deducted at the rate of 2% at source should be paid at the time of filing return for the month/quarter of the date of bill or invoice as per the GST rules.

E. All the payment for the work done shall be released on furnishing of valid NOC issued by Commercial Taxes Division.

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No. GOS/MVD/T/2022-23/293

Dated: 30/06/2022

Public Notice

The Ministry of Road Transport and Highways has launched a Scheme for 'Good Samaritans' under which a cash award of ₹5000/- is awarded alongwith an Appreciation Letter to those who save the life of a road accident victims by rushing him/her to the hospital/trauma centre within the 'golden hour' of the mishap to provide medical treatment. Besides the award in each case, there will be 10 (ten) national level awards for the most worthy Good Samaritans which will be selected from all those who have been awarded during the whole year and would be awarded with ₹1,00,000/- each.

"LIFE IS PRECIOUS DON'T HESITATE TO HELP THE ROAD ACCIDENT VICTIMS"

**Raj Yadav (IAS) Secretary
Transport Department**

R.O. No.67/IPR/Pub/Classi/21-22, Dt:01/07/2020(ii), (1133)

**Sikkim State Teachers' Recruitment Board
(Constituted Vide Notification No. 933/HRDD, 2015)**

Upper Syari, Gangtok, East Sikkim

Memo No: 490/SSTRB/ADM

Dated: 04/07/2022

NOTICE

Reference to Notices vide Memo Nos. 442/SSTRB/ADM dated 02.05.2022, 445/SSTRB/ADM dated 27.05.2022, 458/SSTRB/ADM dated 10.06.2022, 461/SSTRB/ADM dated 17.06.2022, 481/SSTRB/ADM dated 24.06.2022 and Addendums vide Memo Nos. 448/SSTRB/ADM dated 30.05.2022 and 451/SSTRB/ADM dated 02.06.2022 inviting applications from in-service eligible candidates serving in the Government Schools of Sikkim for filling up the posts of Headmaster/Headmistress, Junior High Schools and Primary Schools, this is to notify that due to administrative reasons the date of submission of the forms for the aforementioned posts is hereby extended till further notice.

**Sd/-
Secretary
Sikkim State Teachers' Recruitment Board
Upper Syari, Gangtok
(1135)**

**Office of the Divisional Engineer
Roads & Bridges Department
Government of Sikkim
Rabong, South Sikkim**

Memo No.73/GoS/D.E/Rab/R&B/22-23/180

Dated: 01/07/2022

TENDER NOTICE

For and on behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Divisional Engineer (Rabong), Roads & Bridges Department, Government of Sikkim, invites sealed tenders under single bid system from the eligible contractors of class III Grade enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department vide Notification No: 584/R&B/PWD/Secy, dated 08.10.2018 & vide Notification No.556/R&B/Secy. Dated 28/08/2018, through competitive bidding within the territorial jurisdiction of the **Gram Panchayat Ward** where the work is to be executed. The details of works and time schedules are as under: -

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Cost of work put to tender (in ₹)	Earnest Money @2.5% (in ₹)	Cost of Tender documents (in ₹)	Completion time	GPU/WARD
1	Construction of New Road from Upper Phamtam PMGSY road to Sada Phamtam via Lower Phamtam (2Km).	1,38,36,576/-	3,45,914/-	5,000.00	18 months	GPU: 48. Borong-Phamtam.

Time Schedule:-

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| 1. Date of submission of application with bank Receipt For issue of Tender Documents (excluding Tender Form) | 19 th July, 2022. (From 10.30am to 1.30pm) |
| 2. Date of issue of Tender Form on submission of TDR (as Earnest Money) | 20 th July, 2022. (From 10.30am to 1.30pm) |
| 3. Last Date and Time of submission of Tender: | 21 st July 2022(From 10.30 am to 12.00 pm) |
| 4. Date and Time of Opening of Tender: | 21 st July 2022 (1 p.m. onwards) |

CONDITIONS OF CONTRACT:

- Tender is open only to the eligible Contractors i.e. Class-III of **Concerned Gram Panchayat Ward**.
- The intending tenders/contractors should apply in writing for issue of tender documents. The application would be invariably signed by the contractor himself/herself. The tender documents will not be issued to any person other than the **INTENDING TENDERER**.
- The application should enclose attested copies of the (a) Validated/Updated Contractor Enlistment Certificate along with the application. It is mandatory to produce the original validated/Updated Enlistment Certificate during sale/Issue of the Tender Documents for verification. (b) Tax Clearance Certificate is not mandatory for filing tender, but the same is necessary for the successful bidder only before issuance of Work Order as per the Notification No: 07/GoS/CTD/2018-2019 Dated:27.06.2018.
- The prescribed Non-Transferable Tender Documents (**excluding the Tender Form**) can be obtained during the period specified above from the office of the Divisional Engineer, Roads & Bridges Department, Rabong Division on production of requisite Bank Receipt of the State Bank of Sikkim (Non-refundable) under the receipt Head:"0059-80-800.01-other receipts", during the time schedule mentioned in the N.I.T.
- Earnest money deposit @ **2.50%** in the State Bank of Sikkim shall be in the form of Deposit Receipt of Schedule Bank which includes deposits in the form of Temporary Deposit Receipt (TDR) in favour of the Chief Accounts Officer, Roads & Bridges Department, Namchi Circle. Tender Form shall be issued only on production of deposit receipts. In case of the Enlisted Women Contractors participating in the bidding, the cost of the Earnest money shall be governed by Notification No:104/R&B Dated:08/10/2020.
- The copy of the BOQ shall be provided along with tender documents on submission of Earnest Money Deposit as mentioned vide sl.no:5. The intending bidder shall submit his/her bid in the printed format as per the copy of the BOQ provided. In case the bidder submits the bids in hand written format, the same shall be summarily rejected.
- The Tender documents, including the Tender Form with quoted offer in the BOQ provided should be placed in a sealed cover with the name of the tenderers and the name of work superscripted on it. The tenderer should sign on every page of the tender documents as Acceptance of the General Direction and Conditions of the contract and other laid down norms. The rate quoted should be both in figures. Over writing and corrections should be avoided and if made should be authenticated. Incomplete/Conditional tenders shall be rejected forthwith.
- Sealed Tenders may be deposited in the Tender Box in the office of the Divisional Engineer, Rabong, Roads & Bridges Department, on the date and within the time indicated above.
- Tenders shall be opened by a Tender Opening Committee as prescribed by the Government in the presence of the tenderers on the date and time indicated above.
- In case of any discrepancy in rate(s) printed in the BOQ issued with the tender documents, rates as per approved Schedule of Rates will be taken as correct. For items outside the Schedule of Rates (SOR), the rates shall be as per the technically checked estimate/analysis. Decision of the PCE-cum-Secretary/Head of the Department will be final in this regard.
- The work value, scope and quantum of the work are subject to change; the contractor shall execute the work as per the directives of the Department. No claim on this account is entertained whatsoever. If any extra claim is made, it shall be as per the agreement rates.
- The Department reserves the rights to hold payments to the contractor unless test certificates are produced by the contractor when called upon to do so.
- Avoidable damages due to negligence of the contractor shall be at his/her own risk and cost. The Department shall not be liable for payment of such damages (if any), including accidents to labour at site.
- The work should commence within 15 (fifteen) days from the issue of Work Order.
- All the conditions as mentioned in the NIT shall be deemed to be a part of the agreement to be entered with the contractor. Security deposit shall be collected by deductions from the running bills of the contractor @ 5% of the value of work done.
- The Department reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
- The recoveries of Royalties on Forest Produce shall be as per rates notified by the Government from time to time and applicable on the date of payment. In no case, claim of any contractor for deduction as per rates incorporated in Analysis of Rates or Schedule of Rates on the date of tender shall be acceptable.
- Subletting of contract work is against the norms and if it comes to the notice, the original contract shall be cancelled and appropriate action shall be initiated as per the rules.
- In case the man power employed by the contractors are from outside the State or neighbouring countries, it shall be the responsibility of the contractors to get them registered with the Labour Department, Government of Sikkim as per the relevant Labour Laws.
- The Contractor shall also make arrangements to have photographs of the work taken up at least of three stages during the construction period. i.e. beginning, middle and completion stage.
- Quarrying of non-stock materials shall be allowed only from designated/approved quarries.
- The Department also reserves the right to increase, decrease, alter or modify the item of works as indicated in the NIT without assigning any reason thereof.
- Use of explosive shall be regulated as under:
 - Transportation, Handling, storage and use of Explosives (if necessary) shall be in accordance with the provision of the India Explosive Act and General Guidelines, Circulars issued by the department and other competent authorities on the subject from time to time.
 - The rules and regulations issued by the Sikkim Public Works Department or any other competent authority shall strictly be adhered to with regard to transportation, storage, handling and use of explosives at all times. Proper daily record of receipt and issue of explosives shall be maintained by the contractor.
- Damage of properties in and around the work site must be avoided at all cost. The contractor shall be held responsible for any acts of negligence and shall be made to make good the damages.
- It is accepted to the tenderer to have inspected the site before submitting his/her bid. There may be possible site difficulties for which the tenderer should have their own correct assessment before submitting the bid.
- The contractor will have to pay all taxes and duties as applicable and notified by the State/Central Government and no claim shall be entertained in this regard whatsoever.
- The cost of Stock materials supplied from the Departmental store will be deducted from the contractor's bills as per rules.

**Divisional Engineer,
Roads & Bridges Department,
Government of Sikkim,
Rabong, South Sikkim.
(1132)**

**Government of Sikkim
Buildings & Housing Department
Nirman Bhawan, Gangtok**

NIT NO.:08/ETENDER/BHD/2022-23

Date:17/06/2022

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Government of Sikkim envisages the construction of a **"Mini Secretariat and Sikkim Public Service Commission (SPSC) Office (Niyukti Bhawan) at Lumsay, Gangtok on EPCC Mode.**

1. On behalf of the Governor of Sikkim, Chief Engineer, Buildings & Housing Department, Government of Sikkim invites EPCC (Lumpsum Turnkey) tenders from qualified Class 1M contractors, enlisted with the Sikkim Public Works Department in three cover system through e-tender platform. The bids should be submitted online through the website www.sikkimtender.gov.in for the work as stated below. The rates quoted should be inclusive of all State/Central Taxes.

Name of the Work	Cost of Tender Fee	Bid Security	Completion Time
Construction Of Mini Secretariat and SPSC Office (Niyukti Bhawan) at Lumsay, Gangtok on EPCC Mode.	₹ 2.00 lakhs(Rupees two lakhs)only in favour of Director (Accounts), Buildings and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, Non-Refundable in the form of Bank Receipt from State Bank of Sikkim or Demand Draft of any Scheduled/ Nationalized Bank	₹ 150.00 Lakhs (Rupees one hundred and fifty Lakhs) only, in the form of Tender Deposit Receipt/Fixed Deposit Receipt of any Scheduled/Nationalized Bank in favour of Director (Accounts), Building and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim.	36 (thirty six) months from the date of work order.

2. Bidder should submit as Cost of Tender Fee ₹2.00 lakhs (Rupees two lakhs) only in favour of Director (Accounts), Building and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, Non-Refundable in the form of Bank receipt from State Bank of Sikkim or Demand draft of any Scheduled/ Nationalized Bank.

3. Bidder should submit Bid Security of ₹150.00 Lakhs (Rupees one hundred and fifty Lakhs) only, in favour of Director (Accounts), Building and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim in the form of Tender Deposit Receipt/Fixed Deposit Receipt from any Scheduled/Nationalized Bank.

4. The calendar of tender activities are as follows:

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| i | Publication of Online Tender at www.sikkimtender.gov.in | : 23/06/2022 at 10:00 Hrs |
| ii | Document download / Sale start date | : 25/06/2022 at 10:00 Hrs |
| iii | Clarification start date | : 27/06/2022 at 10:00 Hrs |
| iv | Clarification end date | : 22/07/2022 at 15:00 Hrs |
| v | Online Bid Submission start date | : 25/07/2022 at 10:00 Hrs |
| vi | Submission of Original Hard Copy of Tender Documents Part - I (Tender Fee, EMD, Eligibility Criteria documents as per Appendix-I), Part - II (Technical Bid as per Appendix-II), Volume - I (Details of Tender), Volume - II (Technical Specification) & Volume - III (Site Plan, Architectural Drawings, Scope of Works & Schedule of Finishes) | : 02/08/2022 upto 14:00 Hrs |
| vii | Opening of Eligibility Criteria | : 03/08/2022 at 11:30 Hrs |
| viii | Opening of Technical Bid | : 05/08/2022 at 11:30 Hrs |
| ix | Evaluation of Technical Bid & Power Point Presentation | : 09/08/2022 to 11/08/2022 |
| x | Online opening of Financial Bid | : 16/08/2022 at 12:00 Hrs |

5. The interested parties may visit the website www.sikkimtender.gov.in (Tender Reference Number:08/ETENDER/BHD/2022-23).

6. Clarification Circular Ref. no. 03/CTD dated 09/05/2022 issued by Commissioner of Commercial Taxes, Govt. of Sikkim.

6.1 The work value includes GST at the rate applicable on the date of estimate. The tax amount so computed is subjected to change in event of change in rate of tax applicable on the date of time of supply of works contract service.

6.2 The successful bidder shall have to furnish certificate of GST registration along with valid NOC issued by Commercial Taxes Division for obtaining the work order.

6.3 GST shall be deducted at source at the rate of 2% (1 + 1) of the bill value at the time of payment including advance payment, ad hoc payment, provisional payment etc.

6.4 The amount of GST payable over and above the amount deducted at the rate of 2% at source should be paid at the time of filing return for the month/quarter of the date of bill or invoice as per the GST rules.

6.5 All payment shall be released on furnishing of valid NOC issued by Commercial Taxes Division.

**Sd/-
PCE cum Secretary
Buildings & Housing Department,
Nirman Bhawan, Gangtok Sikkim (1127, i)**

**Government of Sikkim
Tourism & Civil Aviation Department Paryatan Bhawan, Tadong 737102,
Gangtok (Sikkim),**

Ref: 155(3739)EC/DoT&CA/22-23/108

Dated: 30/06/2022

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST No. 168/TD

On behalf of the Hon'ble Governor of Sikkim, the Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, Government of Sikkim invites the Expression of Interest (EOI) for Pre-qualification to fill up the Eligibility Criteria for the Project **"Construction of Fambong Lho Heritage Park at Sang in Gangtok District"** on a Design, Built and Transfer (DBT) basis from registered contractors those having enlisted with the Sikkim Public Works Department (SPWD) having experience and expertise in construction of religious structures/complexes. The interested contractor shall submit their Expression of Interest (EOI) to the Chief Engineer, Tourism & Civil Aviation Department, Paryatan Bhawan, Metro Point, Lower Tadong, Gangtok district on or before 20/07/2022 along with the requisite documents to fulfil the pre-qualification as per Eligibility Criteria indicated below:

Eligibility Criteria

1. The intending bidder shall hold Class I AA enlistment certificate as a civil contractor, registered with the Sikkim Public Works Department (SPWD), Government of Sikkim. The attested copy of the validated enlistment certificate of the intending bidder shall be attached with Expression of Interest.

2. The intending bidder shall have adequate experience in construction of religious structures/complexes having successfully completed atleast one such project costing not less than ₹10.00 crore in one single work order/Job Order or atleast ₹15.00 crore in two work order/Job order in the last 10 years in the State of Sikkim.

3. The credentials of sl. No. (1) and (2) shall be supported by certificates issued by the concerned authority of the Government of Sikkim not below the rank of Superintending Engineer with his/her name, designation, contact phone number and e-mail address for verification.

4. The annual financial turnover on construction work of the intending bidder shall not be less than ₹25.00 crore in the last 3 (three) financial year, 2017-18, 2018-19, 2019-20 (prior to Covid Pandemic) and the same shall be duly vetted by the Chartered Accountant and supported by Audited Balance Sheet.

5. The intending bidder shall submit a latest Solvency Certificate from the State Bank of Sikkim or of any other Nationalized Banks Operational in Sikkim issued not earlier than 1st April, 2022 for a minimum amount of ₹21.00 crore.

6. Official e-mail address of the intending contractor registered with the E-tendering portal.

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Chief Engineer
Tourism & Civil Aviation Department (1137)**

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service in all Government colleges of the State will also be provided.

Minister for Health paid his tribute to Dr. Bidhan Chandra Roy on whose memory the day is observed as a symbolic gesture to honour all the doctors. He also offered his gratitude to all the retired doctors of Sikkim and thanked the Chief Minister for strengthening the health sector in the State.

Commissioner cum Secretary, Health stressed on the crucial role of doctors and medical staff in the society. He expressed his gratitude to all the doctors for spearheading the health care system in the State with utmost dedication and thanked the Chief

Minister for laying highest priority on the health sector.

Earlier, the welcome address was delivered by Medical Superintendent, STNM Hospital, Dr. K.B. Gurung.

President, Sikkim Government Doctors Welfare Association, Dr. Subash Tamang presented the Annual Presidential Speech and highlighted the progress made in the health sector in the State in the past three years.

In the programme, Mrs. Sabita Neopane, wife of Late Dr. Sanjay Upreti was felicitated by the Chief Minister in honour and remembrance of Dr. Upreti. One minute silence was observed as a tribute to doctors who passed away in recent years.

To mark the occasion, doctors of STNM Hospital and District Hospitals showcased various cultural performances.

*Contd. from front page***Chief Minister...**

Husbandry and Veterinary Services Department, Mr. L.N. Sharma affirmed that the State has witnessed a paradigm shift in dairy development in the last three years. He mentioned that the growth indicator of milk procurement from 34.5 thousand litres to 57.5 thousand litres per day reflects a remarkable progress in milk production in the State. Also, a notable increase in the number of dairy farmers from 14 thousand to 17 thousand and the Milk Producers Cooperative Societies (MPCS) from 387 to 497 reflects the signs of transformation and change in the State. He also threw light on the ongoing efforts of the government to bring multi-dimensional changes in the entire livestock farming scenario thereby contributing a notable part to economic growth towards a self-reliant state and also shared a targeted goal of producing one lakh litre milk per day by the end of 2022.

Emphasizing the need for additional manpower in the Animal Husbandry Department, he proposed to transfer hundreds of existing One Family One Job employees from Agriculture and Horticulture to the AH&VS and provide the necessary training.

Secretary, AH & VS Department, Dr. P. Senthil Kumar presented the report on Dairy

Development in the State and apprised about the status of milk production, procurement, processing, and marketing. He mentioned that the milk production in Sikkim has increased from 60,850 to 86,520ltrs. He informed that over 16000 farmers have benefitted from the milk production incentive scheme since its launch. He also apprised about various matters related to dairy farming so that the State Government can provide possible assistance to the farmers for their growth and development.

During the programme, Department of Information and Public Relations screened a documentary film regarding Dairy Development in Sikkim. Token distribution including milk incentives, milk cans, cow loans cheque, and subsidized milk collection centre construction were also distributed during the programme. The Chief Minister also presented Certificate of Excellence to Mr. Deo Prasad Rai, who was recently awarded by Chelsea International Fine Arts Competition.

The programme also had the presence of the Deputy Speaker (SLA), Cabinet Ministers, MLAs, Political Secretary to CM, Advisors, Chairpersons, Zilla Panchayat Adhyaksha, Upadhyaksha, Gram Panchayat members, Councillor Sichey, ACS Tourism, Secretaries, officials from concerned departments and public.

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No:35/SPSC/EXAM/2022

Date: 04/07/2022

EMPLOYMENT NOTICE

Online Applications are invited from eligible local candidates for
1. Filling up **5 (five) posts of Sub-Editor (Gurung, Tibetan, Manger Sherpa and Limboo) on temporary regular basis in Level-11** of the Pay Matrix under the Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Sikkim, through **Direct Recruitment**.

2. Filling up **04 (four) posts of Assistant Sub-Editor (Newari, Tamang, Rai and Sunwar[Mukhia]) on temporary regular basis in Level-09** of the Pay Matrix under the Information and Public Relations Department, Government of Sikkim, through **Direct Recruitment**.

The candidates are advised to visit the Sikkim Public Service Commission website for detail Advertisement, eligibility conditions, and Scheme of Examination etc. at spsc.sikkim.gov.in. Any further Instructions/Corrigendum/Addendum/Rejection list would be uploaded only on the Sikkim Public Service Commission website.

**Assistant Controller of Examination
Sikkim Public Service Commission
(1136)**

EDZP donates ambulance to Singtam District Hospital

Gangtok, June 29: East District Zilla Panchayat (EDZP) donated one advanced ambulance to District Hospital, Singtam at a function held at the Conference Hall of EDZP, Gangtok, today.

Zilla Adhakshya (East) Mr. Shamsher Rai and Director, Panchayat (RDD) Mr. Basant Lama handed over the keys to CMO (East) and District Medical Superintendent. The function was attended by Zilla Panchayats (East), line department officials, officers and staff of East District Zilla Panchayat.

Zilla Adhakshya said that the initiative for donating the ambulance is for the benefit of the people as a social welfare activity. He appreciated the contribution of East District Zilla Panchayat and their commitment towards the well-being of the society. He further informed that the fund utilised for purchasing the ambulance was used from the Deen Dayal Puraskar Award Fund that was awarded to the State in 2020-2021.

CMO East thanked East District Zilla Panchayat for their contribution stating that it was a necessity for Singtam Hospital. He

stated that Singtam lies in the industrial belt of the State where a large number of workers from the factories depend on the facilities provided at Singtam Hospital for medical care. Also patients from Dikchu, Temi, Yangyang, Rangpo, and Rongli come to Singtam Hospital for treatment and an added ambulance service will boost the healthcare infrastructure of the area to transport patients from far-flung areas, he added. He assured that the ambulance will cater to the need of the patients efficiently.

Director Panchayat said that the service will provide people with access to healthcare facilities at the time of emergency who require medical monitoring in transit.

Joint Director, Zilla Panchayat gave a brief description of the ambulance and informed that the ambulance is equipped with facilities like air conditioning, basic life support system, an analogue oxygen delivery system, an autoloader stretcher trolley with a floor mounting mechanism, and a doctor's seat.

Har Ghar Dastak campaign starts at Pakyong District

Pakyong, June 28: 'Har Ghar Dastak' campaign to expedite COVID-19 vaccination coverage through door to door campaign in order to reach all the eligible demographic groups for the first, second and precautionary doses commenced at Pakyong District, today.

'Har Ghar Dastak'

Teekakaran Abhiyan is inspired by the successful strategy of Mission Indradhanush, which included mobilisation, awareness and vaccination activities to reach all the missed and dropped out eligible beneficiaries of the first and second dose through house-to-house visits.

Training-cum-awareness programme on PM FME Scheme

Soreng, June 30: As a part of the Atmanirbhar Bharat Abhiyan Campaign under the aegis of the Ministry of Food Processing Industries (Government of India), the MSME division of Department of Commerce and Industries organised a training cum awareness programme on PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprise (PM FME) Scheme at the auditorium of Soreng Senior Secondary School, today.

Advisor SYA Mr. M. N. Subba attended the programme along with DC Soreng, Mr. Bhim Thatal, (Director/ MSME, Department of C&I), Deputy Secretary/ MSME, Department of C&I, SDM(Hq.), District Officials including the beneficiaries of SGHs, FPOs, Cooperative Societies and other individual members from food processing activities.

Advisor said that such schemes provided by the Government to garner better financial opportunities for the people who are genuinely interested in entrepreneurship. He advised everyone to impart information to others on the scheme.

DC encouraged the attendees to have positive approach towards entrepreneurship and reap its benefits. Acknowledging the participation of female in achieving financial independence through various SHGs and societies, he said that the primary focus needs to be given to small scale or cottage industries. He enumerated on the benefit including active bank account and relevant documents.

Director MSME, Department of C&I gave a brief introduction about the scheme and its purposes. He added that the main agenda of the event was to make aware about the scheme and technical, financial, business support to food micro-processing units in the State. The scheme will deliver assistance to the beneficiaries in boosting their products and in achieving financial goals, he added.

A power point presentation on PMFME was made by Deputy Secretary/ MSME, Department of C&I where he spoke extensively on different schemes that are available for various projects from the department.

DC Soreng chairs virtual meeting with BDOs and health officials

Soreng, June 30: DC Soreng Mr. Bhim Thatal chaired a virtual meeting with the BDOs and health officials of all six blocks at his office, today.

Also present were ADC/Dev, Deputy Director Education along with the officials.

The meeting was conducted to ensure adequate and efficient support to the health facilitators and administrative officials of all blocks posted as frontline workers in the pandemic.

DC enumerated on the agendas of the meeting which

included; COVID-19 vaccination status including doses for 12-17-year-old children, precautionary doses for 60 years and above and figures on left out person for vaccine and doses, strategy for Har Ghar Dastak, medical support for positive cases and other related issues.

Addressing the issues related to children of ages 12 to 17 years that were left out during the vaccination drive, he suggested that they can be traced down through schools while others may be identified with the support from

the respective BDOs.

CMO Dr. Bikash Pradhan stated that RTPCR facility is being catered in district hospitals of Namchi and Gyalshing and informed that few expecting mothers and healthcare workers who were left out will be vaccinated at the earliest.

During the interaction, the Medical Officers from each block presented their detailed statistical data related to COVID-19 and vaccination status.

Bio Control Laboratory inaugurated

Namchi, June 30: DC Namchi-cum-Chairman Agricultural Technology Management Agency (ATMA) Mr. M. Bharani Kumar inaugurated the first Bio Control Laboratory at Assangthang Village Level Worker Centre, today.

The programme was organised by ATMA Namchi District in the presence of Director, SAMETI, Joint Director IPM, officials and staff.

DC highlighted the

importance of sustainable agriculture and the opportunities to increase farmer's income through various agricultural means supported by ATMA, Namchi. He urged the gathering to adopt rooftop farming in urban areas and encouraged them to take on farming as one of their leisure activities as they can grow their own food, thus accelerating the concept of sustainable agriculture.

Director, SAMETI

mentioned the importance of setting Bio Control Laboratory and spoke about activities being carried out by the department.

Resource Persons delivered presentation on the role and use of Bio Control Agents and also briefed on various activities of ATMA under Namchi District.

Thereafter, the team visited the Mushroom Spawn Production unit at Salghari set up by ATMA, Namchi District.

Meeting on celebrating Independence Day and formation of IDCC 2022 held

Pakyong, June 30: A meeting regarding the celebration of Independence Day 2022 and formation of IDCC 2022 was held at Rangpo Nagar Panchayat Hall, today.

The meeting had the presence of MEO Rangpo Mr. Suren Tamang, SDM Rangpo,

SDPO Rangpo, Municipal President, Councillors RNP, SBJM President, MOIC Rangpo PHC, FSO Rangpo, Food Inspector, Drivers Association President, Bazar Inspector, concerned officials and public.

The meeting proposed and nominated Speaker SLA-cum-

MLA Mr. L.B. Das as the Chief Patron, SDM Rangpo and SDPO Rangpo as patrons and Municipal President Sanjeev Khati as IDCC President 2022. The meeting passed a resolution to dissolve previous IDCC and fixed another meeting on July 04.

Minister L.N. Sharma attends Inter Constituency Open Football Tournament for Boys and Girls

Gyalshing, June 30: Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture, Animal Husbandry, Veterinary Services Departments, Mr. L.N. Sharma attended the fifth day of the nine-day long Inter Constituency Open Football Tournament for Boys and Girls organised by West District Sports Wing at Dentam Playground, today.

MP Lok Sabha also Chief Patron of the Organising Committee, Mr. Indra Hang Subba, Advisor AH & VS, Chairmen NHPC, IPR, SABCO, Transport, Water Resources, President District Level Committee, Chairperson Organising Committee Mr. Purna Hang Subba also attended the programme.

The Minister congratulated MP and the Organising Committee for providing a platform for the sporting aspirants and providing them an opportunity to compete in the national level. He also deliberated on various progressive approaches for the development of sports in the State envisioned by Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang and motivated the aspirants to be in the forefront and equally proficient in every avenues of life and bring accolades for themselves and the state. He reiterated on various schemes, incentives and facilities being provided by State Government and asked them for optimum utilisation of it. He also threw

light on proposed developmental plans for the proximity and conveyed his best wishes for the success of the tournament.

In 1st match played between Rinchenpong vs. Soreng Chakung, Womens Category, Soreng Chakung emerged victorious with the score of 1:3 and in 2nd Match played between Soreng Chakung vs. Yuksom Tashiding in Men's category, Soreng Chakung emerged victorious with the score line of 4:2 in penalty shoot out. The qualified teams from both categories will play in the finals.

The tournament commenced from June 26 and concludes on July 04.

1st State Level Veterans Futsal Tournament organised

Gangtok, June 30: Sikkim Boys beat Northerners FC 10-2 to win the 1st State Level Veterans Futsal Tournament organised by Futsal Association of Sikkim (FAS) at Aakraman Sports Arena, GMC Gangtok, today.

The winning team and the runners-up of the tournament received trophies and certificates along with the cash prize of 30k and 20k respectively. Shensha Anshari of Sikkim Boys was declared Man of the Match and Santosh Tamang (Sikkim Boys)

was the highest scorer of the tournament. Karma Zangpo (Northerners FC) was adjudged as the Best Goal Keeper and Delay Namgyal Kazi (Gangtok 85) was also awarded the Fastest goal scorer of the tournament.

Teams Sikkim Express and 6th miles FC were awarded with Promising and Fair Play trophies, respectively.

Remon Chettri, the President of FAS said that the tournament is organised with the Motto 'Rise as One' and the main objective was

to make the Veterans as ambassadors for youth and bring fitness revolution to inculcate healthy habits amongst the youth in the State.

Earlier, the exhibition match was also played between FAS and TNA Alumni.

Prince Jigmee Wangchuk Namgyal was present as the chief guest along with International Player Mr. Jerry Basi as the guest of honor.

Inspection on Single Use Plastic ban conducted

Namchi, July 03: An inspection related to Single Use Plastic ban was conducted under the guidance of the MEO, NJNP at ward no. 05, Nayabazar, today.

The team comprised of the personnel of NJNP and Police, Nayabazar.

Various plastic items such as bags, plates, spoons, spools

of nylon wires, which were being commonly used in the area was confiscated and the public was sensitized on the ban implemented by the State Government. Miking on SUP ban at NJNP Sunday farmers' market and Hawkers' market was also carried out.

DAC Soreng organises awareness rally on ban of single-use plastic

Soreng, July 01: A mass awareness rally organised by the District Administrative Centre to highlight the ban of Single-Use Plastic was held at Soreng, today. The rally had the participation of Panchayats, DC Soreng, ADC/Dev., SDM, BDO Soreng, officials from line departments, Police personnel, students and locals.

DC informed that production and usage of Single-Use Plastic has been completely banned throughout the State and said that the grocery bags and water bottles have been one of the greatest source of environmental pollution posing a threat to human lives. He

requested the participants to avoid single-use plastic and suggested them to go for other alternatives. He instructed the shop vendors to stop the distribution of polyethylene bags to their customers. Panchayats were also asked to disseminate the information amongst the rural population to avoid using non- biodegradable plastic items. He also directed the Police personnel to ensure the implementation of Government notified instructions and guidelines for the same. Strict actions will be taken against both the parties if found using the banned items, he informed.

Training programme on Bee Keeping and Mushroom cultivation concludes

Soreng, July 01: A four-day training programme on Bee Keeping and Mushroom cultivation awareness concluded at the Village Administration Center, Kaluk, today. The programme was organised by Tadong Rinchenpong Gram Panchayat Unit under Soreng district.

On the concluding day, BDO Kaluk BAC attended the programme along with Panchayats, Deputy Director,

Horticulture Department, Assistant Director Panchayati Raj, Agriculture Inspector Kaluk, Resource Persons, locals and farmers of the GPU.

President and the dignitaries shared their valuable inputs regarding their field of expertise from their respective departments. Certificates were also distributed to all participants by chief guest and the dignitaries during the programme.

3rd crop insurance week celebrated at Gyalshing

Gyalshing, July 01: Agriculture and Horticulture Departments of Gyalshing district celebrated the 3rd crop insurance week at District Administration Centre, Rabdentse, today.

The mass awareness campaign through miking and banner displays was flagged off by the ADC Mr. Agawane Rohan Ramesh along with Deputy

Director-cum-Incharge (Agriculture, Gyalshing), Divisional Manager, National Insurance Co Ltd. and his team, Circle Incharge, Yangthang, Zilla Panchayat Yangthang, Panchayat President Yangthang, Agriculture and Horticulture staff and others. The celebration will continue till July 07, 2022 covering the district.

Co-ordination meeting for 208th Bhanu Jyanti Celebrations at Pakyong held

Pakyong, July 01: First co-ordination meeting for 208th Bhanu Jyanti Celebration at Pakyong was held at Panchayat Bhawan, Pakyong on June 30. The meeting had the presence of Advisor Food and Civil Supplies Mr. Inchung Bhutia, DC Pakyong Mr. Tashi Chopel, SP Pakyong ADC Pakyong, ADC Development, SDM Pakyong, SDPO Pakyong all the departmental heads, officers from various line departments, Panchayat members, teachers,

retired government officers and locals.

DC directed the Sub Committee to work in coordination in making the celebration a grand success.

The programme is being organised by Sikkim Pratibha Pratistha Pakim. Activities like Shova Yatra, Ramayana paath, poem, folk songs competition, debates will be the features of the celebration.

Justice J.K Maheshwari visits Sikkim

Gangtok, July 03: Judge, Supreme Court of India, Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari visited Sikkim from June 30 to July 03. He was accompanied in the visit by Mrs. Uma Maheshwari.

The Supreme Court Judge was received at Bagdogra airport by Vice President, Sikkim High Court Bar Association, Advocate (Mr) O.P Bhandari also the OSD (Legal) to the Chief Minister and officers of Home Department and High Court of Sikkim. At Rangpo, the visiting dignitary was received and welcomed by Registrar General, High Court of Sikkim, Mr. K.W. Bhutia, and State Government officers.

A felicitation programme was organised at Manan Kendra Mini Hall on July 02 in honour of Judge, Supreme Court of India Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari. The programme was organised by the Sikkim High Court Bar Association, Gangtok.

Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari served as the Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim from January 06, 2021 to August 31, 2021 before being appointed the Judge of the Supreme Court of India.

The felicitation programme was a special gesture from the Sikkim High Court Bar Association to celebrate the elevation of Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari as the Judge, Supreme Court of India. He is the first Chief Justice of Sikkim to be appointed as Judge, Supreme Court of India.

The programme had the presence of Chief Justice, High Court of Sikkim, Mr. Justice

Biswanath Somadder as the guest of honour, along with Judge, High Court of Sikkim, Mrs. Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai and Judge, High Court of Sikkim Mr. Justice Bhaskar Raj Pradhan as special guests.

The programme also had the presence of Judicial Officers, Executive Members and Members of the Sikkim High Court Bar Association, Advocates, Faculty and students of various Law Colleges in the State, and other invited guests.

The programme began with the offering of bouquet and traditional khadas to the chief guest and other dignitaries by President, SHCBA, Dr. Doma T. Bhutia, Vice President, SHCBA, Advocate (Mr) O.P. Bhandari and other Executive Members of the Bar followed by lighting of the ceremonial lamp.

Thereafter, the Souvenir of the Sikkim High Court Bar Association for 2021-22 was released by the chief guest and other dignitaries.

The highlight of the programme was a special lecture delivered by Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari on the topic 'Writ Jurisdiction under Article - 226 of the Constitution of India'. Justice Maheshwari provided a historical perspective of the Writ Jurisdiction and informed that it was first introduced in India in the year 1774 and threw light on the chronology that followed. Thereafter, he explained about Writ Jurisdiction after the Constitution

of India came into effect. He also explained the nature and scope of Writ Jurisdiction.

The welcome address was delivered by Additional Advocate General and President, Sikkim High Court Bar Association, Dr. Doma T. Bhutia. In her address, She stated that it is a historic feat for the High Court of Sikkim as Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari became the first Chief Justice of the High Court of Sikkim to be elevated as Judge, Supreme Court of India.

In her address, she touched upon the illustrious professional journey of Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari. She expressed her gratitude to Justice Maheshwari for accepting the invitation of SHCBA to grace the felicitation programme.

Dr. Doma T. Bhutia also highlighted the activities of the Sikkim High Court Bar Association in the past few years.

Thereafter, the chief guest, the guest of honour and special guests were honoured with Mementos.

The programme concluded with a vote of thanks proposed by Secretary, Sikkim High Court Bar Association.

During his visit to the State, Mr. Justice J.K. Maheshwari also attended an interactive session at the School of Legal Studies, ICAI University Sikkim.

He also visited the Tsomgo Lake and the landmark Nathula pass during his tour of Sikkim.

File to Field initiative- cum-departmental inspection conducted

Mangan, July 01: File to Field initiative cum departmental inspection for assessing, managing and mitigating disaster during the monsoon and visits to ICDS, Schools, Horticulture, Agriculture, AH & VS, Fisheries Farm, PMGSY Roads, Forestry, Tourism was conducted at Kabi Lungchok and Phensang GPUs, today.

The field visit cum inspection was led by DC Mangan Dr. A.B. Karki along with ADC (Dev.) Mangan, SDM Kabi, officers of Sikkim State Disaster Management Authority, Education, PWD, Forest, Power, Roads and Bridges, Tourism, PMGSY, Horticulture, Irrigation

AH&VS, RDD, Social Justice and Welfare, LR&DMD departments and ICDS Supervisors.

The team began their visit from Kabi Lungchok and discussed various ways in which the site can be developed as a potential tourist destination. Thereafter, the team stopped at Village Administrative Centre Phensang GPU, where the Gram Panchayats, staff and public interacted and discussed about various issues and problems. The DC motivated the Panchayats and staff to work with zeal towards making accessible administration in their GPUs. The team also visited

Phensang monastery followed by a stop at ICDS Centre Phensang.

The team also visited Agriculture Mill at Phensang and Government Secondary School Phensang, where the team was presented reports on renovation of the school ground.

Later, the team visited two cow sheds at Kabi and felicitated milkmen and women on the occasion of Gwala Diwas. They also inspected Block Administrative Centre Kabi and interacted with the staff. The team concluded their visit at SDM office Kabi.

Tripartite agreement signed for Sikkim Investment Summit

Gangtok, June 28: A Memorandum of Understanding was signed between the Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Commerce and Industries Department and Sikkim Entrepreneurship and Economic Development (SEED) Society for the upcoming 'Sikkim Investment Summit' to be held in the month of November, 2022 at Paryatan Bhawan, Tadong, today.

The Tripartite agreement was signed by Principal Chief

Engineer cum Secretary, Mr. Prakash Chettri on behalf of the Tourism and Civil Aviation Department, Director (MSME) Mr. Ravi Kumar on behalf of Commerce and Industries Department and SEED Society Chief Coordinator Mr. Raj Tamang on behalf of SEED Society in presence of ACS Tourism and Civil Aviation Department and Commerce and Industries Department, Mr. G.P. Upadhyaya.

'Sikkim Investment

Summit' aims to highlight Sikkim as the most attractive State for green investment in the field of tourism and hospitality, health care, education and skill development, agriculture, infrastructure, IT and ITES etc. The three-day event aims to invite the participants and industrialists from across the country opening the prospects of Sikkim as an upcoming investment friendly State, thereby paving the way for significant green investment.

Photo News



Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad meets thangka painter and Padmashri awardee Mr. Khandu Wangchuk Bhutia at Raj Bhawan on June 24



Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang meets thangka painter and Padmashri awardee Mr. Khandu Wangchuk Bhutia at his residence, Mintokang on June 20.



Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang paid a courtesy visit to the Union Minister of Ports, Shipping and Waterways and Minister of AYUSH, Mr. Sarbananda Sonowal at his office in New Delhi on July 04.

Nature Glory Beekeeping and Honey Mission inaugurated

Namchi, July 04: Minister for Agriculture, Horticulture and Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Services Departments Mr. L. N. Sharma inaugurated Nature Glory Beekeeping and Honey Mission at Middle Tarku, today.

He was accompanied by Managing Director Nature Glory Beekeeping Mission Dr. Christopher Karki, officials and staff of Beekeeping farm.

After the inauguration, the Minister inspected the farm and interacted with apiculture farmers and staff and emphasised that beekeeping is a growing market for honey and other products and if utilised properly, beekeepers will have an opportunity to earn a steady income. He lauded the sustainable beekeeping initiative and said that the farm generates local employment. Moreover, he added that the State Government and the concerned department will assist in enhancing the farm and

also explore its marketing opportunities.

Managing Director informed that the main objective of the farm is to promote apiculture in Sikkim, thereby transforming the State into one of the largest apiculture centres in the North-East region. He highlighted that the farm will also generate employment yielding by products like cakes, chocolate, candles and will be beneficial in many other ventures. Currently, the apiary is functioning in a three hector area consisting of 180 bee hives. He also updated that by October, the staff aims to organise a 'Bee Expo' with the assistance of National Bee Board.

The Board looks after the overall development of Beekeeping by promoting Scientific Beekeeping in India to increase the productivity of crops through pollination and honey production.

3rd State NSS Advisory Committee Meeting held

Gangtok, July 04: Minister for Sports and Youth Affairs Department Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha chaired the 3rd State National Service Scheme (NSS) Advisory Committee meeting to discuss various Grant-in-Aid released through the Public Financial Management System (PFMS), Progressive Report, Fund Position, Activities/ Programme within and outside State at a local hotel, today.

The meeting had the presence of Secretary, Land Revenue and Disaster Management Department Mr. Anil Raj Rai, Director HE/SE Mrs. Hondala Gyaltsen, Principal Director, Health Department, Vice-Chancellor, SRM, Zonal Director, NYK, Government of India, Representatives from Rotary Club (NGO), Mayalmu Sangh (NGO), Director, Sports and Youth Affairs, members from various departments, colleges, officers and staff of Sports and Youth Affairs.

After the presentation, an open discussion was held where all the attendees shared their ideas and suggestions. During the discussion, Minister Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha also the Chairman of the State NSS Advisory Committee, suggested that the participation of NSS members in the field of education,

health and social service programmes is important in order to create awareness about the flagship programme in the State. He also highlighted the need for the officials to be in touch with NSS members to take up the task of development and ensure that the adoption of work is continuous.

A Power Point presentation on the significant activities and achievements under the National Service Scheme was presented by Deputy Director/ State Nodal Officer from NSS Cell, Sports and Youth Affairs Department. The presentation laid down points which include; Annual Report - 2019-2020, 2020-2021 & 2022 (Annex- I), Grant-in Aid through PFMS 2019-2020, 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 (Annex-II), Salary reimbursement and Office Expenditure, 2019-2020, 2020-2021 & 2021-2022 (Annex- III), Details of bank balance till 31.03.2022 (Annex-IV), North East NSS Festival, Review of NSS activities to find out the defunct unit, Withdrawn of defunct NSS unit to be allowed to new institutions in Aspirational District (West), Collaborative programmes and date of next advisory during October or November 2022.

Further, it was decided that the NSS Programme Officials and welfare agencies should take up

joint community development projects and other programmes of community welfare. Suggestions for the awareness camps were also put forward. The discussion also deliberated on the possibility of cooperation and collaboration from all the allied departments.

The motto of the National Service Scheme is 'Not me but you' to motivate students to indulge in nation building activities through various projects aimed to benefit people. It is to understand community needs and articulate the students' relation to developmental work in the society.

It is to be mentioned that the National Service Scheme (NSS) was introduced in 1979 with the primary objective of developing the personality and character of the students through voluntary community service. In Sikkim, NSS was launched in 1996 under the Department of Sports and Youth Affairs, Government of Sikkim.

Each Senior Secondary School, Universities and Colleges covered under the scheme has one NSS unit of 100 student volunteers led by the teacher designated as Programme Officer(PO). Each NSS unit adopts a village or slum for its activities.

HH Jagadguru Shankaracharya ji Swami Shri Adhogchanand Dev Tirth Ji Maharaj visits Kirateshwar Mandir

Gyalshing, July 02: His Holiness Jagadguru Shankaracharya Ji of Puri, Odisha Swami Shri Adhogchanand Dev Tirth Ji Maharaj accompanied by ten saints visited Kirateshwar Mandir, Legship, today.

J a g a d g u r u Shankaracharya Ji was escorted by DC Soreng Mr. Bhim Thatal and SDM Gyalshing Mr. Santosh Kumar Alley.

Shankaracharya Ji visited

Kirateshwar Mandir and offered his prayers to Mahadev amidst, Ved Mantras by the pandits in Havan (Yagya) at mandir premises. He offered blessings and spiritual guidance to the devotees. During the tour of infrastructural amenities, he lauded the efforts of caretakers and committee members towards preservation of cultural value.

It may be mentioned here that His Holiness Jagadguru Shankaracharya of Puri Swami

Shri Adhogchanand Dev Tirthi Ji Maharaj accompanied by ten saints arrived at the State on July 01.

He was given a warm reception by Advisor to CM Mr. T.N. Dhakal, SDM Rangpo, SDPO Rangpo along with government officials and Duttatriya representatives at Rangpo. He will be in the state for 3 days.

Press note from SLA on Presidential Election 2022

Gangtok, June 18: As per the Notification issued by the Election Commission of India, Nirvachan Sadan, Ashoka Road, New Delhi-110001 vide No. 479/2022, dated: June 15 2022, the term of office of President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind is due to expire, in terms of clause (1) of Article 56 of the Constitution, on the 24th day of July, 2022; and an election is due to be held, in terms of clause (1) of Article 62 of the Constitution, to fill the vacancy to be caused by the expiration of the term of office of the incumbent President before the expiration of term of his office.

The Election Commission of India has called upon the Electoral College, referred to in Article 54 of the Constitution, to elect a person to fill the above vacancy in the Office of President of India before the expiration of the term of the

incumbent President, in accordance with the provisions of the Constitution, the Presidential and Vice-Presidential Elections Act, 1952 (31 of 1952), and the Rules and Orders made there under,

The Election Commission of India, in pursuance of sub-section (1) of Section 4 of the said Act, has appointed:

a. the 29th June, 2022 (Wednesday), as the last date for making nominations;

b. the 30th June, 2022 (Thursday), as the date for scrutiny of the nominations;

c. the 02nd July, 2022 (Saturday), as the last date for the withdrawal of candidatures; and

d. the 18th July, 2022 (Monday), as the date on which a poll shall, if necessary, be taken.

The Election Commission of India vide Notification No.

479/3/2022 (I) dated; 13th June, 2022 has appointed Secretary General, Rajya Sabha, Parliament House, New Delhi to be the Returning Officer for the Presidential Election, 2022.

Further, the Election Commission of India vide Notification No. 479/3/2022 (111) dated: 13th June, 2022 has appointed Mr. Lalit Kumar Gurung and Mr. Karma T. Gyatso, Special Secretaries of Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat as Assistant Returning Officers for the Presidential Election for Sikkim. Mr. Lalit Kumar Gurung, Assistant Returning Officer shall also function as Presiding Officer for the purpose of the Presidential Election 2022.

The voting will take place at the Conference Room of Sikkim Legislative Assembly Secretariat on July 18, 2022 between 10:00 AM to 5:00 P.M.