

AIIMS Guwahati Refutes Viral Claims of Mass Food Poisoning, Confirms Single Suspected Case



Assam Rising, Guwahati, May 2: All India Institute of Medical Sciences Guwahati has dismissed viral social media claims alleging a mass food poisoning incident on its

campus, stating that only one suspected case of food-related illness has been reported so far.

The clarification came after a post circulating on the social media platform X claimed that more than 50 students had fallen ill after

consuming unhygienic food at the institute's mess facility. The allegations quickly gained traction online, sparking concerns over food safety and stu-

dent welfare.

In an official statement, the institute said there was no evidence to support claims of a large-scale outbreak and described the reports as speculative and based on unverified information. It emphasised that student health and safety remain a top priority.

According to the administration, only a single suspected case has been identified, and the affected individual has received appropriate medical care. The matter is currently under review.

The institute has also constituted an enquiry committee to conduct a detailed investigation.

Preliminary findings, it said, do not indicate any mass food poisoning incident as alleged in the viral posts.

"Reports suggesting otherwise appear to be based on unverified information and rumours, and do not reflect the current situation," the statement noted.

As a precautionary measure, the institute has initiated inspections of food preparation areas, reinforced hygiene protocols, and coordinated with relevant authorities to ensure adherence to food safety standards.

Reaffirming its commitment to student welfare, the institute stated that ensuring the safety and well-being of students continues to be its highest priority.

Samsung, HYBE India Launch Nationwide Platform to Promote Young Female Talent

Gurugram, mAY 02 : Samsung India partnered with HYBE India to roll out a nationwide initiative aimed at nurturing and showcasing emerging talent among young girls through a structured audition platform.

The campaign, titled "Show Them How It's Done #withGalaxy", introduced Galaxy Audition Studios across 10 cities, converting select Samsung Experience Stores into dedicated spaces for auditions and creative production. The programme was designed to provide participants with opportunities to perform, record and create content, supported by creator-led masterclasses held at the start of each city's schedule. According to

Aditya Babbar, Vice President of the MX Business at Samsung India, the initiative was conceived to offer young girls a platform to express themselves and gain visibility on a larger stage, reflecting a broader commitment to inclusive opportunities. The Guwahati leg of the programme began on April 25 and continued until May 3 at a Samsung Experience Store on GS Road, where participants engaged in rehearsals, vocal recordings and audition video production. The activities were facilitated using the Samsung Galaxy S26 Ultra, which supported various stages of content creation. The campaign also extended to experiential zones set

up at HYBE India's pop-up parks in six cities, with Guwahati hosting the first such activation from May 2. These spaces encouraged visitor interaction and user-generated content centred on the Galaxy ecosystem.

As part of the outreach strategy, three promotional films documenting participants' journeys were produced using the Galaxy S26 Ultra. The initial releases recorded strong digital engagement, reflecting growing interest in the initiative.

The programme was scheduled to continue across major cities including Mumbai, Pune, Hyderabad, Bengaluru, Delhi, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Kolkata and Chandigarh, with auditions and workshops planned in phases through July.

Lurinjyoti Gogoi Rejects Exit Polls as 'Bogus', Criticises NDA Over Rising Fuel Prices

Assam Rising, Guwahati, May 2: Lurinjyoti Gogoi, president of the Assam Jatiya Parishad, on May 2 dismissed the credibility of recent exit poll projections ahead of the Assam Assembly election results, asserting that his party remains confident of forming the

government.

Speaking to reporters in Guwahati, Gogoi described the exit poll forecasts as "totally bogus" and alleged that they were designed to create psychological pressure on party workers and administrative officials. He further claimed that the

projections were driven by a "clear agenda" and intended to influence the political narrative in the state.

Expressing confidence in his party's prospects, Gogoi stated that the outcome of the elections would be in their favour, rejecting the projections put forward by various agencies.

The BJP leader also criticised the policies of the National Democratic Alliance government, particularly over the recent increase in commercial LPG cylinder prices. He said that rising fuel costs have remained a persistent issue during the tenure of the ruling dispensation. Gogoi further alleged that earlier assurances made to the public regarding a reduction in fuel prices after coming to power had not been fulfilled, arguing that the policy direction had been contrary to those commitments.

Bar Council Election 2026 : Banashree Gogoi Elected Member

Assam Rising, Guwahati, May 2 : Banashree Gogoi has been elected as a member in the Bar Council Election 2026 for the Bar Council of Assam, Nagaland, Mizoram, Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim. The results of the election were officially announced through a notification issued by Ajit Borthakur, former judge of the Gauhati High Court and Returning Officer of the election. The election was held on April 22, 2026, and a total of 23 members were declared elected from different parts of the region. Banashree Gogoi secured 424.7 votes from Guwahati. Other candi-



dates who were declared elected include Apurba Kumar Sharma, Hafiz Rashid Ahmed Choudhury, Tadup Tana Tara, Girin Pegu, Ajit Borgohain, Sudipto Bhattacharjee, Abul Hasem Khandaker, Niladri Ray, Simanta Kumar Borthakur, Sumita Gohain Baruah, Chinmoy Chowdhury, Nurul Islam Choudhury, Nozrul Islam Siddique, Kamal Nayan

Choudhury, Chanakya Pathak, Parswajyoti Das Nair, Santanu Barthakur, Jayanta Kumar Bordoloi, Subhash Chandra Biswas, Monjuli Dev, Shabana Aziz Chowdhury and Syeda Khalida Nargis. Guwahati-based candidates secured a majority of the seats, while candidates from districts such as Dibrugarh, Nagaon, Dhubri and Barpeta also registered their presence. A representative from Arunachal Pradesh was also elected, reflecting the council's multi-state jurisdiction. The official notification regarding the results has been published in The Assam Gazette (Extraordinary) on May 2, 2026.

Bhupesh Baghel Dismisses Exit Polls Ahead of Counting, Says Predictions 'Rarely Accurate'

Assam Rising, Guwahati, May 2: Senior Congress leader Bhupesh Baghel on May 2 rejected exit poll projections for the Assam Assembly elections, describing them as unreliable and asserting that such forecasts "never turn out to be correct."

Speaking to reporters in Guwahati, Baghel said a meeting was being convened with party candidates and leaders ahead of the vote counting scheduled for May 4. He noted, was being held in the presence of D. K. Shivakumar along with the state leadership



to review preparedness.

Reacting to projections indicating an advantage for the National Democratic Alliance, Baghel alleged that exit polls were repetitive and lacked credibility, comparing them to earlier

forecasts that did not match actual results.

On the issue of repolling in parts of West Bengal, the Congress leader said opposition parties had remained vigilant throughout the electoral process, which, according to him, helped prevent irregularities.

Vote counting for Assembly elections in Assam, West Bengal, Kerala, Tamil Nadu and Puducherry is scheduled to take place on May 4, with results expected to determine the political direction in these regions.

Northeast India International Runway Week 2026 Opens in Guwahati with Focus on Regional Fashion Growth

Assam Rising, Guwahati, May 2: The Northeast India International Runway Week 2026 commenced at Vivanta Guwahati with an extensive opening schedule, bringing together over 30 designers and more than 80 models in a concerted effort to elevate the region's presence within India's broader fashion landscape. Designed as a strategic platform to bridge designers from the Northeast with national and global markets, the three-day event features a blend of established labels and emerging talent, alongside appearances by industry professionals and public figures. Organisers emphasised that the initiative is intended to evolve into a sustained industry platform rather than a standalone showcase.

The event is curated and directed by Dipankar Kashyap, a veteran of the regional fashion sector with over three decades of experience. According to organisers, the vision is to create long-term opportunities for designers and models while promoting a distinct fashion identity rooted in the Northeast. The opening day began with a showcase by Zubeen's Collection, presenting designs that fused regional aesthetics with contemporary styling. This was followed by collections from designers including Papli Gogoi, Sangeeta Chowdhury, Jeuti Das Banikya, Jasmin Pegu and Alok Agarwal, each highlighting craftsmanship alongside modern design sensibilities. The evening concluded with a finale presentation by Abigail H

Zhome.

A diverse group of models, selected through auditions, took part in the shows, reflecting the organisers' focus on discovering and nurturing new talent while maintaining professional standards. The event has also attracted wider attention, with personalities such as Asif Merchant and Rohit Khandelwal in attendance.

Organised by Divine Events under the leadership of Shasanka Das, the runway week is positioned as a key initiative to strengthen the Northeast's visibility in the fashion industry. With two more days of showcases remaining, organisers anticipate continued engagement from designers and stakeholders as the event progresses.

Wild Elephant Herd Triggers Panic, Damages Crops in Assam's Boko Area

Assam Rising, Boko, May 2: Residents of Sukuniya-Pukhuri para in Assam's Boko area are grappling with mounting distress as a herd of nearly 30 Asian elephants continues to enter the locality at night in search of food, causing widespread damage and fear among villagers. The repeated incursions have forced residents to remain on constant alert, with many spending sleepless nights amid concerns over safety and further destruction. Persistent rainfall has compounded the situation, making it more difficult for villagers to safeguard their homes and farmlands. According to

locals, the herd has ravaged large areas of banana plantations, betel nut trees and standing crops, dealing a severe blow to agrarian livelihoods. Farmers reported significant economic losses as the elephants have been moving through agricultural fields almost every night, leaving a trail of destruction. Residents alleged that despite repeated appeals to the Forest Department, there has been no effective intervention to drive the herd away. They claimed that the lack of timely action has



allowed the animals to continue entering human settlements without restraint. Villagers have urged authorities to take immediate and coordinated measures to manage the situation, protect crops and property, and ensure the safety of both residents and the wild elephants.

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