

Dismantling of abandoned structures of Howrah Division

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KOLKATA, MARCH 12/--/As a part of ER's endeavor for better ambience at Railway premises, Howrah Division of Eastern Railway is conducting a successful dismantling programme of old and dilapidated structures at Rampurhat and Bolpur area. These structures were unsafe



and in worn out condition due to aging and weathering effects.

A total of 248 old structures were approved for abandonment in the Rampurhat section, out of which 102 structures have already been dismantled, 5360 sq m of land have been freed, and the rest are undergoing demolition.

Similarly, 154 old quarters were approved for abandonment in the Bolpur section, out of which 129 quarters have already been dismantled, 4248 sq m of land have been freed, and the rest are undergoing demolition.

Cardiopulmonary Life Support Workshop conducted

KOLKATA, MARCH 12/--/Basic Cardiopulmonary Life Support (BCLS) & Comprehensive Cardiopulmonary Life Support (CCLS) Workshop was conducted by the Kolkata



Society of Anaesthesiologists at Central Hospital, South Eastern Railway, Garden Reach, Kolkata on 11th and 12th March, 2023 with grand success.

More than 50 Doctors, nursing and paramedical staff from the SER Central Hospital and other hospitals attended the hands-on workshop and were greatly benefitted. (EOIC)

Gallagher Reset to expand in India Announces creation of single treaty reinsurance team plans

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SINGAPORE/ MUMBAI, MARCH 12/--/ Gallagher Re, the global reinsurance broking and advisory firm, has today announced plans to expand its operations in India and create a single treaty reinsurance team that will further enhance client service delivery and create a platform for continued investment and growth in the Indian market. It comes as an agreement to acquire the treaty reinsurance broking operations of Willis Towers Watson India Insurance Brokers Private Limited (WTW India) was signed, with the transaction completion being subject to receipt of regulatory approval, sources informed.

Following completion, the acquired team will join Gallagher's existing Indian reinsurance team, which currently sits within the Gallagher business in India, to create a single Gallagher Re treaty reinsurance operation. This will enable the entirety of Gallagher Re's global service offering to be delivered to clients across the region, sources said.

Vinod Krishnan has been appointed to lead the Gallagher Re business in India with immediate effect. Vinod brings over 20 years' experience in reinsurance broking, having most recently served as Gallagher Re's Director of Client Relationship Management for the South East Asia region, and having held a variety of regional leadership roles within the reinsurance broking industry prior to that, sources also said.

Mark Morley, Managing Director and Head of Asia Pacific for Gallagher Re, commented: "We are delighted to have reached this agreement to acquire the treaty reinsurance operations of WTW India. Bringing together two outstanding reinsurance teams under Vinod's leadership, to serve our growing client base across the Indian Sub-Continent and demonstrate our commitment to continued growth and expansion in Asia Pacific, will create significant opportunities.

Mr Krishnan said: "I am excited not only by the prospect of relocating to one of the fastest growing insurance markets in the region, underpinned as it is by strong economic growth predictions, but to lead a team of talented colleagues. Together, we will harness the power of Gallagher Re's global products, specialist practice groups and extensive analytics capabilities for the benefit of our clients and continue to invest in meeting their evolving needs."

Vinay Sohani, Managing Director & CEO of Gallagher in India, added: "We are pleased with the transaction as it will add value and broaden the spectrum of offerings of the Gallagher group in the Indian reinsurance segment. Onboarding the well-established WTW treaty team with our existing reinsurance colleagues, coupled with the growth strategies of Gallagher, will accelerate our expansion in the subcontinent."

Joy Filmfare Awards Bangla 2022 celebrates outstanding achievements in Bengali cinema

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KOLKATA, MARCH 12/--/In a tradition of celebrating artistic and technical excellence in Bangla cinema, Filmfare successfully hosted the 6th edition of Filmfare Awards Bangla along with Joy Personal Care as the title partner on March 10th at the ITC Royal Bengal in Kolkata. As always, the night was resplendent with stars gracing the red carpet, entertaining the crowd, and

being felicitated for their works. This year, through its broad categories - Popular Awards, Critics' Awards, and Technical Awards, Filmfare commemorated the contributions of those behind the scenes as well, sources informed.

The audience was thrilled when two movies, Ballabhpur Ropkatha and Dostojee, were announced as winners under the Best Film category. Mithun Chakraborty won the award

Medica Superspecialty Hospital offers TAVR procedure as cure

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KOLKATA, MARCH 12/--/Medica Group of Hospitals organized a panel discussion on 'Transcatheter Valve Replacement' at Hotel Peerless Inn in Kolkata. The goal was to educate the common people and community about Heart Valve Replacement by simple heart catheters inside the Cath Lab by Interventional Cardiologists instead of Valve replacement by Cardiac Surgeons inside the Surgical Operation Theatre, under prolonged general anesthesia and ventilation. Aortic Valve replacement with the help of a Cardiac Catheter is popularly known as Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement or TAVR. Medica has performed more than 20 such procedures over the last three and half years and this number is progressively rising. Prof. Dr. Rabin Chakraborty, Senior Vice-Chairman & Senior

Interventional Cardiologist, Medica Superspecialty Hospital, Dr. Dilip Kumar, Director of Cardiac Cath Lab - Senior Consultant Interventional Cardiologist & Electrophysiologist, Medica Superspecialty Hospital, and Dr. Anup Banerjee, Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Medica Superspecialty Hospital were among those who attended the panel discussion.

TAVR procedures are now well established and worldwide more than 120,000 patients have TAVR in 50 countries. In India, as of now, 5000 procedures were done over the last 10 years. In Eastern India, the highest number of TAVR procedures has been performed in Medica Superspecialty Hospital by an experienced and skillful team of Interventional Cardiologists led by the Head of the Department Prof. Dr. Rabin Chakraborty and Director of Cath Lab Dr. Dilip Kumar. It is important to understand

that Worldwide Transcatheter Valve replacement is always done by a specialized team of doctors called "HEART TEAM". In

Prof. Dr. Rabin Chakraborty, Senior Vice-Chairman & Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Medica Superspecialty

Heart to access the valves, as transcatheter valve replacement has become the norm in valve replacement procedures. The dosage of anesthesia is milder in these cases, and patients can return home in the span of a few days following surgery. When transcatheter valve replacement is done in the aortic valve, it is referred to as Transcatheter Aortic Valve Replacement (TAVR). Unlike surgical aortic valve replacement, TAVR is a less time-consuming medical procedure. In India, transcatheter valve replacement was introduced in 2016, gaining popularity rapidly. At Medica, we have successfully performed over 20 transcatheter valve replacement procedures in the past three and half years, which is the highest in Eastern India." He further added, "The Heart Team in Medica Superspecialty Hospital has now gained the reputation and expertise in performing this complex

Heart Valve Replacement Operation through Catheter with a minimum hospital stay. There was no complication in any of those cases in our center."

Dr. Anup Banerjee former DGAFMS and senior most cardiologist in armed forces, Presently Senior Interventional Cardiologist, Medical Superspecialty Hospital, Kolkata, averred, "TAVR is a one-of-a-kind and complex procedure. However, with an experienced heart team like the one we have at Medica Hospital, such complex cases can be achieved without any complications. Catheter-Based Valve Replacement will soon be the procedure of choice for heart valve disease. Patients with multiple comorbid conditions and those over the age of 65 are currently candidates for Transcatheter Valve Replacement because they are not medically fit to undergo long-term general anesthesia." (Photo: Arijit Ganguly)



this team, there are Senior Interventional Cardiologists, Cardiac anesthetists, Non-invasive cardiologists, and Clinical Cardiologists along with technicians and experienced nursing staff.

Hospital, said, "When heart valves are operated on, it is typically an open-heart surgery under full anesthesia where the valves are replaced. However, surgeons no longer need to open the

IEM hosted exciting Tech Fest with Cutting-Edge Innovations

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KOLKATA, MARCH 12/--/The Institute of Engineering & Management, Kolkata (IEM), organized the 10th edition of its annual techno-management fest, 'Innovación 2023' to showcase the most recent developments in innovation, entrepreneurship, and technology. More than 25 events were scheduled for the tech fest, which started on Friday evening and will continue until Sunday.

In the past year's tech fests, the students of IEM tried their hands at making low-cost EV bikes, different robotic automations, an AI-based humanoid that answers all your queries, an aerial forest ranger, an air quality regulator, and many more.

Shri Gaurav Sharma (IPS) (Commissioner of Police, Bidhannagar), Prof. Dr. Satyajit Chakrabarti (President of IEM-UEM Group), Prof. Dr. Satyajit Chakrabarti (Director of Institute of Engineering & Management, Kolkata), Shri Hari Krishna Pai (IPS) (Deputy Commissioner of Police of Special Task Force, Kolkata Police), Shri Jaspreet Singh (IPS) (Bidhannagar Police zone, Deputy Commissioner) and Mr. Sanjoy Chatterjee (NASSCOM Regional Council, East & Member SME Council) graced this year's inaugural ceremony.

The three-day tech festival included a variety of events and exhibitions, such as Coding, Gaming, Hackathons, Entrepreneurship, Science Model Exhibition, Robotics Competitions, Electroslides, Poster-making Competitions, different Project Exhibitions, Olympiad & Quiz Competitions, Bullmaster, Stock Market Prediction

Competition, and many others.

Young students are likely to be drawn to several tech events and 4000 people are expected to attend each day in order to compete in various events and visit different stalls.

To conclude the tech fest, the successful



participants are about to get more than 3.5 lakh worth of prizes.

IEM is a leading academic institution, known for its excellence in research, innovation, and entrepreneurship. The university is committed to fostering an environment of creativity, collaboration, and lifelong learning.

Prof. Dr. Satyajit Chakrabarti, Director of the Institute of Engineering & Management said, "We are thrilled to host the 10th annual Tech Fest and bring together some of the brightest minds in the tech industry. We hope that attendees will leave the event feeling inspired and motivated to pursue their passions in the tech field."

IRIS Multispecialty Hospital launches NICU

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KOLKATA, MARCH 12/--/IRIS Multispecialty Hospital had a grand launch of their Neonatal ICU (NICU) in the esteemed presence of renowned actress Raima Sen. Mr. Nikhil Poddar, Director of IRIS Multispecialty Hospital, Mr. Varun Kathotia, Director of IRIS Multispecialty Hospital and Mr. Raj Bhattacharyya, CEO of IRIS Multispecialty Hospital were present at the event. Famous practitioners Dr. Rakhee Borah, Consultant Gynaecology and Dr. Rama Manna, Consultant



Paediatrics, were also present on the dais.

As part of IRIS Multispecialty Hospital's centre of excellence in Women and Child care, the newly launched NICU is equipped with High-End Level 3 care. It is the only NICU in the city which has full daylight and doesn't need any artificial light during the day. Having day light in the NICU is very important for the tiny neonates, who otherwise have day / night confusion, after a prolonged stay in the

NICU. IRIS also provides the most premium birthing facilities for any Hospital in South Kolkata. These premium facilities help patients in speedy recovery, post-delivery. Besides this, IRIS also provides complete solutions for Paediatrics care, including 24x7 availability of well experienced doctors and nurses along with both invasive and non-invasive ventilators, LED phototherapy, Bedside Echocardiography, etc, all under one roof, and that too at a very affordable price.

The event also saw the celebration of Womanhood, felicitation of doctors and female staff for their prolonged association and loyalty towards IRIS. Few female employees were felicitated along with a few senior doctors of Gynaecology & Paediatrics on the eve of International Women's Day. Dr. Mridula Choudhury, Consultant Gynaecology along with Dr. Subhasish Saha, Consultant Paediatric Surgery and Dr. Sabyasachi Bhattacharya, Consultant Paediatrics, were all honoured.

Raj Bhattacharyya, CEO of IRIS Multispecialty Hospital said, "IRIS hospital is launching a new department of Neonatal ICU with a high-end level 3 NICU for new born babies. This NICU will provide specialist treatment and the highest level of care. I am thankful to the most talented actor Ms Raima Sen for joining us today. I wish every women of our hospital and the country, A very Happy Women's Day for their contribution to homes, workplaces and society!" (Photo: Arijit Ganguly)

Diversion

KOLKATA, MARCH 12/--/Due to Pre Non-Interlocking and Non-Interlocking work in Jabalpur Division, the following train will run on diverted route:-

*18009 Santragachi-Ajmer Express leaving Santragachi on 17.03.2023 will run on diverted route via Garhwa Road Pt Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Prayagraj Chheoki-Katni Murwara. (EOIC)

IDFC Mutual Fund to rebrand to Bandhan Mutual Fund

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DURGAPUR, MARCH 12/--/IDFC Mutual Fund is set to adopt its new brand identity as Bandhan Mutual Fund on Monday, March 13, 2023. Consequently, each scheme of the fund house will be renamed to replace the word 'IDFC' with the word 'Bandhan'. Since the underlying investment strategy, processes, and team continue to remain the same, investors can benefit from the same high-quality investment approach that the fund house is reputed for, sources informed.

Vishal Kapoor, CEO of the AMC said, "Our new name reflects our new sponsorship, and we are proud to now be a part of the Bandhan Group. Backed by the legacy, goodwill, and inclusiveness that our Sponsors represent, we are confident that our investors will continue to benefit from the same passion, expertise, and focus that they have experienced over the years. With a collective ambition of growing even faster, we are excited about the journey and opportunities that lie ahead. Our new brand identity is a testament to the universality of our commitment and the strength of our resolve to help every saver become an investor."

Hulladek Recycling Hosts 'Green Architects 2023'

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KOLKATA, MARCH 12/--/Hulladek Recycling, Eastern India's e waste management company, hosted Green Architects 2023, an expo for sustainable future which provided a platform to various organisations which are working on changing consumer behavior towards choosing alternatives that are environment friendly, sources informed.

A panel discussion was arranged at the inaugural session of Green Architects 2023 on 'Has The Time For Electric Mobility Come In West Bengal' that was addressed by Rajanvir Singh Kapur, Managing Director, West Bengal Transport Corporation, Vinay Jaju, Founder, Switch On Foundation and Nandan



Mall, Founder, Chairman & Managing Director, Hulladek Recycling Pvt Ltd. Another panel discussion was hosted on the topic, "Gen-Z And Their Obsession With Fast Fashion". Alok Singh, Director, ESEDS School of Design, Sarita Ganerwala, Founder, Karomi Crafts, Sujata Chatterjee, Founder, Twirl Store & Sanah Agarwal, Founder, GoaDos participated in this session, sources said.

"Consumers in India are willing to pay a premium for planet-friendly products, while urban Indians are expected to increase spending on planet-friendly brands in the next 3 years. With consumer interest on the rise and the nation taking a constructive approach towards sustainable development, the coming years look promising. Green Architect 2023 is aimed to bring together and promote the stakeholders who are constantly developing innovative sustainable and eco-friendly products. We are happy to have participation from over than 35 sustainable brands in this exposition. The exchange of ideas over the panel discussions were invigorating and encouraging", said Mr Mall.

The discussions were followed by the Upcycled Fashion Show which featured a collection of handcrafted garments for both men and women, such as shirts, dresses, t-shirts and jackets which are made using natural, herbal-dyed, and certified organic fabrics that are carefully sourced and produced to create unique garments that express each individual's personal style.

The participants in Green Architect 2023 were Admybin, Akshata Oils, All about Architecture, Anahat Foundation, Ather, Baurani, Cafoco Bars, Dheraaj Lifestyle, Ecoponic, EEZEE Grow Hydroponics, ESEDS School of Design, GoaDos, Greenwaves, Infimomk, Karomi Crafts, Library of Nuts, Living Pink, Lotus Store, Motherland Café, Mystic Dreams, Nakshii, Nuvkriti, Platinum Truckking, Screenzy, Shree Balaji Packaging, Shree Farms, Sustainable Advancements, Switch On Foundation, TATA Motors, Taxi Top, Vegan Daily, Vinzberry, Wanderer Nirvana and Y-East, sources also said. (Photo: Arijit Ganguly)



Chatterjee), which won the Critics Award for Best Film;

talented actor Jisshu Sengupta, who won the Critics' Award for Best Actor (Male) for his movie Abhijaan; and gorgeous ladies Gargee Roy Chowdhury (for Mahananda) and Shubhashree Ganguly (for Boudi Canteen), who won Critics' Award for Best Actor (Female). In addition, the movie X EQUALS TO PREM leads Shruti Das and Anindya Sengupta to receive awards for Best Debut Female and Best

Debut Male, respectively. Two young directors, Ishaan Ghose (for Jhilli) and Kumar Chowdhury (for Priyo Chinar Pata: Iti Segun), won the award under the category of Best Debut Director, sources also said.

Editor of Filmfare, Jitesh Pillaai, added, "It gives me great pleasure to congratulate the winners of the sixth edition of Filmfare Awards Bangla. Their exceptional work and performances have truly

showcased the talent and creativity of the Bangla film industry on the global stage. We at Filmfare are honored to recognize and celebrate these achievements with the iconic Black Lady. We also extend our heartfelt gratitude to our partners for their support in making this edition a resounding success. With our strong and enduring relationship with the industry, we eagerly anticipate many more years of this inspiring celebration."