

# USTM Faculty Dr Nibedita Paul Conferred National-Level NSS Award by Union Minister Dr Mansukh Mandaviya



**Assam Rising, Guwahati June 01 :** The University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) has added another feather to its cap as Dr Nibedita Paul, NSS Programme Coordinator, USTM, was conferred a prestigious National-Level Award under the National Service Scheme (NSS) during the Chintan Shivir organised by the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports at the Indian Institute of Management (IIM), Shillong. The honour was bestowed by the Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, Dr Mansukh

Mandaviya, in the august presence of Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, Hon'ble Union Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports, along with senior officials and distinguished dignitaries from across the country. Dr Nibedita Paul was recognised for her exemplary leadership, dedicated service, and impactful contributions towards youth development, community engagement, and the promotion of the core values of the National Service Scheme (NSS). Her sustained efforts in mobilising students for

social service, nation-building activities, and volunteerism have brought USTM national recognition. The two-day Chintan Shivir brought together officers and representatives from the Department of Youth Affairs, MY Bharat, and the National Service Scheme (NSS) from across India to deliberate on strengthening youth engagement, enhancing institutional coordination, and accelerating the vision of Viksit Bharat 2047. The programme featured interactive sessions, workshops, and strategic discussions focused on youth leadership, volunteerism, com-

munity participation, and grassroots development. It served as an important platform for sharing best practices and formulating innovative strategies to empower young people and promote nation-building initiatives across the country. The award was presented by Dr Mansukh Mandaviya, Union Minister for Youth Affairs & Sports, in the esteemed presence of Smt. Raksha Nikhil Khadse, Minister of State for Youth Affairs & Sports. Also present on the occasion were Dr Pallavi Jain Govil, Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs; Nitesh Kumar Mishra, Additional Secretary, Department of Youth Affairs; Dr Priyanka Shukla, Chief Executive Officer, MY Bharat; senior officials of the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports; representatives of MY Bharat and the National Service Scheme (NSS); and distinguished delegates from across the country. Speaking on the occasion, represen-

tatives from the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports lauded the role of NSS coordinators in shaping socially responsible youth. They acknowledged Dr Paul's commitment and innovative initiatives at the institutional level. The USTM fraternity has expressed immense pride in this achievement, describing it as a moment of honour not only for the University but also for the state and the entire region. About the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM): Established in 2011, the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) is the first state private university in the field of Science and Technology in North East India. The University was accredited with an 'A Grade' by the National Assessment and Accreditation Council (NAAC) in its first cycle of assessment in 2021. USTM remains committed to excellence in teaching, research, innovation, and community engagement, while promoting inclusivity, sustainability, and regional development.

# Special session on AI, Robotics & Cyber Security at Tamulpur Higher Secondary School by CEC

**Assam Rising, Guwahati June 01 :** CEC, a premier institute of the North Eastern region organised a special session on AI, Robotics & Cyber Security at Tamulpur Higher Secondary School today at the School Auditorium. The event, aimed at empowering students in latest technologies also featured captivating demonstrations of Robotics and Artificial Intelligence (AI), showcasing the potential of cutting-edge IT tools. The session featured interactive demonstration, where the students of Tamulpur are explored practical applications of cyber security and AI-driven solutions, igniting their passion for creating impactful ventures in the region. The session was conducted by a team of faculty members from CEC



Head Office Guwahati and CEC Tamulpur Centre covered critical topics such as AI, Robotics & cyber security, tailored to inspire and educate young students. A major highlight was the Robotics and AI Demonstration, where students witnessed live showcases of intelligent systems and robotic applications. From AI-driven chatbots to robotic prototypes, the demonstrations illustrated practical applications of smart IT tools, sparking enthusiasm among attendees. These

sessions were designed to ignite curiosity and encourage students to explore innovative career paths in technology. In this event, several students from the Tamulpur region who passed the recent HSLC and HS examinations with flying colors were specially felicitated by the Center Director of CEC Tamulpur Centre. CEC plans to continue such initiatives, with upcoming programs on advanced IT skills and career counseling to further support aspiring technologists.

# Assam Rifles Conducts Tree Plantation Drive in Tinsukia to Promote Environmental Conservation

**Tinsukia, June 1:** Assam Rifles organised a tree plantation drive at Jagun in Assam's Tinsukia district on June 1 as part of its efforts to promote environmental awareness and encourage community participation in conservation initiatives.



The programme brought together Assam Rifles personnel and local residents, who actively participated in planting saplings across the area to support environmental protection and long-term ecological sustainability.

A total of 150 people joined the initiative, including ex-servicemen, officials from the Forest Department, members of the Assam Gorkha Students Union, school students and local residents. The collective effort aimed to highlight the importance of preserving natural resources and maintaining ecological balance.

During the programme, participants were encouraged to play an active role in safeguarding the environment and contribute towards building a greener and healthier future through sustained community action.

The plantation drive received appreciation from local residents and served as a platform to strengthen ties between the security forces and the civilian population. The initiative also underscored the importance of collaborative efforts in addressing environmental challenges and promoting sustainable practices.

Assam Rifles reaffirmed its commitment to community welfare and environmental conservation, stating that such outreach programmes would continue to foster awareness and encourage public participation in protecting the environment.

# Assam Government Orders Removal of Advertisements from Road Dividers, Flyovers to Improve Road Safety

**Guwahati, June 1:** The Assam government has directed the immediate removal of all advertisement structures installed on roadside dividers, medians, flyovers and Road Over Bridges (ROBs) across the state, citing concerns over public safety and the increasing

risk of road accidents. In a notification issued by the Public Works Roads Department (PWRD), the government stated that roadside dividers and medians are intended exclusively for tree and flower plantations. However, authorities have observed that

many such spaces are being used for advertising purposes through the installation of boardings, advertisement boards, flex banners, signboards, unipoles and similar structures.

According to the notification, these installations pose serious traffic hazards by distracting motorists and obstructing visibility on roads. The department noted that such distractions can increase the likelihood of accidents and compromise the safety of road users.

In view of these concerns, all concerned officers and staff have been instructed to take immediate steps to remove and uninstall advertisement structures from roadside dividers, medians, flyovers and ROBs. The directive has been issued in the interest of public safety

and to reduce accident risks on roads across the state. The order will apply to all categories of roads that fall under the jurisdiction of the Assam Public Works Roads Department.

The notification was issued by the Commissioner and Special Secretary to the Government of Assam, Public Works Roads Department, reaffirming the government's commitment to improving road safety and ensuring that public infrastructure is used only for its designated purpose.

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# 14th Eastern Himalayan Naturenomics™ Forum 2026 5 Leading Institutions, 15+ Countries to Converge in Guwahati

**Assam Rising, Guwahati, May 01 :** Balipara Foundation has announced the dates for the 14th edition of the Eastern Himalayan Naturenomics™ Forum (EHNf) 2026, scheduled to take place from 30th October to 3rd November 2026 as part of Naturenomics™ Week, a collaborative, multi-institutional platform on sustainability across leading academic institutions in Assam. Bringing together over 2,000 participants from 15+ countries, EHNf 2026 will convene policymakers, researchers, industry leaders, educators, youth, indigenous communities, sustainability practitioners, and innovators to explore ecological resilience, regenerative economies, and future pathways for Northeast India and the Eastern Himalayas. As part of Naturenomics™ Week, thematic convenings will be hosted across five partner institutions, each focusing on critical dimensions of sustainability and regional futures. TISS Guwahati will

lead discussions on Communities, Culture, and Indigenous Futures, while Cotton University will focus on Forests and Biodiversity. IIT Guwahati will explore Water and Energy Futures, Gauhati University will deliberate on Sustainable Land Futures, and Assam Royal Global University will engage with Green Technology, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship.

Expanding beyond dialogue-led conferences, EHNf 2026 and Naturenomics™ Week will also feature experiential sustainability exhibits, demonstrations of technological innovations, showcases on circular and green economies, social entrepreneurship initiatives, and collaborative engagements connecting academia, industry, and communities. Over the past 13 years, EHNf has evolved into a significant regional and international platform at the intersection of ecology, economy, conservation, and community-led development. The forum has helped catalyse cross-sector collaborations, amplify indigenous and local knowledge systems, encourage youth participation in sustainability discourse, and strengthen conversations around nature-positive development pathways for the Eastern Himalayas. Previous editions of EHNf have brought together leading organisations and institutions including TERI, ICIMOD Nepal, Bhutan Trust Fund for Environmental Conservation, and Royal University of Bhutan, alongside corporates and industry leaders such as HDFC Bank, Axis Bank, JSW Energy, Tata Consumer Products, Tata Power, SEROS, and The Coca-Cola Company, among others. Through Naturenomics™ Week and EHNf 2026, Balipara Foundation aims to strengthen institutional collaboration and position Northeast India and the Eastern Himalaya as leading voices in shaping future-facing sustainability, climate resilience, and regenerative development discourse. Further details regarding speakers, programme schedules, partnerships, and participation will be announced in the coming months.

# Mahapurush Madhavdev's birth anniversary celebrated at Batadroba Thaan with religious fervour

**Assam Rising, Nagaon, June 1:** The birth anniversary of Mahapurush Madhavdev was observed today at Sri Sri Batadroba Thaan, the birthplace of Mahapurush Srimanta Sankardev, following complete religious traditions. As part of the celebrations, the day began with the ritual of 'taal kobowa' in the morning, followed by 'naam' by the 'aisakal' and 'khol prasanga'. Later, a 'kirtan' was

held in the afternoon in the presence of nearly a thousand devotees and 'Vaishnava' who had gathered from different parts of the state. During the afternoon 'kirtan', the devotional composition 'Krishna Surya Bhailanta Udit...' was performed along with other 'kirtans' to mark the occasion. On this auspicious day, hundreds of devotees and 'Vaishnava' thronged the Kirtanghar, Uttar Padashila,

Dakshin Padashila, and Doul Mandir at Batadroba. The sight of devotees offering 'naivedya', 'sora', and lighting earthen lamps created a deeply devotional and visually captivating atmosphere. Batadroba Thaan witnessed a large congregation as followers paid homage to Mahapurush Madhavdev, remembering his spiritual legacy and contributions to the Neo-Vaishnavite movement in Assam.

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SALE NOTICE FOR SUBSEQUENT SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for subsequent sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6), 6 (2) & 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic / Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Indian Bank will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 17.06.2026. The specific details of the property intended to be brought to subsequent sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

| Branch | (A) Name of the Borrower/Guarantor/Mortgagor<br>(B) Due Amount                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 | (a) Details of the Immovable Property<br>(b) Property ID No.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | (a) Reserve Price (b) EMD<br>(c) Bid Increment Amount<br>(d) Any Encumbrances on property                                                                                                                                                               |
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| Jorhat | <b>A) Borrower -</b> M/s. Bhanwarlal Rice and Flour Mills, Prop. Mr. Ram Kumar Toshniwal, Address: Registered Office- Allamukhia Gaon, Padumani Mach Gaon, Jorhat, Assam- 785001;<br><b>Guarantor cum Mortgagor-</b> Smt. Sita Devi Toshniwal, W/o Ram Kumar Toshniwal, Address: 1st Floor, Above Sirohia and Sons, Opposite to Masjid, Kenduguri, Jorhat, Assam- 785001;<br><b>Borrower cum Guarantor cum Mortgagor-</b> Mr. Ram Kumar Toshniwal, Address: 1st Floor, Above Sirohia and Sons, Opposite to Masjid, Kenduguri, Jorhat, Assam- 785001;<br><b>Guarantor cum Mortgagor-</b> Sri Hemraj Toshniwal, Address: 1st Floor, Above Sirohia and Sons, Opposite to Masjid, Kenduguri, Jorhat, Assam- 785001;<br><b>Guarantor-</b> Sri Pawan Kumar Toshniwal, S/o Ram Kumar Toshniwal, Address: Kenduguri, Opposite Petrol Pump, Jorhat, Assam- 785001;<br><b>Guarantor-</b> Sri Vishnu Toshniwal, S/o Ram Kumar Toshniwal, Address: Seuni Ali, Near Bajaj Showroom, Jorhat, Assam- 785001<br><b>B) Rs. 7,45,26,931/-</b> (Rupees Seven Crore Forty Five Lac Twenty Six Thousand Nine Hundred Thirty One only) as on 28.04.2026 with further interest, costs, other charges and expenses thereon.                                                            | <b>a) All part &amp; parcel of Property along with factory land, Building and machineries:-</b><br>(i) Situated Under Dag No. 1197, PP No. 344(O)/479(N), measuring 038-01 K-09L in the name of <b>Smt. Sita Devi Toshniwal, W/o Ram Kumar Toshniwal</b> located at Allamukhia Gaon, Dist.: Jorhat, Assam- 785001. <b>Butted and Bounded by:- North:</b> Land of Mukul Saikia, <b>South:</b> Land of Public Road, <b>East:</b> Land of Nripen Saikia and Sarbeswar Dutta, <b>West:</b> Land of Nirmal Gogoi and Late Thanesar Baruah.<br>(ii) Situated Under Dag No. 1665(O)/1885(N), PP No. 568(O)/771(N) measuring 008-04K-08L in the name of <b>Sri Hemraj Toshniwal</b> located at Allamukhia Gaon, Dist.: Jorhat, Assam- 785001. <b>Butted and Bounded by:- North:</b> Land of Prakash Saikia, <b>South:</b> Land of Nipen Saikia and Sita Devi Toshniwal, <b>East:</b> Land of Kula Dutta and Ratul Dutta, <b>West:</b> Land of Mukul Saikia.<br>(iii) Situated Under Dag No. 1665, PP No. 568(O)/772(N) measuring 008-04K-8.50L in the name of <b>Sri Ram Kumar Toshniwal</b> located at Allamukhia Gaon, Dist.: Jorhat, Assam- 785001. <b>Butted and Bounded by:- North:</b> Land of Hemraj Toshniwal, <b>South:</b> Land of Nirmal Gogoi and Land of Thanesar Baruah, <b>East:</b> Land of Sita Devi Toshniwal, <b>West:</b> Land of Ratul Dutta.<br><b>b) IDIB6598963761</b> | <b>a) Rs. 3,32,10,000/-</b> (Rupees Three Crore Thirty Two Lac Ten Thousand only)<br><b>b) Rs. 33,21,000/-</b> (Rupees Thirty Three Lac Twenty One Thousand and only)<br><b>c) Rs. 50,000/-</b> (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)<br><b>d) Not Known any</b> |
| Jorhat | <b>A) (1) M/s. Namrata Rice Mill (Partnership Firm),</b> Address: Dikchu Kakoti Gaon, P.O.- Dikshu, Sibsagar, Assam- 785684 (Mobile- 9435035407).<br><b>(2) Partner, Guarantor &amp; Mortgagor:</b> Smt. Minijumoni Kakoti, W/o Deepak Kakoti, Address: Dikchu Kakoti Gaon, P.O.- Dikshu, Sibsagar, Assam- 785684 (Mobile- 9101032186)<br><b>(3) Partner &amp; Guarantor:</b> Smt. Deepika Prithany, W/o Mukesh Kumar Prithany, Address: D M Lohia Road, Tinsukia, Assam- 786125 (Mobile- 9531066666/ 9435533584)<br><b>(4) Partner &amp; Guarantor:</b> Smt. Binita Choudhary, W/o Ajay Choudhary, Address: M G Center, A.T. Road, Tinsukia, Assam- 786125 (Mobile- 9435266851/ 9435035407/ 9811283173)<br><b>(5) Guarantor:</b> Shri Mukesh Prithany, S/o Raj Kumar Prithany, Address: Rameshwar Steel, Lal Bangla, Ward No. 10, Tinsukia, Assam- 786125 (Mobile- 8099304401/ 9435666584)<br><b>(6) Corporate Guarantor:</b> M/s. Hari Om Carrying Corporation (Partner - Naresh Kumar Sharma and Mukesh Prithany) Address: 2nd Floor, Room No. 21, A.R. Complex, S. J. Road, Athgaon, Guwahati, Assam (Mobile- 8099304401/ 9435666584)<br><b>B) Rs. 2,37,26,097/-</b> (Two Crore Thirty Seven Lakhs Twenty Six Thousand Ninety Seven only) as on 07.07.2025 | <b>a) A plot of industrial land &amp; building in the name of Sri Minijumoni Kakoti,</b> measuring 08-4K-17Ls covered by part of Dag No. 739, appertaining to the Kheraj Periodic Patta No. 336/636 located at Tikha Belimukhia Ali, Dikshu Kakoti Gaon, Village- Moutgaon, Mouza- Salaguri, P.S. & Revenue Circle- Amguri, Dist.- Sibsagar, Assam.<br><b>Butted &amp; bounded by:- North:</b> Land of Ajit Gogoi, <b>South:</b> Tikha Belimukhia Ali 20' ft wide road, <b>East:</b> Owner's Land & Building, <b>West:</b> Dikshu Moutgaon Path.<br><b>b) IDIB7715257047</b>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | <b>a) Rs. 1,20,42,000/-</b> (Rupees One Crore Twenty Lakhs Forty Two Thousand only)<br><b>b) Rs. 12,04,200/-</b> (Rupees Twelve Lakhs Four Thousand Two Hundred only)<br><b>c) Rs. 50,000/-</b> (Rupees Fifty Thousand only)<br><b>d) Not Known any</b> |

Date & Time of e-Auction: On 17.06.2026 at 1.00 PM to 5.00 PM with unlimited extension of 10 minutes

Last Date & Time for Submission of EMD Amount: 17.06.2026 up to 05:00 P.M.

For further Details and Terms & Conditions, contact concern Branch Manager : (A) Jorhat: 9838538014, (B) Zonal Office Dibrugarh: 9628610699

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