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- 500 no of varieties of sapling plantation by the university to support the initiative of Government of Meghalaya on the Environment Day -2019: Report Published in Times of India, June 6, 2019
- Felicitation of Poor Meritorious Students of Meghalaya Board Toppers: Report published on The Assam Tribune, June 19, 2019.
- 3. The Felicitation of 74 Rank holders of Meghalaya Board of Secondary Education: Report published on **The North East Times, June 29, 2019.**
- 4. Observation of World Autism Day in association with Assam Autism Foundation: Report published on **The North East Times, April 6, 2018.**
- Launching of Solid waste Recycling Centre by the university: Report published on The Assam Tribune, June 19, 2019.
- The Declaration of result of North east College Magazine Competition organised by the university to encourage the aspiring rural youth writers: Report published on The Assam Tribune, May 30, 2017.
- The Women Social Workers presented the Social Work Excellence Award by the university to encourage the students for selfless service to the society: Report published on Chronicle, March 21, 2017
- 8. The North East NSS Festival concludes, which was organised in association with Government of Meghalaya: Report published on The Assam Tribune May 4, 2015.



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### USTM plants 500 varieties of trees

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**Guwahati**: With a commitment to create a green campus, the University of Science and Technology Meghalaya (USTM) on Tuesday planted more than 500 varieties of trees, mostly herbal medicinal plants, in its campus at 9th Mile, on the outskirts of the city. The university has ex-

The university has extended its support to the Meghalaya government's mission to create a Guinnessworldrecord by planting 1.5 million trees on

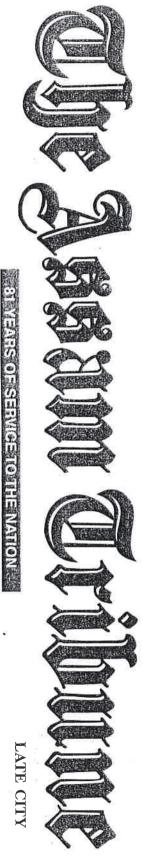
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World Environment Day. Participating in the tree plantation campaign, USTM chancellor Mahbubul Hoque said that the university is planning to promote a herbal medicinal garden in the near future in such a way that people can find different medicinal \_ plants from all around the world in this garden.

He also congratulated the Meghalaya governmentfor its bold attempt to script the state's name in the The Guinness Book of World Records.

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### Meritorious students feted in Meghalaya

STAFF CORRESPONDENT

SHILLONG, June 18: While felicitating school toppers, Chief Minister Conrad Sangma said a large number of students didn't do well in their exams and it poses a challenge before the Government.

Altogether 74 rank holders of Secondary School Leaving Certificate and Higher Secondary School Leaving Certificate examinations were fe-

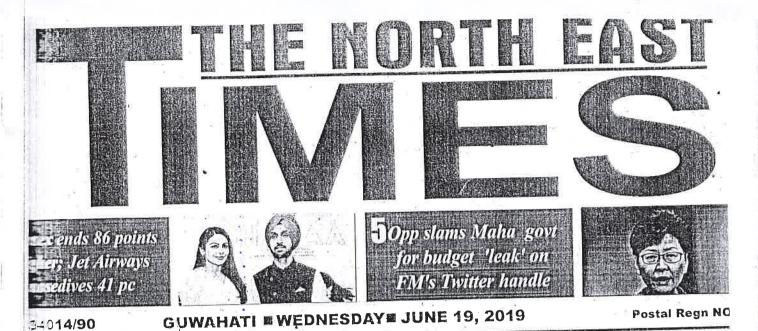
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tant to see the other side the success, it is also imporefficient society," he said. man resource of the State and gathering that about 25,000 Sangma said and reminded the which is not so pleasant," for their hard work, per lever other hand, lauded the toppers tion, Lakhmen Rymbui, on the will ensure a productive and cated and qualified workforce the country. So, having edumatter of concern and needs before the State, Sangma said tistics remain a huge challenge the examinations this year. students unsuccessfully sat for focused attention for reversal for the past couple of years is a this unhealthy trend going on "While we are celebrating pre and dedic itsus. The day "Youths are the largest hu-Minister in-charge Educa-Emphasizing that such sta-

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**USTM felicitates 74 SSLC, HSSLC toppers of MBOSE** 



SHILLONG, JUNE 18: The University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya in association with ERD Foundation, Guwahati felicitated all the 74 rank holder stu-dents of SSLC and HSSLC 2019 under MBOSE here at the State Convention Centre here today. The awards were handed over by Meghalaya Chief Minister Conrad K. Sangma in presence of D.D. Lapang, Advisor to the Govt of Meghalaya; Lahkmen Rymbul, Education Minister; Kyrmen Shylla, Revenue Minister; Mahbubul Hoque, Chancellor of USTM and Dr PK Goswami, Vice Chancellor of USTM.

The programme was attended by several other dignitaries, high officials as well as school principals, parents and guardians of the rank holding students. The rank holder students were awarded with laptops, digital tablets, mementoes and citations. Out of the total rank holding students, 36 are SSLC toppers, 12 are HS Arts toppers, 11 are HS Science toppers and 15 are HS Commerce toppers.

Delivering the awards to the toppers, CM Conrad K Sangma congratulated all the toppers as well as USTM and its Chancellor Mahbubul Hoque. He said, "I are happy that Education is on the top of the agenda of USTM and the Meghalaya Government is trying to improve education in the State with a vision. We try to ensure that nobody is unproductive. Follow your passion; it is the most important thing in life. Without passion people give up when they face challenges." Thanking Chancellor Hoque and the entire USTM team for the gesture of honouring the rank holders, he said that institutions like USTM have a big role to play in research and development which will further contribute to policy making of the nation.

Presiding over the meeting, D.D. Lapang said that it is important to dream big to achieve in life. Praising the USTM Chancellor, he said that Mahbubul Hoque is a dreamer who can translate dreams into reality.

Speaking on the occasion, Education Minister Lahkmen Rymbui said, "This is a unique programme where a university has recognised the hard work of the students". He said that the State

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requires human resources and urged the student community to come forward to work for the country.

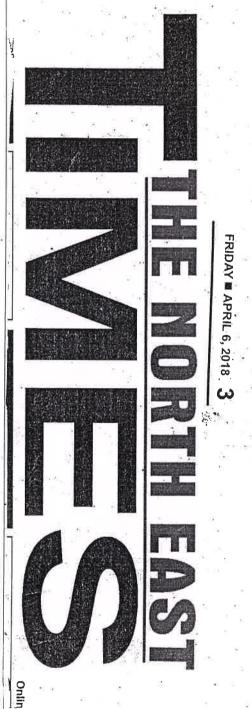
Recalling Swami Vivekananda on the occasion, Revenue Minister of Meghalaya Kyrmen Shylla said, "We must adopt one idea and make that idea alive by thinking and dreaming of it. Leaders are not born, they are inspired and motivated to become leaders."

Earlier, welcoming the gathering, Chancellor Hoque said that he is committed to the development of science and technology education and research in the region and to make USTM a world class university by 2030. He announced that USTM is offering free education to all the toppers of MBOSE after they pass higher secondary. Hoque also mentioned

Hoque also mentioned about an entirely new course — BAAdministrative Service

— which has been introduced at USTM in the 2019 academic session. The prime focus of the course is to groom students for competitive examinations like IAS, IPS conducted by UPSC. The course has gained importance for its effort to create a conducive environment, proper guidance, resource persons and encouragement for the students to achieve their goal.





# JSTM observes Autism 1 av with children of Assam Autism Foundation

TH MILE, Khanapara, Ri Bhoi, APR 5: he Department of Education, Univerity of Science & Technology, 4eghalaya observed World Autism wareness Day by conducting a speial-day-long interactive program beween the children of Assam Autism oundation and the students of Psyhology and Education Department of ne University on April 2.

The University on April 2. Several cycling enthusiasts who took he initiative of venturing on a cycle rally or the awareness of Autism Spectrum Disorder were also present in the event.

> The program aimed at sensitizing students, teachers and other professionals about the nature and needs of a person with autism.

Addressing the gathering, Mr. Seal, the Coordinator of Assam Autism Foundation, said that people are very less aware about the Autism Spectrum Disorder. He gave a brief description about the characteristic of an autistic child and the charages they go through as they grow up and the challenges they face in the society.

in the society. Seal made the participants aware

about the various qualities every autistic child in their institution possessed and how care and love from the society and family can shape their life in a better way. Speaking on the occasion, Dr. Bishnu Baishya, psychiatrist at GMCH, said that autistic children are not mentally retarded but they just lack social and communication skills. He outlined that there is no specific cause for this disorder but early detection can help the child to cope up with the challenges better. He gave an example of one of his patients who was diagnosed with

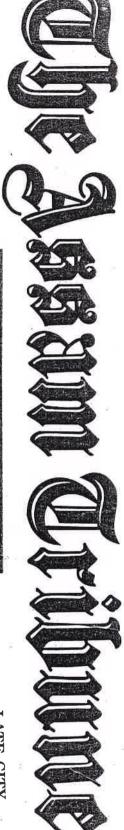
> Autism Spectrum Disorder but this disability didn't stop him to achieve whatever he wanted in his life.

ever he wanted in his life. Dr Baishya called on the people to change their attitude towards autistic people and said that to create a balanced society it is necessary to accept everyone the way they are.

One of the autistic students, who had a special skill of memorizing almost everything, performed a beautiful song in the programme. He surprised everyone by answering the birth date and the year of celebrities.

> The students USTM interacted with him and enjoyed his company throughout the program. During the program, the students and the leachers of USTM got an opportunity to interact with all the students of the Foundation. There were a total of 13 students

There were a total of 13 students present, all having their own unique abilities and were kind enough to showcase their talents to the visiting guests. It was accompanied by an insight into the productivity of the students in the form of various crafts that was prepared by them and was out for sale.



### 80 YEARS OF SERVICE TO THE NATION

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## Solid waste recycling centre launched DATA TENILATE -2017-12.

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Sarma, co-founder and associ-Pamohi in the city recently. present at the inaugural cereate director of Akshar were Alaka Sarma, founder of Akshar chairman of the Foundation. Dr augurated by Mahbubul Hoque, waste recycling centre at derprivileged launched a solid to maintain ecological balance, Foundation and Parmita Nagen dation, Guwahati and it was inbeen supported by ERD Founthe Akshar School for the un-Installation of the plant has GUWAHATI, June 2: In a bid

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tion of schools that supplement in the communities served by campus of Akshar School for collection service for dry waste sorting and reusing solid waste, centre, which would consist of a Akshar to launch its recycling tech processing facility on the Akshar School, as well as a low-MoU with ERDF where the latand community development. al training, business incubation ter had promised to support tormal education with vocation-Earlier, Akshar had signed an

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#### **NE** magazine competition awards announced

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GUWAHATI, May 29: The magazines of Digboi College (Alochoni), JB College (Jabian) and Lakhimpur Girls' College (Lakhimpur Girls' College Magazine) have been adjudged as the three best entries in a unique college magazine competition for the region, organised by the University of Science and Technology, Meghalaya (USTM).

The results of the competition were declared at the Guwahati Press Club here today. The editorial committees of the prize-winning magazines would receive a desktop each, besides certificates and mementoes.

The publication cell of the writers, editors and layout designers of different college .Ghimire, Editor of The Milemagazines from across the north-eastern region. More than 200 colleges from all/ School of Social Sciences and over the North East had-par- Humanities, USTM.

ticipated in the competition. The prizes will be distributed during the USTM Public Relations Day in the last week of June 2017. Other awards announced today included best cover page to Cotton College Guwahati, best woman editor to Dipshika Baruah of Digboi College, best woman writer to Priyanka Nath of KC Das. Commerce College, Guwahati, and the best article award to Manas Pratim Rajbanshi of Nalbari College.

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Special jury awards went to St Anthony's College, Shillong, Meghalaya and Salesian College of Higher Education, Dimapur, Nagaland.

The members of the jury for selection were PJ Baruah, USTM had organised the Executive Editor of The Ascompetition in order to en- sam Tribune; NI Laskar, courage young upcoming, former Executive Editor of The Eastern Chronicle, Bijoy age magazine and Professor Nilima Bhagawati, Dean,

### Chronicle

#### Mrinalini Devi, Sister Bertha presented Social Work Excellence Award

CHRONICLE NEWS SERVICE

Guwahati: Women are often referred to as the 'real architects of the society'. They are the ones who raise the builders of a nation, they are the teachers, entrepreneurs, social activist and above all constantly fighting the odds to achieve and establish their place in the society. To salute this spirit, the department of Social Work, University of Science & Technology, Meghalaya (USTM) has chosen two eminent women activist to present the Social Work Excellence Ward 2017 on the occasion of World Social Work Day on March 21, 2017 at the techno city campus, 9<sup>th</sup> mile.

The award was presented to Mrinalini Devi, an eminent Social activist, authorp Poet and Sister Bertha G Dkhar, principal of Jyoti Sroat School for the visually impaired, Shillong. Mrinalini Devi is a renowned social worker who has not only contributed for the development of the society but also to the field of culture and literature of Assam. She is the member of Axom Sahitya Sabha Central Executive Committee. Apart from being a social



worker she is a proud mother of five sons and her constant inspiration and education found reflection in her children and today all her sons are following their mother's footsteps and serving the society.

On the other hand Sister Bertha G Dkhar has developed the Braille code in Khasi — a major tribal language of Meghalayd and was awarded the *Padma Shri* for her unique model of schooling.

Mrinalini Devi said that she has fulfilled her duties as a mother of five sons who are over now serving the society. Significantly, Assam Minister of Education, Himanta Biswa Sarma, is one of her sons. Sister Bertha said that there should not be any seclusion of the disabled children. N



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