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Hon'ble
PRIME MINISTER
visits Numaligarh



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Workshop organised by
DPE, hosted by NRL



32nd AGM
of NRL held at
NRL Centre



NRL Family
mourns demise
of the legend
Zubeen Garg



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From the Desk of the Editor



This issue of *Rodali* records a historical milestone in NRL's history with the hon'ble Prime Minister visiting Numaligarh on 14th September 2025 to inaugurate the NRL promoted world's first 2G bamboo-based bio ethanol plant as well as laying the foundation stone of a 360 KTPA polypropylene plant.

The historic event was graced by the hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Union Minister of Petroleum & Natural Gas along with other distinguished dignitaries from the union and state governments and marked a transformative step in the energy sector of the country.

During the quarter, the 32nd Annual General Meeting of the Company for financial year 2024-25 was held on 16th September 2025 under the chairmanship of Dr Ranjit Rath, CMD-OIL and Chairman-NRL. The meeting highlighted the company's commendable performance, progress of mega projects and strategic decisions that would shape the roadmap in coming years.

The refinery continues to operate beyond the rated capacity achieving 103% capacity utilisation during Apr-Sept. The refinery expansion project and the Paradip-Numaligarh pipeline project are progressing well and has achieved 76% and 86% overall progress respectively.

During the quarter, NRL received the CII National Artificial Intelligence Award for "Most Innovative Application – Artificial Intelligence" besides the "Gold Award for Occupational Health and Safety in the Oil & Gas Sector" at the 7th ICC National OHS Conference. These honours reaffirm our commitment towards innovation, technological adaptation and operational excellence.

Our CSR and sustainability initiatives continues with meaningful impact. The bamboo procurement network for the bio ethanol plant spans Assam, Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya. Over 60,000 bamboo saplings have been distributed and nearly 500 farmers onboarded on the mobile procurement platform.

As we look ahead, our path is clear—to deliver on the promises of transforming Numaligarh into a vibrant energy and petrochemical hub of the North-East. The achievements of this quarter reflect the collective resolve and dedication of Team NRL. With the continued guidance of our leadership and the trust of our stakeholders we shall progress along the path to script the next chapter of our diversification and growth.

The quarter witnessed the unfortunate demise of Zubeen Garg - the beloved legend of Assam. The NRL family joined the people of the state in mourning the irreparable loss and paid tributes at all locations of the Company.

With warm regards,

J. Goswami

Physical & Financial Performance

Capacity Utilisation

- NRL's crude throughput during the second quarter of 2025-26 was 753 TMT while that for Apr-Sep'25 was 1,552 TMT (103.5% capacity utilization) which was better than the prorated MoU target of 1,505 TMT.

Production Efficiency

- Distillate yield during Jul-Sep'25 and Apr-Sep'25 were 86.20% and 86.64% respectively. Distillate yield during the corresponding periods of previous year were 87.39% and 86.80%.
- Specific Energy Consumption (SEC) during Jul-Sep'25 and Apr-Sep'25 were 61.5 MBN and 61.4 MBN respectively against previous year's corresponding period numbers of 62.2 MBN and 61.7 MBN.
- Energy Intensity Index (EII) recorded during Jul-Sep'25 and Apr-Sep'25 were 80.95 and 80.83 respectively.

Capital expenditure

- Capital expenditure during Apr-Sept'25 was ₹3,047 crore against annual target of ₹9,133 crore.

Financial Performance during Apr-June '24:

Since publication of last issue of *Rodali*, the financial results of the first quarter of 2025-26 have been published.

- Sales turnover during Q-1 of 2025-26 was ₹6,281.26 crore against ₹6,465.75 crore in corresponding quarter of the previous financial year. The reduction in revenue was primarily due to the decline in product prices.
- Gross Refining Margin during the quarter was \$5.02 per bbl.
- PBT for the quarter was higher by ₹64.07 crore at ₹659.16 crore compared to ₹595.09 crore in corresponding quarter of the previous financial year. The higher profit was mainly on account of increase in refining margin.
- PAT the quarter ended 30th June 2025 was higher by ₹64.42 crore at ₹494.20 crore compared to ₹429.78 crore of the corresponding quarter of the previous financial year.

Progress of major projects as on 30th Sept' 2025

Project	Cost (INR CR)	Physical Progress (%)	Financial Progress (%)	Anticipated Completion
NREP – 6 million refinery	22,494	78.0	75.6	December, 2025
NREP – PNCPL & COIT	11,407	87.7	86.0	December, 2025
Poly-propylene Plant (Pet-chem Project) 360 KTPA	7,231	-	13.8	March, 2028
DCU Revamp	370	61.8	71.7	December, 2025
Power Recovery Turbine in PFCC unit	293.50	95.0	33.1	December, 2025
SMT Augmentation	484	79.0	57.6	December, 2025
LPG Marketing terminal at Dabidubi, Assam	338	-	27.7	December, 2025
Replacement of heater-coke chamber-sds of DCU	230	-	65.2	December, 2025
Green Hydrogen Plant – 2.4 KTPA	170	29.0	23.9	December, 2025
North-East Gas Grid (JV-IGGL – 20% Equity)	9,265	85.5	69.4	End: Phase I: July 25, Phase II: March'26, Phase III: March 27

Marketing Highlights

- Sales during Q2 of 2025-26 reflected a strong year-on-year growth with several key products recording significant increase over Q2 of 2024-25. Sales of HSD increased from 383 TMT to 501 TMT driven by higher transportation and industrial sector demand. MS sales too posted healthy growth increasing from 172 TMT to 202 TMT highlighting sustained recovery in retail fuel consumption.
- Among other notable gainers, CPC sales more than doubled from 7.7 TMT to 17 TMT while ATF sales increased from 10 TMT to 15 TMT. RPC and Sulphur sales also showed positive momentum and were recorded at 16 TMT and 2 TMT respectively.

Wax and MTO witnessed minor decline in sales but the overall sales-mix indicated a clear upward trajectory. The strong growth across transport fuels and specialty products underscores a healthy market outlook.

A Historical Milestone - Visit of Hon'ble Prime Minister to Numaligarh

A defining moment for Assam

A misty September morning in Golaghat district on 14th September 2025 laid the foundation of a historic day that saw the unveiling of energy projects worth more than ₹12,000 crore. As the hon'ble Prime Minister inaugurated the world's first bamboo-based 2G bio ethanol plant in Numaligarh, a new chapter opened for augmenting energy security with green transition with promising economic rise of the Northeast.

The ceremony was graced by the hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Union Minister of Petroleum and Natural Gas amidst several other dignitaries from the union and state governments besides directors, officials and stakeholders of NRL and the Assam Bio Ethanol Private Limited (ABEPL).

From vision to reality

The ABEPL is the fruition of a national vision that places ethanol at a prominent place in India's energy diversification. This commercial venture will turn bamboo from the Northeast into green energy and is a showcase of how local strengths can power national objectives.

The project has been commissioned at a project cost of nearly ₹5,000 crore and underlines the strength of India's public-sector ecosystem. The bio ethanol plant is designed to process five lakh tonnes of green bamboo annually to produce 50,000 tonnes of ethanol besides other co-products like furfural, acetic acid and lignin-based products. These products will strengthen India's emerging green-chemistry value chain and create new opportunities for downstream industries in this part of the country.

Atmanirbhar Bharat in action

For generations Assam has been known for tea and oil. With the commissioning of the bio ethanol plant, the State has added another promising natural resource - bamboo. The Prime Minister described the project as a gift to the people of Assam and the Northeast, and as a marker of India's progress towards a cleaner, more secure energy future. The nation's workforce was recognised in the spirit of Vishwakarma in an acknowledgement of

the technicians, engineers and workers whose skill and dedication made the project possible.

Building a bamboo economy

The ABEPL is as much a socio-economic growth story as it is an industrial one. A digital supply chain links farmers, transporters and bamboo chippers to the plant to ensure online transfer of payments directly to beneficiaries. The model draws on the principle of "Direct Benefit Transfer" and recognises bamboo as a scalable livelihood engine across Assam and neighbouring states.

As procurement stabilises and volumes rise, the project will catalyse entrepreneurship, logistics and allied services across the region, turning bamboo into both an energy feedstock, and a sustainable source of rural income and prosperity.

Engineering excellence and indigenous capability

The project highlights India's growing technological confidence. Core process elements employ advanced bioconversion technologies with indigenisation of critical components progressing in partnership with the domestic institutions and industry. Engineers India Limited (EIL) provided vital engineering support while Oil India Limited's stewardship as NRL's holding company and the unstinted support from the Government of Assam demonstrates how India's energy PSUs can deliver innovation, safety and environmental excellence at scale.

A new dimension to NRL's diversification

Soon after inaugurating the bio ethanol plant, the hon'ble Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of NRL's 360 KTPA polypropylene plant at a public ceremony near the refinery. As a part of NRL's refinery expansion project (the NREP), a petro-fluidised catalytic cracker (PFCC) is being set up that would produce propylene which would be purified and skimmed to produce polypropylene. This versatile product finds extensive application in our daily lives from consumer goods to packaging. The polypropylene plant will support downstream industries that can encompass production of buckets, water tanks, pipes, syringes, car dashboards, laptop covers, to name just a few.

Photo feature of the PM visit



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NRL holds the 32nd Annual General Meeting

The 32nd Annual General Meeting (AGM) of NRL was held on 16th Sept 2025 at the NRL Centre in Guwahati under



The 32nd Annual General Meeting in progress

the chairmanship of Dr. Ranjit Rath. The meeting was attended by the NRL's shareholders, Directors and senior management of the Company. Media representatives and journalists from the region were present in a post-AGM



Chairman and MD NRL addressing the AGM Press Meet

briefing and engaged with the Chairman as well as MD on the NRL's performance, current initiatives and future plans.

Dr. Rath drew attention to the inauguration of the world's first bamboo based 2-G Bio Ethanol Plant by the Hon'ble Prime Minister, in presence of Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam, Hon'ble Minister for Ports, Shipping & Inland Waterways, Hon'ble Minister for Petroleum & Natural Gas, and other senior Central and State Government

officials on 14th September at Numaligarh. Dr. Rath said the commissioning this landmark project is aligned with Government of India's import substitution and 'Make in India' efforts and demonstrate the Company's pioneering role in bio-energy transition and value addition to local resources.

NRL's Chairman also informed that the Hon'ble Prime Minister laid the foundation stone of a 360 KTPA polypropylene plant at Numaligarh which will be implemented by NRL at a project cost of over ₹7,000 crore that is expected to raise NRL's Petrochemical Intensity Index by 4.0.

In his address, Dr. Rath highlighted the robust performance of NRL during FY 2024-25. NRL's net worth reached the unprecedented height of ₹16,260 crore as on 31st March 2025 – a 25% increase over the previous year. Revenue from operations grew to ₹25,147 crore from ₹23,731 crore, reflecting healthy growth of 6% despite margin pressures.



Media Personnel at the AGM Press Meet

Profit before and after tax (PBT and PAT) during the year were ₹2,215 crore and ₹1,608 crore respectively compared to the corresponding numbers of ₹2,912 crore and ₹2,160 crore a year ago. The moderation in profitability was primarily due to the narrowing spread between product and crude oil prices in the global market which led to a reduction in the Gross Refining Margin (GRM) from \$13.17 per barrel to \$5.14 per barrel. The Company recorded the highest-ever capital expenditure during the year at ₹9,038

crore.

Dr. Rath informed that in 2024-25, NRL’s refinery achieved over 100% capacity utilisation with 3,066 TMT crude oil processing - the second time in last three years. This was possible with the highest-ever domestic crude oil receipt at 3,033 TMT from OIL and ONGC apart from 22 TMT imported crude. NRL’s distillate yield at 86.7% was the highest amongst the PSU refineries in the Country.

Corresponding to high refinery throughput, diesel production during the year was 2,044 TMT. MS and Wax production touched their historical highs at 725 TMT and 50 TMT respectively. The LPG bottling plant adjacent to the refinery operated beyond its rated capacity leading to the production of 64 TMT packed LPG.

On the marketing front, highest-ever sales volume was recorded at 3,125 TMT surpassing the previous highest of 3,019 TMT in 2022-23. Sale of MS, Wax and Sulphur touched all-time highs at 707 TMT, 49 TMT and 6 TMT respectively. HSD sale was 2,030 TMT. RPC and CPC sales were 44 TMT and 57 TMT respectively.

Significant strides were made in terms of project implementation with the Refinery Expansion Project

achieving an overall progress of 81%, and financial progress of 78%, as on date, in resonance with Government commitments.

On the Corporate Social Responsibility (CSR) front, the Chairman NRL underlined NRL’s strong social commitment with over Rs. 80 crore spent during the year on various schemes for social welfare and community development. The Vivekananda Kendra NRL (VKNRL) hospital and the VKNRL School of Nursing continue to deliver medical facilities and health care to the communities in and around the refinery in Numaligarh.

Dr. Rath emphasised that NRL is firmly on a growth track, combining disciplined execution of expansion projects with strong operational performance. He highlighted pioneering digital innovations such as AI-powered Smart Truck Parking, Digital Twin applications and 5G mobile-enabled business processes that are setting benchmarks in the refining sector.

Concluding his remarks, Dr. Rath reaffirmed NRL’s vision to pursue India’s energy security agenda with the enhanced refinery capacity of 9 MMTPA, while aligning with the mission of Atmanirbhar Bharat, Net Zero and local community development.

National Workshop on Adoption of Industry 4.0 for Digital Transformation

The Secretary, Department of Public Enterprises (DPE), Govt. of India Mr. K. Moses Chalai inaugurated a national Workshop on Adoption of Industry 4.0 for Digital Transformation on 2nd August 2025 at hotel Radisson Blu in Guwahati. The event was hosted by NRL.

The workshop encompassed 20 Central Public Sector Enterprises (CPSEs) including NRL, IOCL, OIL, NEEPCO, NHIDCL, Uranium Corporation of India Limited, among others. The Workshop is aimed to drive innovation and growth of CPSEs through a collective approach in



Dignitaries on the dias at Industry 4.0



Audience at Industry 4.0



MD, NRL delivering his speech

integrating Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) enablers such as Artificial Intelligence (AI), Internet of Things (IoT), Digital Twins, 3D Printing, and 5G-enabled smart infrastructure into their operations for improving -productivity, efficiency and to enhance global competitiveness.

The day-long workshop brought together experts, policymakers, and leadership of the CPSEs from Northeast and Eastern India where best practices utilising contemporary and emerging technologies are adopted. The deliberations reaffirmed the relevance of 4IR technologies across key sectors of the economy as outlined in the DPE Concept Paper and Adoption Potential Matrix which has been shared by DPE with the CPSEs.

Mr. Chalai in his address touched upon General Purpose Technologies (GPT) that shaped growth of human civilisation over ages and stressed that the Fourth Industrial Revolution (4IR) may pave way for the ultimate speed and scale of transformation across all verticals of society. The Secretary, DPE emphasised the importance of a “Whole-of-CPSEs” (WoC) approach in the lines of the “Whole-of-Government” framework. The CPSEs were urged to collaborate in integrating 4IR enablers into their operations. Secretary, DPE also mentioned about Industry 4.0 being considered for future incorporation into the CPSE’s MoU assessment framework since it holds the key to enhance global competitiveness.

Mr. B.J. Phukan, MD, NRL informed about the Company being the first CPSE in the Northeast that has undertaken the initiative of adopting 5G Use Cases in health domain



Signing of MoU between NRL and BSNL

through the VKNRL Hospital in Numaligarh with innovative deployments like Mobile based ECG Solution, AI Based Diabetic Retinopathy Solution, AI based bacterial detection in wounds, blood test kiosk and Digital Foot Scanning. Mr. Phukan also informed that NRL is engaged with the School of Planning & Architecture, New Delhi for deploying full scale Virtual 360 degree 3D Experience Digital Twin Platform in its refinery to cover its operations which shall considerably improve Predictive Maintenance, lead to Process Optimization, Enhanced Safety & Compliance, Cost Reduction in operation and maintenance and Integrate with Advanced Process Control (APC) systems. Implementation of Industry 4.0 technologies will also have a profound impact on meeting Net Zero Goals to track emissions and energy usage for supporting decarbonization goals.

In the event, NRL executed an MoU with BSNL for private 5G spectrum in their ongoing projects for deployment of full stack private 5G network in the refinery.

The event included an open interaction among participating CPSE heads, expert speakers, and DPE officials. NRL Director (Finance), Shri S. Maharana, participated in the discussions and reaffirmed NRL’s commitment to innovation-led growth.

The workshop concluded with closing remarks delivered by Dr. Ranjit Rath, CMD, OIL and Chairman, NRL who emphasised upon the need for CPSEs in the emerging technologies for achieving higher productivity and efficiency and to fulfil the nation’s vision of Viksit Bharat.

Refinery Expansion Project Updates

During the July-Sept quarter, consistent progress was achieved across all fronts of the Numaligarh Refinery Expansion Project (NREP). On the engineering front, 98% progress has been achieved. Major project equipment have been secured and erection activities are advancing at a fast pace. Around 95% of fabricated structural steel has reached site, enabling smooth continuation of structural and associated piping erection works.

For EPCM Process Units, ordering of MTO-3 balance piping bulks (including pipes, fittings, flanges, valves, etc.) have been completed, and manufacturing is progressing at the vendors’ facilities. Meanwhile, MTO-2 bulk piping receipt has been completed, providing adequate fabrication fronts for the spooling contractors. Fabricated spools receipt and erection are in progress at site. Electrical and instrumentation site activities have commenced while procurement of instrumentation and electrical bulk items is progressing steadily. Heater package erection job has been completed in the DHT and CDU/VDU units and are progressing well in other units as well.

The Utilities and Offsite (U&O) areas, which are crucial for smooth commissioning of process units are nearing completion. The Effluent Treatment Plant (ETP), Nitrogen Plant, Raw Water Intake, Flare System, Cooling Tower, CA/

IA Plant, Raw Water Reservoir, DM/CPU systems and tanks are in advanced stages of completion. Pre-commissioning activities have started for utilities and offsite facilities, and few process units, viz. CDU/VDU and DHT. Plant Air (PA) header charging has been completed, and PA has been introduced into the DHT unit, while instrument air and nitrogen header charging are expected to be completed in the upcoming quarter. The Raw Water Intake line from the intake well to the desilting package has been successfully completed.

The most significant achievement of the quarter was the successful transportation and erection of the bottom portion of 1st C3 Splitter Column (CC-3127) of the PFCC unit which is 73 meters in height, maximum skirt diameter of 8.62 m and weight 400 MT. Insulation is in progress for 1st column (top portion) and 2nd Column (top and bottom portions) at the NRL Jetty.

All 14 ODC/OWC equipment have been received, with 12 successfully erected. Top portion of 1st C3 Splitter column planned to be transported and erected shortly. The foundation for the second C3 Splitter (next ODC in sequence) has been completed, and the equipment is expected to be transported and erected in the next quarter.



Overall view of NREP progress



Erection of 1st C3 Splitter Column(CC-3127) Bottom portion



C3 Splitter Column (bottom portion) being transported from NRL Jetty to Site



C3 Splitter Column (bottom portion) crossing Kalyani bridge

In a significant milestone towards enhancing infrastructure at the Crude Oil Import Terminal (COIT) in Paradip, the newly constructed canteen building was formally inaugurated by Mr. B. J. Phukan, Managing Director, NRL. The inauguration ceremony, held on 29th August was graced by the presence of Shri P. J. Sarma, CGM& Head (Project Pipeline), Shri S. K. Hussain, Chief General Manager (Project - Pipeline) and other senior dignitaries from Engineers India Limited (EIL) and Indian Oil & Adani Ventures Limited (IAVL).

In another development, the crossing permission for pipeline crossing in Paradip Refinery area (inside boundary area and product pipeline corridor crossing) was obtained from IOCL on 28th August 2025.

In Jharkhand section, forest clearance proposal has been duly approved by the Nodal Officer and forwarded on 24th Sept to the Forest Secretary, Ranchi for diversion of 6.206 Ha of forest land.



MD, NRL inaugurating the canteen building at the COIT



On 30th Aug, MD, NRL visited COIT and reviewed the progress of ongoing works at and appreciated the efforts of project team



The Inaugurated Canteen Building at NRL's Crude Oil Import Terminal (COIT), Paradip



In Kharagpur, mainline hydrotest (HT-02 & 03) of cum. 56.41 km completed



In Bihar, mainline hydrotest (HT-03 & 05) of cum. length 59.46 Km completed



Execution of pipeline laying work in Jalpaiguri District, WB-II Section with the help of the police force



CVO alongwith CGM (Vigilance) visiting COIT, Paradip



MD NRL at Paradip



PNCPL Receipt Terminal at Numaligarh

Awards and Accolades

NRL bags the CII National AI Award 2025

NRL has been recognized with the “Excellence in Best Industry AI Application Award” in the Most Innovative Category at the Global AI Summit and the CII National AI Awards 2025 held in New Delhi on 4th September 2025. The Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) recognizes excellence in the field of artificial intelligence (AI) through its prestigious AI Awards to promote innovation, best practices and the strategic implementation of AI technologies across various sectors. This award highlights

NRL’s forward looking efforts in integrating advanced AI technologies to optimize and transform industrial processes, spearheaded by vision of leadership in empowering business and setting a new standard for innovation in the energy sector.

The award was presented to NRL officials Mr. Dipak Borah, DGM (IIS)- Digital and Mr. Rajib Phukan, DGM (IIS) by the CII.

NRL bags the Gold Award in the 7th ICC National OSH Award 2025

Based on contribution towards promotion and effective implementation of Occupational Health and Safety (OHS), NRL has been awarded under the Gold Category in Oil & Gas Sector by the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC). The award and certificate were handed over during the 7th ICC National Occupational Health and Safety Conference held in

Mumbai on 15th Sept 2025 and were received on behalf of NRL by Mr. Gauraw Kumar, Sr. Manager (F&S) and Mr. Prabhas Protim Bharali, Sr. Manager (OPS-HCU).



Independence Day Celebration

Photo Feature

In Guwahati



In Numaligarh



In Delhi



At SMT



Events

Swachh Bharat Mission observed by the Commercial department

As a collective initiative under Swachh Bharat Mission to maintain cleanliness of the environment, offices and living spaces, the Commercial department in Numaligarh undertook the “Swachhata Special Campaign 5.0” on 17th Oct 2025 by cleaning office premises and work environment through active participation of employees and AMC workers.



CSR Section

Observance of Swachhata Pakhwada

- Swachhata Pakhwada campaign was organised from 1st to 15th July 2025 with following major activities:
 - a) Yoga sessions and eco-friendly farming practices for youth at Sumoni VGR to promote the concept “Clean Mind, Clean Body, Clean Environment”. The event was graced by CGM (ER, CSR & T&E) and a senior scientist from Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Golaghat.
 - b) Pledge taking was conducted at various offices and locations of NRL.
 - c) Cleanliness drives were conducted in neighbourhood of the refinery as well as inside refinery premises (at Babathan, Borchapori CHC, PMIS Cell, Warehouse, DHDT/WHFU units, Numaligarh Police Station, Sumoni, VK Nursing School, Jathipotia Gaon, Kanaighat).
 - d) Conducting various health & awareness camp including cancer screening camp, TB & HIV awareness and screening camp, eye checkup camps (at Hatimorajan, Modhubon, Letekujan Bagan, Kakochang, Upper Tengapani).
 - e) Visit of the hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam to the Mithaamchapori Custom Hiring Centre.
 - f) Training Program on ‘Value Addition of Mushroom Products’ at Kenduguri, Assam (graced by Shri Biswajit Phukan, hon'ble MLA, Sarupathar Constituency, senior officials of NRL and senior officials from KVK and the Agriculture department).





- The CSR team observed “Har Ghar Tiranga” campaign from 2nd to 15th August 2025 with the following activities:
 - a) Distribution of National Flags among employees, school children and residents of nearby communities
 - b) Organising art competitions and prize distribution ceremonies in local schools
 - c) Organising flag distribution and flag hoisting drives for school-going children and local communities of nearby areas
 - d) Setting up of Selfie Booths across office premises
 - e) Organising bike rally for local youth.



Independence Day was celebrated at SMT on 15th Aug 2025 with great enthusiasm. The program included flag hoisting, parade by security guards and prize distribution to the winners of various competitions. The celebration also featured inauguration of the newly constructed main gate making the day even more memorable.



The Har Ghar Tiranga (HGT) Campaign was observed at Siliguri Marketing Terminal. Activities like Prabhat Pheris and selfie with Tiranga at workplace were organised as a part of this campaign.

Members of Uttorayon Teesta Club, Siliguri paid their condolences to the icon Zubeen Garg on his untimely demise on 19th Sept 2025.



Activities carried out by Fire & Safety Department during the period of July to September 2025

1. Level 2 - Mock drill conducted on 29/9/2025 in Offsite Area; a preparedness meeting was held before the mock drill at Fire Station for response planning & resource mobilization.
2. Training of FEMS & BBS reporting in Software Suite given to TA F&S – 26.09.2025
3. VR training with various modules was conducted for TA(F&S) – 24.09.2025
4. Monthly Safety Awareness Programme with the theme “Emergency Response in Disaster” – presentations during 14.09.2025 to 22.09.2025, along with E-quiz for all employees on 27.09.2025
5. Apex Committee Meeting - 2025 Q1 held on 19.09.2025 – E-Excavation Clearance and Roadblock Clearance system was presented & GO LIVE was given by D(T) sir on 19.09.2025
6. 7th ICC National OSH Award 2025 – NRL achieved Gold Certificate & Gold Award in Oil & Gas Sector.

7th ICC National OSH Award 2025

Based on contribution towards promotion and effective implementation of OHS (Occupational, Health and Safety) at Numaligarh Refinery Limited. The Numaligarh Refinery Limited has been selected in Gold category by jury members of ICC (Indian Chamber of Commerce), and NRL achieved certificate and award in Gold category in Oil & Gas sector.

Selection Procedure was in three stages:

- a. Detail write up submission on Occupational Health and Safety system implemented in Numaligarh Refinery Limited.
- b. Online mode presentation on Occupational Health and Safety system implemented in Numaligarh Refinery Limited.
- c. Discussion/Question answer session with Jury members.

The award and certificate (Gold category) were handed over during 7th ICC National Occupational Health and Safety Conference held at Mumbai on dtd 15.09.2025. The award was presented by committee member comprising Dr. Krishna Nirmalya Sen (Chairman, ICC OHS Committee & Head EHS, L&T M&M IC), Mr. Sumit Roy (Deputy Director General, DGFASLI), Mrs. Nilambari Bhosale (Deputy Labour Commissioner, Govt. of Maharashtra) and Ms Elizabeth Orlando (Consul for Economic Affairs, U.S. Consulate General Mumbai). Participant from more than 100 installations were take part in competition and from Oil and gas sector Numaligarh Refinery Ltd, HPCL, Oil India Limited and different units of BPCL are participated.

7. Award for ‘Best Housekeeping at project site’ to CDU/VDU (NREP) given by D(T) sir during Apex Meeting Q1-2025 dated 19.09.2025.
8. Fire & Safety team during PM visit at ABEPL. - 14/9/2025

Picture Speak



Glimpse of the Level 2 - Mock drill conducted on 29/9/2025 in Offsite Area.



Training of FEMS & BBS reporting in Software Suite given to TA F&S on 26th Sept 2025



Monthly Safety Awareness Programme -the theme "Emergency Response in Disaster" – 14.09.2025 to 22.09.2025



Prize distribution of E-quiz on 27.09.2025



Apex Committee Meeting - 2025 Q1 held on 19th Sept 2025



Award for 'Best Housekeeping'

Superannuation

Shri Dip Borah, Technical Assistant (Mechanical) superannuated from services of NRL on 30th Sept 2024. The NRL family wishes Shri Borah a happy and healthy post-retirement life.

Achievements



Master **Naitik Suman Kalita**, son of Shri Suman Kalita of Finance Department, Guwahati was selected to represent India in the 6th Asian Taekwondo Poomsae Championship held in Malaysia in July 2025. Earlier, Master Naitik represented India in the Taekwondo Poomsae World Championship held in Hong Kong in December 2024.

Master Naitik also achieved impressive results in other competitions by winning multiple Gold Medals in various states and national Taekwondo championships. He was selected for the India Camp in World Taekwondo Championship. NRL wishes Master Naitik all the best for his upcoming tournaments and a bright sports career ahead.

Master **Madhurjya Talukdar**, son of Shri Kulajit Talukdar and Smt. Santana Talukdar has brought pride by winning the first prize in Star Category at the WFFYSI Asia Pacific Yogasana Championship 2025 held on 14th October 2025 at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

Master Talukdar along with his team from Trishooline Yoga and Wellness, Guwahati represented India in the prestigious international event. The remarkable achievement not only reflects Madhurjya's hard work and talent but also the unwavering support and encouragement from his parents and mentors. It stands as an inspiration for young aspirants to pursue excellence through discipline, focus, and passion. The NRL family extends its heartfelt congratulations and best wishes to Madhurjya.



Tribute to an Eternal Legend – Zubeen Garg

Seldom in history a living generation enjoys the privilege of having in their midst an extraordinary legend whose contributions and melodies resonate in the minds of the masses of all ages. In Zubeen Garg we could see a unique personality whose works inspired, united and instilled a sense of pride in the Assamese people irrespective their social, economic or political stature.

Zubeen Garg was a multi-dimensional personality – an accomplished musician, singer, composer, lyricist, multi-instrumentalist, actor, director, filmmaker, poet and philanthropist. He radiated subtle confidence, elegance and divinity.

In today’s world, super-stars exist in different geographies across diverse spheres, but Zubeen Garg was distinctly different. He was a super star whose soul was with the people, the society and the state. He had a golden voice and to complement the same, he had a golden heart and an empathetic mind, ever eager to help all those around.

What set Zubeen Garg apart was his humility and love towards mankind. He had forsaken material wealth in the conviction that pursuit of wealth for personal gain can distract him from the path of accomplishing enduring creativity.

Zubeen Garg had the distinction of singing with surprising variation in scale and pitch. Composing and singing came naturally to him that led to the production of one song after

another at unmatched pace. His stage performances were unparalleled, drawing packed crowds. The audience were left humming, cheering and longing for more.

Zubeen Garg leaves behind a legacy of over 38,000 songs in nearly 40 languages and dialects – a feat that is quite unlikely to be surpassed any time soon.

Zubeen Garg left his mark in the Bollywood and Tollywood as well. In 2006, his popular song “Ya Ali” won him the best playback singer in the Global Indian Film Award (GIFA). That was just one of several other notable awards bestowed upon him in his lifetime, including the Bhupen Hazarika Lifetime Award. He acted in more than a dozen Assamese films and took Assamese Cinema to new heights.

Apart from the mainstream, Zubeen Garg worked for the welfare of the tribal people. He was connected with over 250 tribal communities in an effort to learn their culture and tradition – an endeavour that culminated into the preservation of more than 5,000 rare tribal songs.

For the people of Assam, Zubeen Garg was a son of the soil and a prince of the masses. He was outspoken, standing up for causes which he believed were just. He was a rebel of choice who dared to venture into territories where few or none would dare to travel.

The NRL family has expresses solidarity with the people of Assam in collectively mourning the demise of their beloved icon and pledges to preserve the legacy of the great man.



AV Display in front of Guwahati Corporate Office



Tribute at the Guwahati Corporate Office



Handing Over of the NRL Family's Condolence Message

A Retiree's Tryst with Social Media

– Prabir Kumar Bora

As retirees, we often have strong opinions about many things including social media and how it is shaping our lifestyles. Interestingly, the positives may outweigh the negatives more than we realize. Without even noticing, we find ourselves learning new things every day while scrolling through posts, videos and discussions - some insightful, some trivial - on platforms like WhatsApp, Instagram, Telegram, Facebook and others. This constant flow of information has subtly changed how we navigate through life and perceive the world around us. In recent times, the advent of Artificial Intelligence and tools like ChatGPT has further transformed the digital landscape, disrupting many traditional ways of working and learning. For retirees like us, this presents both a challenge and an opportunity—to adapt, stay curious and make sense of this rapidly evolving world.

Of course, the flood of information in social media can be overwhelming. Health advisories and tips, in particular, are everywhere making it tricky to separate the valuable from the irrelevant. One topic that comes up often is Alzheimer's disease or "Senile Dementia," a concern for many seniors. Witnessing the struggles of those affected and the stress on their loved ones is truly heart-wrenching. This is not a condition to be taken lightly as it often targets people like us. Being aware and taking early thoughtful steps can make all the difference.

Social media has taught me that staying mentally active and physically engaged can help keep such conditions at bay. Meditation, yoga, aerobics, memory games, hobbies,

and learning new skills, all stimulate the mind. While picking up a new skill can be challenging at our age, it is incredibly rewarding and an effective way to keep our brains sharp. With that in mind, I decided to try creating content for social media. It was a learning curve: I needed the right tools and the patience to figure them out. I started with audio-visual clips using freely available material online. It wasn't particularly creative at first, but I hope that real creativity will follow once I begin writing about life experiences.

I also downloaded a video-editing software pack and began learning its basics. Trial and error have already produced a few experimental clips - still work in progress - but the experience has been exhilarating. As the saying goes, the journey is often more rewarding than the destination. Gradually, I hope to improve my skills and share my work on platforms like YouTube or Facebook. Whether it succeeds or not, the joy of learning something new has been worth it.

For my fellow retirees and readers of this piece, my advice is simple: take small, steady steps to explore new ideas and technologies. Often, these efforts matter more than the results themselves. Life will, of course, present its share of challenges, but our real strength lies in quiet faith, gratitude and little acts of kindness and compassion. By nurturing these qualities and remaining thankful for each new day, we can make our twilight years truly meaningful and fulfilling.

About the Author:

Since retiring from NRL in 2011, Mr. Prabir Kr Bora has been busy proving that curiosity doesn't come with a retirement age. He enjoys experimenting with technology, musing about life and sharing his reflections with fellow seniors - and the occasional unsuspecting listener.

The July-Sept quarter at Kaliyani Club was an exuberant blend of music, celebration and meaningful engagement. From the launch of new facilities to festive gatherings and official meets, the club continued to uphold its legacy as the heart of NRL's socio-cultural life - a space where colleagues become friends and every event leaves behind moments to cherish.

Celebrations and Cultural Evenings

A Melodious Beginning – Launch of “The Maik”

The quarter commenced on a celebratory note with the launch of “The Maik” on 14th Aug 2025, an exclusive karaoke lounge designed to encourage relaxation and recreation. The new facility has become a favourite among members, offering a warm and vibrant setting to sing, unwind, and spend quality time with friends and family.



Monsoon Melody – When Music Met Rain

On 30th Aug 2025, the Club hosted Monsoon Melody - an evening that beautifully captured the joy and rhythm of the monsoon season. The event commenced with an energetic and heartwarming performance by the

Children’s Band, which was loved by all and set a lively tone for the evening. The celebration continued with soulful musical performances, laughter and camaraderie, making it a memorable event.



Navaratri – Colours, Culture, and Celebration

The spirit of festivity continued with the Navaratri celebration on 3rd Sept 2025 when the Club premises came alive with colour, dance and devotion. Members

arrived in vibrant traditional attire, participating enthusiastically in dandiya and garba embracing the cultural essence of the festival.



Literary Event

On 4th Sept 2025, Kaliyani Club hosted a Literary Session featuring Literary Speed Networking followed by Group Discussion on “Development at the Cost of Ecology: A Necessary Trade-off.” The discussion provoked insightful viewpoints and active engagement from members, making it an excellent beginning to what is planned as a series of literary evenings at the club.



Tribute to Zubeen Garg – A Musical Homage

On 22nd Sept 2025, Kaliyani Club paid tribute to the legend Zubeen Garg in a soulful evening dedicated to the music icon. Members revisited his timeless melodies, reminiscing about the emotions and memories his music continues to evoke. The event was an intimate and heartfelt celebration of Assam’s most beloved voice.



Official Business Meet

Alongside the celebrations, Kaliyani Club continued to serve as a premier venue for business gatherings. The HR department hosted the visit of the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO), promoting interaction and reinforcing NRL’s culture of integrity and transparency. The Technical Services department organized the BPCL SCO Group

Meet, facilitating discussions and exchange of technical expertise.

The Marketing department conducted two key meetings — the IOCL Steering Committee Meet and the OMCs Meet - strengthening inter-company partnerships and collaborative initiatives within the oil sector.



Handwriting Workshop

During the summer vacation, Rangchali Club organised a seven-day Assamese handwriting workshop for students under the guidance of Keerthi Foundation. In the workshop, other programmes comprised Meditations, Art and craft, Brain Booster Activities.



Observance of Rangchali Club Foundation Day

On 16th July, a cultural cum cake-cutting programme was organised on the eve of Rangchali Club Foundation Day. The program was Inaugurated by Dr. Kajal Saikia Sr. CGM (HR & Legal).



Dr. Bhupen Hazarika Birth Centenary Celebration

The 100th birthday of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika, the legendary singer and cultural icon of Assam was celebrated with a day-long programme starting from Banti Prajjalan at his statue. Dr. Hazarika's popular song "Manuhe Manuhor Babe ..." was sung by more than hundred people attending the event. The programme was inaugurated by Mr. Girish Kumar Borah, Director (Technical).



Workshop on Bhupendra Sangeet and Bhajan

A Workshop on Bhupendra Sangeet and Bhajan was organised by the Club from 30th Aug to 3rd Sept. Renowned singer Mr. Nayanjyoti Saikia and classical singer Mr. Rajen Sarmah were invited to the five-day workshop.



Tribute to Zubeen Garg

The unfortunate demise of Zubeen Garg the popular singer, composer, film producer, director and philanthropist shook the entire world and particularly the

people of Assam. On 20th Sept, Rangchali Club paid tribute to the legend at the Club premises with Banti Prajjalan and rendering of his beloved song "Mayabini Ratir Bukut...".



Nupur Art and Music School

Workshop on Bharatnatyam

The Nupur Art and Music School organized a workshop on Bharatnatyam from 15th to 17th July 2025 commemorating its 25th Foundation Year under the guidance of celebrated exponent of Bharatnatyam Ms. Upasana Mahanta. The workshop was arranged to teach and promote Bharatnatyam, catering to various skill levels.

The workshop concluded with distribution of participation certificate and a cultural program by participants of the workshop showcasing features like expressive storytelling through abstract dance, narrative dance and intricate rhythmic movements which left the audience spell bound and thoroughly entertained.

Tributes to Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on his birth centenary

Tributes were paid to Bharat Ratna Dr. Bhupen Hazarika on the centenary of his birth in Sept 2025 with lighting of lamp and a musical performance by students of the school. Teachers and guardians also highlighted the role

of Dr. Bhupen Hazarika in the field of music, culture and literature which promoted unity in diversity among people and communities across the region.

Celebrating 79 years of India’s Journey – Bridging the Past and Present

The spirit of patriotism soared high at the Delhi Public School, Numaligarh as students, faculty members and staff gathered to commemorate the 79th anniversary of India’s Independence. The campus was adorned with tricolour decorations and the entire community, dressed in traditional, festive attire, gathered early in the morning to honour the nation’s martyrs. The annual celebration commenced with the solemn flag hoisting ceremony by the Principal, Mr. U. C. Harbola followed by singing of the national anthem. The theme ‘Honouring our Past, Illuminating Our Future’ was not just a title but a living narrative that unfolded throughout the day. The celebration took a truly inspiring turn as a senior student of Class 11, Jigisha Saikia delivered a powerful and thought-provoking speech. Her words resonated deeply, providing a fresh perspective on the meaning of freedom. Her speech was filled with vivid metaphors and a clear call to action – ‘making independence a verb’ in our daily lives. The celebratory spirit resonated deeply with another powerful teacher’s speech delivered by Ms Sampreeti Hazarika. The celebration concluded with the Principal’s address highlighting the nation’s countless martyrs who laid down their lives for India’s freedom and its security. The core



of the Principal’s message revolved around the delicate balance between rights and duties- the cornerstone of a functioning democracy. He also threw light about the true meaning of patriotism stating –“Patriotism is not just in words but in action”, thus inspiring the students to contribute meaningfully to their communities and the nation.

CBSE Far East Zone Tennis Tournament 2025

The CBSE Far East Zone Tennis Tournament 2025 was hosted by Delhi Public School, Numaligarh from 23rd to 25th August 2025. The event welcomed 28 registered schools from Assam, Chhattisgarh, West Bengal, and Odisha and was conducted in line with CBSE sports norms under the supervision of CBSE Observer Mr. Ajay Basfor (Physical Education Teacher, Gurukul Grammar Sr. Sec. School, Guwahati) and the AITA-certified Chief Referee Mr. Joy Mukherjee. The competition spanned six age-category events across boys and girls: Under 14, Under 17, and Under 19.

Opening ceremony set a formal tone for the tournament on 23rd August with a march past, torch bearing ceremony, oath-taking ceremony, and the release of gas balloons to declare the tournament open. The opening ceremony was graced by Dr. Kajal Saikia, Sr. CGM (HR and Legal), NRL, Pro Vice Chairman of DPS, Numaligarh.

The closing ceremony, held on 25 August

2025, featured the presentation of the final report by the organizing secretary Virendra Singh Gosain, HOD of Sports at DPS Numaligarh, with Dr. Kajal Saikia again as the chief guest. The CBSE flag was lowered to officially declare the tournament closed.



DPS Numaligarh MUN 2025

Model United Nation (MUN) is a celebration of intellect, diplomacy, and global thinking. DPS Numaligarh conducted DPS MUN from 31st August to 2nd September 2025. Over the course of an unforgettable conference, young delegates from various schools stepped into the shoes of world leaders, debated pressing international issues, drafted resolutions and built bridges of understanding.



Celebrating the Bard of Brahmaputra's 100th Birth Anniversary

In a world divided by boundaries, ideologies, and identities, there are a few individuals who rise above them. Dr Bhupen Hazarika was one such personality, a Bard of the Brahmaputra whose voice and music echoed in the hearts of India and the world. Dr Hazarika became a force of unity across borders, breaking down walls of language, caste, class, creed and generations.

To celebrate the 100th Birth Anniversary of the legend a special assembly was organised. Tributes to the Bard flowed in earnest in the form of prayers, songs, dances and speeches. As the assembly drew to a close, all were reminded of the Bard's contributions to Assam. Each accolade and act firmly cemented him as an immortal legend and a true son of the soil; a figure synonymous with Assam through grace and wisdom.



VK NRL Hospital News

'Achievements by Doctors

Dr. Bhaskar Hazarika, MS, FMAS, FAIS participated as a faculty member in the International Conference of AMASI-AMASICON 2025 held from 28th to 31st Aug 2025 in Jaipur, Rajasthan.

Dr. Barnali Deuri, MD (Path) published a scientific paper titled "Hemoglobinopathies: Insights from a Five-Year Study at Vivekananda Kendra NRL Hospital" in the International Journal for Scientific Research, Volume 14,

Issue 9th September 2025 - published by the Indian Society for Health and Advanced Research, IJSR.

Dr. Ranjan Kumar Mahanta, MD (O&G), participated as a faculty member to cover the topic "Difficulties in Laparoscopic Hysterectomy" in the XII AIGOSCON 2025 organised by the Imphal Obstetrics & Gynaecological Society (IOGS) held from 27th to 28th Sept 2025 at Imphal.

3D-4K Ultra High-Definition Laparoscopy Imaging System

3D 4K HD laparoscopy refers to keyhole surgery done with high resolution camera system that displays three-dimensional and ultra-clear images. This advanced system was installed at the VKNRL Hospital on 21st Aug 2025.



High End Anaesthesia Workstation

The High-End Anaesthesia Workstation of make GE Healthcare is an advanced system designed to deliver precise and individualized patient care. It was installed on 1st July 2025.

The Anaesthesia workstation has properties of functioning at low oxygen level. It has multiple alarm system. The machine is equipped with a self-diagnostic system that detects malfunctions in operation. The machine can be used in highly complicated surgeries like brain surgery, open heart surgery as it has in built EEG Monitoring System and Neuro Muscular Monitoring System.



Hindi Section

नुमालीगढ़ रिफाइनरी लिमिटेड, कार्पोरेट कार्यालय में हिंदी कार्यशाला संपन्न

नुमालीगढ़ रिफाइनरी के तत्वावधान में दिनांक 05.09.2025 को एनआरएल, कार्पोरेट कार्यालय, गुवाहाटी में मुख्य महाप्रबंधक(मानव संसाधन) श्री राजीव भट्टाचार्या जी की अध्यक्षता में एनआरएल कर्मचारियों के लिए एक अर्ध दिवसीय हिंदी कार्यशाला का आयोजन किया गया।

उक्त कार्यशाला में आमंत्रित अतिथि वक्ता के रूप में पधारे तेजपुर विश्वविद्यालय के

हिंदी अधिकारी डॉ. कुल प्रसाद उपाध्याय जी के द्वारा “शुद्ध हिंदी लेखन और हिंदी तकनीकी टूल्स” शीर्षक पर व्यावहारिक प्रदर्शन सहित स्लाइड प्रस्तुतीकरण द्वारा विस्तृत जानकारी दी गई। उन्होंने भारत सरकार द्वारा विकसित सॉफ्टवेयर-आधारित अनुवाद प्रणाली “कंठस्थ” सहित अनुवाद के विभिन्न प्रकार के नवाचार तकनीकी टूल्स के बारे में जानकारी दी और प्रतिभागी कर्मचारियों को अभ्यास भी कराया गया।



कार्यशाला में प्रतिभागियों के साथ श्री राजीव भट्टाचार्य, मुख्य महाप्रबंधक और कैकाल्टि डॉ. के पी उपाध्याय



प्रतिभागियों का एकांश

कार्यशाला का उद्घाटन सत्र में मुख्य महाप्रबंधक(मानव संसाधन) श्री राजीव भट्टाचार्य जी ने अनुवाद के नए विकसित विभिन्न तकनीकी टूल्स को जानने और अच्छी तरह समझकर इसे कार्य में प्रयोग करने पर जोर दिया ताकि कार्यालयीन कामकाज में राजभाषा की प्रगति में तेजी आए और राजभाषा विभाग द्वारा दिए गए वार्षिक लक्ष्य को

पूरा कर सकें। कार्यशाला की शुरुआत नुमालीगढ़ रिफाइनरी लिमिटेड, नुमालीगढ़ से पधारे हिंदी प्रभारी सुश्री बिनीता ब्रह्म जी की स्वागत भाषण से हुई। कार्यशाला में कुल 20 प्रतिभागियों ने प्रतिभागिता की।

नराकास पत्रिका “प्रागज्योतिका” के लिए लेख प्रतियोगिता में नुमालीगढ़ रिफाइनरी का जलवा

प्रति वर्ष की भांति आईओसीएल, गुवाहाटी रिफाइनरी ने इस वर्ष भी नराकास(उपक्रम) की वार्षिक हिंदी पत्रिका “प्रागज्योतिका-2025” में प्रकाशन के लिए नराकास सदस्य कार्यालयों के सदस्यों के लिए निबंध, कहानी, कविता, यात्रा वृत्तांत और पुस्तक समीक्षा लेखन इन कुल पांच विधाओं पर मौलिक लेखन प्रतियोगिता का आयोजन किया था। उक्त प्रतियोगिताओं की श्रेष्ठ रचनाकारों को दिनांक 18.07.2025 को आईओसीएल, गुवाहाटी रिफाइनरी की अध्यक्षता आयोजित 65वीं नगर राजभाषा कार्यालय समिति (उपक्रम) की बैठक के दौरान पुरस्कार प्रदान किया गया। इसमें नुमालीगढ़ रिफाइनरी के कर्मचारियों ने कुल पांचों विधाओं के पुरस्कार अपनी झोली में

लाकर एनआरएल को गौरवान्वित किया। वे विजेतागण हैं – कहानी और पुस्तक समीक्षा में प्रथम पुरस्कार प्राप्त क्रमशः श्री स्वर्णोत्पल काश्यप, सहायक प्रबंधक (ओपीएस) और सुश्री अंगिता रॉय, अधिकारी(ओपीएस), निबंध लेखन और यात्रा वृत्तांत लेखन में द्वितीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त क्रमशः सुश्री रोजी शईकीया, सहायक अभियंता और परिणीता देवी, कार्यालय सहायक और कविता लेखन में श्रीमती चिंपी खनिकर, कार्यालय सहायक को तृतीय पुरस्कार प्राप्त हुआ। उन सभी विजेतागण की ओर से सुश्री बिनीता ब्रह्म, हिंदी सेल ने पुरस्कार ग्रहण किया।

नुमालीगढ़ रिफाइनरी में हिंदी पखवाड़ा का आयोजन

प्रति वर्ष की तरह नुमालीगढ़ रिफाइनरी में इस वर्ष भी दिनांक 14 सितम्बर, 2025 को “हिंदी दिवस” के उपलक्ष्य में हिंदी पखवाड़ा मनाया जा रहा है। इस वर्ष 14 सितंबर, 2025 को माननीय प्रधान मंत्री जी की नुमालीगढ़ रिफाइनरी आगमण के कारण हिंदी पखवाड़ा के कार्यक्रम में थोड़ा सा फेर-बदल किया गया। पखवाड़ा के दौरान कर्मचारियों, उनके जीवन साथियों, केंद्रीय औद्योगिक सुरक्षा बल, उनके जीवन साथियों

और डीपीएस स्कूल के विद्यार्थियों को शामिल करते हुए कुल 12 प्रतियोगिताएं उक्त कार्यक्रम के समापन समारोह के दौरान विभिन्न प्रतियोगिताओं के विजेता प्रतिभागीगण को पुरस्कार प्रदान किया जाएगा और हिंदी ई-पत्रिका का भी विमोचन किया जाएगा। इसी अवसर पर पिछले वर्ष उत्तीर्ण हुए प्रबोध, प्रवीण और प्राज्ञ के कर्मचारियों को प्रमाण-पत्र वितरण किया जाएगा।

हिंदी प्रबोध, प्रवीण और प्राज्ञ पाठ्यक्रम में नाम रजिस्टर

कर्मचारियों को हिंदी में कार्यसाधक ज्ञान प्राप्त कराने के लिए राजभाषा विभाग, गृह मंत्रालय, हिंदी शिक्षण योजना नई दिल्ली द्वारा केंद्रीय सरकार के अधीन संगठनों के कर्मचारियों के लिए संचालित हिंदी प्रबोध, प्रवीण, और प्राज्ञ पाठ्यक्रम के

लिए एनआरएल के कुल 11 कर्मचारियों ने अपना नाम रजिस्ट्रेशन किया है। उक्त पाठ्यक्रम की परीक्षा आगामी नवंबर, 2025 में जोरहाट परीक्षा केंद्र में होगी।

Assamese Section

বিশেষ সম্বর্ধনা সভাৰ প্ৰাক্তন সম্পাদক গজেন্দ্ৰ নাথ দাস আৰু সদস্য প্ৰাণজিৎ গগৈ

नुमालीगढ़ शोधनागार शाखा साहित्य सभाৰ उद्योगत आरु शाखा सभापति ड० काजल शईकीयाৰ सभापतिहृत १६ जुलाईत अनुष्ठित सम्वर्धना सभात सदय अवसर्पप्राप्त गजेन्द्र नाथ दस आरु प्राणजिं गगैर् लगते परिवालवर्गक विदाय सम्वर्धना जनोरा हय। शाखाৰ सम्पादक प्रणवज्योति शईकीयाई आँत धर्बा आरु उप-सभापति संगम पध्ठनने परिचालना कर्बा सम्वर्धना अनुष्ठानत वाजेश कुमार ताँती, विनोद गगै, दीपु कुमार भट्ट, असौम बाजखोर्बा, अजित कुमार दस, मनोज कुमार दस आदिर् लगते सम्वर्धित व्यक्ति गजेन्द्र नाथ दस, प्राणजिं गगै, बन्दना तालुकदार दस, शोभाश्री गगैये

বক্তব্য প্ৰদান কৰে। উক্ত অনুষ্ঠানতে অসম সাহিত্য সভাৰ আজীৱন সদস্য পদ গ্ৰহণ কৰা ২৫ জন সভ্যক প্ৰমাণপত্ৰ প্ৰদান কৰা হয়।



উদ্যোগত বংগমঞ্চ

নুমলীগড় শোখনাগাৰ শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ উদ্যোগত বংগমঞ্চ, গুৱাহাটীৰ নিবেদন "ইতিহাসত চকৰফেঁটা" মঞ্চস্থ। নাটৰ ৰচনা: ড° কুলধৰ শইকীয়া, পৰিচালনা: উপকুল বৰদলৈ, কলা নিৰ্দেশনা: নুৰুদ্দিন আহমেদ, মেকআপ: মনি বৰদলৈ, অভিনেতা: নৱ কুমাৰ বৰুৱা, বসন্ত শইকীয়া, পৱন মহন্ত, মণ্টু শইকীয়া, মণ্টু গগৈ, পল্লৱ কৌশিক বৰুৱা, অমৃত প্ৰাণ আৰু সুদীপ্ত শৰ্মা ভৰালী। অভিনেত্ৰী: পল্লৱী ফুকন আৰু মনি বৰদলৈ, পোহৰ আৰু শব্দ: তপন কুমাৰ বৰুৱা, ৰক্তোৎপল ডিকু ভৰদ্বাজ, প্ৰশান্ত বৰা, বকুল বৰা, নিতুল আৰু সঞ্জয়। নাট্য নক্ষিয়া উদ্বোধন কৰে নুমলীগড় শোখনাগাৰ কাৰিকৰী সঞ্চালক শ্ৰীযুত গিৰীশ কুমাৰ বড়াই।



কামৰূপীয়া, গোৱালপৰীয়া লোকগীতৰ লগতে বৰপেটাৰ থিয়নাৰ্ম আৰু হোলী গীতৰ কৰ্মশালা

শোখনাগাৰ শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ উদ্যোগত ১৭ আগষ্ট, ২০২৫ ৰ পৰা অনুষ্ঠিত হৈ থকা লোক সংগীতৰ কৰ্মশালাৰ ২২ আগষ্ট, ২০২৫ তাৰিখ শুক্ৰবাৰে সামৰণী অনুষ্ঠান অনুষ্ঠিত হয়। সাৰ্বজনীন কেন্দ্ৰ প্ৰেক্ষাগৃহত অনুষ্ঠিত কামৰূপীয়া, গোৱালপৰীয়া লোকগীতৰ লগতে বৰপেটাৰ থিয়নাৰ্ম আৰু হোলী গীতৰ কৰ্মশালাত সমল ব্যক্তি হিচাপে উপস্থিত থাকে সত্ৰীয়া সংস্কৃতিৰ সাধক, কণ্ঠ

শিল্পী নকুল দাস আৰু বিশিষ্ট কণ্ঠ শিল্পী চন্দ্ৰী চক্ৰৱৰ্তীয়ে। উক্ত অনুষ্ঠানৰ সামৰণীত বিশিষ্ট শিল্পী শ্ৰীযুতা ৰুমী শইকীয়া আৰু অসম চৰকাৰে আগবঢ়োৱা শোণিত কোঁৱৰ গজেন বৰুৱা বাঁটা প্ৰাপক সমল ব্যক্তি শ্ৰীযুত নকুল দাসে গীত পৰিবেশন কৰাৰ উপৰি কৰ্মশালাত অংশ গ্ৰহণ কৰা প্ৰশিক্ষাৰ্থী সকলে গীত পৰিবেশন কৰে।



অসম সাহিত্য সভাৰ "আজীৱন আৰু হিতৈষী সদস্য



সাহিত্য সভাই ২০২৫ বৰ্ষত মুঠ ৫১ জন সদস্য /সদস্যাই আজীৱন সদস্য পদ গ্ৰহণ কৰে। ই জাতীয় অনুষ্ঠানটোৰ বাবে শুভ লক্ষণ। আজি নুমলীগড় শোধানাগাৰ শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ সভাপতি ড॰ কাজল শইকীয়া, উপ সভাপতি শ্ৰীযুত অজিত কুমাৰ দাস ডাঙৰীয়াই অসম সাহিত্য সভাৰ সচিব শ্ৰীযুত অশোক কুমাৰ সেনাপতি আৰু কোষাধ্যক্ষ শ্ৰীযুত মণি বাম লাহন ডাঙৰীয়াৰ হাতত নথি পত্ৰ সমূহ প্ৰদান কৰে।

যি সকলে এই মহান জাতীয় অনুষ্ঠানটোৰ লগত সংপৃক্ত হ'ব বিচাৰে সেই সকলে আজীৱন আৰু হিতৈষী সদস্য পদ গ্ৰহণ কৰিব পৰিব। উল্লেখযোগ্য যে নুমলীগড় শোধানাগাৰ শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ ১২০০ জনৰো অধিক সাধাৰণ সদস্য-সদস্যা আৰু অসম সাহিত্য সভাৰ ১৬০ জনৰো অধিক আজীৱন আৰু হিতৈষী সদস্য-সদসা আছে।

অসম সাহিত্য সভাৰ সভাপতি ড॰ বসন্ত কুমাৰ গোস্বামী দেৱৰ আহ্বানত অসম সাহিত্য শ্ৰেষ্ঠ শাখাৰ সন্মানিত নুমলীগড় শোধানাগাৰ শাখা

ড॰ কাজল শইকীয়াক দেওথৰ চৰকাৰী আদৰ্শ মহাবিদ্যালয় আৰু অসম মহিলা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়ে "প্ৰফেচাৰ অৱ প্ৰেকটিচ" হিচাপে মনোনীত

নুমলীগড় শোধানাগাৰ শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ সভাপতি, বিশিষ্ট কবি তথা নুমলীগড় শোধানাগাৰৰ মানব সম্পদ আৰু আইন বিভাগৰ জ্যেষ্ঠ মুখ্য মহাপ্ৰবন্ধক ড॰ কাজল শইকীয়া দেৱক দেওথৰ চৰকাৰী আদৰ্শ মহাবিদ্যালয়, কাৰ্বি আংলং আৰু অসম মহিলা বিশ্ববিদ্যালয়, যোৰহাটয়ে 'প্ৰফেচাৰ অৱ প্ৰেকটিচ' হিচাপে মনোনীত কৰিছে। এনে এটি সন্মানৰ অধিকাৰী হোৱা সন্মানীয় সভাপতি গৰাকীক নুমলীগড় শোধানাগাৰ শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ তৰফৰ পৰা আন্তৰিক শুভেচ্ছা জ্ঞাপন কৰা হয়।



স্মৰণ ভূপেন হাজৰিকা

ভাৰতৰত্ন সুধাকৰ্ণ ভূপেন হাজৰিকাৰ ওপজা দিনত নুমলীগড় শোখনাগাৰ আৰু নুমলীগড় শোখনাগাৰ শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ স্মৰণ। উক্ত অনুষ্ঠান্তে শাখাৰ বার্তালোচনী দোকমোকালি উন্মোচন কৰা হয়। উন্মোচন কৰে নুমলীগড় শোখনাগাৰ কাৰিকৰী সঞ্চালক শ্ৰীযুত গিৰীশ কুমাৰ বড়াই। বিশিষ্ট অতিথি হিচাপে উপস্থিত থাকে গোলাঘাট জিলা সাহিত্য সভাৰ সভাপতি বসন্তি বৰা আৰু বোকাখাট্ট প্ৰসাশনীয় বিষয়া তপন ডেকা আৰু বাচিকা শ্যাম উপস্থিত থাকে। সুধাকৰ্ণ গৰাকীৰ মানুহে মানুহৰ বাবে গীতটি তিনিশতাধিক শিল্পীয়ে পৰিৱেশন কৰে।



জুবিন গাৰ্গৰ আকস্মিক মৃত্যুত গভীৰ শোক প্ৰকাশ

অসমৰ সংগীত জগতৰ ভোটাৰা, আমাৰ হিয়াৰ আমঠু জুবিন গাৰ্গৰ আকস্মিক বিয়োগত আমি সকলো মৰ্মাহত। নুমলীগড় শোখনাগাৰ শাখা সাহিত্য সভাই শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ কাৰ্যালয় প্ৰাঙ্গণত এখন শোকসভা অনুষ্ঠিত কৰি আৰু চৌহদত বসন্তি প্ৰজ্বলন

কৰি এই মহান শিল্পীগৰাকীক শ্ৰদ্ধা জ্ঞাপন কৰে আৰু কাৰ্যালয়ৰ সন্মুখত অসম সাহিত্য সভাৰ পতাকা অৰ্ধনমিত কৰি তিনিদিনীয়া শোক প্ৰকাশ কৰে।



বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তিব উপস্থিতি

৬ জুলাই তাৰিখে নুমলীগড় শোখনাগাৰ শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ কাৰ্যালয়ত দুগৰাকী বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তিৰ উপস্থিতিয়ে আমাক ধন্য কৰিলে। এগৰাকী হ'ল বিশিষ্ট সাংবাদিক, স্তম্ভ লেখক শ্ৰীযুত জিতুমণি বৰা আৰু আনগৰাকী বিশিষ্ট অভিনেতা, পৰিচালক তথা শেহতীয়াকৈ সকলোৰে পৰা সমাদৰ লাভ কৰা ৰুদ্ৰ কথাছবি পৰিচালনা কৰা শ্ৰীযুত ৰূপক গগৈ। দুয়োগৰাকী অতিথিক শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ তৰফৰ পৰা সম্বৰ্ধনা জনোৱাৰ লগতে আন্তৰিক শুভেচ্ছা জ্ঞাপন কৰা হয়।



আদৰণি

অসম সাহিত্য সভাৰ উপ সভাপতি সন্মানীয় শ্ৰীযুত পদুম ৰাজখোৱা, অনুবাদ প্ৰকল্পৰ সঞ্চালক শ্ৰী যুত হৃদয়ানন্দ গগৈ, যুৱ সংসদ সমিতিৰ আহ্বায়ক শ্ৰী যুত গৌতম গগৈৰ লগতে শ্ৰী অনুভূতি ৰাজখোৱাক নুমলীগড় শোখনাগাৰ শাখা সাহিত্য সভাৰ তৰফৰ পৰা আদৰণি জনোৱা হয়।



দ্য ব্ৰহ্মলক্ষ্মী ইন্ দ্য ব্ৰহ্মলক্ষ্মী

-পাৰ্থ প্ৰতিম গোস্বামী

অধিকাৰী (পাইপলাইন প্ৰকল্প)

চাৰিআলিটোত প্ৰতি সোমবাৰে বহা সাপ্তাহিক বজাৰখনৰ ভিৰ ফালি স্বাভাৱিক ভঁ-ভঁ শব্দ এটা কৰি বাবলুৰ দেউতাকৰ স্কুটাৰখন পাৰ হৈ যায়। কি অস্বস্তিকৰ! এক কথাত সহ্যৰ সীমা পাৰ কৰা এনেকুৱা এটা ৰাতিপুৱা বাবলুৰ কাৰণে নৈমিত্তিক। বিশেষকৈ সোমবাৰটো...! বাবলুক স্কুটাৰখনৰ পিছফালে বহাই লৈ বজাৰৰ ভিৰ ফালি স্কুলত থোৱা দায়িত্ব দেউতাকৰ। সি সেইবোৰ নুবুজে, তাৰ মতে বজাৰখনৰ মানুহে সিহঁতৰ ফালে ঘূৰি ঘূৰি চোৱাটো এক অত্যন্ত লাভ লগা কথা! অংকত কম নম্বৰ পোৱা পুতুকণক ক্লাছৰ বাহিৰত থিয় কৰাই থ'লে গোটেই ক্লাছটোৱে যেনেকৈ মূৰ ঘূৰাই চাই থাকে, থিক একেধৰণৰ লাভৰ কথা! কিন্তু কি কৰিব? সিটো আৰু ওখ-পাখ প্ৰাপ্তবয়স্ক ল'ৰা এজন এতিয়াও হোৱাগৈ নাই! “ক্লাছ এইটো পোৱাৰ পিছত সকলোকে চাই ল'ম”-বাবলুৱে মনতে ঠিৰাং কৰে।

বাবলু পঢ়াত চোকা। পাটিগণিতৰ টানতকৈও টান আনে নুবুজা অংকবোৰ বুজাই দিলে সি এবাৰতেই আয়ত্ব কৰি ল'ব পাৰে। ক্লাছৰ ফাৰ্ষ্ট বয় বাবে বাকী লগৰবোৰে বাবলুক বৰ এটা ভাল নাপায়, হয়তোবা সিহঁতৰ ঈৰ্ষা জাগে! তথাপি ভাল নলগাবোৰৰ মাজতো ভাল লগা বিষয় হৈছে- বাবলু আৰু অংকুৰ বন্ধুত্বৰ সমীকৰণটো!

:“এনেকৈ নোৱাৰিছোঁ আৰু! সদায় সদায় স্কুটাৰৰ পিছত বহি মানুহবোৰৰ মাজেৰে... কোনেও বুজি নাপায় মোৰ কথা।”

-অংকুলৈ চাই বাবলুৱে এক বিৰক্তিমহলি ভাৱত কথাখিনি কয়।

:“এৰা! তইটো আহোঁতে যাওঁতে পথাৰ-পুখুৰী, নামঘৰ এইবোৰ দেখিবলৈ পাৰই! মোলৈ ভাৱচোন.. স্কুলখন ঘৰৰ ওচৰতেই হোৱা বাবে সৰুৰে পৰা খোজ কাঢ়ি অহা যোৱা কৰিলোঁ। মোৰ কথানো কোনে ভাবিছে? কোনে শুনিছে?”

:“পুতুকণৰ দৰে চাইকেল এখন থকা হ'লে... পুৰণি হ'লেও তাৰ নিজৰ বুলিবলৈ কিবা এটা আছে। আমাৰ দৰে সি মা- দেউতাৰ ওপৰত নিৰ্ভৰশীল নহয়।”

:“চাইকেলখনেৰে যেতিয়াই য'লৈকে মন যায় যাব পাৰে। তাৰ স্বাধীনতা আছে.. আমাৰ নাই!”

-দুখ মনেৰে অংকুৱে শ্ৰেণীকোঠাৰ খিৰিকীৰ বাহিৰলৈ চাই কথাখিনি কয়।

ইতিমধ্যে মুঘলধাৰে বৰষুণ এজাক নামিছে। বাৰিষাৰ প্ৰথমজাক বৰষুণ। কোমল চিট কাহানিৰাই ক্ষয় গৈ চামৰা ওলাই যোৱা, তলা নোহোৱা চাইকেল এখন বৰষুণ ফালি তীব্ৰ বেগেৰে আগবাঢ়িছে। আলিবাটত পানী জোলোঙা ফালি বোকা-পানী ছটিয়াই চকা দুটা ঘূৰিছে। মাজে মাজে বৰষুণৰ পানী পুতুকণৰ চকুৱেদি বৈ গৈ সমুখৰ বাট নেদেখা হৈ পৰাৰ উপভ্ৰম হয়। লৰা-লৰিকৈ কোনোমতে ষ্টেণ্ড নোহোৱা চাইকেলখন স্কুলৰ পিছফালৰ বকুলজোপাত আওজাই থৈ, সি শ্ৰেণীকোঠালৈ দৌৰ মাৰে। ক্লাছ ইতিমধ্যে আৰম্ভ হৈছেই।

:“ৰ'ৰ'। ক'ত সোমাইছ মুৰ্খ? আজি বাহিৰৰ পৰাই ক্লাছ কৰচোন। কাণত ধৰ! বোপাই অ', সদায় সদায় এইখন নাটক নচলিব।”

-গণিত পঢ়োৱা পাটোৱাৰী ছাৰে চকু ৰঙা কৰি কোৱা কথাখিনিয়ে যেন মুহূৰ্ততে পুতুকণ আৰু ক্লাছৰ মাজত এখন বগাব নোৱাৰা প্ৰাচীৰ হৈ থিয় দিয়ে। পৰিৱেশটো দেখি গোটেই ক্লাছটো হাঁহিৰে ৰজনজনাই উঠে।

পুতুকণে ক্লাছৰ বাহিৰতে কাণত ধৰি বৰষুণজাকলৈ চাই থাকে। মামৰে ধৰা চাইকেলখন বৰষুণত তিতিছে, একেই অৱহেলিত পুতুকণৰ দৰেই! চাইকেলখন খিৰিকীৰে দেখি থাকি সপোন ৰচিব পৰাকৈ ক্লাছৰ এক সন্তোষজনক ঠাই বাবলু আৰু অংকুৱে ইতিমধ্যে বাচনি কৰি লৈছে। সিহঁতে ক্লাছৰ মাজতে সুযোগ বিচাৰি খিৰিকীৰে চাইকেলখনলৈ চাই থাকে! পুৰণি হ'লেও চাইকেলখনত যেন কিবা এটা আমেজ লুকাই আছে, যি আমেজ বাবলুৰ দেউতাকৰ স্কুটাৰখন অথবা অংকুৰ দেউতাকৰ মাৰ্গতি বাহনখনত নাই...!

বাবলু আৰু অংকুৰ দৰেই পুতুকণৰো স্কুলত কোনো বন্ধু নাই। পাটোৱাৰী ছাৰৰ বিশেষণ 'অলগৰ্ধ' এজনৰ কোনো লগ হ'বলৈ নিবিচৰাটো অস্বাভাৱিক নহয়! ৰাতিপুৱা হ'লেই চাইকেলৰ মোনাখনত মাকে বান্ধি দিয়া গাখীৰৰ টেকেলিকেইটা ওলমাই ইখনৰ পিছত সিখন গাঁও গৰকি পুতুকণৰ দিনটো আৰম্ভ হয়। পুৰণি চাইকেলখন সি তাৰ মৃত দেউতাকে এৰি যোৱা সম্পত্তি হিচাপে লাভ কৰিছে। গাখীৰৰ ব্যৱসায়টোকে সাৰথি কৰি চলাই থকা ঘৰখন সি থমকি ৰ'ব দিয়া নাই। সময়ৰ পাশাখেলৰ কঠিন চলনাবোৰে তাক মানসিকভাৱে বয়সতকৈ বেছি পৰিপক্ব কৰি তুলিছে। শেষৰ ভাগৰ গাখীৰখিনি দি উঠি সি বাহিৰে বাহিৰে স্কুললৈ ওলায়। পঢ়াত চোকা

নহ'লেও সি হাৰ মানিব খোজা নাই। যিমানলৈ মগজটোৰ ঢুকি পোৱাৰ ক্ষমতা থাকে, সিমানলৈ অন্ততঃ সি পঢ়িব। স্বাধীন জীৱনো যে কেতিয়াবা বৰ অসহজ হৈ পৰে!

:“কি কৰা যায়?”

:“নাজানোঁ! কিন্তু এনেকৈ যে আৰু নহ'ব সেইটো থিক।”

:“এইবাৰ যদি ভাল নম্বৰ লৈ বৃত্তি ল'ব পাৰোঁ, গিয়েৰ থকা চাইকেল এখন দিব বুলি দেউতাই কৈ থৈছে।”

:“সঁচা?”

:“অ'! তাৰ পিছত আমিও পুতুকণৰ দৰে নিজৰ মনেৰে ফুৰিব পাৰিম।”

:“হাবিতলীয়া কোনেও নোযোৱা ৰাস্তাটোৱে গৈ পথৰ শেষত নো কি আছে চাব গৈ পাৰিম!”

-বিৰতিৰ সময়ত স্কুলৰ পিছফালৰ বাৰঙাখনত ঠিয় হৈ বাবলু আৰু অংকুৰে এইবাৰ বেলেগ এখন জগতলৈ উৰা মাৰিবলৈ সাজু হয়।

নতুন চাইকেল এখন পালেই নহ'ব নহয়, দুয়োৰে কোনোবা এজনেও চাইকেল চলাব জানে জানো? নাজানো! তেন্তে..?

:“পুতুকণক যদি আমি চাইকেলখন বিচাৰি...”

-বাবলুৱে কথাষাৰি সম্পূৰ্ণ কৰিব নাপাওঁতেই অংকুৰে অৰাক হৈ বাবলুৰ ফালে চায়।

:“পাগল হৈছ? পুতুকণৰ লগ হোৱা গম পালে ঘৰত কি অৱস্থা কৰিব ভাবি চাইছ?”

-ঠিকেইতো! এইয়া সিহঁতৰ দৰে চোকা ল'ৰাৰ কাৰণে সপোনৰো অগোচৰ কথা।

:“তেন্তে?”

:“আমি যদি সি গম নোপোৱাকৈ...”

:“মানে?”

-বাবলুৱে অংকুৰ ফালে যোপাকৈ চায়। মানে সি বুজাটোৱেই! পুতুকণে গম নোপোৱাকৈ সিহঁতে চাইকেলখন লৈ গৈ শিকিব! শিকা হোৱাৰ পিছত কোনেও উমান নোপোৱাকৈ আকৌ চাইকেলখন আগৰ ঠাইতে থৈ যাব। কথা মতেই কাম! অংকুৰ পৰিকল্পনা মতে এদিন ক্লাছ শেষ হোৱাৰ আগতে অৰ্ধ্ৰুটীৰ দৰ্খাস্ত দুখন দি সিহঁতে স্কুলৰ পিছফালৰ বাঁহনি জোপাৰ আঁৰত লুকাই থাকে। বিৰতিৰ পিছত অপৰাহু ক্লাছ আৰম্ভ হোৱাৰ সুযোগ লৈ, চাইকেলখন ঠেলি-ঠেলি স্কুলৰ পিছফালৰ বাঁহনিজোপাৰ কাষৰ লুংলুঙীয়া বাটটো পাৰ হৈ মুকলি পথাৰখনেৰে উলিয়াই নিয়ে।

কাহানিও নকৰা কাম এটা কৰি প্ৰথমে দোলল্যুমান অৱস্থাত

পৰিলেও, মনৰ অতদিনৰ হাবিয়াস এটি চকুৰ সন্মুখতে পাই দুয়োৰে মন আহ্লাদিত হৈ পৰিছে। চাইকেলখন এবাৰ অংকুৰে এবাৰ বাবলুৱে ঠেলি ঠেলি কিছু দূৰৈৰ আওহতীয়া সচৰাচৰ মানুহ নোযোৱা হাবিতলীয়া বাটটোৱে খোজ লয়। কিছুসময় এজনে পিছফালে ধৰি আনজনে হাফ পেডেল চেপ্টা কৰাৰ পিছত সিহঁত ভাগৰি পৰে। শিকি থাকোঁতে কিমান পলম হ'ল সিহঁতে গমকেই নাপায়। আচম্বিতে বৰষুণৰ কেইটামান টোপাল সিহঁতৰ গালে-মুখে পৰিছে। পশ্চিমৰ আকাশখন ক্ষণিক সময়ৰ ভিতৰতে ক'লা হৈ পৰিছে। যেন যিকোনো মুহূৰ্তত ক'লা প্ৰকাণ্ড শিল এচপৰাই আকাশখন আৱৰি ধৰিব! হয়তো কিছুমুহূৰ্তৰ ভিতৰতে পৃথিৱীখনৰ আয়ুস সমাপ্ত হৈ পৰিব। বাবলু আৰু অংকুৰে ভয়তে থৰহৰি কম্পমাণ হৈছে। এতিয়া কি হ'ব? স্কুল ছুটী হ'বৰ সময়ত চাইকেলখন থ'বলৈ গ'লে সিহঁত ধৰা নপৰিব জানো? কি যে লাজৰ কথা হ'বগৈ। চোৰ- চোৰ বুলি যেতিয়া সকলোৱে চিঞৰিব! ছিঃ! এইবোৰ কথা হ'বলে দিব নোৱাৰি। কিংকৰ্তব্যবিমূঢ় হৈ বৰষুণজাক ডাঙৰকৈ অহাৰ আগে আগে সিহঁতে লুংলুঙীয়া হাবিতলীয়া ৰাস্তাটোৰ কালভাৰ্ট এটাৰ তলত কোনেও দেখি নোপোৱাকৈ চাইকেলখন লুকাই থয়। স্কুল শেষ হোৱা সময়ত অংকুৰ ঘৰলৈ দুয়ো গৈ, বাবলুৱে দেউতাক অহালৈ বাট চায়।

বতৰ ক্ৰমাৎ গোমা হৈ আহিছে। স্কুলৰ বাৰঙাখনত খুঁটা এটাত আউজি অকলে ঠিয় হৈ পুতুকণে বাহিৰৰ ফালে চাই আছে। যেন কলহৰ কাণে ঢলা বৰষুণ এজাক আহোঁ-নাহোঁকৈ দোমোজাত ৰৈ আছে। চাইকেলখন হেৰুওৱাৰ দুখে পুতুকণৰ বুকু খুন্দিয়াই চকুৰে বাগৰিব খুজিছে, সি কন্দা নাই। ইফালে সিফালে কিছুপৰ বিচাৰি উকা মন এটা লৈ সি ঘৰমুৱা হয়। দেউতাকে এৰি থৈ যোৱা নিচান হেৰুওৱাতকৈও তাৰ চিন্তা হৈছে- ৰাতিপুৱা হ'লে গাখীৰ কেনেকৈ বিকিব যাব! তাৰ দৰে অলগৰ্ধ এটাৰ তলা নোহোৱা পুৰণি ভগা চাইকেল এখন বিচাৰি কোনে সময় নষ্ট কৰিব? সি নিৰুপায়। এনেবোৰ চিন্তাৰ বোজা এটা পিঠিত কঢ়িয়াই সি খোজ কাঢ়ি ঘৰমুৱা হৈছে। পিঠিত লোৱা পুৰণি বেগটো অহীন দিনাতকৈ আজি বেছি গধুৰ হোৱা যেন অনুভৱ হৈছে।

বৰষুণ এজাকে গাঁওখন ধুই নিছে। যেন টিন পাত ভেদি উটুৱাই লৈ যাব সমস্ত সংসাৰ। মাকৰ কাষত শুই থকা পুতুকণৰ চকুত টোপনি নাই। “কিবা এটা উপায় ওলাব কণ”-বুলি মাকে তাক শুৱাব চেপ্টা কৰি কৰি এটা সময়ত নিজেই টোপনি গ'ল। ঠিক একেদৰেই নিদ্ৰাহীন বৰ্ষাসিন্ধু ৰজনী কটাইছে বাবলু আৰু অংকুৰে। দোষ, ভয়, শোক আদি বিভিন্ন চিন্তাই সিহঁতক শুব অনুমতি দিয়া নাই। চাইকেলখন তেনেকৈ কালভাৰ্টৰ তলতে থৈ আহিব লগা হোৱা দুখে সিহঁতকো খুন্দিয়াইছে। পুতুকণৰ দুখ কৰি থকা মুখখনে বাৰে বাৰে সিহঁতক আমনি কৰিছে। ৰাতিপুৱা হ'লেই সিহঁতে তাক সকলোবোৰ সঁচা কথা কৈ পেলাব।

বৰষুণৰ গতি ক্ৰমান্বয়ে বাঢ়ি আহিছে। পুৰতি নিশা চুবুৰীয়া ৰাজ্যখনে পানী ধৰি ৰাখিব নোৱাৰি শ্বইছ গোটখন খুলি দিছে। পানী ছৰাছৰে গাওঁখনৰ দাঁতিয়েদি বৈ যোৱা নৈখনেৰে বাগৰি গৈ গোটেই গাওঁখন ডুবাই পেলাইছে। সাৰে থকা পুতুকণে মাকৰ লগতে ওচৰৰ মানুহখিনিক জগাই কোনোমতে ৰাজআলি পাইছে। চকুৰ পচাৰতে পুতুকণহঁতৰ ঘৰ-বাৰী সকলোবোৰ পানীত জাহ গ'ল। চকুৰ সমুখতে সিহঁতৰ মৰমৰ গৰুহাল পানীৰ মাজত কেনি হেৰাল সি গমকে নাপালে। পুতুকণে কান্দিছে। পুৰণি চাইকেলখন লুকাই থোৱা কালভাৰ্টটোৰ ওপৰেৰে পানী বাগৰিছে। পানীত একাকাৰ হৈ চাইকেলখন উটি গৈছে। কোনেও ঢুকি নোপোৱা ক'ৰবালৈ। বাবলু-অংকুৰ চকুৰে অহৰহ পানী বাগৰিছে। লগতে পানীত জাহ গৈছে কাৰোবাৰ চাইকেল এখনৰ আকাংক্ষা অথবা আন কাৰোবাৰ জীয়াই থকাৰ হেঁপাহ- সকলোবোৰ!

নিমজ ৰাতিপুৱা এটা কিনকিনিয়া বৰষুণ এজাকে জীপাল কৰি তোলাৰ পিছত টোপালবোৰ মুকুতাৰ দৰে জিলিকাই কেঁচা ৰ'দ এজাক মেলিছে। পৰিৱেশ স্বাভাৱিক হোৱাৰ পিছত স্কলবোৰ আকৌ আৰম্ভ হ'ব ধৰিছে। অংকু আৰু বাবলুৱে নিৰুৎসাহী দুটি মন লৈ স্কললৈ আহিছে। বানপানীৰ দুদিনৰ মাজত হৈ যোৱা ঘটনাটোৱে সিহঁতৰ কপাহৰ দৰে কোমল শিশু মনবোৰ কন্দুৱাই তুলিছিল। নৈ পাৰৰ পুতুকণহঁতৰ ঘৰ-দুৱাৰ উটুৱাই নিয়াৰ পিছত সকলোৱে চাৰিআলিটোৰ কাষৰ ওখ ঠাইবোৰত শিবিৰ পাতি আছে বুলি সিহঁতে দেউতাকহঁতৰ মুখত শুনিছে। পুতুকণ স্কললৈ নহা কথাটোৱে দুয়োৰে ভাঙি ঘূৰীয়া হোৱা মন দুটাক আকৌ ন-কৈ আঘাত দিছে। দুয়োৱে ঠিৰাং কৰিলে। সেইদিনাৰ দৰে আজিও সিহঁতে অৰ্ধচুটিৰ দৰ্শাস্ত দি ওলাই যাব। এইবাৰ চাইকেল বিচাৰি নহয়-পুতুকণক বিচাৰি!

ভবা ধৰণেৰেই স্কলৰ পৰা ওলাই গৈ দুয়োজনে চাৰিআলিটোৰ ফালে খোজ লয়। দুৰৈৰ পৰা কাপোৰেৰে সাজি লোৱা অস্থায়ী শিবিৰকেইটা দেখি সিহঁতৰ মনবোৰ ক্ৰমাৎ গধুৰ হৈ পৰে। এনেকুৱা পৰিৱেশৰ মুখামুখি আগতে কেতিয়াও সিহঁতে হোৱা নাই। কদৰ্যময় শিবিৰকেইটাৰ মাজে মাজে এখুজি দুখুজি আগবাঢ়ি গৈ সিহঁতে পুতুকণক বিচাৰি গৈছে। গাত আঙুৰি ধৰা মহবোৰ গামোচা জোকাৰি খেদিব চেষ্টা কৰি মুঠা এটাত বহি থকা আদবয়সীয়া মানুহ এজনৰ সন্মুখত সিহঁতে ৰয়।

:“কাৰোবাক বিচাৰিছা হ'বলা মইনাইহঁত?”

-দুয়োৰে ফালে চাই গাঁতত সোমাই যোৱা জ্বলি থকা চকুকেইটা মেলি আদবয়সীয়া মানুহজনে প্ৰশ্ন কৰে।

:“আমি পুতুকণৰ লগতেই একেলগে পঢ়োঁ। তাক বিচাৰি...”

-তজনী আঙুলিৰে ৰাস্তাৰ পৰা দূৰৈত পথাৰৰ পানী জ্বলিত বৰশী বাই থকা পুতুকণৰ ফালে টোৱাই মানুহজনে ইংগিত দিলে। কাহানিও খোজ দি নোপোৱা পথাৰখনত দিও-নিদিও কৈ খোজ দি দুয়ো পুতুকণৰ ফালে আঙুৱাই যায়। বৰশী বাই থকা ঠাইখিনিৰ কাষতে তাৰ দুয়োফালে বাবলু আৰু অংকু বহি লয়।

:“তহঁত ইয়ালৈ কিয় আহিলি?”

-দুয়োৰে ফালে চাই মুখলৈ অহা স্বতঃস্ফূৰ্ত হাঁহি এটিৰে পুতুকণে সুধিলে।

:“তই স্কললৈ কিয় অহা নাই?”

:“ইহু। মই নগ'লে যেনিবা স্কলখন নচলিছে হে।”

:“আমি আচলতে কথা এটা কওঁ বুলিহে আহিছিলোঁ।”

:“কি কথা?”

-বৰশীটো ডুবাই পানীখিনিলৈ একান্তমনে চাই পুতুকণে সুধিলে।

:“তোৰ চাইকেলখন আমি দুয়ো সিদিনা স্কলৰ পিছফালেৰে আমি উলিয়াই লৈ গৈছিলো।”

:“চুৰ কৰা নাই। আমি শিকিম বুলিহে। তই আমাক ক্ষমা কৰিব পাৰিবি?”

:“বৃত্তি লাভ কৰিলে অংকুৰ দেউতাকে তাক নতুন এখন চাইকেল দিব। সি পৰীক্ষা ভাল কৰিব। মানে কৰিবই লাগিব। প্ৰয়োজন হ'লে মইও তাক পঢ়াই দিব পাৰিম।”

:“নতুন চাইকেলখন পালে আমি সেইখন তোক দি দিম। তই স্কললৈ আকৌ আগৰ দৰে আহিব লাগিব।”

-দুয়োৰে কথাত দুপৰীয়াৰ বানে ধোৱা পথাৰখন ৰজনজনাই যোৱাকৈ পুতুকণে হাঁহিলে। হতবাক হৈ বাবলু আৰু অংকুৱে তাৰ ফালে চাই আছে।

:“চাইকেলখন লৈ মই কি কৰিম? আমাৰ গৰুকেইটা! আমাৰ বাবাই সজোৱা ঘৰটো! ঘূৰাই দিব পাৰিবি?”

- পুতুকণৰ কথাখিনিৰ সাৰাংশ বাবলু আৰু অংকুৱে বুজি নাপালে। কিছুসময়ৰ নিৰৱতাৰ অন্তত- সিহঁতৰ হেঁচাত পৰি হাঁহি হাঁহি স্কল যাব বুলি পুতুকণে কোৱা কথাখিনি বিচ্ছূৰিত শব্দ হৈ বতাহত মিহলি হৈ দূৰৈৰ পৰা ৰিনি ৰিনি শুনা গৈছে। শুনা পোৱা গৈছে বানে ধোৱা পথাৰ এখনত এজাক নিষ্পাপ স্বাধীন শিশুৰ হাঁহিৰ কলৰৰ...

আকৌ বৰষুণ এজাক নামিছে। এইবাৰ বিবাদৰ নহয়- এক উছাহৰ বৰষুণ!





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