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Storm causes extensive damage

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BOKAKHAT, Aug 17: A powerful storm that struck around 2:30 AM on Saturday night caused extensive damage in the Numaligarh and Kamargaon areas under Bokakhat sub-division. Many trees were uprooted, and several schools as well as houses were damaged. Electric poles and wires were broken, resulting in a power outage that continued through the night. No reports of casualties were received.

Financial awareness campaign held

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GAURISAGAR, Aug 17: A financial awareness campaign was conducted at Rajoi Baduli Phukhuri GP under Jorhat Central Block and at Pub Charigaon GP under North West Jorhat Block on Saturday. The

programme was graced by the presence of Sushmita Phukan, Regional Director, RBI, Poonam Chetia, AGM, RBI, Santosh Kumar, LDO, RBI, the Lead District Manager, the PNB Circle Head, Area Manager Crisil Foundation Pradyut Pran Borpujari, along with officials from various banks, Bank Mitras, and CSP operators. The Crisil Foundation's CFL staff of Bagchhung & Titabor presented RBI financial literacy videos on social security schemes, Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana, fraud prevention, Ombudsman, and digital arrest fraud, which were shown to the public. The entire programme served as an important initiative in spreading financial literacy, with a strong emphasis on e-KYC updation and linkages to social security schemes.

Sri Sri Krishna Raas Lila 2025 to be organized

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DEMOW, Aug 17: A pub-

lic meeting was held at the Demow Jyoti Bishnu Cultural Building on August 9 to discuss the organization of Sri Sri Krishna Raas Lila. In the public meeting, it was decided that the 13th Sri Sri Krishna Raas Lila 2025 will be organized on November 7 and 8 at the Demow public playground. An organizing committee was also formed in this regard.

One drowns in Bokakhat

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BOKAKHAT, Aug 17: In Bokakhat sub-division under Bokakhat police station, a person drowned in the Nepali Kuti village area on Friday. The victim named Mohan Chhetri (55 years) of Nepali Kuti village had gone to catch fish. Later, family members and locals, after searching, recovered his body floating lifeless in the water. After being informed, Bokakhat police immediately rushed to the scene, recovered the body, and sent it to Golaghat for post-mortem examination.