

Gangtok on Sunday, 10 Dec
 Temp: 24°C /08°C
 Forecast: Mostly sunny and nice
 Sunrise: 06:14 AM
 Sunset: 4:42 PM

Four confirmed and one suspected suicide reported in Sikkim this week

SUMMIT REPORT
GANGTOK, 09 DEC:
 Five suicides were reported by the police from different parts of the state this week from 02-08 Dec with three suicides on 02 Dec alone. From West, a 43-year-old man, a 62-year-old woman from East and from South Sikkim a 56-year-old man and a 25-year-old woman, all committed suicide by hanging. All of the suicide victims were reportedly depressed, some due to

113 students receive degrees at ICAI Univ convocation

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113 STUDENTS FROM Institute of Chartered Financial Analysts of India (ICFAI) University received their degrees in Bachelor of Business Administration, Bachelor of Commerce (Hon), Bachelor of Business Administration and Bachelor of Legislative Law Honors (Hons), Bachelor of Computer Application, Bachelor of Hospitality and Tourism Management (BHTM) and Master of Business Administration at the university's convocation ceremony held today at Mayfair Hotels and Resorts in Ranipool, East Sikkim, a press release from the university informs.



The convocation ceremony was attended by Speaker of Legislative Assembly, Kedar Nath Rai as the chief guest. Mr Rai also delivered the convocation address and urged the students to be more responsible and compassionate in whatever work they do in the future. Officer on Special Duty from ICAI Society, Hyderabad, Vivek Phadke presented a status report on the progress and growth of the University

and Chancellor R.P Kausik presided over the event and congratulated the students on graduating successfully and wished them well for their future endeavors. A special message from Governor Shrinivas Patil was read out

to the graduating class. Mr Patil in his message emphasized the passing out students to be productive citizens and act responsibly. A video message from Dasho Karma Ura, Centre for Bhutan Studies on Gross National Happiness, Thimphu

Ehutan was also played out for the students. 21 students received gold medals for their excellence in their respective fields. An additional 16 students received silver medals, reads the release.

12 cases settled at the District and Taluka level National Lok Adalat

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As per NALSA's guidelines, cases relating to criminal compoundable offences under Negotiable Instruments Act cases under Section 138, Bank recovery cases, Motor Accident Claims Tribunals [MACT] cases, matrimonial disputes, labour disputes cases, land acquisition cases, electricity & water bills [excluding non-compoundable], service matters relating to pay and allowance and retiral benefits, revenue cases, other civil cases [rent, easmentary rights, injunction suits, specific performance suits] and other cases are to be taken up during the said National Lok Adalat. Ten benches were constituted comprising of the Lok Adalat Judge with 'Other Persons' at the District and Taluka level. Pre Lok Adalat sittings were also held for identifying cases to be taken up during the National Lok Adalat. Out of 29 cases taken up, 12 cases were settled. A sum of Rs 3,01,500 was awarded by the Lok Adalat benches, the release adds.

Singtam Bihari Jagran Manch celebrates 24th foundation day