

59th Raising Day of 1st Battalion Sashastra Seema Bal, Sonapur Celebrated



The Assam Rising, Guwahati, September 01 : celebrated its 59th Raising Day with great enthusiasm and in a dignified manner. On this occasion, various programmes were

Sonapur. The programme commenced with the offering of floral tributes to the martyrs at the War Memorial, paying homage to their supreme sacrifice. Thereafter, a salute was presented at the Quarter Guard with due military discipline and ceremonial dignity. A Bada Khana was organized for all the personnel and their family members, where officers, subordinate officers, personnel and their families participated enthusiastically. A cultural programme was also organized as part of the Raising Day celebrations. The members of the Sandiksha family participated enthusiastically and presented various cultural

performances. On the occasion, prizes and certificates were distributed among the personnel and participants who had performed exceptionally well in various competitions and activities. The occasion also highlighted the glorious journey and achievements of the Battalion and its continued commitment towards serving the nation. All personnel were encouraged to continue discharging their duties with utmost dedication, discipline and devotion to the nation. The programme concluded with best wishes to all personnel and their families on the 59th Raising Day and a renewed pledge to continue serving the nation with dedication and sincerity.

KKHSOU, Arya Vidyapeeth College Sign MoU to Strengthen Academic Collaboration



The Assam Rising, Guwahati, September 01 : Krishna Kanta Handiqui State Open University (KKHSOU) and Arya Vidyapeeth College (Autonomous) have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) aimed at strengthening academic collaboration, promoting knowledge exchange and developing digital educational resources. The MoU was formally signed on Tuesday at the City Campus of KKHSOU in Khanapara, Guwahati, marking an important step towards closer cooperation between the two prominent educational institutions of Assam. The partnership will focus on facilitating academic exchange between the university and the college while encouraging the joint development of e-content and other digital learning materials. The initiative is expected to contribute to the expansion of quality educational resources and provide learners with greater access to technology-enabled learning opportunities. With digital education becoming an increasingly important component of higher education, the collaboration between KKHSOU and Arya Vidyapeeth College is expected to support the creation and sharing of relevant academic content. Such resources can help students access learning materials beyond

traditional classroom settings and support flexible modes of education. The MoU also seeks to encourage mutual academic growth by creating opportunities for the institutions to work together on areas of common academic interest. Through closer institutional cooperation, both sides can potentially share expertise, teaching resources and innovative approaches to education. KKHSOU, a state open university based in Assam, has a significant role in promoting flexible and accessible higher education through open and distance learning. Its focus on digital resources and technology-supported education aligns with the growing demand for accessible learning platforms. Arya Vidyapeeth College, an autonomous institution in Guwahati, has also been contributing to higher education in the state across various academic disciplines. The collaboration with KKHSOU provides an opportunity to further strengthen its engagement in digital education and academic resource development. The agreement comes at a time when educational institutions are increasingly adopting digital platforms to supplement conventional teaching methods. The development of high-quality e-content can help students access lectures, study materials and other academic resources in a more flexible manner. The collaboration is therefore expected to benefit both institutions by promoting a culture of academic cooperation and encouraging the use of digital technologies in education. The signing of the MoU at KKHSOU's City Campus represents a significant development in institutional collaboration in Assam's higher education sector. The two institutions are expected to work together in the coming period to translate the agreement into concrete academic initiatives, particularly in the areas of e-content development, knowledge sharing and digital learning. The partnership ultimately aims to strengthen educational opportunities for students while contributing to the broader development of technology-driven higher education in Assam.

Bank of Baroda Undertakes Major Recruitment Drive for 2,482 Local Bank Officers to Support Regional Growth

Selected officers to serve in their respective states for the first 12 years

Mumbai, September 01 : Bank of Baroda, one of India's leading public sector banks, has announced a major recruitment initiative to appoint 2,482 Local Bank Officers (in Grade JMG/S-I) on a regular basis across 20 States and Union Territories. The recruitment drive is aimed at creating meaningful career opportunities for young banking professionals, strengthening the Bank's local talent pool and enhancing its ability to serve customers and support economic activity at the grassroots level. The recruitment initiative covers several states, including Gujarat, Karnataka, Maharashtra, Tamil Nadu and Odisha, among others. A key feature of the recruitment is

that selected officers will be posted in the State for which they have applied for the first 12 years of their service or until their promotion to SMGS-IV Grade, whichever is earlier. This state-based deployment will enable Bank of Baroda to build a workforce with strong local language proficiency, cultural understanding and knowledge of local markets, helping deepen customer relationships, strengthen service delivery and support the banking needs of customers across the respective regions. By creating opportunities for local talent to build a career in banking while serving their respective states for a significant part of their early careers, the initiative also seeks to align the Bank's growth with regional development priorities. It will further strengthen the Bank's presence in local markets. As a public sector bank with a

wide presence across the country, Bank of Baroda continues to play an important role in supporting inclusive growth, employment generation and broader economic development. Speaking on the occasion, Shri Lal Singh, Executive Director, Bank of Baroda said, "This recruitment drive represents an investment not only in our workforce, but also in the communities and economies we serve. By bringing in young banking professionals with strong local understanding and language capabilities, we are strengthening our ability to respond to the evolving needs of customers in different markets. At the same time, the

initiative creates opportunities for local talent to build rewarding careers while contributing to the economic development of their respective states. This is aligned with our broader role as a public sector bank in advancing inclusive growth and creating sustainable employment opportunities." Key Recruitment Details: Position: Local Bank Officer (Junior Management Grade/Scale-I (JMG/S-I)). Total Vacancies: 2,482. Age Limit: 21 to 30 years (as on 01.08.2026; standard relaxations apply). Educational Qualification: Graduation in any discipline from a recognised university. Work Experience: Minimum 1-year post-qualification experience as an officer in a Scheduled Commercial Bank listed in the Second Schedule of the Reserve Bank of India. Local Language Proficiency: Candidates are required to be fluent in the local language

of the State from which they are applying, including reading, writing, speaking and understanding. Posting Terms: Initial posting in the state for which the candidate has applied for the first 12 years of service or until promotion to SMGS-IV, whichever is earlier. Application Period: Till September 7, 2026. Eligible candidates can apply for the post online through the Bank of Baroda website during the application period.

Dhekiakhowa Bor Namghar Holds Special Prayers for Assam's Flood Victims

The Assam Rising, Jorhat, September 1: The historic Dhekiakhowa Bor Namghar in Jorhat observed the Tirobhav Tithi of Mahapurush Sri Sri Madhabdev with a day-long programme of prayers, devotional activities and spiritual gatherings on Tuesday. Devotees from different parts of Assam participated in the observance and paid tribute to the revered Vaishnavite saint and spiritual leader. The religious programme brought together people from diverse communities, with devotees participating in the celebrations irrespective of caste, religion or social background. The gathering reflected the enduring influence of Assam's Vaishnavite tradition and the role of namghars as centres of spiritual and community life. The observance began in the morning with prayers, followed by Dihaman, khol

recitals, Naam Paath and devotional singing. Devotees also chanted and performed compositions associated with Madhabdev throughout the day, creating a deeply spiritual atmosphere at the historic religious institution. As part of the programme, the Dhekiakhowa Bor Namghar Management Committee arranged lamps and oil for devotees. Visitors offered incense, lit lamps and participated in various forms of devotional service as they marked the sacred occasion. A significant part of this year's observance was the special prayer for people affected by the recent floods in Assam. Prabin Kalita, president of the Dhekiakhowa Bor Namghar Management Committee, said prayers were offered for the

safety, health and well-being of flood-hit residents across the state. Kalita said devotees from different communities and backgrounds had joined the religious programme and taken part in devotional activities. He noted that Madhabdev's literary and spiritual creations, including Borgeets, Naam recitations and other devotional compositions, continued to be presented as part of the day-long observance. The programme also featured devotional performances and chanting, allowing devotees to remember Madhabdev's teachings and contribution to Assam's spiritual and cultural heritage. Dhekiakhowa Bor Namghar occupies a special position in Assam's Vaishnavite history. According to local tradition, Mahapurush

Madhabdev himself inaugurated the namghar by lighting a lamp. This traditional association has contributed greatly to the religious and historical importance of the institution. The Tirobhav Tithi therefore served not only as an occasion to remember Madhabdev but also as a platform for collective prayer and solidarity. The special prayers for flood-affected people highlighted the community's concern for those facing hardship following the recent floods. With devotees continuing to gather throughout the day for Naam-Prasanga, devotional singing and recitation, the historic namghar resonated with prayers and Harinaam. The observance reaffirmed the lasting legacy of Madhabdev and the continuing importance of the Vaishnavite tradition in Assam's social, cultural and spiritual life.

AASU Leader Detained at Sonapur Toll Gate After Protest Over Khetri Road Accident



The Assam Rising, Sonapur, September 1: Police reportedly detained an All Assam Students Union (AASU) leader at the Sonapur toll gate on Tuesday following a protest organised in the aftermath of the fatal road accident at Khetri. The detention came amid allegations that the student leader had provoked demonstrators during the agitation over the condition of the highway. The detained leader has been identified as Rinku Deka, associated with the Jorabat unit of the AASU. According to reports, police took Deka into custody from the Sonapur toll gate while protesters were raising demands over the damaged stretch of highway. The demonstration was reportedly organised after the fatal accident at Khetri, where a passenger-carrying commercial vehicle collided with a truck on August 30. The crash reportedly claimed six lives and left three others injured. Following the accident,

protesters gathered at the Sonapur toll gate and demanded immediate repairs to the damaged portion of the highway. They also reportedly objected to the continued collection of toll fees, arguing that motorists should not be required to pay tolls while travelling on a highway stretch that remains in poor condition. The protesters called for urgent intervention from the authorities to address the road conditions and prevent further accidents. The latest agitation also reflects growing concerns among commuters and residents regarding the safety of the highway following consecutive accidents in the area. Police reportedly detained Deka over allegations that he attempted to incite or

provoke protesters during the demonstration. However, the exact circumstances surrounding the detention and the nature of the allegations against him have not been fully established. Authorities are examining Deka's alleged role in the protest and the events that preceded his detention. Further investigation is expected to determine whether any offence was committed during the demonstration and whether the student leader was directly responsible for provoking the gathering. The detention has come at a time when concerns over the condition of the highway have intensified following the recent fatal crash. Protesters have continued to demand repairs to damaged sections and improved road safety measures. The August 30 accident had caused major disruption to traffic movement along NH-27, with vehicles reportedly stranded for long periods following the collision. The incident also renewed public concern over the maintenance and safety of the highway. Further details regarding Deka's detention, possible charges and the police investigation were awaited. Authorities are expected to clarify the circumstances surrounding the action as the inquiry progresses.

Another Passenger Bus Overturns at Khetri Day After Fatal Crash, Raising Fresh Road Safety Concerns



The Assam Rising, Khetri, September 1: A passenger bus travelling from Guwahati to Lakhimpur overturned on a damaged stretch of highway at Khetri in Assam on Tuesday, September 1, after the driver reportedly lost control of the vehicle. Several passengers reportedly had narrow escapes in the accident, which triggered panic among those inside the bus. According to preliminary information, the bus was heading towards Lakhimpur when it reached a damaged portion of the highway at Khetri. The driver allegedly lost control, following which the bus overturned on the road. Details regarding injuries were not immediately available. The accident has renewed concerns over road safety and the condition of the highway in the Khetri area, particularly as it occurred just a day after a fatal road crash reported nearby. On August 30, a

major collision took place at Khetri-Nalgedera involving a passenger-carrying commercial vehicle and a truck. The crash reportedly claimed the lives of six people, while three others sustained injuries. According to reports, the commercial vehicle, bearing registration number AS 01 HC 0716, was travelling towards Guwahati when its driver allegedly lost control. The vehicle reportedly crossed the highway divider and collided head-on with a truck approaching from the opposite direction. Following the August 30 collision, the injured victims were shifted to the Gauhati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH) for medical treatment. The accident also severely disrupted traffic movement along National Highway 27, with vehicles reportedly remaining stranded in long queues. The latest bus

accident has once again brought attention to the condition of NH-27 in the area. Damaged road surfaces, particularly on busy stretches used by passenger and commercial vehicles, have raised questions about the safety measures in place for motorists and commuters. The back-to-back incidents have also intensified calls for urgent repairs and proper maintenance of the highway to prevent further accidents. Local residents and commuters have

expressed concern that poorly maintained stretches could increase the risk of vehicles losing control, especially when travelling at speed. Authorities are expected to assess the circumstances surrounding the latest accident and determine whether road conditions contributed to the incident. The latest incident serves as another reminder of the need for immediate attention to road conditions and effective traffic safety measures along the Khetri stretch of NH-27.

Declaration

I Mofijul Hoque, declared through Nagaon Court affidavit that, my father's actual and correct name is Saydul Islam, but his name has been wrongly inserted as Sahidul Islam instead of Saydul Islam in my HS passed Certificate Vide Roll-0747, No-40007.

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NAME CORRECTION

I, Samuel Soren, that, My actual and correct name is Samuel Soren and same name is recorded in my Aadhar card vide Aadhar no-8915-7483-4544, Pan card vide no-KEAPS7156R, Voter card vide no. HHK0246728 and others relevant documents. That, Due to a bona-fide mistake, my name has been wrongly recorded/mentioned in my SBI Pass Book Under Gossaigaon Branch, vide account no-33964367549, IFSC: SBIN0007996 as Samuel Kisku instead of Samuel Soren. Affidavit before notary gossaigaon on 01/09/2026. That, Samuel Soren and Samuel Kisku is the same and one identical person who is myself.

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