

Karbi Anglong women learn tea processing to turn local leaves into higher-value products

The Assam Rising, Guwahati, August 20 : In the tea-growing hills of Karbi Anglong, a group of women is exploring how processing the tea they already grow can help create better livelihood opportunities. Nine women from four villages recently participated in a hands-on training programme organised by Aaranyak, where they learned to prepare handmade Green Tea and Orthodox Tea. The initiative aims to help small tea growers move beyond selling freshly plucked leaves and explore higher-value products that can be processed at the household level. Women from Chandrasing Rongpi, Barking Engti, Sem Engti and Hemai Lekthe villages took part in the programme. Many of them are involved in tea cultivation and homestead farming. The training focused on a simple approach adding value to tea before it reaches the market. Participants were taught how selecting the right leaves and following proper plucking, processing, rolling and drying techniques can transform freshly harvested leaves into specialty teas with greater market potential. The programme was designed around small-scale production, requiring relatively limited investment and allowing women to process tea alongside their existing agricultural activities. Experienced tea maker Manai Terangpi from



Chandrasing Rongpi village served as the resource person. The session began in a nearby tea garden, where participants learned to identify and pluck suitable leaves before moving on to the processing stages. They practised boiling, hand-rolling and sun-drying techniques for Green Tea and were also introduced to the preparation of Orthodox Tea. For the participants, the training offered a new way of looking at the economic potential of their existing produce. “I have learned something very interesting in tea processing that will enhance my skill to make better quality green tea and orthodox tea for a better market, rather than simply selling raw tea leaves that have less market value,” said Rebeka Rongpipi of Chandra Sing Rongpi village. Kusum Teronpi of Sem Engti village said

the training showed her how small improvements in processing could influence the quality and market value of the final product. “I have learnt how small but careful details like proper selection of tea leaves, plucking, rolling, and drying can enhance the quality and look of the tea, giving me hope that it will fetch more in the market,” she said. Quality control was a key part of the training, particularly because consistency will be important if handmade tea is to become a sustainable source of income. Aaranyak’s Moromi Nath explained the quality and market requirements for handmade Green Tea and Orthodox Tea and briefed the participants about procurement standards under PIRBI. Tea produced by the women will be assessed and purchased according to quality, with factors including leaf size, rolling, and drying affecting its value. The participants were encouraged to begin with small quantities, prac-

tise the techniques and gradually improve the consistency of their products rather than immediately moving into large-scale production. Aaranyak’s Larbeen Teronpi also introduced the women to PIRBI, a community-based business and food-processing unit in the village. The session highlighted other possibilities for processing locally available products, including turmeric, ginger powder, tapioca flour and moringa powder. The initiative also has a broader significance for communities where livelihoods and traditional knowledge remain closely connected to agriculture and natural resources. As farming practices and livelihood patterns evolve, traditional methods of processing and using local produce can gradually disappear. Helping women develop these skills while connecting them to potential markets could preserve local knowledge while creating new economic opportunities. For Karbi Anglong, the opportunity may not simply be to increase tea production but to generate greater value from the tea already being cultivated. With contin-

ued training, improved quality and dependable market linkages, village-level handmade tea could develop into a distinctive Karbi Anglong product, combining local agricultural knowledge with women-led enterprise. The programme was conducted with support from Team Aaranyak and participation from women representing Chandrasing Rongpi, Barking Engti, Sem Engti and Hemai Lekthe villages. Aaranyak’s Natural Resource Management Programme works with indigenous and local communities to promote alternative and sustainable livelihoods and nature-based solutions. The programme is supported by IUCN-KfW, the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service and the Disney Conservation Fund.

Dispur hospital ordered to pay Rs 5.65 lakh compensation in medical negligence case

The Assam Rising, Guwahati, August 20 : The Assam State Consumer Disputes Redressal Commission has ordered Dispur Polyclinic & Hospital to pay Rs 5,65,713 as compensation in a medical negligence case involving a woman who suffered serious burn injuries while recovering after childbirth. Kazirangawildlife tours. The case relates to an incident in August 2018, when the woman underwent a caesarean section at the Guwahati-based hospital. After the procedure, she was moved to a recovery room, where she was reportedly in a semi-conscious condition. According to the Commission’s judgment, an electric heater placed near the woman caused a severe burn injury to her right leg. The injury occurred while she was still under the hospital’s care. After examining the case, the Commission held the hospital responsible for the incident. It observed that the burn injury had occurred within the hospital premises and said the hospital failed to substantiate its defence with adequate supporting evidence. The Commission

consequently held that the complainants were entitled to compensation for the physical and mental hardship caused by the incident. The total compensation of Rs 5,65,713 includes Rs 40,713 towards medical expenses. The woman was also awarded Rs 1 lakh for pain and suffering, Rs 2 lakh for mental and physical suffering and another Rs 1 lakh for loss of amenities of life. A further Rs 1 lakh was awarded for the inconvenience caused to the child

because the mother was unable to breastfeed following the injury. The Commission also included Rs 25,000 towards litigation expenses. The hospital has been directed to deposit the entire amount with the Commission’s Registry within six weeks from the date of the judgment. The Commission further ordered that if the hospital fails to make the payment within the stipulated period, the awarded amount will carry interest at 9% per annum from the date of the judgment until the amount is realised.

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1.	TARUN KALITA GOLAGHAT	5.17	Make: TATA MOTORS LTD. Model: TIAGO XE 1.2 Regd. No.: AS05V4495	23.09.2026 Time: 12 pm to 4 pm	1. Rs. 3,80,000/- 2. Rs. 38,000/- 3. Rs. 10,000/-	A/c No.: 65480015181219 IFSC: BARBOVRJAGO	19.09.2026 Time: 10 am to 4 pm

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1.	BOLIN DOWARI SIBSAGAR	23.06	Make: TATA MOTORS Model: TATA LPT 1916 DCR Regd. No.: AS04CC1022	23.09.2026 Time: 12 pm to 4 pm	1. Rs. 17,45,000/- 2. Rs. 1,74,500/- 3. Rs. 10,000/-	A/c No.: 36910015181219 IFSC: BARBOSIBSAG	19.09.2026 Time: 10 am to 4 pm

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1.	PRADIP KAKATI TEZPUR	5.94	Make: TATA MOTORS Model: PUNCH ACH 1.2 MT DZ Regd. No.: AS12AH7776	23.09.2026 Time: 12 pm to 4 pm	1. Rs. 5,45,000/- 2. Rs. 54,500/- 3. Rs. 10,000/-	A/c No.: 65520015181219 IFSC: BARBOVJTEZP	19.09.2026 Time: 10 am to 4 pm

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Dibrugarh Police Arrest Alleged Conman Imtiaz Ali After Breaking Open Locked Door

The Assam Rising, Dibrugarh, August 20 : Dibrugarh Police have arrested alleged conman Imtiaz Ali from his residence near the road connecting Chiring Chapori and Amolapatty in Assam's Dibrugarh district. The arrest was carried out after police reportedly found him hiding inside the house with the doors locked. According to police, a large team reached the residence to apprehend Ali. The operation was conducted in the presence of a magistrate, following which the police team broke open the locked door and entered the premises. Ali was subsequently taken into custody. Police said serious allegations have been levelled against Ali, including claims that he collected crores of rupees from members of the

public by promising government jobs, other employment opportunities and allotment of shops. Investigators are examining allegations that Ali had allegedly taken money from several people on the basis of such promises. Despite the complaints against him, he was reportedly moving freely before the latest police operation. Ali has also allegedly introduced himself as a doctor and a lawyer at different times, among other professional



AS 01 EL 1183 and a Hyundai i10 with registration number AS 06 T 7286. Police have seized the Toyota Innova Crysta as part of the investigation.

The Mercedes-Benz and Hyundai i10, however, have reportedly not been seized at this stage. Two cases have already been registered against Ali at Dibrugarh Sadar Police Station. His arrest is expected to allow investigators to question him about the allegations and examine possible financial transactions linked to the cases. Police have also detained Ali's wife, Manisha Begum, also known as Pinky, in connection with the case. Her alleged role, if any, is being examined as part of the ongoing investigation. Authorities are expected to verify the complaints made against Ali and examine financial records, vehicle ownership details and other evidence gathered during the operation. The allegations against Ali have not yet been established in court. Police are continuing their investigation to determine the full extent of the alleged activities and whether other individuals were involved. Further action will depend on the evidence collected during the investigation and the outcome of the legal proceedings.

AAGYA President and Journalist Bedanta Gahatraj Extends Nepali Bhasa Manyata Diwas Greetings



The Assam Rising, Guwahati, August 20 : Renowned journalist and President, All Assam Gorkha Youth Association (AAGYA), Bedanta Gahatraj, on Thursday extended greetings to

Nepali-speaking Indians in the country and abroad on the occasion of Nepali Bhasa Manyata Diwas 2026. Speaking to The Assam Rising, Bedanta Gahatraj described the

occasion as a significant milestone in India's linguistic and constitutional history, commemorating the recognition of Nepali as one of the country's scheduled languages. He noted that the Constitution (Seventy-first Amendment) Act, 1992 incorporated Nepali, alongside Konkani and Manipuri, into the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution. He further added that, "Nepali Bhasa Manyata Diwas is more than a linguistic commemoration; it is a reaffirmation of the constitutional recognition of our linguistic identity, cultural heritage and the enduring contribution of Nepali-speaking Indians to India's pluralistic national fabric".