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Association is going through a hectic time not because of sporting activities, but because of an opportunity that has come for the first time to this part of the country. In a never before gesture towards the north eastern part of the country, the Indian Olympic Association has decided to host its Elective Annual General Meeting in Guwahati under the auspices of the Assam Olympic Association. And, the Assam Olympic Association, under able leadership of Honourable Union Minister and President of

Assam Olympic Association Shri Sarbananda Sonowal and Sports Authority of Assam Vice President and Secretary of Assam Olympic Association Shri Lakhya Konwar, has been leaving no stone unturned to ensure that the meeting becomes one of the best organised event in the annals of Indian Olympic Association's history.

It is invariably an opportunity for the sports organisers of Assam as well as north eastern India not only to meet and greet the National Sports Federations' office bearers, but also to know them as well as the state of affairs of different sports in India. Almost all the who's who of sports in Indian sports organisations are expected to attend the AGM. Assam has been on a mission over the past few years to become the Sports Capital of the Country. This AGM is also going to be an opportunity for Assam to showcase its infrastructure and organisational capabilities before the National Sports Federations so that they could bid for international sports events to be organised in Assam in the near future.

Hospitality is what Assam is known for across the country. And, the Assam Olympic Association is making all efforts and arrangements to live up once again to the State's reputation. Elaborate arrangements are being made for the comfortable accommodation and transportation of the esteemed visiting delegates apart from creating opportunities for them to know Assam from a closer quarter.

Not only is the Assam Olympic Association busy only with the Indian Olympic Association's Elective AGM, but also with its regular events. The Assam Olympic Associations has over the past few months successfully resolved disputes and unified different factions of karate organisers and is also enforcing its constitutional provisions as regards default by some of its affiliated units including State Sports Associations and District Sports Associations. Further, the Assam Olympic Association has taken the initiative to host different sports events, such as the state level basketball championship in Guwahati on behalf of the state basketball association so that the players are not deprived of their due opportunity.

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Hon'ble Union Minister Shri Sarbananda Sonowal and also President of Assam Olympic Association and former Assam Chief Minister arrived in Assam for the first time on 21st August 2021 after becoming the Union Minister. The Assam Olympic Association felicitated Shri Sarbananda Sonowal at a felicitation function organised at Vivanta by Taj Hotel in Guwahati. Arjun Bhogeshwar Baruah, Arjun Monalisa Barua Mehta, Indian Olympic Association Vice President and Rajya Sabha MP Bhubaneswar Kalita, Union Minister of State for Petroleum Rameswar Teli, Rajya Sabha MP Baijayant 'Jay' Panda, Ministers Bimal Borah, Pijush Hazarika, and BJP Assam Pradesh President Bhabesh Kalita, MLAs Taranga Gogoi, Ramendra Narayan Kalita, Rupak Sarma, Siddhartha Bhattacharya, Naba Kumar Doley, then Commissioner Secretary, Department of Sports Molay Bora, then Director of Sports and Youth Welfare, Pabitra Ram Khaund, Meghalaya Olympic Association Secretary Chiranjiv Chaudhary, Arunachal Pradesh Olympic Association Secretary Bemang Tago were present. State and District Sports Associations under Assam Olympic Association also felicitated Shri Sarbananda Sonowal at the event held by Assam Olympic Association.











Monalisa
Baruah
Mehta,
Ex-Internatio
nal Table
Tennis player
of Assam selected as a
member of
prestigious
Mission
Olympic Cell
by the Govt.
of India for
the Olympic
2024 at Paris.







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Hazarika
International
Swimmer of
Assam who recently crossed
Dharamtar
Jetty to
Geteway of
India Mumbai,
a total of 38
km.



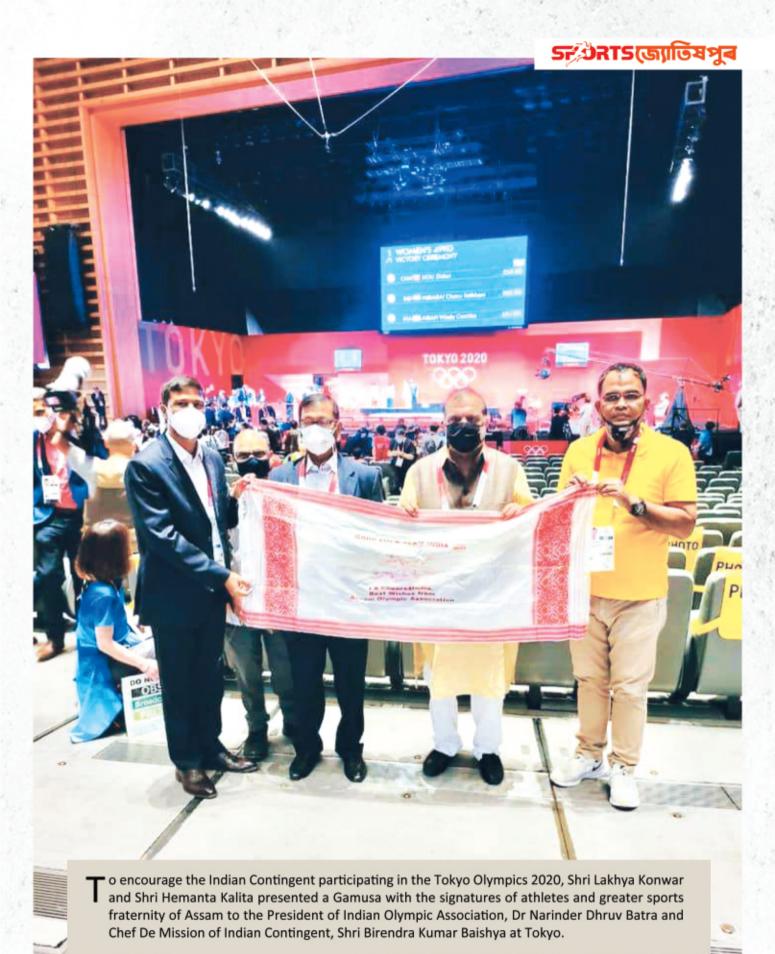






o mark the special day for the Indian Team Contingent including our dear daughter Assam "Boxer Lovlina Borgohain" departing for Tokyo Olympic 2020, Assam Olympic Association organized a celebratory event "Good Luck Lovlina, Good Luck Team India" on 17th July 2021 at R. G. **Baruah Sports** Complex, Nehru Stadium. Few snap shots:







Felicitation to Dr. Narinder Dhruv Batra President, Indian Olympic Association during his visit to Guwahati by Assam Olympic Association.





yan Rashid had participated India in the APACS Bulgaria Junior Open Badminton Championship 2021 which was held at Pazardzhik,Bugaria from 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> August, 2021. He got Bronze Medal in the U-19 Mixed Doubles. He also had participated India in the Yonex Belgian Junior 2021 which was held at Herstal, Belgium from 24<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup> September, 2021. He got Bronze Medal in the U-19 Mixed Doubles.



Felicitation to Sri Pallav Lochan Das, Hon'ble Member of Parliament and President Core Committee for revival of Basketball in Assam at the office the Assam Olympic Association, Guwahati by Sri Lakhya Konwar, General Secretary AOA and other members.



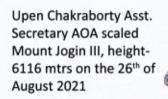
Assam State Karate championship 2021 organized by Assam State Karate Association under the aegis of AOA on 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> November at DTPR Indor stadium, Guwahati.





Felicitation to Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma, Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam and President of Badminton Association of India before presiding over a meeting with the officials of BAI at New Delhi recently.







Felicitation to Sri Bimal Bora, Minister Sports and Youth Welfare etc, Assam by Assam Olympic Association at Guwahati











coaching camp at R.G.
Baruah Sports Complex Guwahati







Distribution of cheques by Sri Sarbananda Sonowal President, Assam Olympic Association to the sports persons of Assam



Athlete Amlan Borgohain, Silver medalist in 100m and gold medalist in 200m with meet record of the 60<sup>th</sup> National Open Athletics Championships held in Telangana from September 15 to September 19 this year and International Archer Bishal Changmai, who won bronze medals in the individual section and gold medals in team and mixed team events of the World Youth Archery Championship held in Poland were felicitated by Sri Bimal Bora, Sports Minister Assam, Sri Lakhya Konwor, General Secretary Assam Olympic Association and others.





Newly constructed Amingaon Cricket Ground and Pavilion, Kumar Bhaskar Barman Khetra, Assam Cricket Association



A view of the Opening Ceremony where Dr. Himanta Biswa Sarma Hon'ble Chief Minister of Assam inagurated the project of the Assam Cricket Association





Lakhya Konwar Secretary Assam Olympic Association seen taking over charge as Vice Chairman Sports Authority of Assam on 22-11-2021 at Guwahati.



Sri Pabitra Margherita seen taking over charge as member secretary SLAC from Shri Lakhya Konwar, Vice Chairman, Sports Authority of Assam at Rudra Singh Sports Complex, Dispur, Guwahati on 29/11/21

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National Sports Day observed at the conference hall of the Assam Olympic Association, Guwahati



Assam Olympic Association felicitated the Hon'ble MP Shri Biren Baishya, Chef De Mission of Tokyo Olympic 2021 at the Conference Hall of Assam Olympic Association









A ssam women Regu Event Team won Bronze medal in the 31st Senior National Sepak Takraw Championship held in Pagwara, Punjab from 21st November to 25th November 2021.



K anak Chanda Baruah & Dipti Baruah Memorial Inter Club & Inter Educational Institution Athletics Meet 2021-22 at Indira Gandhi Athletic Stadium, Sarusajai Sports Complex, Sarusajai, Guwahati





A ssam State
Karate
Championship
2021 organised
by Assam State
Karate
Association
under Assam
Olympic
Association,
20th-21st
November 2021.
Few snap shots









## Fight against COVID

The Assam Olympic Association has undertaken a number of Special drives for vaccinating people and thus helping the Government of Assam in the fight against COVID. A total of 12,558 persons including sportsperson, bus drivers, conductor, rickshaw pullers, auto drivers, people from Horizon colony etc were benefitted. *Few snap shots:* 





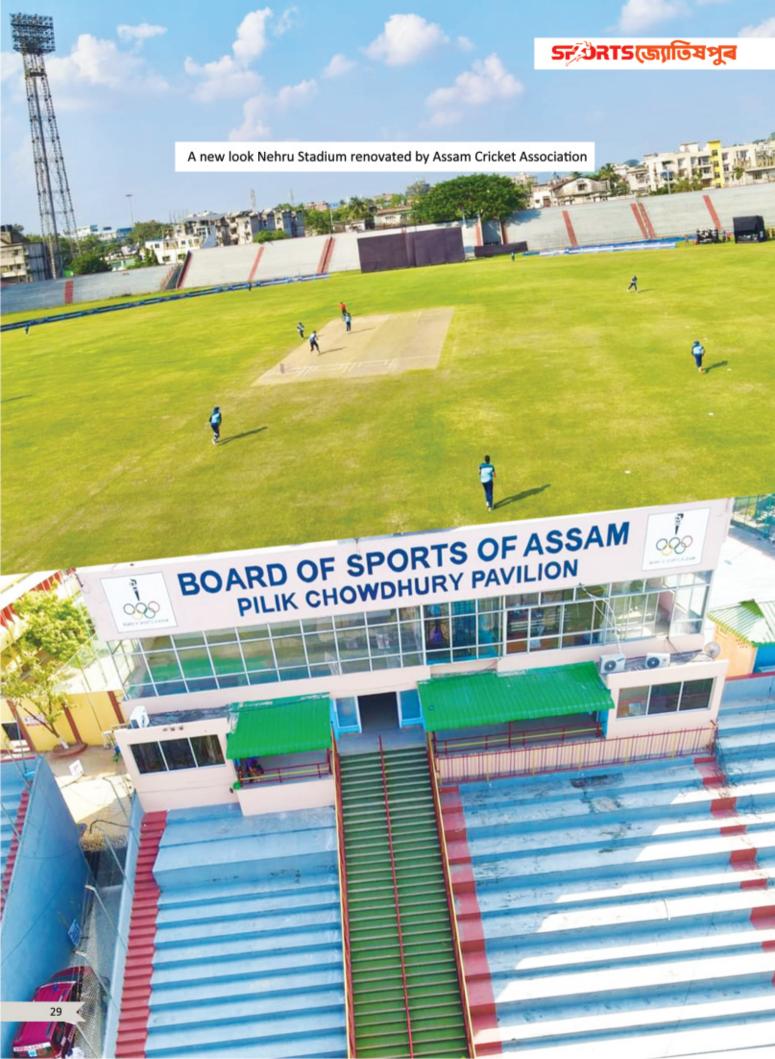
Assam Olympic Association celebrated International Olympic day along with Video Conferencing among the Greater Sports Fraternity of Assam (Officials, Athletes, Sports Journalists & other officials). Olympic Association also conducted online Drawing and Essay Writing Competition among the students of classes 6 to graduation level in which around 300 students participated.





All Assam Inter District Netball Championship from 20<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> March 2021. At Dibrugarh Bokel High school.





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A ssam Olympic Association celebrated the 75<sup>th</sup> Independence Day by hosting the tricolour. The General Secretary of Assam Olympic Association, Shri Lakhya Konwar hosted the national flag on behalf of the Association.





Inter District Basketball Championship organised by Assam Olympic Association from 26th November to 1st December, 2021. A view of the opening ceromony. Few snap shot of the championship:

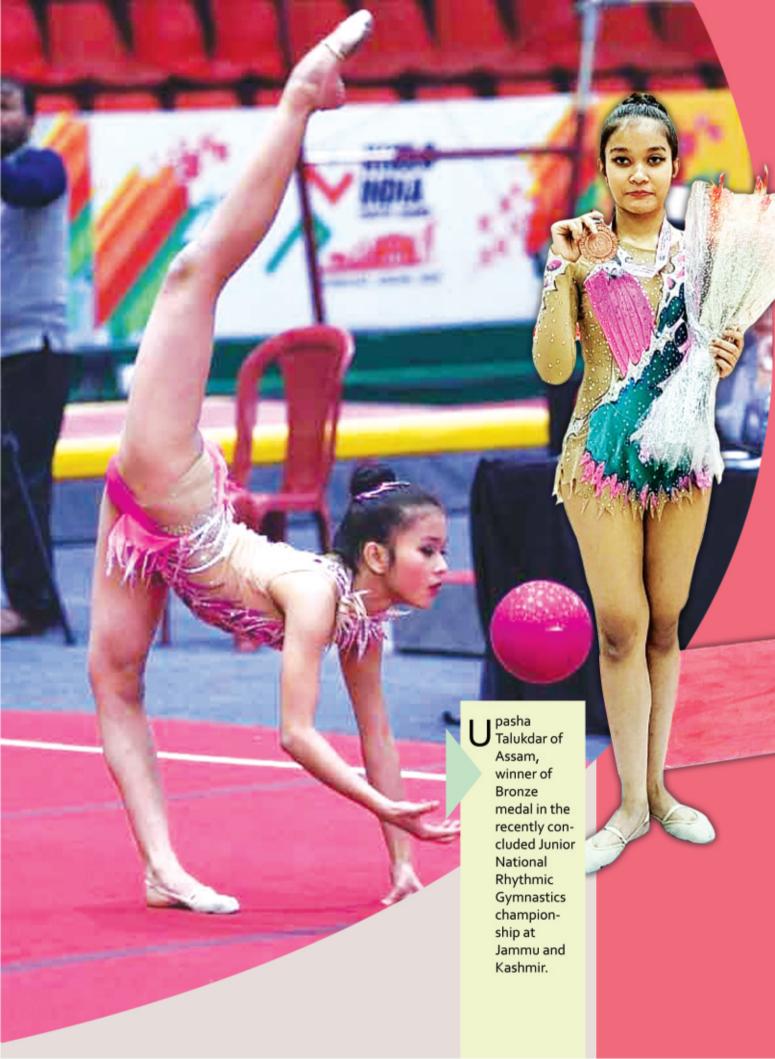


















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