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## Governor attends inaugural session of webinar on Self Reliant India



**Gangtok, September 10:** The Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad attended the inaugural session of webinar on: "Self Reliant India: Entrepreneurship and Employment Opportunities" organized by the ICFAI University, Sikkim, today. The Governor graced the webinar as the chief guest which was joined by Foreign Secretary of India, Mr. Harsh Vardhan Shringla, Dr. Hari Eppanapally, Chairman, The CIC Group, Inc., New Jersey, USA, Dr. Jagannath Patnaik, Vice Chancellor of the ICFAI University Sikkim, Sandhya Rani Pant, Deputy Registrar.

In his inaugural address, the Governor spoke and appreciated the initiatives taken

by the centre government on self-reliant India (Atma-Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan). The Governor stated that Northeast region has ample of opportunities under the Self Reliant India which promotes Vocal for Local and enhances the creativity, skills and capacity of the people. Atma-Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan creates more job opportunities and entrepreneurship in north-eastern region.

The Governor urged educational institutions to generate awareness on Atma-Nirbhar Bharat Abhiyan which will play a great role in creating economic opportunities for the investors.

## Chief Minister congratulates Sangita Pradhan

"I like to congratulate Sangita Pradhan, daughter of Mrs Saraswati Pradhan and Mani Narayan Pradhan of Rongli, East Sikkim.

She completed her studies from Sikkim Government Law College and practised law in the Supreme Court of India, High court of Delhi and other Delhi Courts. She has created history by becoming Sikkim's first Assistant Solicitor General of India. She also served as the counsel for Personnel and Rural Development Department, Government of Sikkim.

I wish her all the best in her endeavour and hope she inspires others to take similar paths and know that anything is possible with hard work and dedication".

**Chief Minister  
Mr. Prem Singh Tamang**

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STAY SAFE**

## Video Conference on role of NEP-2020

**Gangtok, September 08:** The Governor, Mr. Ganga Prasad attended Video Conference on Role of National Education Policy-2020 in transforming Higher Education in Raj Bhawan, today.

The conference was graced by President of India, Mr. Ram Nath Kovind; Prime Minister of India, Mr. Narendra Modi and attended by Union Minister for Education, Mr. Romesh Pokhriyal; Governors/ Lieutenant Governors; Education Ministers of States; Chairman, Committee for Drafting New Education Policy; Vice Chancellors and the officers of the States.

The Governor Mr. Ganga Prasad in his address suggested for effective implementation of new National Education Policy in Transforming Higher Education across the Country. He stated that Sikkim is ready to implement the New Education Policy-2020 and this policy will certainly play a pivotal role in Sikkim's future growth and nation as well.

The Governor congratulated



the Prime Minister for bringing the new National Education Policy, which replaced the 34-year-old National Education Policy. He also sought for Centre Government's assistance for infrastructure development in the education sector.

The Additional Chief

Secretary, Education Department, Mr. G.P. Upadhayaya, Vice-Chancellors of Sikkim Central University and Sikkim Manipal University, Additional Secretary, Raj Bhawan, Mr. B. K. Lama and other officials were also present during the conference.

## Minister K.N. Lepcha participates in SDG conference 2020

**Gangtok, September 11:** Minister for Education Department, Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha participated in a Video Conference on SDG (Sustainable Development Goal) conference 2020 held at Gangtok, today. It may be recalled that Gangtok and its periphery has been inducted in the SDG 25+5 cities to fulfil SDG goals and targets by 2025.

Graciela Marty, Co-ordinator (UNICIPIO Mendoza) Alcalde Claudio Castro, Mayor of Renca (Santiago de Chile) Ajay Devassar, UNGSII, India, Christopher Edwards, Prof. Zaria Haque, WSA, Dhaka were the speakers on the day.

Mr. Kunga Nima Lepcha deliberated about the strength and challenges of Gangtok, Sikkim. He highlighted some of the future projects to be carried out for the development of the town area and its periphery. Mr. Ajay Devassar, India head of UNGSSI assured all support to the State Government for the preparation of the future plan of action for Gangtok city.

Secretary to the Chief



Minister, Mr. S.D. Dhakal was also present during the video conference.

Similarly, on September 09, Secretary to Chief

Minister's Office (CMO), Mr. S.D. Dhakal introduced Gangtok city in the inaugural address through

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**Pearls of Wisdom**

*"The purpose of our lives is to be happy."*

*- Dalai Lama*

## District Diary

### Meeting on District Water & Sanitation Mission held



**Gyalshing, September 14:** A meeting of District Water & Sanitation Mission to discuss the various water supply works to be taken up under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) commenced under the guidance of District Collector (West), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo in his chamber at District Administrative Centre, Rabdentse, today.

Jal Jeevan Mission is

envisioned to provide safe and adequate drinking water through individual household tap connections by 2024 to all households in rural India. The programme will also implement source sustainability measures as mandatory elements, such as recharge and reuse, water conservation, rain water harvesting. The Jal Jeevan Mission will be based on a

community approach to water and will include extensive Information, Education and Communication as a key component of the mission. Jal Jeevan Mission looks to create a Jan Andolan for water, thereby making it everyone's priority.

At the outset, DC enquired about the present situation of the water sources, connections, availability of drinking water in the schools, ICDs and rural areas of the district. He emphasised to cover every schools, ICDs and household of rural areas under Jan Jeevan Mission and directed to cross check the recent list with the data of GPU level. He also instructed to include Gangyap and Jhushingthang residential school a separate connection from the source itself. He directed all concerned departments to work in proper coordination with dedication to combat the crises of water connectivity in rural areas of the district.

### SISCO Bank inaugurates 15<sup>th</sup> ATM at DAC (Gyalshing)



**Gyalshing, September 08:** SISCO Bank inaugurated its 15<sup>th</sup> ATM at the District Administrative Centre, Gyalshing, today. The facility, was inaugurated by Chairman (SISCO Bank), Mr. Dup Pintso Kaleon in presence of DC (West), senior officials of District Administration and general

public.

While dedicating the ATM facility to the Government officers, employees and general public visiting the DAC, the Chairman shared that SISCO Bank is a major player in the banking scenario in the State. Being the only licensed banking

institution of the State, SISCO Bank has been an effective player in outreach and extension of banking services to far corners of the State.

The Bank also has adopted rapid technology up gradation and is providing digital services to the people of Sikkim, he informed. He urged the Government Departments, officials and the general public to connect with the Bank. The deposit and credit products of the Bank meet the requirements of the individuals, farmers, traders, entrepreneurs, SHGs and all segments of the society.

The ATM is also the 1<sup>st</sup> ATM located outside the premises of the Bank. The Bank plans to expand its footprints rapidly in the coming days.

The programme was addressed by DC (West) where he applauded the Bank for its major role in agriculture and allied sector of the State.

### NMC carried out sanitization of various Government offices

**Namchi, September 12:** As part of weekly cleanliness drive, the staff of Namchi Municipality Council (NMC) under the supervision of MEO Mr. Lakpha Galypo Sherpa carried out

sanitization of various Government offices, today.

The sanitation commenced from NMC premises and covered the offices of Namchi Block Administrative Centre, District

Child Protection Unit, and later culminated at the building of Information and Public Relations Department under the supervision of DIO (South) Mrs. Deepti Pradhan.

### Block Task Force (Chungthang) conducts Home visit campaign

**Mangan, September 10:** Observing 'Poshan Month' on its 4<sup>th</sup> day the Block Task Force, Chungthang, North Sikkim conducted Home Visit (door to door campaign) by Anganwadi,

Supervisor and CDPO for severely and moderately malnourished children and counselling on good nutrition, hygiene and sanitation, causes of malnutrition, anemia and

prevention.

Posters with message on malnutrition were pasted on shops and other prominent places as a drive to mark Poshan Month.

the occasion.

The Chief Minister on behalf of the Government expressed his gratitude towards UNGSII for including Gangtok city as one of the 25+5 SDGs cities globally.

It may be mentioned here that the Chief Minister Mr. Prem Singh Tamang informed that

### District Mental Health Department organised World Suicide Prevention Day



**Gyalshing, September 10:** World suicide prevention day is celebrated across the globe every year on September 10 since 2003 to raise awareness about suicide and its prevention. A meeting regarding the same was held today at the chamber of DC West, on the theme "Working Together to Prevent Suicide". On this very day of the Prevention and Control of Suicide in Sikkim, District Level Working Group Committee was also formed under the chairmanship of DC (West), Mr. Karma R. Bonpo.

ADC (West), highlighted healthy suggestions for prevention. He mentioned that every individual of the society must take responsibility to save the life of people committing suicide. Identifying the behavioral tendency of the

individual at high risk is important. He also stated that communities and organisations have an extremely important role in developing preventive services and programmes. He also asked teachers for organising programmes in schools and colleges which can reduce the rate of suicide and promote healthy mental activities. Teachers can help young children during their tender age to provide proper support and identify and understand the childrens' problem at an early stage and counsel them accordingly.

Dr. Kunzang Ongmoo highlighted the causes and the different level of prevention of suicide. She also mentioned that they have trained some people to create awareness among people.

### Panchayats of Singhik-Sentam GPU sensitized on Poshan Abhiyan

**Mangan, September 08:** The Panchayats of Singhik-Sentam GPU was sensitized on Poshan Maah Abhiyan and the critical role of panchayats to ensure success of the campaign and to monitor and review nutritional status of children at Gram level, today.

During the programme the Panchayats were informed about various women centric schemes. The programme also hosted an open discussion on various ways to make malnutrition free GPU.

A Mahila Sabha was also held during the day with discussion on the importance of first 1000 days of a child, KMC, exclusive breastfeeding till 6 months, timely introduction of complementary feeding, personal hygiene and various women centric schemes; Developmental opportunities for children and services to be provided by various functionaries at the village level; Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) children were discussed

in detail and it was decided that the panchayats would form a committee to monitor severely malnourished children at Ward and Gram level; Development of Nutri Garden at every household. It was decided that women groups will be formed at ward level to monitor the same. It was also decided that these women will Volunteer to develop Nutri garden in the Anganwadi centre as well.

Discussion on severely malnourished child at Kazore was also discussed at length. The ICDS team along with ward panchayats have decided to make a joint visit. The Women groups have also decided to volunteer and assist in preparing low cost recipe for the malnourished child and it was decided that a monitoring committee will be set up at ward level.

The programme was organised by CDPO, Chungthang in coordination with Panchayat President, Singhik Sentam GPU. Women Welfare Officer (MSK) North was present as the guest speaker.

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### Minister K.N...

virtual mode on the second Annual SDG Champions Conference held globally.

CEO, UNGSII from Switzerland, Mr. Roland Schatz moderated the conference. After

the deliberation by Mr. Dhakal, Prof. Paul Barach, SDG3 Clinical Lead from Maryland University, USA, Dr Charles Batte from Makerere University, Uganda, Prof. Peter Crino, Department of Neurology from the University of Maryland, USA and Ms Manuela Boyle from Australia also shared their views during

Gangtok city and its periphery have been selected in (Sustainable Development Goals) SDG 25+ 5 cities to fulfil the SDGs goals and targets by 2025. This is associated with the United Nations Global Sustainability Index Institute (UNGSII) in co-operation with

the United Nations Sustainable Development Solution Network (UNSDSN), United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund (UNICEF), World Health Organisation (WHO) and other SDG related partners.

**Government of Sikkim  
Health, & Family Welfare Department  
Gangtok**

Memo no. 394/NHM/H&amp;FW DEPTT./20-21

Dated:08/09/2020

**EMPLOYMENT NOTICE**

The National Health Mission, State Health Society, Sikkim invites the applicants for the walk-in- interview for local candidates having SSC/COI issued by the competent authority to fill up the following posts on contractual basis under National Health Mission under COVID-19 package till 31<sup>st</sup> March 2021. Publication date is 9<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> September 2020.

Sl No	Name of the post	No of posts	Essential Qualification	Monthly salary
1	GDMOs	03	MBBs or equivalent degree from institution recognized by Medical council of India	55,000/-
2	ANMs	05	Degree from the recognized Nursing Council of India	12,000/-
3	Staff Nurse	10	Degree from the recognized Nursing Council of India	18,000/-
4	Psychiatric social worker	01	Bachelor's degree (or equivalent) degree in Psychiatric social work/MA in sociology/Clinical Psychology	18,000/-
5	Clinical Psychologist	01	Bachelor's degree in Clinical Psychology	25,000/-
6	Anaesthesiologist	01	MBBS&MD (Anaesthesia) from Medical Council of India recognised Institute	1,00000/-
7	Obstetrician & Gynaecologist	01	MBBS,MD/MS (Obs&Gynae) from Medical Council of India recognised institute	1,00000/-

**Date of Walk-in -Interview:**

- Staff Nurse 22<sup>nd</sup> September 2020
- ANMs 23<sup>rd</sup> September 2020
- Doctors 28<sup>th</sup> September 2020

**Dr. Madan Mani Dhakal, MD  
Joint Director/HR/NHM**

**Health, & Family Welfare Department  
R.O. No.67/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:08/09/2020**

**Government of Sikkim  
Buildings and Housing Department**

Memo no. 139/Accts/Sec/Bids

Date:08/09/2020

**NOTICE INVITING TENDER**

The Superintending Engineer(South & West), Buildings and Housing Department invites e-tender from eligible Class II-B contractors enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department for the work" Construction of Co-operative Society Building at Nandugaon under Poklok-Kamrang Constituency in South Sikkim" with tender value of 376.26 Lakhs. The details will be available at the website [www.sikkimtender.gov.in](http://www.sikkimtender.gov.in). Date of uploading of bidding documents in e-procurement portal will start from 16<sup>th</sup>/09/2020 after 1:00 pm.

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**Superintending Engineer(S/W)  
Buildings & Housing Department,  
Government of Sikkim.**

**R.O. No.68/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(iii), Dt:08/09/2020**

**Government of Sikkim  
Office of the Sr. Superintendent of Police  
State Reserve Lines Composite Building,  
Below Palzor Stadium, Gangtok (737101)  
Ph: (03592) 202933/202055**

Memo No. 512/SSP/Lines

Date:09/09/2020

**TENDER NOTICE**

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed reliable and experienced firms for stitching of uniform items for personnel of Civil Police, Sikkim Armed Police and India Reserve Battalions for the year 2019-2020. Tender form may be obtained from office of the Sr. Superintendent of Police, State Reserve Lines, Composite Building, Below Palzor Stadium, Gangtok on production of the bank challan for 5000/- (five thousand) only of the State Bank of Sikkim under receipt head 0055-police, sub-head-103 fees fines & forfeiture

Tender forms may be collected during working hours from 21/09/2020 to 25/09/2020 tender form duly filled in and sealed alongwith the certified copies of licence, tax clearance certificate alongwith the T.D.R of 50,000/- (fifty thousand) only as earnest money (refundable) should reach the office of undersigned on 30/09/2020 before 1300 hrs which will be opened on 30/09/2020 at 1400 hours by the committee in presence of the tenderers or their representatives, if any.

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

**Sr. Superintendent of Police**

**State Reserve Lines, Gangtok**

**R.O. No. 71/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:10/09/2020**

**Government of Sikkim  
Social Justice and Welfare Department  
Child Protection Scheme  
Gangtok**

No.123/SJ&amp;WD/CPS/2020

Date:10/09/2020

**CORRIGENDUM**

Reference Employment Notice no:117/SJ&WD/CPS/2020 dt:07/09/2020, the word intimidated in the second last line of the above mentioned Employment Notice, may kindly be read as "intimated",

Error/inconvenience is regretted.

**Additional Secretary-cum-Director, CPS**

**Child Protection Scheme**

**Social Justice and Welfare Department**

**R.O. No.72/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:11/09/2020**

**Finance Department  
Government of Sikkim  
Secretariat, Block-B  
Gangtok**

No. 290/FIN/ADM

Dated:08/09/2020

**TENDER NOTICE**

"The Finance Department, Government of Sikkim invites sealed quotation from the empanelled chartered accountants for undertaking works relating to Revenue Audit & Analysis of Power Sector, Government of Sikkim. The last date of submission of tender will be 1<sup>st</sup> October, 2020, 2:00 PM"

The tender details and scope of work can be downloaded from the website [www.sikkimfred.gov.in](http://www.sikkimfred.gov.in). No separate tender form shall be issued."

**Additional Director (Loans and Revenue)**

**Finance Department**

**Government of Sikkim**

**R.O. No. 73/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:11/09/2020**

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No. 489/SREDA

Date:08/09/2020

**NOTICE INVITING QUOTATIONS**

Sealed quotations are invited by SREDA from the eligible and enlisted manufacturer of solar Rooftop Systems (RTS) or firms/agencies of MNRE, Government of India for the rates of the below mentioned items:

SL NO.	COMPONENT DESCRIPTION	SPECIFICATION	UNIT
1.	SPV Modules	325 Wp, 24V, Multi crystalline of reputed brand	1 Nos
2.	Module Mounting Structure	Hot Dipped GI	Suitable for 1kWp
3.	Hybrid Solar Inverter cum Charge Controller (Power Conditioning Unit)	Output: 440V, 3 Phase AC, 50 Hz, Efficiency: >93% with built in galvanic isolation THD: <3%, PF: >0.9 with IGBT/MOSFET type MPPT controlled data logging, fault protection & complete metering system.	1 No.
4.	Solar Tubular Battery	a. 12V, 150Ah VRLA/GEL type b. 24V, 150Ah VRLA/GEL type	1 Nos each.
5.	P.V.C Cu Tin Coated Solar Cable	1 core, 4 mm <sup>2</sup> Polycab	Per Metres
6.	Array Junction Box	IP 65 protection for outdoor use with Fuses, MCB's & DC SPD's, weather roof	1 Set
7.	AC Distribution Box	IP65 protection for outdoor use with 40A MCB 4P & AC SPD	1 Set
8.	Multi Contact Female and male cable coupler		1 No. Each.
9.	GI strip	25mm x 3mm	Per Metre
10.	Lightning Arrestor	Minimum 1.25" diameter & 12' along GI spike	1 Set
11.	Installation Kits		1 Set
1	DC cable	a. 1Cx4mm <sup>2</sup> Cu cable UV Resistant b. 1Cx25 mm <sup>2</sup> Cu cable UV Resistant	Per metre Per metre
2	DC Battery cable	1Cx15 mm <sup>2</sup> Cu cable	Per metre
16.	AC cable	5Cx10 mm <sup>2</sup> Cu cable	Per metre

**Terms and Conditions:**

- The quotation shall be submitted to the office of the undersigned (SREDA) within 15 days from the date of issue of NIQ.
- All the materials should be indigenous (Indian Make).
- The rates should be inclusive of GST and other taxes as applicable.
- The rates should be valid for six months.
- All the materials should fulfill the BIS/IEC standards.
- The quotation shall be opened as 25/09/2020 in the office of the undersigned at 12:00 pm in presence of the committee and bidders.
- The committee reserves the right to accept or reject the quotations without assigning any reasons thereof.

**Superintendent Engineer (SREDA)**

**R.O. No.69/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:10/09/2020**

## ECI issues instructions of criminal antecedents

**New Delhi, September 11:** In continuation of the detailed instructions dated 10.10.2018 and 6.3.2020 issued by ECI in the matter of publicity of criminal antecedents by the contesting candidates as well as by the political parties nominating such candidates, it was discussed at length in the Commission's meeting, today.

Commission decided to further streamline the instructions concerning publicity of criminal antecedents by candidates concerned and by the political parties, who nominate them for elections. Commission has always emphasised on this moral yardstick for overall betterment of electoral democracy.

2. Highlights of the modified instructions are as follows:

A. Revised Timeline for

Publicity

As per the revised guideline, the candidates as well as the political parties, regarding candidates nominated by them, will publish the details of criminal antecedents, if any, in newspapers and television in following manner:

(i) First publicity: Within first 4 days of last date of withdrawal.

(ii) Second publicity: Within 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> day of last date of withdrawal.

(iii) Third publicity: From 9<sup>th</sup> day till the last day of campaign, i.e. two days prior to date of poll)

This timeline will help the voters in exercising their choices in more informed manner.

B. Regarding the publicity by uncontested winning candidates as well as the political parties who nominate them, it is

clarified that uncontested winner candidates as well as the political parties who nominate them shall also publicise the criminal antecedents, if any, as prescribed for other contesting candidates and political parties.

3. As decided by Commission, a Compendium of all instructions and formats issued so far, in this matter, is being published for the benefit of stakeholders. This will help in creating more awareness amongst the voters and other stakeholders.

4. All instructions, in this regard, must be complied by the contesting candidates with criminal antecedents and the political parties regarding their nominated candidates.

5. These modified instructions shall apply with immediate effect.

## First state level discussion-cum-consultation meeting on NEP- 2020 held

**Gangtok, September 08:** The First State Level Discussion-cum-Consultation Meeting on the implementation of the New National Education Policy 2020 (NEP) was organised by SCERT Sikkim at SCERT, today.

The meeting also marked the celebration of the 54<sup>th</sup> International Literacy Day together with discussion on the major recommendations of the NEP 2020 and to carve out the possible road map for its implementation.

The discussion session was chaired by the Advisor, Education Department, Mr. M.P. Subba in the presence of Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Mr. G.P. Upadhyaya and Secretary Mr. Anil Raj Rai. All Directors and other officials were also present in the session along with Faculty members of SCERT and DIETs.

The programme commenced with the welcome address by Secretary Mr. Anil Raj

Rai and a brief report on Shakshar Bharat Abhiyan by the Additional Director (Planning) Mr. H.P. Dhakal. Mr. Rai highlighted on the importance of implementing the policy in the State at the earliest with due consultation among all the stakeholders.

Mr. G.P. Upadhyaya in his address stressed upon the importance of the new National Education Policy, 2020. He shared that this policy document has also been extensively deliberated nationwide with the participation of even the President of India, Prime Minister, Governors and Chief Ministers of the country. He also mentioned that this policy was designed from the grassroot level with the involvement of people from all sections of society.

Director SCERT, Education Department, Dr. Rabin Chhetri gave an elaborate presentation on the structure and overview of the policy document in detail. In his presentation, he talked about the

major reforms being endorsed by the policy.

After the presentation a discussion was held among all the Directors and other officers of different sections, faculty of SCERT and DIET about the implementation of the policy in the State of Sikkim.

The programme also saw the constitution of different committees and sub-committees for different areas to further the process of implementation of NEP.

Mr. M.P. Subba, in his address, shared his thoughts, experiences and concerns about the far-reaching effect of the policy and its implementation, which should be the priority of all stakeholders.

The discussion on National Education Policy 2020 concluded with closing remarks by Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Mr. G.P. Upadhyaya.

## SJA organises Lecture on Criminal Trials & Art of Cross-Examination

**Gangtok, September 12:** Sikkim Judicial Academy organized a Lecture on "Criminal Trials & Art of Cross-Examination" for Learned Advocates of the Bar Associations of Sikkim by Video Conferencing facility, today. The Resource Person of the programme was former District & Sessions Judge, Delhi Judicial Service Mr. H.S. Sharma who is presently practicing as an Advocate in Delhi.

The Resource Person discussed in detail the basic concept of cross-examination. He emphasized on the object of a cross-examination which was to find the truth, falsity in the witnesses and to help defend the

accused person during the trial. He informed that the charge framed in the case must be borne in mind during cross-examination. It was also informed that for effective cross-examination, one must be in grips with the facts of the case involved. Further he also said that the cross-examination must be based on law.

The Resource Person discussed the various categories of witnesses and shared the manner of cross examining such witnesses. He also discussed all the topics with analogies drawn from his own experience as a Judge and as an Advocate.

## Sunita Gautam assumes office as Chairperson RDD

**Gangtok, September 11:** Ms. Sunita Gautam assumed the charge as Chairperson, Rural Development Department, today. She was accorded a warm welcome by Principal Secretary Rural Development Department, Mr. C. S. Rao accompanied by

Commissioner, NRLM, Additional Secretary-cum-PD MGNREGA, Director Panchayat and other officers of the Department.

The office of the Chairperson is located in the SIRD Office building at Tashiling Secretariat Road, Gangtok.

**Government of Sikkim  
Social Justice & Welfare Department  
5<sup>th</sup> Mile, Lumsey, Tadong, Gangtok  
Memo No: Gos/421/SJ&WD/EC/2018-19/1174  
Date: 14.09.2020**

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Social Justice & Welfare Department invites e-tender from contractors of appropriate class enlisted in the SPWD for participating in the tender for the following works:

1. Construction of Girls hostel at Yangang Sr. Sec School in South Sikkim.
2. Construction of Girls hostel at VC Ganju Lama Sr. Sec School, Ravangla in South Sikkim.

For further details, please visit the website [www.sikkimtender.gov.in](http://www.sikkimtender.gov.in)

**Sd/-  
Superintending Engineer  
Social Justice & Welfare Department,  
Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok.  
R.O. No.75/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(ii), Dt:15/09/2020**

**Government of Sikkim  
Social Justice and Welfare Department  
5<sup>th</sup> Mile, Lumsey, Tadong, Gangtok  
Memo no:139/GOS/1165/SJ&WD/EC/2020  
Dated:07/09/2020**

### NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Social Justice & Welfare Department invites e-tender from Class-II B Enlisted Contractor (SPWD) for participating in the tender for (i) "Construction of OBC Girls Hostel at Paljor Namgyal Girls School at Gangtok in East Sikkim" and (ii) "Construction of OBC Girls Hostel at Government Degree College at Burtuk in East Sikkim". For further details, kindly visit the website [www.sikkimtenders.gov.in](http://www.sikkimtenders.gov.in)

**Sd/-  
Superintending Engineer(N/E)-SJ&WD  
Govt. of Sikkim, Gangtok  
R.O. No.66/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21(i), Dt:08/09/2020**

**Excise Department  
Government of Sikkim  
M.G. Marg Gangtok-737101  
excise.dept@sikkim.gov.in**

**No: 263/Excise**

**Dated 14/9/20**

### PRESS RELEASE

Keeping in view that all Excise Licenses granted for the settlement period of 2017- 21, shall cease to exist from 01.04.2021, it is for information to all Excise license holders, i.e. Foreign Liquor Retail Shop, Foreign Liquor Bar Shop and Pachwai shop, that the department shall soon undertake a survey and examine all licensed premises for adherence to Excise rules and norms. All licensees are hereby directed to strictly ensure the following:

1. They shall maintain the correct stock position of liquor in the prescribed format (to be manually maintained on register).
2. They shall issue cash memo on any liquor sale to customer.
3. They shall operate the business only through the authorized salesman/barman in the licensed premises.
4. They shall ensure that there is only one entry and exit point with no back door connectivity to the shop premises and shall also ensure that the shop is not interconnected with the residence.
5. They shall ensure that there is no combination of liquor business with any other business in the licensed premises.
6. They shall ensure that the Transport Pass corresponding to stock of liquor be kept at the licensed premises for inspection.

This survey shall be conducted area wise and dates shall be intimated in advance.

This exercise is being undertaken for regularization of all establishments that deal with alcohol and will determine whether or not the license shall be granted continuity for the next settlement period of 2021-2025. Hence all are requested to kindly cooperate with the department.

**R.O. No.76/IPR/PUB/Classi/20-21, Dt:15/09/2020**

**Commissioner of Excise  
Sikkim Excise Department  
MG Marg, Gangtok**

**Information and Public Relations Dept.  
Government of Sikkim**

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