Governor attends inaugural session of webinar on Self Reliant India

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. Ramesh 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 Bhavan, Mr. B. K. Lama and other officials were also present during the conference.

Video Conference on role of NEP-2020

Gangtok, September 13: 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 2030.

Graciela Marty, Co-ordinator (UNCIPIO Mendoza) Alcalde Claudio Castro, Mayor of Renca (Santiago de Chile) Ajay Devassar, UNGSSI, India, Christopher Edwards, Prof. Zaria Haque, W.S.A, 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. Dhekai was also present during the video conference.

Similarly, on September 09, Secretary to Chief Minister’s Office (CMO), Mr. S.D. Dhekai introduced Gangtok city in the inaugural address through Video Conference on role of NEP-2020.

Minister K.N. Lepcha participates in SDG conference 2020

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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"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 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. As the onset, 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 GP level. He also instructed to include Gangyap and Jhushishingh residential school in the rural area 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 15th ATM at DAC (Gyalshing)

Gyalshing, September 08: SISCO Bank inaugurated its 15th ATM at the District Administrative Centre, Gyalshing, today. The facility, was inaugurated by Chairman (SISCO Bank), Mr. Dip Pranoo 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 ATM is also the 1st 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 support and rapidity in the coming days.

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 decrease the risk of suicide and its prevention. A meeting regarding the same was held today at the chambers of DC, West, on the theme “Working Together to Prevent Suicide”. On this very day of the Prevention and Control of Suicide Programme, 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 psychiatric team of Singhik-Sentam GPU assessed on Poshan Abhiyan

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

During the programme the Psychiatrists were informed about various women centric schemes. The programme also hosted an open discussion on various ways to make nutrition 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 functionsaries at the village level; Severe Acute Malnutrition (SAM) and Moderate Acute Malnutrition (MAM) children were discussed 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 volunteers will provide support to control suicide. The CDPO 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.

Minister K.N.

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

CEO, UNGSHI 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 Critto, Department of Neurology from the University of Maryland, USA and Ms. Manuela Boyle from Australia also shared their views during the occasion.

The Chief Minister on behalf of the Government expressed his gratitude towards UNGSHI 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 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. It is associated with the United Nations Global Sustainability Index Institute (UNGSHI) 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/15/FW DEPTT.-20/21

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 31st March 2021. Publication 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 31st March 2021.

Date: 08/09/2020

Government of Sikkim

Buildings and Housing Department

Gangtok

Memo no. 139/AC/Sec/BC/20/21

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Superintending Engineer(South & West), Buildings and Housing Department invites e-tender from eligible Class III-B contractors enlisted with Sikkim Public Works Department for the work “Construction of Co-operative Society Building at Nandugaon under Pankok-Kamrang Constituency in South Sikkim” with tender value of 756.26 Lakhs. The details will be available at the website www.sikkimsherd.gov.in. Date of uploading of bidding documents in e-procurement portal will start from 16/09/2020 after 1:00 pm.

-Govt.

Superintending Engineer (S/W) Buildings and Housing Department, Government of Sikkim, R.O. No.68/IPR/PUB/Class-20/21(i), Dtd:08/09/2020

NOTICE INVITING TENDER

SEALED TENDERS ARE INVITED FROM REPUTED RELIABLE AND EXPERIENCED FIRMS FOR THE WORK RELATING TO REVENUE AUDIT & ANALYSIS OF POWER SECTOR, GOVERNMENT OF SIKKIM.

Date: 08/09/2020

No. 290/FIN/ADM

Dated:08/09/2020

Government of Sikkim

Finance Department

Gangtok

Date: 08/09/2020

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 collected during working hours from 21/09/2020 to 25/09/2020 tender form duly filled in and sealed with the T.D.R of five thousand (fifty thousand) only of the State Bank of Sikkim under receipt head 0005-police, sub-head 103 fees lines & forfeiture. Tender forms may be collected during working hours from 21/09/2020 to 25/09/2020. Tender form duly filled in and sealed with the certified copies of licence, tax clearance certificate along with the T.D.R of fifty thousand (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/Class-20/21

Dtd: 10/09/2020

Government of Sikkim

Social Justice and Welfare Department

Child Protection Scheme

Gangtok

No. 123/SJ&W/CPS/20/21

Date: 10/09/2020

CORRIGENDUM

Reference Employment Notice no:117/SJ&W/CPS/20/21 dt:07/09/2020, the word intimated 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

Gangtok

R.O. No.72/IPR/PUB/Class-20/21

Dtd: 11/09/2020

Finance Department

Government of Sikkim

Scretariat, Block-B

Gangtok

No. 290/FIN/ADM

Date: 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 1st October, 2020, 2:00 PM”.

The tender details and scope of work can be downloaded from the website www.sikkimsherd.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/Class-20/21

Dtd: 11/09/2020

Read and Advertise in

Sikkim Herald
the celebration of the 54th SCERT Sikkim at SCERT, today.

2. The meeting also marked the celebration of the 54th International Literacy Day together with 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 his presence of Additional Chief Secretary, Education Department, Mr. GP Upadhyaya and Secretary Mr. Anil Rai. All Directors and other officials were also present in the session along with Faculty members of SCERT and DEIs.

The programme commenced with the welcome address by Secretary Mr. Anil Rai and a brief report on Shakhbar Bharat Abhiyan by the Additional Director (Planning) Mr. H.P. Dhakal. Mr. Rai highlighted on the importance of implementing the policy with the utmost on the earliest due consultation amongst all the stakeholders.

Mr. GP 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 nationally 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 grassroots level with the involvement of people from all sections of society.

Director SCERT, Education Department, Dr. Rabim Chhiring gave an elaborate presentation on the structure and overview of the policy document. In his presentation, he talked about the major reforms being endorsed by the policy.

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

The discussion 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. GP Upadhyaya.

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

Gangtok, September 12th: Sikkim Judicial Academy organized a Lecture on "Criminal Trials & Art of Cross-Examination" for Learned Advocates of the Bar Association 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 grips with the facts of the case involved. Further he also said that 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 11th: 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. Rai accompanied by Commissioner, NRM, Additional Secretary—cum—SD MONGRELA, Director Panchayati and other officials of the Department.

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

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PRESSE 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 maintain the shops 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.
7. This survey shall be conducted area wise and dates shall be intimated in advance.

For further details, kindly visit the website www.sikkim.gov.in

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