

Trending this month

- A 21 Days Bakery Training programme got underway at Food Craft Institute, Samaguri, Nagaon from 12th June, 2023.
- 7days mushroom production and value addition training at KVK, Howly, Barpeta
- Organised skill workshop on Food Processing by Kshyamata team, Nalbari on 2nd & 3rd june, 2023
- Training session on 17th June 2023 on Value addition of Millets taken by Mrs. Jelina Rongpipi among all the Official staff of Karbi Anglong DICC and other beneficiaries (she got training from Bengaluru on last March 2023)



Kshyamata App launch

ASSAM AGRIBUSINESS GROWTH LAB (AAGL)

Demo Day - 9th June '23



Outstanding demo day organized in Delhi on 9th June, 2023. With lots from positive feedback from the stakeholders, we hope that entrepreneurs who attended demo day have benefitted immensely



"The will to win, the desire to succeed, the urge to reach your full potential... these are the keys that will unlock the door to personal excellence."

Akashdeep, IAS
State Project Director,
ARIAS Society

Government of Assam signs MoU with Caspian Impact Investment Adviser to Launch an SME Investment Fund to Boost Agricultural Growth and Employment

Guwahati, 27th June 2023: Assam Rural Infrastructure and Agricultural Services (ARIAS) Society, an autonomous body under the Government of Assam signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Caspian Impact Investment Adviser Pvt. Ltd. (Caspian Equity), a venture capital institution that invests in social impact enterprises. This collaboration marks a significant milestone in the pursuit of strengthening rural infrastructure and

Under the partnership, ARIAS will be the nodal agency for establishing and implementing a contributory and determinate investment trust - the Assam Agribusiness Investment Fund (AAIF). ARIAS is designated as the anchor investor for the AAIF, which will be managed by Caspian Equity as the fund manager. With anchor funding from the World Bank through Assam Agribusiness and Rural Transformation Project (APART), AAIF will operate as a Category II Alternative Investment Fund

registered with the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI). With a corpus of INR 250 crore, AAIF is a unique sector-specific fund through a State government in India, focusing on boosting agricultural productivity and employment generation in the state. It will mainly invest in small and medium enterprises in the agribusiness and allied sectors to achieve accelerated growth.

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More Information:

<http://arias.in/kshyamata.php>

ENTREPRENEUR'S COLUMN

June, 2023

Dalimi Rajbongshi, M/S Dalimi Foods and Pickles

Dalimi Rajbongshi is a Kamrup Metro based food entrepreneur who started her home made pickle business out of her passion towards achieving financial independence in 2022. The pickles are made using family recipe handed down to her by her mother.

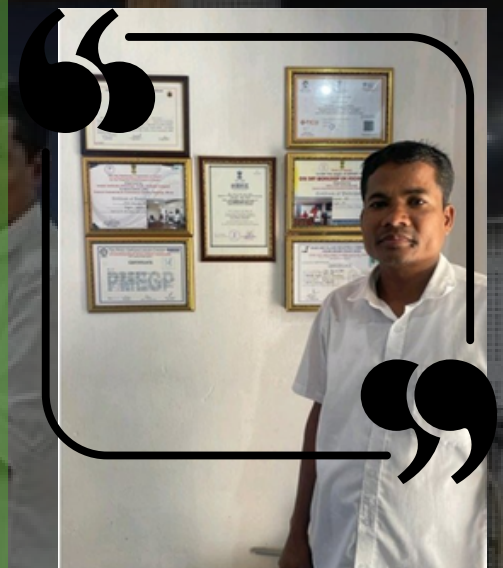
In order to grow in her entrepreneurial journey she met with the Kshyamata team at DICC, Kamrup Metro. Subsequently, she was able to formalize her business and set up M/S Dalimi Foods and Pickles. She had received a training in food packaging at AIDC at the recommendation of the district team. The team also facilitated her in availing a PMFME Term loan. She is now able to scale up her business and delivers her pickles across Assam.



Napser Ali, M/S T.A Rice Mill & N.C.A Bhandar

Napser Ali started M/S T.A Rice Mill, the first of its kind in Loharghat area of Kamrup Rural, in the year 1997 with an initial investment of Rs. 8000. Due to the unavailability of electricity during those times, he started the mill with a diesel engine. Although he continued his milling journey since then, but his profits were not growing with every passing year. He looked for means to improved the efficiency of the mill.

In the year 2022, he was introduced with the Kshyamata team at DICC, Kamrup Rural. With the help of the district team, he got the assistance in improving his packaging and labeling. The team has facilitated him in receiving a loan of Rs. 25,24,062/- from Indian Bank, Bijoynagar for its capacity enhancement. Presently, the mill runs at its full capacity giving a fillip to his profits. He now supplies rice to FCI and other retailers. Also, he has contributed in providing employment to the rural youths of his area.



Scheme Focus

Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH)

Horticulture Mission for North East & Himalayan States (HMNEH) is one of the sub schemes of Mission for Integrated Development of Horticulture (MIDH) which is being implemented by State Horticulture Missions (SHM) in the North Eastern States and Himalayan States.

For more details: please visit <https://www.midh.gov.in/>

Key Features



Common Infrastructure



Capacity Building



Credit Linked Subsidy



Micro Irrigation



R&D



Marketing & Branding

ACTUATING	DONKEY	HEREDITY
AERATION	DUCKLING	INERT
AGRICULTURE	ENDOSPERM	IONS
AGRISCIENCE	ENTOMOLOGY	LARVAE
AUCTIONEER	ENTREPRENEUR	LITTER
BALANCE	EROSION	MALTOSE
BARROW	EVAPORATION	MEIOSIS
BLADE	EWE	NEMATODE
BRACTS	FILAMENT	NOMENCLATURE
CALYX	FLOCK	OZONE
CARCINOGEN	FOAL	PERLITE
CHLOROFLUOROCARBONS	FOREST LAND	PIG
COACH HORSE	FUNGICIDE	PREDATION
COMB	GENES	PROPAGATED
CONTAMINATE	GINNING	RICKETS
COROLLA	GRADIENT	ROOT CROP
COW	HEIFER	



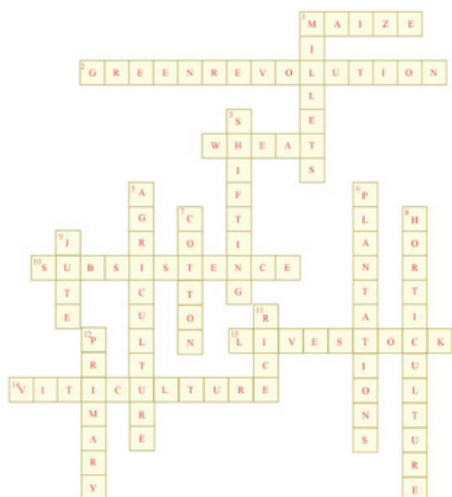
Trivia crossword: Answer (May 2023)

Across

- Crop that needs well drained fertile soils, moderate temperature and lots of sunshine (5).
- Increasing production through use of HYV seeds, chemical fertilizers and pesticides (5, 10).
- USA, Canada, Russia, Australia are major producers of this crop (5).
- Type of farming to meet family needs (11).
- Rearing of animals for sale. (9)
- Growing grapes for wine (11).

Down

- Coarse grains are also called (7).
- Cultivation involving slash and burn (8).
- Growing of crops, fruits and vegetables (11).
- Tea, coffee, sugarcane and rubber are grown in (11).
- Requires 210 frost-free days for growth (6).
- Growing of flowers (12).
- Also known as paddy (4)
- Activity concerned with extraction of natural resources (7).





Assam is lush green all through the year but during the monsoon season, it is at its peak. Although monsoon season is the most beautiful season of all, in the state of Assam it comes with a lot of uncertainty and grim. Every year thousands of people are hit due to the inundated Brahmaputra this year being no exception. Several hectares of crop areas have already been damaged leading to a steep rise in prices of all vegetables. The local people have adapted themselves well, to the loss they incur year after year; so are there long-term solutions we are not exploring? With this note, we introduce the third edition of the monthly Kshyamata newsletter where we have **Dalimi Rajbongshi** and **Napser Ali** who irrespective of achieving their goals in the aforesaid conventional ways, quit, to choose and follow their dreams.



Perfection is a myth! What one needs in life is discipline and balance. This newsletter provides you with an eclectic mix of trending news, entertainment, encouraging stories and behind their success. The engaging content is available on our official website <http://www.arias.in/>. We aim to be entertaining and informative, and above all useful. With a good balance of genres, we have finally created another volume – Vol III (May issue) of Kshyamata monthly newsletter with all the timeliness, approachability and interactivity of an online one. Make your way through them!

Do let us know if there are any topics you would want us to cover/include or if you have any queries. We would encourage any suggestions, things you love/hate, would love to hear from you irrespective. You can write us to kshyamata@arias.in. Here's to an amazing month!



Packaging unit estb.

A state of the art pilot plant on food packaging funded by World Bank under APART was inaugurated on 20 June 2023 by Honble Minister for Science and Technology Sh. Keshab Mahanta. The facility is housed within the premises of Guwahati Biotech Park, Amingaon, Guwahati. The pilot plant is equipped with new technology and packaging solutions for entrepreneurs from food processing sector. Anybody who wishes to avail the platform may contact at Guwahati Biotech Park.

