

Dibyalata Deka offered floral tributes. An all-religion prayer meet was also held. The programme was anchored by Mohila Chora secretary Rumi Pathak. The members of the Doomdooma branch of the Lekhika Samaroh Samity also paid tributes to Deka. The branch president Kiranmoyee Hazarika Baruah, secretary Deepa Dutta Bhajani and other members paid floral tributes to Deka. – Correspondent

Seminar at JN College, Boko

GUWAHATI, May 19: Jawaharlal Nehru College, Boko, is organizing a national Seminar on 'Biodiversity and sustainable utilisation for Atmanirbhar Bharat' in association with the Botanical Society of Assam on June 3 and 4, which will be held concurrently with the biennial general meeting of the Society on the college premises. The seminar will be a platform for scientists, botanists, academicians, researchers, faculties and students working on various issues related to biodiversity. As a part of the biennial meeting, the Society will confer the BSA Lifetime Achievement Award to five renowned botanists of Assam and distribute life member certificates on June 3. The Society is also organizing prizemoney quiz and debate competitions on May 22 at Gauhati University. An essay competition will be held later, the last date of participation being May 24. The last date for submission of abstracts has been extended to May 24. For details, one may visit the websites of the college and the Society, stated a press release.

Differently-abled stage protest

NAZIRA, May 19: Over a hundred differently-abled persons of Nazira staged a three-hour sit-in in front of the head office of Assam Asset, ONGC here on Tuesday demanding implementation of their various demands by the ONGC authorities. After a peaceful protest, which was organized under the banner of Nazira Disability Welfare Committee, the protesters submitted a memorandum to the Executive Director, Assam Asset, ONGC, Nazira. The memorandum was signed by Nawab Ajijur Ali and Amarjyoti Borgohain, president and secretary of Nazira Disability Welfare Committee respectively. According to the memorandum, the major demands placed before the ONGC authorities were jobs, pension, contracts and free treatment for differently-abled people of the area. CPI's National Council member and CPI's Sivasagar district council secretary Kanak Gogoi and several others also participated in the protest. A G...

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