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NISCORT Bids Farewell to the Batch of 2023 - 26 with Joy and Memories

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NISCORT celebrated the Farewell of the Batch 2023–26 on 16 May 2026 with great enthusiasm, elegance, and excitement in the college auditorium. The event, themed Celebrities & Famous Influencers, transformed the venue into a glamorous red-carpet celebration where students, faculty members, and guests gathered to bid a heartfelt farewell to the graduating batch. Dressed in celebrity-inspired attire, students added charm and glamour to the occasion, making it an evening filled with joy, laughter, nostalgia, and unforgettable memories.

The programme commenced with an energetic welcome by the emcees, who set the tone for the evening through their lively interaction with the audience. They warmly welcomed the respected Fathers, faculty members, seniors, juniors, and guests while highlighting the significance of the farewell celebration. The beautifully decorated auditorium reflected the theme perfectly, creating an atmosphere that resembled a prestigious awards ceremony.

One of the major attractions of the event was the grand celebrity-themed ramp walk. Participants confidently walked the runway, showcasing their unique personalities, confidence, and fashion sense. Inspired by renowned celebrities and social media influencers, the contestants impressed everyone with their elegance, style, and stage presence. Their remarkable performances were met with enthusiastic applause and appreciation from the audience.

The cultural segment of the programme featured a soulful singing performance by Arpit of Bajmc, whose melodious voice captivated everyone present. This was followed by a vibrant dance performance by Shambhavi Verma from Bajmc and her team, who enthralled the audience with their synchronized choreography, energetic expressions, and dynamic stage presence.



Credits: Mr. Deepak Kumar

Their performance received loud applause and became one of the highlights of the evening. Adding excitement to the celebration, two interactive game sessions were conducted by Rohan, Rajneesh, and Shambhavi from Bajmc. These engaging activities encouraged enthusiastic participation from students and filled the auditorium with laughter, fun, and healthy competition. The games created a lively atmosphere and strengthened the bond between juniors and seniors, making the farewell even more memorable.

The formal segment of the programme included inspiring addresses by the Principal, Dr. Ritu Dubey Tiwari, and the Director, Rev. Fr. Robinson Rodrigues. They congratulated the graduating students on their achievements, appreciated their contributions to the institution, and encouraged them to pursue their dreams with confidence, integrity, and determination. Their motivational words inspired the students as they prepared to embark on a new journey beyond college.

The much-awaited Prize Distribution Ceremony recognized students for their outstanding performances, confidence, creativity, and participation. Anjali Khalkho from BAJMC was crowned Ms. Farewell, while Tarun soreng received the title of Mr. Farewell for his confidence and remarkable presence throughout the event. Ruchika Prerna Bara from BJMC was honoured with the Best Dressed award for her outstanding style and elegant appearance. The winners received enthusiastic applause from the audience, making the ceremony one of the most exciting moments of the evening. A special speech by Arnold further added warmth and emotion as he reflected on memorable experiences and expressed gratitude to the institution.

The event concluded with the Vote of Thanks, expressing heartfelt appreciation to the organizing committee, faculty members, volunteers, performers, and everyone who contributed to making the celebration a grand success. The farewell dance brought the evening to a joyful close as students celebrated together, clicked countless photographs, and cherished the friendships and memories they had created over the years. The Farewell 2026 was not merely a celebration but a heartfelt tribute to the Batch of 2023–26, leaving everyone with unforgettable memories and best wishes for a bright and successful future.

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Assam Floods Ravage Sivasagar and Charaideo as Dikhow River Overflows

Sanjiv Ekka

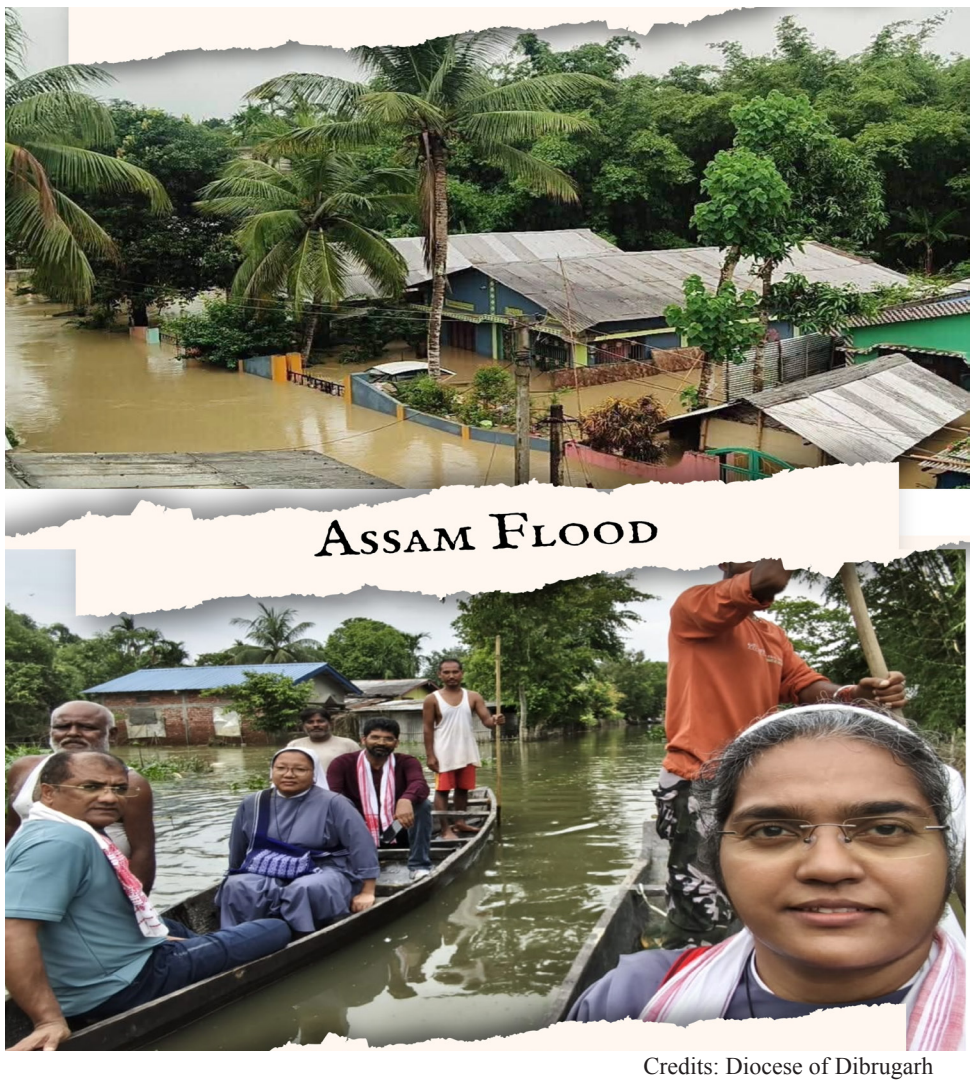
Eastern Assam is gradually emerging from one of its most devastating flood disasters in recent years, but the scars left behind are immense. The districts of Sivasagar and Charaideo have borne the brunt of the calamity after the Dikhow River, which originates in the hills of Nagaland, swelled beyond its capacity following days of incessant rainfall. The overflowing river inundated villages, damaged roads and bridges, destroyed standing crops and displaced thousands of families.

According to reports from the affected areas, the floodwaters rose rapidly after heavy rainfall in Nagaland and the upper catchment of the Dikhow River. As the river descended into Assam, it breached embankments and submerged large stretches of agricultural land. Entire villages in Sivasagar and Charaideo remained marooned for several days, forcing residents to seek shelter on highways, school buildings and relief camps. Rescue teams from the State Disaster Response Force (SDRF), National Disaster Response Force (NDRF) and local volunteers worked continuously to evacuate stranded families.

Ground reports describe scenes of widespread devastation. Farmers have lost paddy fields, livestock and fish ponds, while many families have seen their homes washed away or severely damaged. Schools and public buildings were converted into temporary relief camps where displaced residents received food, drinking water and medical assistance. However, many villages remained inaccessible because floodwaters damaged road connectivity, making relief distribution a major challenge. In some locations, authorities even used drones and boats to deliver essential supplies to marooned communities.

Experts and local residents have raised concerns that the disaster was intensified not only by exceptionally heavy rainfall but also by environmental degradation in the Assam–Nagaland border region. Reports suggest that extensive hill cutting, sand extraction and coal mining may have increased the flow of silt and debris into rivers, reducing their carrying capacity and worsening flooding in downstream districts such as Sivasagar and Charaideo. While these claims continue to be debated, the state government has indicated that the underlying causes of the disaster will be examined after the immediate relief and rehabilitation efforts are completed.

Despite the destruction, stories of resilience have emerged from the flood-hit districts. Local youth groups, fishermen and volunteers used their own boats to rescue elderly people, children and pregnant women from inundated villages. Community kitchens were established in several relief camps and social organisations from different parts of Assam sent food, clothing, medicines and other essential supplies. The Assam Government has begun distributing financial assistance



Credits: Diocese of Dibrugarh

to affected families and has assured long-term rehabilitation, including the rebuilding of damaged homes and restoration of essential infrastructure.

Although water levels have started receding in many areas, thousands of people continue to face uncertainty as they return to damaged homes and submerged farmlands. The floods have once again highlighted the vulnerability of Upper Assam's river systems and the urgent need for sustainable watershed management, stronger embankments and improved coordination between Assam and Nagaland to reduce the impact of future floods. As relief operations continue, the people of Sivasagar and Charaideo remain hopeful that recovery efforts will help rebuild their lives after one of the region's most severe flood disasters.

India Celebrates 12th International Day of Yoga 2026

Tinto Paul



Credits: The Hindu

New Delhi, June 21, 2026: India marked the 12th International Day of Yoga with grand celebrations across the country, bringing together millions of people in a nationwide display of health, fitness, and unity. The annual event, observed every year on June 21, carried the global theme "Yoga for Healthy Ageing," emphasizing the importance of yoga in promoting physical health, mental well-being, and an active lifestyle for people of all age groups.

The central celebration was held at Red Road in Kolkata, where Prime Minister Narendra Modi led a massive yoga session attended by thousands of participants. People from different walks of life, including students, athletes, government officials, defence personnel, yoga practitioners, and citizens, gathered early in the morning to perform various yoga asanas under expert guidance.

Addressing the gathering, the Prime Minister highlighted yoga's growing global acceptance and said that June 21 has become the world's largest collective celebration of health and wellness. He noted that yoga is more than a form of exercise; it is a way of life that promotes balance between the body, mind, and spirit. He also emphasized that yoga has emerged as a powerful tool for fostering peace, harmony, and unity across nations.

The 2026 theme, Yoga for Healthy Ageing, focused on encouraging people to adopt yoga as a daily practice to improve physical fitness, mental health, flexibility, and emotional resilience. Experts explained that regular yoga helps reduce stress, improve cardiovascular health, strengthen muscles and bones, and enhance overall quality of life, particularly among senior citizens. Special yoga sessions were organized for elderly participants, children, women, and persons with disabilities to demonstrate that yoga can be adapted to suit different age groups and physical abilities. The 12th International Day of Yoga 2026 once again showcased India's leadership in promoting yoga as a global movement for health, peace, and sustainable living. With enthusiastic participation across the country and in hundreds of international locations, the celebrations reinforced yoga's message of harmony, unity, and holistic well-being. The event highlighted how an ancient Indian tradition continues to inspire millions around the world to lead healthier and more balanced lives.

NISCORT Students Visit and Listen to Gen Z Protesters' Concerns at Jantar Mantar

Jobin



Credits: Arpit & Amos

What motivated you to join the protest at Jantar Mantar?

Amit: I wanted to stand in solidarity with students demanding accountability after the alleged NEET paper leak. I believed students deserved a fair and transparent examination system.

Did participating change any of your own beliefs or perspectives?

Jyoti: Yes. It reinforced my belief that young people can come together peacefully to raise important public issues. It also showed me that activism can be both creative and meaningful.

What aspects of the protest were most effective?

Ishan: The peaceful nature of the demonstration. The creativity of the participants, which helped attract attention and engage more people. The strong participation of students from different parts of the country.

What emotions did you experience during the protest?

Purva: I felt hopeful, united, and inspired by the participation of young people. At the same time, I felt frustrated over the issues that led to the protest.

Do you believe peaceful protests can still influence public policy? Why?

Amit: Yes. Peaceful protests raise public awareness, encourage democratic participation, and can pressure authorities to address important issues.

How did you compare this protest with other protests?

Christina: It had a much stronger youth and Gen Z presence than many other protests. The atmosphere remained peaceful while participants expressed themselves creatively through placards, costumes, humour, and performances (Memes, answers in bytes etc).

How would you assess the response from the government, media, and the public?

Amit: The protest received considerable media and public attention. The government's response was viewed by many protesters as slower than expected.

Were there any shortcomings or disappointments?

Ishan: The demands were not immediately fulfilled. It took some time. Some participants felt that stronger action from the authorities was needed.

Some participants were provocative for certain issues and actions. Some with the intent of simply destroying the peaceful protest and creating troubles.

What changes do you hope to see in India as a result of movements like this?

Purva: Greater transparency and accountability in competitive examinations. Stronger measures to prevent paper leaks and protect students' futures.

In one sentence, how would you describe the significance of this protest for India's future?

Christina: It demonstrated that peaceful, youth-led movements can strengthen democracy by demanding accountability and protecting the interests of students.

Do you think the protest achieved its immediate objectives? Why or why not?

Amit: Yes. The protest achieved one of its primary immediate objectives with the resignation of Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan and brought nationwide attention to the NEET paper leak issue, increased public awareness, and compelled the government to respond for accountability.

The movement demonstrated that a peaceful, youth-led protest could influence national decision-making and spark discussions on education reforms.

[Interviews were taken by Austin & Ankit, the second year students of BAJMC]

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Commenwealth Games 2026



Credits: The Hindu

Tinto Paul

New Delhi, August 2: The 23rd Commonwealth Games came to a spectacular conclusion on Sunday in Glasgow, Scotland, after eleven days of exciting sporting action featuring athletes from 74 Commonwealth nations and territories. The Games, held from July 23 to August 2, showcased top-class performances across a streamlined programme of 10 sports and more than 200 medal events. The closing ceremony celebrated sporting excellence, friendship, and unity, bringing together thousands of athletes, officials, volunteers, and spectators.

Australia once again finished at the top of the medal standings with outstanding performances in athletics, swimming, cycling, and other disciplines. England, Canada, India, and host nation Scotland also enjoyed successful campaigns, winning medals across several events.

India delivered another strong performance at the Glasgow Games, with athletes winning medals in boxing, athletics, weightlifting, wrestling, judo, shooting-style events not included this edition were absent, and cycling where applicable under the revised programme.

The event featured 10 sports, including six integrated Para sports, making it one of the most inclusive editions of the Games. With the successful completion of Glasgow 2026, attention now turns to the 2030 Commonwealth Games, which are scheduled to be hosted in Ahmedabad, India, marking the centenary edition of the Games.

World Wide Web Day

Alvin Joy

Every year on August 1, people around the world celebrate World Wide Web Day (WWW). This day reminds us how it has changed our daily lives. It is the time to appreciate the internet for connecting people, sharing knowledge, and making communication easier across the world.

The World Wide Web was invented by Tim Berners-Lee in 1989. His idea made it possible for people to access information through websites using the internet. Today, billions of people use the web every day for learning, working, shopping, entertainment, and staying connected with family and friends.

The World Wide Web has transformed education by giving students and teachers access to online books, videos, and learning platforms. It has also changed businesses by allowing companies to sell products online and reach customers worldwide. People can work from home, attend online meetings, and communicate instantly through emails, social media, and video calls.

The web also plays an important role in healthcare. Doctors can provide online consultations, and patients can easily find health information.

Governments use websites to provide public services, while news organizations use the web to share important updates quickly.

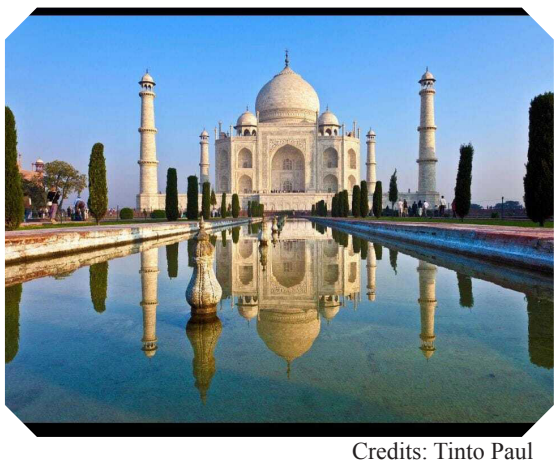
However, using the World Wide Web responsibly is very important. Users should protect their personal information, create strong passwords, avoid fake websites, and think carefully before sharing information online. Safe and responsible internet use helps create a better digital world for everyone.

World Wide Web Day is also a reminder that not everyone has equal access to the internet. Many communities still need better internet connections and digital education. By improving access, more people can benefit from online learning, jobs, healthcare, and communication.



Credits: Pinterest

Creative Section



Credits: Tinto Paul



Credits: Binoton



THE ODYSSEY

Genre: Epic/ Adventure
Year: 2026
Director: Christopher Nolnn
Music Director: Ludwig Goransson
VFX Supervisor: Andrew Jackson
Costume Designer: Ellen Mirojnick
Cast & Crew: Matt Damon, Tom Holland,Anne Hathaway, Robert Pattinson, Lupita Nyong'o, Charlize Theoron, Zendaya, Jon Bernthal

- **Story:** The story follows odyseeus on his epic journey after the Trojan War, highlighting his encounters with Polyphemus, the Sirens and Circle, culminating in a heartfelt reunion with his wife Penelope.
- **Direction:** Grand-scale storytelling is with strong visual ambition.
- **Performances:** the powerful ensemble cast is carrying an emotionally demanding story.
- **Music:** Epic, atmospheric music enhances the sense of adventure.
- **Overall:** This movie is a visually ambitious interpretation of one of the world's most famous classical stories.

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