Chief Minister inaugurates Tulip Garden in Ravangla

Namchi, March 12: The Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling attended the Tulip Festival cum inspirational talk for school and college children at the Congregation Hall of Tathagata Tsal today. The programme was organized by the Tathagata Tsal committee in co-ordination with Human Resource Development Department.

At the onset, the Chief Minister inaugurated Sikkim’s first Tulip Garden in the premises of Tathagata Tsal. Thereafter, the Chief Minister along with his wife, Mrs. Tika Maya Chamling attended the purifying ceremony (thuejaj) and offered their prayers at the main shrine of Tathagata Tsal.

Addressing the colossal gathering of students, Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling spoke about the education scenario in the State of Sikkim which has substantially evolved at a rapid pace. He spoke about various components of modern age and technology namely Human Rights, Democracy, Artificial Intelligence, Sustainable Development etc. He spoke in brief about the fundamental rights entrusted by the Constitution of India and urged the students to utilize their time in acquiring quality education. As a part of inclusive development, the Chief Minister emphasized that the State Government has provided equal rights and ample opportunities for the youth in the field of education. He also shared his vision of transforming Sikkim into a progressive model state in terms of development, quality, education and standard of living. The Chief Minister underlined that the State Government has consistently focused on providing improved facilities and infrastructure, ensuring adequate number of trained and capable teachers with good professional skills, and improving curriculum and teaching practice in the education system of the state. Mr. Chamling highlighted that the educated youth of the state should be capable of changing the society into an intellectual one. He implored the youths to work towards creation of a society, free of gender discrimination and societal constraints.

Health Minister A.K. Ghatani attends Delhi End TB Summit

New Delhi, March 13: “Delhi End TB Summit” innovation and action to end TB was held at Vigyan Bhavan, today. The Minister for Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department Mr. A.K. Ghatani in his address underlined the perspectives and commitment of the State Government to eliminate TB in Sikkim by 2022.

He outlined the existing scenario of tuberculosis in the State of Sikkim and urged the Union Government to provide all necessary support to march towards control and elimination of TB by 2022.

The inaugural session of “Delhi End TB Summit” was graced by the Prime Minister of India Mr. Narendra Modi as the chief guest who officially inaugurated the session. Prime Minister Mr. Modi also launched TB free India Campaign and made his commitment to eliminate TB from India by 2025. This five years ahead of Sustainable Development Goal of 2030. He marked the summit as a landmark event and as a significant step towards humanity and complete elimination of TB. An additional amount of ₹100 (one hundred) million have been allocated in the recent budget session in the Parliament to provide nutritious support to TB patients in the country, he informed. The Prime Minister stressed on the need of multi-sectoral intervention as an indispensable part in this joint venture and stated that the Union Government is working comprehensively towards the goal and urged frontline workers to gear up with best level of effort to achieve target of eliminating TB by 2025.

The Prime Minister also mentioned that he has personally written to various Chief Ministers to join in this campaign. TB has crucial impact on life of people, society and economy so we have to be united to combat TB, he said. PM also gave various examples of Swachh Bharat and Mission Indradhanush campaigns to reiterate how the Union Government is focussed and is working towards its targets.

The inaugural session was also addressed by Dr. Nila F. Moeloek, Minister of Health, Indonesia; Mr. Issac Fadewole Minister of Health Nigeria; Mr. Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, Director-General, WHO.

Later, addressing the parallel session chaired by Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare Mr. J. P. Nadda, the Minister Mr. A.K. Ghatani said that under the visionary and dynamic leadership of Chief Minister Mr. Pawan Chamling, the state of Sikkim is fully committed to eliminate TB by 2022. He said that the state has been preparing a comprehensive elimination strategy to involve all stakeholders, public representatives, communities and civil societies to achieve the commitment made during the recent Assembly Budget Session.

He informed that all investigations including blood tests, X-rays, CT Scan and MRI are free with provisions of free inpatient admissions in Sikkim.

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New Delhi, March 14: As envisioned by the Chief Minister, Mr. Pawan Chamling to ensure top class establishment of ongoing construction of fifty bedded AYUSH hospital at Galshyang, Minister for Health Care, Human Services and Family Welfare Department, Mr. Arjun Kumar Ghatani along with former Joint Secretary Ayush Ministry, Mr. A.K. Ganeriwal, Medical Superintendent STNM Hospital, Dr. K.B. Gurung visited All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIAS), a super speciality hospital of Government of India at Sarita Vihar, New Delhi, today.

The visiting team thoroughly inspected the institute and noted special features of the establishment and its specialty to replicate possible arrangement in the upcoming AYUSH hospital at Galshyang West Sikkim.

The head of the institute Director Prof. (Dr.) Tantuja Manoj Nesari informed on various particularities and attributes of the patient friendly Ayurveda hospital which has complete components of Translationary Research division, Academic section and Hospital division within its premises. After making meticulous visit to every existing departments/wards including Panchakarma, Yoga, Physiotherapy, OPD, Blood Bank, ENT, Gynecology and Obstetrics, Pediatric, ICU, Labour Room, OT, Surgery, Eyes, Dental, Pharmacy etc. The Minister applauded the arrangements of the modern ayurveda hospital supported by all diagnostic unit to extend holistic health care package to the patients.

Further, the Director welcomed a request made by the Minister to provide training for Sikkimese students in panchakarma and other field of their interest in ayurveda science. He also urged experts to conduct research on ayurvedic potential and medicinal herbs in the state of Sikkim. Mr. Ganeriwal also came out with invaluable suggestions towards development in Ayurveda sector in Sikkim.

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NOTICE INVITING TENDER

The Principal, Government Pharmacy College, invites eligible and competent local Information Technology firms for the tender as outlined below:

SI. No. Tender Ref. No. Tender Item / Description Eligibility
01. GPC/TEN/01 Design and Development of dynamic and interactive website for Government Pharmacy College, Sajong, Rumtek.
01. Trade License.
02. At least 3 years experience of website design and development.

01. Tender documents may be obtained from the office of the Principal, Government Pharmacy College, currently located at the office of Joint Drugs Controller, Drugs & Cosmetics Cell, Convey Ground, Tadong, East-Sikkim, during working hours: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm.

02. Duly completed tender documents in a plain sealed envelope clearly marked with relevant reference number shall be deposited with the Personal Secretary of the Principal on or before 12:00 noon on 9th April, 2018 at Government Pharmacy College, Sajong.

PRINCIPAL,
Government Pharmacy College,
Joint Drugs Controller,
R.O.No. 616/IPR/PUB/Class/17-18, dt. 10/3/2018
HC, HIS & FW Department

Government of Sikkim
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NOTIFICATION

Whereas, the State Government has deemed it expedient to acknowledge the importance of supporting sustainable management practices, thereby to deliver long term benefits to our communities, our environment, our economy and our country. With regard to this, one of the most pivotal approaches followed by the Government is organic farming;

And whereas, with regard to the natural life-cycle systems, organic farming provides to the consumers tasty and reliable health oriented food. Unnatural substances such as chemical synthetic pesticide, synthetic fertilizer etc are prohibited in an organic farming process;

And whereas, considering the drawbacks of using chemical fertilizers and pesticides, for the interest of the farming community and for the overall health of the people of the State, it would be a prudent step to potentially help reduce the chances of disease health related issues by ensuring consumption of proper organic produces in the State which will confer benefits and returns to the producers;

Now therefore, to regulate the sale of non-organic agricultural and horticultural commodities, with an object to prevent the risk to the health of human beings, animals and environment, the State Government hereby restricts the sale of non-organic agricultural and horticultural commodities as specified in the Schedule appended to the notification in the State of Sikkim. If there is any contravention to this notification, the commodities shall be liable to be seized and disposed of.

By order and in the name of Governor.

(S.G. Gupta) IAS
Additional Chief Secretary,
Home Department

SCHEDULE
List of Non Organic Agricultural and Horticultural Commodities


1 Cereals
1.1 Maize

2 Vegetables

2.1 i) Beans
   (a) Black
   (b) Green
2.2 i) Bottle gourd
2.3 i) Broccoli
2.4 i) Cauliflower
2.5 i) Capsicum
2.6 i) Carrot
2.7 i) Cabbage
2.8 i) Broccoli
2.9 i) Chat
2.10 i) Chayote
2.11 i) Cucumber
2.12 i) Drumstick
2.13 i) Lady’s finger
2.14 i) Leafy vegetables
2.15 i) Parak
2.16 i) Pea
2.17 i) Reddish
2.18 i) Tomato
2.19 i) Pointed gourd (Patla)

3 Fruits

3.1 i) Bananas
3.2 i) Guava
3.3 i) Orange
3.4 i) Papaya

4 Spices and condiments

4.1 i) Ginger
4.2 i) Green chilly
4.3 i) Turmeric

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ATTENTION

Instances of non-receipt of Sikkim Herald in various Departments have been reported even though the same are being delivered by the Department regularly. In view of the situation, it is proposed to deliver Sikkim Herald to a designated delivery point in different Departments through a designated contact person (Nodal Officers) which will facilitate in keeping track of regular delivery of Sikkim Herald to them.

Although some Departments have already complied, there are still few Departments who have still not designated a Nodal Officer for the same. Kindly intimate the name, designation and contact number (both landline & mobile) of the Nodal Officer who will be responsible for receipt of Sikkim Herald in their respective Departments at the earliest to the undersigned.

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District Diary

Bailey bridge over Teesta river at Mantam inaugurated

Mangan, March 14: A Bailey bridge over teesta river at Mantam was inaugurated by the Deputy Speaker, Sikkim Legislative Assembly Mr. Sonam Gyato Lepcha.

The Bridge was constructed to restore vehicular connectivity to the eleven cut off wards of upper Dzongu. The landslide of Mantam had cut off all connectivity to these villages since August 2016 and finally today the vehicular connectivity has been restored.

Aadhyasha (South) chairs coordination meeting

Nanchi, March 14: Addressing the members of the head of the line departments under the South District Administration, the Speaker of the Parishad Mrs. Farwanti Tamang addressed the meeting and the administration had restored the land slide of Mantam had cut off all connectivity to these villages.

With regards to the execution of schemes, it was elaborated that various schemes under the line departments can come together under one roof and qualitatively process the various underlying schemes and policies. He also emphasized that the concerned schemes and policies need to be sanctioned promptly for the advancement of the general public. He further laid down the roles and responsibilities of Panchayat and Zilla members for comprehensive development of a Gram Panchayat Unit.

During the course of the meeting, Panchayats from the various wards of South District had placed a number of demands, suggestions in order to develop their wards. The officials belonging to different line departments also presented in brief the status of the ongoing schemes executed by the concerned departments.

Workshop on Learning Experience for Children

Gyasingh, March 12: Six Days Workshop on “Learning Experience for Children” commenced at DIET, Gyasingh, today. Similar workshops from the West District are participating in the programme.

The Six Days Workshop for the Primary Teachers has been designed to equip them with the evolving strategy in education. Learning Outcome, POCSO, Mental Health, Inclusive Education, Jodo Gyan are the areas of focus for the training.

Joint Director, HRD (West), Mrs. Thsering Eden was present as chief guest. The programme also saw chief guest Mr. Tshering Eden Bhutia being Felicitated for receiving the State Meritorious Award which was given to him on 26th January 2018 for his relentless effort in bringing visible changes in the education sector.

Legal Awareness and health camp held

It may be mentioned here that DIET (West) has been providing short term trainings and orientation courses for the teachers, Heads of Primary, and School Heads. The idea behind this is to bring about qualitative enhancement in the education sector ultimately fulfilling the long term goal of education which is preparing a GOOD HUMANBEING.

Chief Minister...inequality and advocated ideologies of peace, harmony, compassion and unity.

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Workshop on Preservation, Promotion and Further enrichment of Tribal Culture Tradition and Heritage of Sikkim concludes

Gangtok, March 12: The workshop on “Preservation, Promotion and Further enrichment of Tribal Culture Tradition and Heritage of Sikkim” organised by Tribal Research Institute, Social Empowerment and Welfare Department, Government of Sikkim concluded at the Conference Hall of Social Empowerment and Welfare Department, today.

The five days workshop included various workshops and seminars and promoting all the cultural diaspora of Sikkim.

Head of Department, Anthropology, Sikkim University, Mr. K. R. Rama Mohan, spoken on the various mechanisms implemented by the Government of Sikkim. He acknowledged the Chief Minister’s keen interest in safeguarding the State’s cultural heritage with an effort to make Sikkim a cultural hub.

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