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Over one lakh families in four affected districts to receive Rs. 15,000 each : CM Dr. Sarma

Guwahati: The government will provide a one-time assistance of Rs. 15,000 each to more than one lakh families who have been completely affected by the devastating floods in Sivasagar, Charaideo, Jorhat and Golaghat districts. Each family will receive this amount directly in their bank accounts within the next 4-5 days. The announcement was made by Chief Minister Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma via Facebook Live. “Addressing the people of the state, he said that along with the administration, various organizations and individuals have been providing flood-hit people with food items and other essentials. But what the affected people need now is some cash. Therefore, the government will immediately provide Rs. 15,000 to each family. Arrangements will be made to provide this assistance to families severely affected by the floods. The list will be prepared from now and the money will be disbursed in phases. Meanwhile, to help flood-hit people, it has been decided to provide Rs. 2,500 each to Arunodoi beneficiaries in the four flood-affected districts. Their amount will be credited to bank accounts in August. CM Dr. Sarma said that while Arunodoi payments were scheduled from 3rd August, they will now be disbursed from *see page 7*



Minister Pijush Hazarika Reviews Irrigation Projects and Flood Relief Measures for Farmers



Dispur : Agriculture, Irrigation and Parliamentary Affairs Minister Pijush Hazarika today chaired two review meetings at Janata Bhawan to assess the progress of key initiatives of the Irrigation and Agriculture Departments. “Reviewing the Irrigation Department's initiatives, the Minister took stock of efforts to secure externally aided projects, including the proposed Assam Integrated Resilient and Reliable Irrigation for Growth and Agriculture Transformation project. He directed officials to expedite the process to strengthen and modernise Assam's irrigation infrastructure and expand assured irrigation across the State, which has an ultimate irrigation potential of 27.46 lakh hectares. In a separate meeting with senior officials of the Agriculture Department, the Minister reviewed measures to support flood-affected farmers in *see page 7*

Foundation stone of CDC office laid at Dalgaon

Mangaldoi : In a significant step towards fulfilling the long-standing aspirations of the people of Dalgaon, the foundation stone for the Co-District Commissioner Office was formally laid in Dalgaon. Guardian Minister of Darrang Ashok Singhal in presence of Fisheries and Veterinary Minister Nilima Devi, legislator Majibur Rahman and District Commissioner Ayushi Jain ceremonially laid the foundation stone. This initiative undertaken by the State Government aims to expedite administrative processes, enhance transparency, and bring governance closer to the citizens. Upon completion, the establish-



ment of this office will eliminate the need for the residents of Dalgaon to travel to the district headquarters for administrative purposes, thereby conserving both time and resources for the local populace.

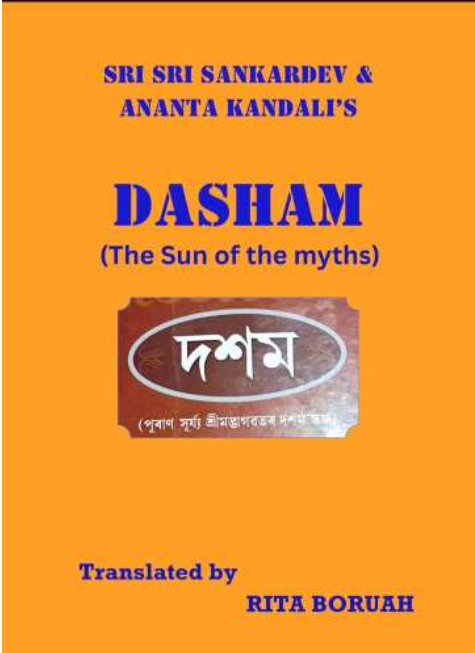
Assam's Kamrup observes Deshbhakti Divas 2026



Pankaj Nath : Deshbhakti Divas was observed in Kamrup district of Assam, in line with the rest of the state, to com-

memorate the death anniversary of Deshbhakta Tarun Ram Phukan. The programme was organised by the Kamrup District Administration, in association with the Office of the District Information and Public Relations Officer, Kamrup, at the Conference Hall of the Integrated District Commissioner's Office, Amingaon, Kamrup. The programme commenced with dignitaries, officers and staff paying floral tributes to the portrait of Deshbhakta Tarun Ram Phukan, honouring his *see page 7*

Srimadvagawata, Dasham,
Canto the tenth.
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Krishna's Picnic with the Cowherd boys
Hearing all this, the king of the Kurus was in apprehension,
So he asked Shuka again.
Why did all the Cowherd boys told the story
Of killing Agha after one year?
Please tell me, o my Guru
I want to drink the nectar of Krishna's praise through
your mouth.
Then Shuka recollected Krishna
Getting the answer, he was overwhelmed with joy.
Getting out of it with great difficulty
He asked the king to listen to the Bhagawata attentively.
Rightly you asked me
o the offspring of the Kauraba,
Regards increase by and by in the praise of Krishna.
It's the easy mark of a devotee of Vishnu
Ever reads and hears the praise of Krishna.
In the praise of Krishna, love increases every moment
As a lusty man ever wants his wife to rejuvenate.
O the king,it's a great secret
Still I tell you, hear with a sincere heart.
Keeping the Cowherd boys in death
And laying them on the sand of Yamuna Krishna asked,
Look at the soft sand,how pleasant it is,
The fragrance of the lotus has invoke the bumblebees.
Being intoxicated,they hum around the lotus,
And see, the plants too call with the bumblebees.
It's too late, come now“And take your meal
Let the calves drink water and graze here in.
Having heard Krishna's words,
The cowboys made the calves drink water.
They put the curd and rice out of the pitchers
And began to eat with Krishna in great pleasure.
Taking Krishna in the centre
They sat around Him,in a circle
Looking at Krishna's pellucid eyes
All cowboys exposed their merry faces.
Taking Madhava at the centre, they played
As if, leaves are surrounding the pericarp of a lotus.
Nanda's son became the whorl of a lotus,
And the children of the milkmen were a lotus' petals.
Some of them kept curd and rice on a leaf of lotus
Some others kept fruit in the pitchers.

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Body Recovered at Zoo-Tiniali Identified as Missing Man from Lumding

Guwahati: A male dead body was recovered from the Zoo-Tiniali, Guwahati and has been identified as of Bikas Kashyap, a resident of Lumding. As per police reports, the deceased was identified after police verified his identity during the course of the inquiry. After the completion of the necessary legal formalities, the body was sent the GMCH for a post-mortem examination to determine the exact cause of death. Police have launched an investigation to confirm the circumstances surrounding the incident. Officials are examining all

possible angles and are awaiting the post-mortem report, which is expected to provide crucial evidence regarding the cause and manner of death. As per reports, passers-by noticed the body and informed the authorities. Police officials later recovered the body and sent it for an post-mortem to confirm the exact cause of death. At present, no official statement has been issued by Guwahati police. Police are also gathering information about the deceased's recent activities and are in contact with his family as part of the ongoing inquiry.

Nagaon Medical College Professor Suspended for Taking Bribe to Alter Post-Mortem Report

Nagaon : The Assam Government's Department of Medical Education and Research has suspended Dr Manoj Kumar Sinha, Professor of the Department of Forensic Medicine and Toxicology at Nagaon Medical College (NMC). It may be recalled that on June 20, Dr Sinha was arrested by Nagaon police on charges of allegedly accepting a bribe to alter a post-mortem examination report. According to reports, the Nagaon district administration conducted a trap operation, secretly recording Dr Sinha allegedly accepting a bribe in exchange for changing the post-

mortem report. Sensing the arrival of the police, he attempted to flee but was later apprehended by the police at Jagiroad. However, he was granted bail by the court on June 25. The suspension order states that the Principal-cum-Chief Superintendent of Nagaon Medical College and Hospital submitted a report to the Director of Medical Education, Assam, on July 7 regarding Dr Sinha's arrest. Following receipt of the report and completion of a departmental inquiry, the government ordered his suspension with retrospective effect from June 20, the date of his arrest.

Plastic Waste Management Unit at Madhupur made operational

Nalbari : The Plastic Waste Management Unit at Madhupur Development Block under the Nalbari District Water and Sanitation Mission (DWSM) has been made fully operational, marking a significant step towards strengthening scientific plastic waste management in the district. The facility has been established for the systematic collection, segregation, processing, baling, and recycling of plastic waste gener-

ated across the Gram Panchayats under the block. The initiative is being implemented in compliance with the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2026, and the directions of the Supreme Court. Solid Waste Management activities are being carried out systematically across Nalbari district through source segregation, door-to-door collection, scientific processing, and safe disposal of waste.

Sonitpur district administration launches training for Census 2027 officials

Tezpur : The Sonitpur district administration launched the district-level training programme for enumerators and supervisors for the Houselisting and Housing Census (HLO) under Census 2027. The training, being conducted from July 27 to August 5 across six venues, aims to equip field personnel with the skills required for the successful implementation of the country's first

digital Census. A total of 2,415 enumerators and 416 supervisors will be trained across the district. District Commissioner-cum-Principal Census Officer Ananda Kumar Das visited the training sessions at Tezpur College and Lokanayak Omeo Kumar Das College, Dhekiajuli, where he urged trainees to carry out their responsibilities with sincerity, accuracy, and commitment.

Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath: A Physician Dedicated to Compassion, Service, and Humanity



Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath

■ Heramba Nath

(A deeply inspiring biography of Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath, tracing his remarkable journey from a humble rural upbringing to becoming a respected homoeopathic physician, compassionate humanitarian, thoughtful writer, devoted family man, and humble servant of society. Guided by integrity, empathy, lifelong learning, spiritual values, and an unwavering commitment to ethical medical practice, he has dedicated his professional life to healing the sick, serving the underprivileged without discrimination, and inspiring others through his humility, selfless service, and exemplary character. His life stands as a powerful testament to the timeless values of compassion, honesty, humanity, and the noble spirit of service above self.)

In every society there are individuals whose lives quietly inspire others through dedication rather than publicity. Their achievements are not measured by fame or recognition but by the countless lives they touch through sincerity, compassion, and selfless service. Their actions speak far louder than their words, earning them admiration and respect from everyone who knows them. Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath is one such individual. A compassionate homoeopathic physician, an occasional writer, and above all, a humble human being, he has devoted more than two decades of his life to serving humanity with honesty, integrity, and unwavering commitment. His professional journey reflects not only medical excellence but also an extraordinary dedication to caring for people irrespective of their social or economic background.

Born on 2 January 1981 in the peaceful village of Malara in

Kamrup district, Assam, Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath grew up in a simple yet value-oriented family. His father, Sri Jogendra Nath, served as a Grade-IV Khalasi in the E&D Department of the Government of Assam and is now a pensioner. Despite the family's modest financial circumstances, his parents never allowed economic limitations to become obstacles to their son's education. Instead, they instilled in him the virtues of honesty, discipline, humility, hard work, and respect for others—principles that would later become the defining characteristics of his personality and professional life.

Among all the people who have influenced him, Dr. Nath considers his father his greatest inspiration. He often acknowledges that whatever values he possesses today are largely the result of his father's guidance. From him he learned the importance of etiquette, good manners, humility, perseverance, and compassion towards fellow human beings. These invaluable lessons shaped not only his character but also his approach to medicine. Even today, he believes that technical knowledge alone cannot make a good doctor; true healing begins with kindness, empathy, patience, and genuine concern for the suffering of others. Beyond his professional accomplishments, Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath is widely admired for the exceptional qualities of his character. He possesses a warm, gentle, and compassionate nature that naturally earns the trust and affection of those around him. He firmly believes that the true purpose of medicine is not merely to treat diseases but to serve humanity with sincerity and love. Helping people in every possible way brings him immense satisfaction, and he considers the welfare of his patients his foremost responsibility.

Soft-spoken by nature, Dr. Nath speaks only when necessary and always with courtesy, patience, and respect. His calm and reassuring manner enables anxious patients to feel comfortable during consultation. His gentle disposition creates an atmosphere of confidence where patients feel heard, understood, and cared for. Many people appreciate not only his medical knowledge but also the warmth and empathy with

which he interacts with every individual who seeks his help.

One of the most remarkable aspects of Dr. Nath's personality is his extraordinary humility. He neither harbours anger nor resentment and remains free from jealousy towards anyone. Despite earning considerable respect in his profession, he has never allowed success to cultivate arrogance. Instead, he treats every patient, colleague, and member of society with equal dignity regardless of social status, religion, or financial condition. His humility is not merely a personal virtue but a guiding philosophy that influences every aspect of his life and medical practice.

He performs every professional responsibility with unwavering sincerity, honesty, and dedication. Personal interests never overshadow his commitment to his patients. Whether dealing with a routine illness or a complicated medical concern, he gives every patient the same degree of attention, patience, and care. These qualities have earned him not only the confidence of his patients but also the admiration of colleagues and well-wishers who regard him as a physician devoted to ethical medical practice and humanitarian service.

Dr. Nath's educational journey began at Malara Jagatola LP School, where he completed his primary education. Growing up in rural Assam, he experienced the simplicity of village life while developing a strong interest in learning. Like many students from modest backgrounds, he pursued his education with determination despite limited resources. His parents encouraged him to value education as the most valuable investment for the future, and he remained committed to his studies throughout his school years.

He later continued his education and successfully passed the High School Leaving Certificate (HSLC) Examination in the Second Division. Thereafter, he enrolled at Pub Kamrup College, where he completed his Higher Secondary Examination, again securing Second Division. Although his examination results were respectable rather than extraordinary, Dr. Nath never considered academic grades to be the ultimate measure of success. He firmly believed that perseverance,

dedication, continuous learning, and sincerity would ultimately determine the course of one's life far more than examination scores alone.

Driven by an unwavering dream of becoming a doctor and serving society, he secured admission to Dr. J.K. Saikia Government Homoeopathic Medical College, Jorhat, one of Assam's premier institutions for homoeopathic medical education. Entering medical college marked a significant turning point in his life. It opened the door to a profession that combined scientific knowledge with compassion, discipline, and service to humanity.

The years spent at the medical college proved transformative in every respect. Besides acquiring comprehensive knowledge of homoeopathic medicine, pathology, anatomy, physiology, surgery, obstetrics, gynaecology, and community medicine, he developed a profound understanding of patient-centred healthcare. His teachers not only imparted medical knowledge but also inspired students to cultivate empathy, ethical conduct, and professional responsibility.

Among the various subjects studied during the Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS) course, Materia Medica became Dr. Nath's favourite discipline. His keen interest, consistent hard work, and thorough understanding of the subject earned him Honours in Materia Medica, reflecting both his academic excellence and his dedication to mastering one of the most fundamental branches of homoeopathic medicine. This achievement remains one of the important academic milestones of his student life.

Medical education also strengthened his conviction that every patient deserves equal respect irrespective of religion, caste, gender, economic status, or social background. He realised that a physician's responsibility extends beyond prescribing medicines; it includes listening patiently, understanding emotional concerns, offering reassurance, and treating every patient with dignity and compassion. These principles became the foundation upon which he would later build his professional career.

The years of rigorous study, clinical training, **see page 5**

Assam's Recent Floods: Natural Calamity or Man-Made Crisis?

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Like every year, the arrival of the monsoon has brought devastating floods to vast expanses of Assam. However, the sheer intensity and evolving nature of the floodwaters this time have left the people of the state deeply alarmed. The recent inundation across Sivasagar, Charaideo, Jorhat, and Golaghat districts, along with the Nazira co-district, clearly demonstrates that Assam's flood problem is no longer confined to the riverine sandbars (char-chaporis) along the Brahmaputra. Regions that historically remained unaffected now lie submerged for weeks on end. The fury of the waters has laid waste to homesteads, agricultural fields and critical infrastructure, forcing thousands of families into relief camps. This grim reality compels us to confront a fundamental question: Should we continue to blame nature alone, or are flawed policies and unplanned development equally responsible?

From a geographical and climatic standpoint, Assam is inherently flood-prone. Over a hundred major and minor tributaries flowing down from the Eastern Himalayas feed into the Brahmaputra and Barak river systems, carrying immense volumes of water during the monsoon. Torrential rains in the upper reaches cause these rivers to swell and overflow into the plains, making a significant portion of Assam's flood crisis undeniably natural. Yet, the catastrophe unfolding across Upper Assam proves that this crisis has breached natural limits to become a predominantly man-made disaster. Rapid expansion of national highways, connecting roads and railway lines appears to have proceeded with little regard for natural drainage courses. Lacking an adequate number of culverts, bridges and waterways, these infrastructures act as artificial dams—trapping water and keeping vast stretches inundated for weeks even after the rains subside.

Another major human-induced factor amplifying the severity of Assam's flood situation is the operation of large hydroelectric projects and dams in neighboring states and China. During

heavy monsoon spells in the hills, large volumes of water are discharged suddenly without prior warning to safeguard dam structures. This triggers unexpected, destructive flash floods across downstream districts such as Lakhimpur, Dhemaji, and Golaghat. Such unilateral actions in the name of river control and power generation push the residents of downstream Assam into perpetual uncertainty and an existential threat year after year.

Furthermore, unchecked deforestation, hill cutting and soil erosion in the upper reaches wash millions of metric tons of silt and mud into the riverbeds of the Brahmaputra and its tributaries every year. This has drastically reduced the river's water-carrying capacity, causing even moderate rainfall to breach banks and submerge densely populated settlements. Historically, a vast network of wetlands, marshes, streams and low-lying areas acted as natural reservoirs for floodwaters. However, rapid urbanisation, land filling and illegal encroachments have led to the systematic disappearance of these natural catchments. As a result, excess rainwater that once flowed into wetlands now floods roads, market centers and residential compounds.

Most embankments in Assam, constructed during the 1950s and 60s, are now dilapidated and structurally compromised. The conventional practice of merely raising their height with earth, without integrating modern scientific technology, has proven ineffective. Lacking regular maintenance and structural audits, these earthen dikes breach under the slightest hydraulic pressure, inundating surrounding regions with sudden ferocity. Coupled with this is the absence of planned drainage systems in towns and growing settlements, where plastic and solid waste choke local channels, causing severe urban flooding. Providing piecemeal relief and nominal compensation after the waters recede cannot be a solution; what is required is a long-term, permanent strategy.

To overcome this perennial crisis, both the government and the public must adopt a far-sighted, scientific approach. Rather than viewing the Brahmaputra and its tributaries in isolation, an integrated basin

management system must be established for the entire valley. Advanced hydrological mapping, regular dredging and restoring river channel capacities represent crucial first steps.

All wetlands, streams, natural drainage channels, and floodplains in the state must be legally protected and urgently cleared of encroachments. Enhancing the retention capacity of these natural water bodies will significantly absorb flood volume. Prior to constructing highways, connector roads, or railway lines, thorough environmental and hydrological impact assessments must be made mandatory, ensuring sufficient culverts and flyovers are built to maintain natural flow.

A binding framework must also be established regarding water release from upstream hydroelectric dams. A statutory requirement of a 24-to-48-hour advance notification to the Assam government and district administrations is essential to enable timely evacuation and public safety measures. Dilapidated embankments should be reinforced using modern engineering solutions—such as geo-textiles, concrete revetments and advanced structural

technology—rather than relying solely on traditional earth fill. Regular inspection and quality audits of all flood embankments must be strictly enforced.

In response to climate change, early warning systems need substantial strengthening. To handle high-intensity, short-duration rainfall events, comprehensive drainage master plans must be implemented for both urban and rural areas.

Finally, public participation is vital, citizens must refrain from dumping plastic and waste into rivers and drains, halt illegal hill cutting and actively participate in environmental conservation. The devastating floods in Sivasagar, Charaideo, Nazira and Jorhat serve as a stark wake-up call. Flooding in Assam is no longer merely a manifestation of nature's fury; it is a severe, man-made consequence of unplanned development, environmental apathy and a lack of foresight. Blaming nature is no longer an option. Only by respecting ecological boundaries and embracing scientific, environmentally sustainable development can Assam mitigate this annual crisis.

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Seuj Mahila Samiti Extends Assistance to Flood-Affected People in Dibrugarh



M Hashim Ali, Dibrugarh : The 'Seuj Mahila Samiti', based in Khalihamari in Dibrugarh town and formed in 2023, has been engaged in various developmental activities and has undertaken several initiatives to empower women, make them self-reliant, and help them move forward. As part of this objective, on Saturday, the Seuj Mahila Samiti sent food and drinking water for the flood-affected people of Sivasagar district. With the support of the Students' Union office located at Chowkidingee in Dibrugarh district, the Seuj Mahila Samiti also sent clothes, garments, and other essential items for the flood-affected people. The Bandhoi Krishi Farm, located at Bakul in Dibrugarh district, has also been extending a helping hand to the flood-affected people. The Bandhoi Krishi Farm and the Seuj Mahila Samiti have appealed to the public to contact them at 73995-88370 and 94353-31869 for further assistance in the future.

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and practical experience gradually transformed a determined village student into a compassionate physician prepared to serve society. More importantly, they reinforced the values he had learned from his family during childhood—humility, honesty, discipline, and service to humanity. These enduring principles would continue to guide him throughout his medical career, shaping both his identity as a physician and his reputation as a genuinely caring human being.

After completing his Bachelor of Homoeopathic Medicine and Surgery (BHMS), Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath embarked on a professional journey that would gradually establish him as one of the most dedicated and compassionate homoeopathic physicians in Assam. Entering government service marked the beginning of a career founded not merely on the practice of medicine but on an enduring commitment to humanity. From the very beginning, he believed that the responsibility of a doctor extends far beyond diagnosing illnesses and prescribing medicines. For him, every patient represents a human being deserving of dignity, compassion, understanding, and hope.

Over the past two decades, Dr. Nath has gained extensive clinical experience while serving people from diverse social, cultural, and economic backgrounds. Throughout these years, he has remained steadfast in his commitment to ethical medical practice, sincerity, and professional integrity. His calm approach to patient care, coupled with his sound clinical judgement, has earned him the confidence and respect of countless patients, colleagues, and members of the community.

At present, Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath serves as the Medical Officer (Homoeopathy) at Jaljali Block Primary Health Centre (PHC) in Darrang district, Assam. In this role, he performs a wide range of responsibilities that go far beyond routine consultation. Every day he attends to numerous patients suffering from various acute and chronic illnesses. He carefully listens to their medical history, understands their concerns, conducts thorough clinical assessments, and prescribes appropriate homoeopathic treatment based on the individual needs of each patient.

One of the defining characteristics of Dr. Nath's medical practice is his belief that genuine healing begins with listening. He understands that patients often seek reassurance as much as treatment. Consequently, he devotes suffi-

cient time to each consultation, allowing patients to describe their problems without interruption. His patient-centred approach creates an atmosphere of trust, making individuals feel respected, valued, and understood.

Unlike those who view medicine solely as a profession, Dr. Nath regards it as a lifelong responsibility entrusted to him by society. Every working day presents new challenges, new experiences, and fresh opportunities to alleviate human suffering. Whether treating common ailments or more complex conditions, he approaches every case with equal sincerity and dedication, believing that every patient deserves the very best care irrespective of financial circumstances.

One of the most admirable aspects of Dr. Nath's professional life is his unwavering commitment to serving the poor and underprivileged. In an era when quality healthcare has become increasingly expensive, many economically disadvantaged families hesitate to seek medical advice because they cannot afford consultation fees. Dr. Nath has consistently refused to let poverty become a barrier to healthcare. “Every day, numerous patients from economically weaker sections of society visit his chamber seeking treatment and guidance. Understanding their financial hardships, he provides free medical consultation without charging any consultation fee. His objective is simple yet profound—to ensure that no patient is deprived of medical advice merely because of poverty. For him, the smile of a relieved patient and the gratitude of a family restored to hope are rewards far greater than financial gain.

This selfless practice has continued consistently over many years and has earned him immense goodwill within the community. Many patients who have benefited from his compassionate care regard him not only as their physician but also as a trusted guide and well-wisher. His willingness to serve without expecting anything in return reflects the highest ideals of the medical profession and demonstrates that genuine healthcare is rooted in compassion rather than commerce.” Dr. Nath firmly believes that ethical medical practice requires complete impartiality. Every patient, regardless of religion, caste, ethnicity, gender, occupation, or economic status, receives the same level of attention and care. He never allows prejudice or personal consider-

ations to influence his professional judgement. This principle of equality has become one of the cornerstones of his medical practice and has contributed significantly to the trust he enjoys among people from all walks of life.”

Despite possessing extensive clinical experience, Dr. Nath has never considered learning to be complete. He believes that medicine is a dynamic science that continues to evolve with new research, clinical evidence, and technological advancements. To remain updated, he regularly participates in seminars, conferences, workshops, continuing medical education programmes, and professional training sessions. These academic activities enable him to refine his clinical knowledge, broaden his professional outlook, and provide better healthcare to his patients.

His commitment to lifelong learning reflects his intellectual humility. Rather than relying solely on past experience, he constantly seeks opportunities to improve himself. This attitude has helped him remain professionally relevant while strengthening his ability to respond effectively to the changing healthcare needs of society.

Although deeply committed to his profession, Dr. Nath has always understood the importance of maintaining harmony between professional responsibilities and family life. Behind every successful individual stands a supportive family, and he considers himself fortunate to have one.

His wife, a graduate with a Bachelor of Arts (BA) degree, is a dedicated homemaker whose unwavering encouragement and understanding have remained constant throughout his professional journey. She has created a peaceful and supportive home environment that has enabled Dr. Nath to devote himself wholeheartedly to his patients and public service. Their relationship is built upon mutual respect, trust, cooperation, and shared family values.

The couple is blessed with a son, Gyandeep Kr Nath, who is presently studying in Class VI at Maharshi Public School, Khehenipara, Kamrup. An intelligent, curious, and creative student, Gyandeep enjoys reading books, playing chess, listening to music, and expressing his imagination through writing stories and songs. Dr. Nath believes that true education extends beyond classroom learning. He encourages his son to cultivate creativity, independent thinking, moral values, and self-confidence while pursu-

ing academic excellence.

As a father, he believes that every child possesses unique talents that should be nurtured rather than compared with those of others. This philosophy mirrors the advice he later offers to young people—that success comes from recognising one's own strengths rather than competing blindly with others.

Those who know Dr. Nath personally often remark that his conduct within his family reflects the same humility and compassion that define his medical practice. Despite his busy schedule, he values spending meaningful time with his family and considers their love and support among the greatest blessings of his life.

Throughout his professional career, Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath has remained remarkably grounded despite earning the respect and affection of countless patients. He neither seeks publicity nor measures success by awards or recognition. Instead, he believes that the true achievement of a physician lies in restoring health, relieving suffering, and bringing hope to those in distress.

His career stands as a powerful reminder that medicine is ultimately a profession of service. Scientific knowledge and clinical expertise are essential, but they become truly meaningful only when combined with compassion, humility, patience, and integrity. Through more than two decades of dedicated service, Dr. Nath has consistently demonstrated these qualities, making him not only an accomplished homoeopathic physician but also a trusted guardian of the health and well-being of the communities he serves.

While medicine has remained the central mission of Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath's life, it is not the only field through which he has sought to serve society. Beyond the walls of hospitals and clinics lies another dimension of his personality—one shaped by literature, spirituality, family values, and an enduring appreciation for the simple yet meaningful aspects of life. These interests have enriched his character and enabled him to connect with people not only as a physician but also as a thoughtful writer, compassionate listener, and responsible citizen.

Among his many interests, literature occupies a special place. From an early age, Dr. Nath developed a love for reading and writing, recognising literature as a powerful medium for expressing human emotions, experiences, and social realities. Although the demands of medical practice have always required **see page 6**

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much of his time and attention, his passion for creative writing has remained alive throughout his life.“

He is the author of the Assamese short story collection *Hriday Ek Prahelika*, a literary work that explores the complexities of human emotions, relationships, and everyday life. Through his stories, he reflects upon the joys, struggles, hopes, and dilemmas that ordinary people encounter, demonstrating a keen understanding of human nature. His literary work reveals the same sensitivity and compassion that define his approach to medicine.

In earlier years, Dr. Nath regularly contributed articles to newspapers and magazines, sharing his thoughts on social, cultural, and literary issues. His writings reflected thoughtful observation and a genuine concern for society. Although professional responsibilities now leave him with limited time, he continues to write poems whenever inspiration strikes. For him, writing is not merely a hobby but a means of reflection, creativity, and emotional expression. It allows him to communicate with people in a different way—through words that heal the mind just as medicine heals the body.

Spirituality also occupies a significant place in Dr. Nath's life. He is a devoted follower of Lord Krishna, whom he reveres as his patron deity. His faith is neither confined to rituals nor limited to places of worship. Rather, it is reflected in his daily conduct, his moral values, and his unwavering commitment to serving humanity. He believes that spirituality should inspire kindness, honesty, humility, patience, and selfless service.

For Dr. Nath, there is no conflict between science and spirituality. Instead, he views them as complementary forces that together enable a physician to serve patients more effectively. While medical science provides knowledge and clinical skills, spiritual values nurture compassion, empathy, emotional resilience, and ethical responsibility. This harmonious balance has helped him remain calm and composed even during difficult circumstances and has strengthened his commitment to treating every patient with dignity and respect.

Beyond medicine and literature, Dr. Nath appreciates the beauty of nature and the simplicity of rural life. Among the many places he has visited, Gangtok remains one of his favourite destinations because of its breathtaking landscapes, pleasant climate, and remarkable cleanliness. The natural beauty of the hills has left a lasting impression on him and contin-

ues to inspire admiration.

Yet, despite appreciating scenic destinations, his heart remains deeply attached to his native village of Malara. It is there that he spent his childhood, learned life's earliest lessons, and developed the values that continue to guide him today. For him, his village represents far more than a geographical location; it symbolises family, simplicity, honesty, and cherished memories. No matter where life takes him, his roots remain firmly embedded in the soil of his birthplace.

His love for nature is also reflected in his admiration for the Spanish Cherry (Bakul), his favourite flower. Though modest in appearance, the Bakul is renowned for its lasting fragrance. Dr. Nath sees in this flower a profound life lesson—that true worth lies not in outward appearance but in the goodness, kindness, and positive influence one leaves behind. Just as the fragrance of the Bakul lingers long after the flower has fallen, a person's noble character continues to inspire others long after worldly achievements have faded.

Like many people of Assam, Dr. Nath also takes pride in his state's rich culinary heritage. Among his favourite dishes is the traditional Assamese duck meat thali, a meal that reminds him of home, family gatherings, and the cultural traditions that have shaped his identity. These simple pleasures reflect his grounded personality and his appreciation for the values of everyday life.

Despite his numerous responsibilities, Dr. Nath has always maintained that genuine happiness lies not in material success but in leading a balanced life centred on compassion, gratitude, and meaningful relationships. Whether he is treating patients, writing stories, spending time with his family, or appreciating the beauty of nature, he remains guided by the same principles of humility and contentment.

One of the most meaningful expressions of his philosophy is his personal motto: "Live and let live." Though simple in wording, these four words encapsulate his outlook on life. They reflect his belief in peaceful coexistence, mutual respect, compassion, tolerance, and acceptance of others. This philosophy governs not only his personal relationships but also his professional conduct as a physician.

Throughout his life, Dr. Nath has never believed in competing with others for recognition, wealth, or fame. Instead, he has focused on becoming a better version of himself through honesty, continuous learning, and dedicated ser-

vice. He firmly believes that success should never be measured solely by awards or social status but by the positive impact one makes on the lives of others. This perspective has enabled him to remain remarkably humble despite earning widespread respect within his community.

When reflecting upon the people who have influenced him the most, Dr. Nath once again returns to the teachings of his father. The lessons of discipline, humility, courtesy, hard work, and respect for fellow human beings that he learned during childhood continue to guide every aspect of his personal and professional life. These values have become inseparable from his identity and remain the foundation upon which his career has been built.

Having served people from different social and economic backgrounds for more than two decades, Dr. Nath possesses a deep understanding of the challenges faced by ordinary citizens. He has witnessed the hardships of families struggling to access healthcare, and these experiences have strengthened his conviction that quality medical care should never become a privilege available only to the financially secure. His continued commitment to providing affordable—and often free—medical consultation reflects this enduring belief.

When asked what message he would like to convey to the younger generation, Dr. Nath offers advice that is both practical and inspiring: "Life is yours. Don't let anyone control it. Do not undermine yourself by comparing yourself with others. Discover your strengths and strive to unlock them. Success will come automatically."

These words reflect his confidence in the uniqueness and potential of every individual. Rather than encouraging unhealthy competition, he advises young people to identify their own abilities, cultivate their talents, remain disciplined, and build meaningful lives through perseverance, integrity, and self-belief.“

Looking to the future, Dr. Nath's aspirations remain firmly rooted in humanitarian service. His dream is to make affordable healthcare accessible to as many poor and underprivileged people as possible. He understands that countless families continue to struggle because of financial constraints and limited access to quality medical care. Through his ongoing work as a homoeopathic physician, he hopes to reduce this burden and contribute to a healthier, more compassionate society.

Despite years of dedicated medical practice, the gratitude of countless patients, and the respect he enjoys within society, Dr. Nath remains remarkably modest. When asked whether there is anything more he wishes to say about his achievements, his response is simple yet profoundly meaningful: "I am still learning." These three words reveal the essence of his personality. They reflect an individual who believes that learning never truly ends and that every patient, every experience, and every challenge presents an opportunity to grow—not only as a physician but also as a human being. It is this humility that has enabled him to continue improving throughout his professional journey while remaining deeply respected by those around him.

The life of Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath demonstrates that true greatness is rarely achieved through publicity or personal ambition. Rather, it is built quietly through compassion, perseverance, honesty, humility, and unwavering dedication to the welfare of others. As a physician, he has devoted his life to relieving pain and restoring hope. As a writer, he has explored the emotions and experiences that define human existence. As a husband and father, he has upheld the values of love, responsibility, and family. As a devotee of Lord Krishna, he has drawn strength from faith while remaining grounded in simplicity and humility.

In an age when healthcare is becoming increasingly commercialised and impersonal, Dr. Nath stands as a shining example of a doctor who continues to place humanity at the heart of his profession. His commitment to providing free consultations for those who cannot afford medical care, his dedication to lifelong learning, and his unwavering desire to make quality healthcare accessible to the poor embody the noblest ideals of the medical profession.

The story of Dr. Binoy Kumar Nath is far more than the biography of a medical practitioner. It is the inspiring journey of a compassionate human being who believes that knowledge attains its highest value only when used in the service of others, that success is meaningful only when it uplifts society, and that a life lived with kindness leaves behind a legacy far greater than wealth, fame, or titles. As he continues his journey with humility, faith, and quiet determination, he remains an enduring inspiration to aspiring doctors, young minds, and all those who believe that service to humanity is one of life's greatest callings.

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Assam's Kamrup observes Deshbhakti Divas 2026

invaluable contributions to India's freedom movement. Welcoming the gathering, District Commissioner of Kamrup, Deba Kumar Mishra, highlighted the life, ideals and immense contributions of Deshbhakta Tarun Ram Phukan to the country's freedom struggle. He said that Phukan's patriotism, selfless sacrifice and commitment to public service continue to inspire generations. Delivering the keynote address, eminent historian Dr. Rajen Saikia spoke extensively on the historic role of Deshbhakta Tarun Ram Phukan in India's freedom movement, his visionary leadership, nationalist ideals, and pioneering contributions to social reform. He noted that, through his active participation in various phases of the freedom movement, Phukan inspired people with the ideals of patriotism, sacrifice and public service. Dr. Saikia further stated that the values of integrity, dedication, duty and social responsibility exemplified by Deshbhakta Tarun Ram Phukan remain highly relevant in contemporary society. Calling upon all sections of society to uphold and carry forward the ideals and patriotic spirit of Deshbhakta Tarun Ram Phukan, he stressed the importance of preserving this legacy for future generations. The programme was also attended by Chief Executive Officer of Kamrup Zila Parishad, Siddhartha Goswami; District Development Commissioner, Susanta Kumar Dutta; Additional District Commissioners Geetashri Lachit, Pranjit Kumar Deb, Biswajit Saikia, Monika Borgohain and Debashish Goswami; along with Heads of Departments, officers and staff of the District Administration.

Over one lakh families in four affected districts to receive Rs. 15,000 each

August. However, he also stated that in order to increase the amount for beneficiaries in the four districts, the payments for other districts will be slightly reduced. In this regard, the Chief Minister further said that beneficiaries in other districts will not mind. The Chief Minister also informed that so far 61 people have died in 4 districts due to the floods. According to the data, 30 in Sivasagar, 20 in Charaideo, 9 in Jorhat and 7 in Golaghat have died. In the current floods, 6 more people have lost their lives in other districts. According to the Chief Minister, a total of Rs. 9 lakh will be provided to the family of each person who lost their life to the devastating floods. As per government rules, the family of each person who died in the floods will receive Rs. 4 lakh. In addition, an additional Rs. 5 lakh will be given from the Chief Minister's Relief Fund.

Minister Pijush Hazarika Reviews Irrigation Projects and Flood Relief

Charaideo, Sivasagar, Jorhat and Golaghat districts. He directed the Department to ensure timely distribution of paddy seeds and seedlings (kathiya) and to facilitate prompt disbursement of benefits under the Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana (PMFBY) to all eligible farmers. The Minister also instructed the senior-most Secretary of the Agriculture Department to visit the flood-affected districts on Wednesday to oversee relief measures. He further announced that he would personally visit the affected areas after the conclusion of the Budget Session of the Assam Legislative Assembly to review the ground situation and ensure effective implementation of relief and rehabilitation efforts. Reiterating the Government's commitment to the farming community, Shri Hazarika said that sustained investments in irrigation infrastructure, coupled with timely assistance to farmers, will strengthen Assam's agricultural sector and enhance its resilience.

Sainik School Goalpara Celebrates Annual Academic Day

Goalpara : The Sainik School Goalpara celebrated its annual academic day for the 2025-26 session on Tuesday. On the occasion, the school invited Nabaneet Mahanta, Senior Superintendent of Police, Goalpara, also an alumnus of the school, as the chief guest. The principal presented the school's annual academic report

highlighting achievements in academics and co-curricular activities. Academic toppers from Classes VI to XII were honoured. Cdt Gaurav Gunjan Kalita received the Principal's Gold Medal as the Class XII topper, while Cdt Munna Mahafiz Ahmed received the Vice-Principal's Silver Medal as the Class X topper.

Cdt Puranjan Roy was awarded the Ashirbad Trophy for securing the highest marks in Assamese in the Class X Board Examination. Among the houses, Aniruddha House won the Academic Trophy, Chilarai House received the NDA Trophy, and Cock House was declared the best-performing house of the academic session.

Assam Sahitya Sabha General Secretary Debajit Bora at the Five-Day Concluding Programme of 'Kuhi' in Dibrugarh: Painting Black Over Assamese Language Nameplates Will Not Solve All Problems

M Hashim Ali, Dibrugarh : Painting black over nameplates written in the Assamese language will not solve all our problems. To resolve linguistic issues, all of us must be able to remove misunderstandings and misconceptions. We must remain vigilant so that no issue can create hatred in our society and lead to conflicts and quarrels among brothers". Assam Sahitya Sabha General Secretary Debajit Bora said this while participating as the chief guest at the open session held on Sunday at the auditorium of Shri Shri Auniati Branch Satra, located at Mankata Kacharibari. The five-day Central 'Kuhi' programme and Children's Bhaona Festival was organised by the Central 'Kuhi' Sub-Committee of the Assam Sahitya Sabha, in collaboration with the Dibrugarh District Sahitya Sabha and hosted by the Mankata Satadal Branch Sahitya Sabha. In his speech, Bora also said that it is the responsibility of the government to ascertain the cause of the devastating floods in Charaideo, Sivasagar, Jorhat and Golaghat districts. If the reports of cloudbursts are true, that too must be confirmed. If the floods have occurred due to the destruction of hills, this must also be ascertained. Otherwise, the people of these districts may not be able to escape the devastation of floods in the future. Bora also appealed to the authorities to provide adequate compensation to those affected by the floods. The five-day colourful programme was held from July 22 to July 26. This morning, Dibrugarh District Sahitya Sabha President Badan Gogoi performed Smriti Tarpan. Paying deep homage to those who lost their lives in the recent devastating floods, Mankata Satadal Branch Sahitya Sabha President Kusum Sonowal Saikia lit the ceremonial lamp. On the other hand, tributes were also paid during today's programme to Sudhakantha Dr. Bhupen Hazarika and Assam's heartbeat Zubeen Garg by Central Kuhi Programme Vice-President Bhimbar Patir and Dibrugarh District Vice-President Prashanta Neog, respectively. The Central 'Kuhi' Sub-Committee of the Assam Sahitya Sabha organised the programme with the objective of inspiring children and adolescents to develop a love for language, literature, culture and heritage. As part of the programme, children and adolescents staged "Bhawana" performances every evening, which received appreciation from the audience. An open session was held in the afternoon under the chairmanship of Mrinal Hazarika, Working President of the Central 'Kuhi' Sub-Committee. The meeting was conducted by Prashanta Saikia, Convener of the 'Kuhi' Sub-Committee, while the welcome address was delivered by Nomal Chandra Gogoi, a member of the Central Executive Committee. Among those present at the meeting were Dr. Shantanu Lahkar, Secretary of the Dibrugarh Regional Office of the Assam Sahitya Sabha; Mohan Moran, Tinsukia District Representative of the Assam Sahitya Sabha; Parameswar Nalbariya, former Dibrugarh District Representative of the Assam Sahitya Sabha; Arup Saikia, Secretary of the Tinsukia District Branch; Prasenjit Kumar Goswami, former President of the Dibrugarh District Sahitya Sabha; noted children's writer Aradhana Dutta; Brajen Gogoi, Secretary of the Reception Committee of the Duliajan Session of the Assam Sahitya Sabha; Aditya Goswami, a member of the Executive Committee of the Assam Sahitya Sabha.

Rani CRPF celebrates 88th Raising Day with patriotic spirit



Azara : The 175 Battalion of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) celebrated its 88th Raising Day with great enthusiasm and dignity at its battalion headquarters on Monday. The programme began with tributes to the martyrs, who were honoured with full military respect. This was followed by a Sainik Sammelan (troops' conference) chaired by Commandant Nand Kishore Kumar Prasad. Addressing the gathering,

the Commandant highlighted the glorious history, remarkable achievements, and the CRPF's vital role in safeguarding the nation. To mark the occasion, the battalion also organised volleyball competitions, cultural programmes, and a traditional community feast for officers, personnel, and their families. Commandant Prasad expressed gratitude to all officers, subordinate officers, jawans and their families for their participation. He also appreciated the cultural team and organisers for making the event a success. Among those present were Assistant Commandant Ishita, Second-in-Command Mridul Mohan, Second-in-Command Amit Sinha, Deputy Commandant Virat Kumar Singh, Assistant Commandant Lalit Ashok Ahadve, besides other officers and personnel of the battalion.

Kalyani river erosion takes severe turn in Numaligarh

Bokakhat : Although the floodwaters of the Kalyani River in Numaligarh have receded, the riverbank erosion has now assumed a devastating form. The erosion along the Kalyani River at No. 1 Rangbong has become extremely severe. In the aftermath of the floods, large sections of the riverbank have been collapsing. Roads, the village cremation ground, trees, and agricultural fields have all been swallowed by the river, posing a serious threat to the village. A large

portion of the village's farmland has already been washed away, while one of the main roads connecting the village is on the verge of disappearing into the river. The village cremation ground is also at imminent risk of being engulfed. Residents of No. 1 Rangbong under the Sarupathar Assembly constituency have urged the local MLA and the district administration to take immediate and decisive measures to prevent further erosion along the Kalyani River.

Nagaon to send 50,000 relief food packets to flood-hit Sivasagar

Nagaon : In a significant humanitarian initiative to support families devastated by the recent floods in Sivasagar district, the Nagaon district administration has launched a large-scale relief operation, aiming to dispatch more than 50,000 food relief packets. Responding to the appeal of Assam Chief Minister Dr Himanta Biswa Sarma, the relief assistance is being arranged through the Assam State Disaster Management Authority (ASDMA). The operation is being carried out under the supervision of the Nagaon District Disaster Management Authority (DDMA) and the district administration. Nagaon District Commissioner Devasish Sharma informed that over

10,000 emergency food packets have already been sent to the flood-ravaged district, while preparations are underway to dispatch another 10,000 to 12,000 packets immediately. The administration has also planned to send an additional 16,000 packets in the next phase, with the overall target exceeding 50,000 relief packets. Each relief packet contains 8 kilograms of rice, 2 kilograms of lentils, 1 litre of edible oil, and 500 grams of salt, ensuring immediate food support for flood-affected families. Meanwhile, the flood situation in Nagaon district continued to show signs of gradual improvement as water levels in all major rivers remained below the danger mark on Sunday.

PHE Department conducts safe drinking water awareness drive in Dibrugarh

Dibrugarh : As part of the ongoing flood response and public health measures, the Public Health Engineering (PHE) Department, Dibrugarh, conducted a comprehensive awareness campaign at Nelami Grant Gaon under the Barbaruah Development Block to promote safe drinking water practices among flood-affected residents. During the campaign, officials displayed Information, Education and Communication (IEC) banners and distributed awareness leaflets highlighting the importance of consuming safe drinking water, maintaining personal hygiene, and adopting preventive measures against water-borne diseases that often surge during floods. To further safeguard public health, halogen tablets were distributed to households with instructions on their proper use for disinfecting drinking water. Officials also sensitised villagers about the risks of contaminated water and encouraged them to follow recommended hygiene practices to minimise the spread of diseases.

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