

Arunachal police nabs conman Ratan Nath from Guwahati

NAHARLAGUN, NOV 24: The Arunachal police recently arrested a conman, identified as Ratan Nath, who used to dupe people by impersonating the managing directors of different finance firms.

Nath (65), who managed to dupe around 5 persons from Arunachal Pradesh of Rs 19 lakh, was arrested by the police from Guwahati on November 15.

Nath was on the run for the last eight months and was targeting people by assuring financial and technical support in setting up small-scale factories.

Capital superintendent of police Jimmy Chiram said Nath was using different names, creating fake IDs and company names through a bogus trading license.

"A complaint was initially registered at the Naharlagun police station in March against one Mahesh Sharma, the managing director of Omega Associates for cheating people of money. The police team that took forward the investigation under sections 420/120-B of the IPC later learned that Mahesh Sharma did not exist and the said person was using the name and a fake address to obtain a bank account in the name of a finance firm," the SP said.

Chiram said the police after several months of electronic and human surveillance again came to know that the same man was operating by another name (Mrinal Baruah) and had set up a new finance company by the name of Star Marketing Services in Guwahati.

"The police then planted a decoy customer at the registered office and arrested the man who later identified himself as Ratan Nath," the SP said adding that the accused used five different names to cheat people and was also wanted in Nagaland and Assam.

Chiram said Nath also hired employees for his fake company by circulating advertisements through a leading local newspaper.

"Ignorant youths became the victims, who after appointment gathered customers for Nath's fake company," he said.

According to the police, Nath graduated from ADP College, Dhemajai (Assam) and started identity fraud, impersonation, forgery, etc., in 2000.

His fraudulent business model involved dishonest promises to customers to facilitate the establishment of water bottling, paper manufacturing, tiles, ceramics manufacturing plants, etc. He also proposed to provide easy finance through hassle-free loans for such establishments.

Chiram, while lauding the efforts of the Naharlagun police team led by Inspector Minli Geyi, said at the same time appealed to the people to identify the accused and approach the nearest police station if anyone has been his victim.

He also urged people to be prudent with their money and be cautious while giving huge amounts of money to strangers.

The police team that managed to nab the conman also consisted of sub-inspector S K Jha and constables Kanto Samy and Sanu Raj.

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Former MLA Ajay Dutta speaks during the celebrations of 400 years birth anniversary of Bir Lachit Borphukan, organised by Madhya Guwahati Lachit Divas Udyan Samiti in association with Nehru Yuba Kendra, Kamrup Metro, at Paltan Bazar in Guwahati on Thursday. Photo by Mahesh Choudhary

EO to organize first edition of GSEA prog in NE

GUWAHATI, NOV 24: Entrepreneurs' Organization (EO) will organize its first edition of Global Student Entrepreneur Awards (GSEA) programme in the Northeast this year with the motive of building a healthy and cohesive entrepreneurial ecosystem by enabling budding entrepreneurs to turn their ideas into reality.

EO is a high-quality support network of 20,000+ like-minded leaders across 81 countries. Since 2005, EO has been organizing the prestigious programme which provides a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to students to showcase their businesses on the global economic platform while connecting with peers and networking with the CEOs of the world's fastest-growing businesses.

EO has successfully organized multiple annual editions of GSEA across the world and chummed out some of the best student entrepreneurs of the time.

EO GSEA Northeast will also enable a student startup to get mentorship, recognition, and connections in the industry. Students will be getting national and international exposure and growth through cash prizes and potential funding opportunities.

Eligibility to participate will be undergraduate/graduate student, enrolled in a recognized university or college in the academic year 2022 and should be below 30 years of age.

Business startup eligibility is that the student is the owner, founder or controlling shareholder of their company, and principally responsible for its operation & the said company is revenue-generating and operational for the past six consecutive months.

EO, through a press release, has requested NE university colleges to encourage their students running a startup to participate in this enriching competition.



Visitor admiring Lachit on canvas workshop-cum-exhibition to commemorate the 400th birth anniversary of Lachit Borphukan, organized by Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) Regional Centre (North East), at Gauhati Artists Guild Gallery on Thursday. UB Photos

Tripura's first dental college likely to start ops by July

AGARTALA, NOV 24: Tripura is set to get its first dental college by the next academic session starting June or July, an MLA said. The college will be set up in the new building of IGM Hospital here, said legislator Dr Dilip Kumar Das. Based on an expert committee's recommendations, the Health Department has already created some infrastructure for classrooms, operation theatres, pathology and administrative work. Das, who is also the head of the IGM Hospital's Rishi Kalayn Samiti, told PTL Chief Minister Manik Saha, accompanied by Health

Secretary Dr Debasish Basu, had on Tuesday visited the new seven-story building of IGM Hospital to oversee the facilities created for setting up the dental college. "Initially, the college will function from the new building of the hospital, but later, it will be shifted to Khejuriagan near Raj Bhawan where five acres of land has been allocated," he said. "Once the complete infrastructure is in place, the CM, who is also the health minister, will approach the Dental Council of India (DCI) to visit the college for affiliation," Das added. Agencies

Medicall Expo organizes 31st edition of India's largest B2B medical equipment trade fair

GUWAHATI, NOV 24: Medicall, the largest B2B Medical Equipment Trade Fair organized by Medexpert Business Consultants Pvt. Ltd., will be held from 09 - 11 December 2022 at the Biswa Bangla Mela Prangan. The 31st edition of Medicall will focus on all the needs of a hospital from surgical cotton to the latest imaging equipment and surgical tools. This will be the largest and biggest Medical device and hospital needs exhibition in East & North-Eastern India. Medicall organizes Interactive Brainstorm, the showtoppers of Medicall.

At Medicall, medicine meets management providing intellectually stim-

ulating Seminars, Workshops, Unconference and Ask all - open discussion sessions for the Medical Fraternity to acquire and disseminate knowledge on the business aspects of running Hospitals.

The Interactive Healthcare are Intelligent at Brainstorm Medicall dishes out nuggets of wisdom in a nutshell. Also, Medical Introduces Medical academy with an objective of nurturing Talent and skill development through Simulation based workshops, including hands on experience on new skills and technologies used in Health care industry. Since 2006, Medicall shows are held at Chennai, Mumbai, Delhi, Ahmedabad, Kolkata, Hyderabad and Colombo. Medicall has completed 30 successful editions. Talking about the expo Dr. S. Manivannan, Founder & CEO, Medicall said "Small and medium sized hospital owners from tier II and III cities cannot afford to have qualified purchase managers. Equipment companies also do not have adequate sales force to meet all these hospital owners. Since I have undergone the difficulty for my hospital, I thought Medicall will bring in all equipment manufacturers under one roof. More than 300 exhibitors with 10,000+ products and services will be at display in Medicall Kolkata 09-11 December 2022.

Konyak leaders meet NSCN-IM, NNPGs over separate state demand

KOHIMA, NOV 24: The Konyak Union and Konyak elders recently held a two-day sitting with members of the Naga negotiating groups - NSCN(IM) and NNPGs at the Mon headquarters to deliberate on the Eastern Nagaland People's Organization (ENPO) demand for 'Frontier Nagaland'.

An official update from the Konyak Union (KU) through its President Tingthok Konyak and general secretary Manpang K Wanjyen informed that the meeting with the leaders of various Naga Political Groups along with Regional Authorities was held on November 17-18.

The house, it said, seriously deliberated and understood that Frontier Nagaland state demand as it is an aspiration of the ENPO area for a separate statehood to fulfil economic and administrative demands of its region and that it should not be misconstrued or misinterpreted.

The KU also apprised the Naga Political Groups to consider ENPO sentiment for a Frontier Nagaland state in the event of early Naga political settlement. The house understood that both the issues at hand are for a just cause," it said.

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During the meeting, Konyak leaders from the negotiating parties of NSCN (IM) and NNPGs also informed the gathering about the current status of the Indo-Naga Political Talks via a vis Naga Solution. The house deliberated at length on the issue of Naga Solution and the possible implication it may have on the Konyak Naga Tribe and the Nagas at large, it added.

The Konyak Union had also expressed its profound happiness and satisfaction with regard to the

recently concluded Kolkata Conclave under the initiative of Forum for Naga Reconciliation (FNR) between the two negotiating parties of NSCN (IM) and NNPGs on October 17-18, to sort out differences and to bring about understanding for an inclusive, acceptable and honourable Naga political Solution to the protracted Naga issues which the Nagas have been yearning for decades.

The meeting reaffirmed Naga Unity as a matter of utmost importance for all Nagas sans existing geo-political demarcations and to support wholeheartedly an early Naga Political Solution. The meeting also reaffirmed December 18, 2007, Tuensang Resolutions to maintain peace and unity in the ENPO area in particular and in all the Naga inhabited areas in general.

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SRMJEEE 2023 registration begins for B. Tech programme

KATTANKULATHUR, NOV 24: SRM Institute of Science and Technology (SRMIST), formerly known as SRM University) begins the online registration process for B.Tech entrance exam, SRMJEEE 2023 (SRM Joint Engineering Entrance Examination). Qualifying in SRMJEEE provides entry to all the campuses of SRMIST located at Kattankulathur (Main Campus), Ramapuram, Delhi - NCR, Vadapalani and Trichy, SRM University, Sonapat-Haryana and SRM University, Andhra Pradesh.

Admissions to B. Tech programme is only through the common entrance exam, SRMJEEE 2023, which will be held through Remote Proctored Online Mode in 3 Phases during the months of April and June and July. Many top-notch companies from various domains consistently visit our campus and absorb our students. Last year we had an enviable track record of 12362 Job Offers. SRMIST offers a wide range of scholarships making it affordable and accessible to all.

St. Jude's offers quality care to children battling cancer

GUWAHATI, NOV 24: We have two centres in Guwahati, each housing 12 families free-of-cost. Children being treated at Dr. B Borooah Cancer Institute, Guwahati, stay at these centres. The Guwahati centres provide care for families who come for treatment from Assam, Manipur and other parts of



the North East of India.

St. Jude India Child Care Centres (St. Jude's) provides a 'home away from home' for children undergoing cancer treatment. These children, accompanied by their parents, come from small villages and distant towns where medical treatment for cancer is not available. St. Jude's provides free-of-cost accommodation and holistic support to these children to improve their chances of surviving cancer and leading a full, healthy, happy life.

Hamad M.A.R. Berashker receives 'IRPRA 2022' award

GUWAHATI, NOV 24: Hamad M.A.R. Berashker, the Founder-CEO of Tangent received the prestigious India's Regional PR Award 2022 (IRPRA), #40 under 40 under



Local Brand PR Campaign Category. Hamad along with six other PR Professionals from across the country bagged the award under Best Local Brand PR Campaign. Speaking about the award, Hamad M.A.R. Berashker said, "Being in this field for nearly 15 years now, it feels great to be acknowledged for our work. I would like to thank Troopie.com for taking the initiative to recognize regional agencies from smaller cities and encourage us to do better."

40 PR Professionals were awarded from over 136 entries from across 17 states in India this year. PR practitioners below the age of 40 were eligible for the awards and the winners were selected by a group of jury members who are stalwarts in the field of communication.

The event which was held virtually was witnessed by several PR Professionals from across the country. A brief seminar on the Future of Regional PR in India also conducted before presenting the awards. IRPRA 2022 aims to honour PR professionals contributing significantly to the development of regional PR over the past few years.

Organisation seeks removal of mayor

ITANAGAR, NOV 24: The Arunachal Janakalyan Sangathan (AJS) in a representation to the Chief Minister has sought removal of Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC) mayor Tame Phassang from his post alleging him of mismanaging the 14th and 15th finance commission schemes worth over Rs. 150 crores.

It said that the mismanagement of scheme was done through work orders and offline tenders. The AJS has also demanded for an SIC or SIT inquiry on Phassang for alleged violation of finance commission guidelines. Arunachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act 2019, The Sangathan in its representation to the CM has also demanded for the suspension of IMC commissioner Likhia Teji followed with an inquiry under the provision of section 72 of the Arunachal

Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act 2019, for his alleged willful violation of the state and central guidelines.

It also alleged that the IMC commissioner has issued an illegal notification for the execution of the 14th finance commission schemes without obtaining approval from the state government.

IMC mayor and the commissioner did not respond to queries from this daily. Meanwhile, mayor Tame Phassang has denied the allegations levelled against him and termed it "concocted and politically motivated."

He said, "Only 40-45 percent of the funds from the 14 FC have been used while schemes have been put up under the 15 FC but no funds have been issued so far therefore, there is no question of misuse of funds." Agencies