

TAGORE INTERNATIONAL SCHOOL VASANT VIHAR N.DELHI HOLIDAY HOMEWORK SESSION -2024-25 CLASS XI B

Unveiling India's Treasures: The Remarkable Contributions of the North Eastern States

This holiday, we invite you to embark on a fascinating journey of discovery as you delve into the history, culture, traditions, and achievements of the North Eastern states of India. Nestled amidst breathtaking landscapes and boasting a mosaic of vibrant cultures, the North East is often hailed as the 'Paradise Unexplored' of our country. We encourage you to shine a spotlight on the remarkable contributions of the North Eastern states to India's socio-cultural fabric, economic prosperity, and national identity. From their exquisite handicrafts and indigenous art forms to their delectable cuisines and vibrant festivals, the North Eastern states have left an indelible mark on the collective consciousness of our nation.

Watch any one of the following movies and be prepared for class discussion when school reopens.

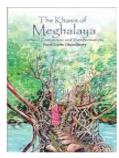
- Anek: A political thriller movie set in North East India starring Ayushmann Khurrana.
- Loktak Lairembee: A movie based on the controversial Loktak lake Phumdi, a floating biomass clearance operation undertaken by the Manipur Government in 2011.
- Village Rockstar: A movie based on the daily rhythms of Das' native village of Chhaygaon.
- Nana: A Tale of Us: An award-winning Naga film by Tiakumzuk, which is also the first-ever film from Nagaland to make it to an International Film Festival.
- Scratches on Stone: A documentary examining how the state of Nagaland was formed.
- Yarwng: A feature film from Tripura that revolves around the large-scale displacement that took
 place in the state in the 1970s when the then newly-built Dumbur dam submerged huge areas of
 land in the fertile Raima valley.
- Orunasol Man: A superhero movie examining the rise in drug smuggling in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Aamis: The Ravening: An Assamese film that looks at the meat-eating practices of the region.

ENGLISH

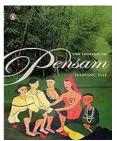
Design a Web Page to present your inputs of the books that you have read:

Here are some folktales and authors from the North Eastern states of India that you might find interesting:

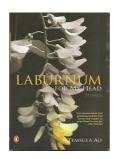
- The Tale of Kharswan (Meghalaya):
 - Kharswan is a popular folklore from Meghalaya that narrates the story of a mythical creature known as the Kharswan, which is believed to inhabit the deep forests of the region. The tale explores themes of friendship, loyalty, and the bond between humans and nature.



- Mamang Dai (Arunachal Pradesh):
 - Literary Contributions: Mamang Dai is a prominent author and poet known for her evocative prose and poetry that captures the essence of life in Arunachal Pradesh. Her works often explore themes of identity, culture, and the natural landscape of the region. Some of her notable works include "The Legends of Pensam"



- https://books.google.co.in/books/about/The Legends of Pensam.html?id=FnU9 ulpS7QC
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- Temsula Ao (Nagaland):
 - Literary Contributions: Temsula Ao is a celebrated Naga author and poet whose writings reflect the complexities of Naga society and culture. Her works often delve into themes such as tradition, modernity, gender dynamics, and social change. She is well-known for her short stories, essays, and poetry collections, including "Laburnum for My Head" and "These Hills Called Home."



Read any one book and be prepared for discussion based on any one of the following activities when school reopens.

- Commentary on the characters
- Critical evaluation of the theme, plot, storyline and characters
- Making an audio story out of the novel/text to be read aloud.

B. Long Writing Skill

- 1. Speech writing (Term 1) https://classroom.google.com/c/Njc4MjM5Mjc2NzM0
- 2. Statement of Purpose (SOP) (Term 2)

Ever dreamt of studying abroad in any of the top universities? If yes, then, did you consider the documentation that goes along with your application to these universities? Along with your Academic transcripts, test scores, an impressive LOR, **Statement of purpose** is also of utmost importance. Draft a

Statement of Purpose for yourself. How would you do that, you may ask? Click on the link below . Follow the guidelines shared and create the first draft of your own SOP.

https://drive.google.com/file/d/1qh7G8oAtzCxBFXe9z9YioCkcdL93WVe5/view?usp=share_link Check the GCR for further details. Guidelines and Grammar Handouts for drafting SOP and Speech have been posted in the Google Classroom.

ECONOMICS

Design a Web Page on Economic Aspects of North East:

- States selected for the assignment are Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim
- Identify key economic sectors of the given states, such as tourism, agriculture, industries, etc
- Divide your web page into sections based on these economic sectors. Research each economic sector to gather relevant information. Collect data, statistics, and examples that highlight the economic significance of these given states.
- Search for images and graphics that represent each economic sector. Consider using maps, charts, and photographs to visually enhance your webpage. Craft concise descriptions or key points for each economic sector.
- Focus on explaining the importance, challenges, and opportunities within the economy. Plan the layout of your webpage to include a clear hierarchy of sections. Consider using headings, subheadings, and bullet points to improve readability.
- Use a webpage editor or HTML editor to assemble your content. Insert text, images, and visuals into their respective sections.

POLITICAL SCIENCE

Designing a webpage on Emergence of Party Politics in Arunachal Pradesh

Party politics refers to the political actions and behaviors of the party workers and functionaries for the welfare of a particular political party. It is not based on the self interest and selfish motive of any party worker.

Arunachal Pradesh (erstwhile NEFA) has remained out of party politics for a long period. It was only in the early 1970s, a section of the INC was founded in the state. As of now, there are numbers of political parties including regional political parties like People's party of Arunachal (PPA) and Arunachal Congress (AC) and national political parties like Indian National congress (INC) and Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) functioning in the state. The formation of these parties in the state has their own different history.

- Make a summary of the Political Parties in Arunachal Pradesh and the nature of Party Politics in the state.
- Prepare graphs to show the seat distribution among these parties in both state and national elections.

- Highlight the ideology and objectives of these parties.
- Analyse whether regional parties play an important role in Arunachal Pradesh

Use a webpage editor or HTML editor to assemble your content. Include the graphs, pictures of elections and leaders .

GEOGRAPHY

Both Sikkim and Arunachal pradesh are one of the most enchanting states in India; these incredibly beautiful northeastern states of India are unique in their own ways. Sikkim, the first fully organic state of India, is considered the cardamom epicenter of India and Arunachal pradesh being the largest of the North eastern states - with their geographic location provides immense opportunities in many ways.

Prepare a factfile showcasing

- 1. Tourism
- 2. Floriculture
- 3. Agriculture
- 4. Minerals
- 5. Agro processing
- 6. Hydroelectric power
- 7. Horticulture
- 8. Weaving
- 9. Wood carving
- 10. Cane ,Bamboo etc

You can include any other aspect apart from this list.

Prepare a web page dedicated to **any five** from above mentioned aspects covering the scale, challenges faced and success of these industries. Your webpage should include pictures, facts and figures, graphics to highlight key information. Include a map.

Take us around the unknown facts also.

PSYCHOLOGY

"Mental Health Conditions in North-East India"

Mental health is a state of mental well-being that enables people to cope with the stresses of life, realize their abilities, learn well and work well, and contribute to their community. It is an integral component of

health and well-being that underpins our individual and collective abilities to make decisions, build relationships and shape the world we live in. Mental health is a basic human right. And it is crucial to personal, community and socio-economic development.

Mental health is more than the absence of mental disorders. It exists on a complex continuum, which is experienced differently from one person to the next, with varying degrees of difficulty and distress and potentially very different social and clinical outcomes.

Mental health conditions include mental disorders and psychosocial disabilities as well as other mental states associated with significant distress, impairment in functioning, or risk of self-harm. People with mental health conditions are more likely to experience lower levels of mental well-being, but this is not always or necessarily the case.

With reference to the above topic, design two web pages on Mental Health in **Sikkim & Arunachal Pradesh** respectively. Your content should cater to the following points:

- 1. Psychological disorders common in that region and its comorbidity with Depression, Anxiety and Substance Abuse Disorders.
- 2. Possible causes of rising mental health issues.
- 3. Map the mental health care facilities and resources in that region.
- 4. Central and State Government initiatives for preventive awareness about one's well-being in the last 5 years in terms of healthcare and education.
- 5. Do a comparative analysis of prevalence of mental health conditions in Delhi with mental health conditions in Sikkim & Arunachal Pradesh

Assemble your content & include pictures, graphs, statistics, news headlines, and research facts.

HISTORY

"North-East India: History in the Making"

The "Progressive India" approach is essential to the future growth and development of our country. And all past success stories have emerged out of roots that are deep and strong. So here's an opportunity for you all to "go back to our roots" and explore the unknown like never before.

A vital part of the 'Viksit Bharat Viksit North East' program witnessed by us is the <u>"Vibrant Village Programme"</u>. Projected as an acknowledgement of a thinking to make people consider the border villages of India as the '**first villages**', this programme is truly a historical step towards initiating several tourism - related projects in about 150 villages of India!

Do you know in which border village of Arunachal Pradesh the 'Vibrant Village Programme' was launched?



Learn more about this remote village this summer and dive deeper into the exploration of this beautiful gem of our diverse land. Create a '*Travelers' Portal'* (using digital tools like Canva, Google Slides, or any other relevant one of your choice) and use a webpage editor or HTML editor to present the created content.

Your content has to include the following aspects of the village and enable us to see it through your eyes:

- Name of the village.
- The location, population size and accessibility of the village.
- Its historical significance to India.
- What is unique about this village?
- The nearest tourist attractions.
- What does the transformation of this from being 'India's last village to India's first village' mean to its future?
- Why should it be a "must visit destination" for everyone?
- Which other villages of Arunachal Pradesh and Sikkim are slated to be developed under the "Vibrant Village Programme"?
- Your Web Page must be aesthetically designed and should be visually appealing adorned with relevant maps, images, collages, short videos of not more than a minute's duration, etc.
- All textual material must be presented in bullet points and no long paragraphs and heavy text should be there.

MATHEMATICS

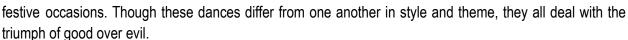
Taking insights from the data collected for the Economics webpage, design another webpage representing the collected information in the form of venn diagrams.

Compare the north eastern states along with sikkim focusing majorly on healthcare and education. Make vibrant venn diagrams, which are visually appealing and give never before seen aspects of the states.

PAINTING

Wood-carving also has a votive or ceremonial significance among some of the other tribes of the area. The Monpas make wooden images and figures of Lord Buddha, wooden masks, and painted wood vessels. In the Kampti area artisans make beautiful religious images and figures of dancers.

Art and Culture. Monastic Dances: Sikkim's famous mask dances are simply spectacular. Chaams are performed on ceremonial and



1.There are distinct styles of Mask making practices in Sikkim. Do research on that and use it to create your own mask with a more creative approach.

Note: Keep in mind that the material that you use is available near your place

Size should not be bigger than A3

2.Do research on Arunachal Pradesh and prepare a write up regarding its art and culture, including fashion, art and craft, Monuments, architecture, Bamboo craft ,wood carving and local folk costume and props.

Note: Minimum 200 words





HOME SCIENCE

The health index of any state is dependent on availability of adequate food and consumption of vital nutrients. Diet consumed by the population of any region, determines the morbidity and mortality rates of the state. Along with food, availability and accessibility of healthcare at different levels is a key determinant to evaluate the robustness of the population of that region.

Design a webpage outlining the following details for the states of Sikkim and Arunachal Pradesh -

- The original diet consumed by the natives of the state.
- Dietary changes that have now seeped in- inclusion of processed foods, western influence in diet etc.
- Lifestyle disorders common in the region and the possible causes of it

- Compare the healthcare infrastructure- it had a decade ago, now and the upcoming hospitals or healthcare centers being built in the region
- Cuisine of the state and its contribution to tourism in the state.

Your webpage should include pictures, facts and figures, graphics to highlight key information.