One year of Ishani

Report at a glance

Ishani endeavours to serve as a bridge of understanding between the North East and the rest of the country. While it showcases the rich cultural heritage of the region, it has also attempted to provide information on the socio-economic and political development in the region. Ishani aims at propagating the ideals of peace, truth, non-violence and co-operation, and reflects the views of the people of the North East.

The Mahatma Gandhi Ishani Foundation is striving to evolve Ishani as the window to the North East. During one year of its existence, it has carried thought-provoking articles by highly acclaimed academicians, scientists, engineers and social activists. The feedback received from well wishers has been encouraging and, has, indeed, motivated the small group behind Ishani.

Given below are the salient features of the outcome of one year of publication:

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<td>Issues - Published</td>
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<td>Total No of pages printed in 6 issues</td>
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Special issues of Ishani

| Tripura special | 72 pages |
| Assam floods special | 62 pages |

Copies printed per issue

| Copies despatched | 1200 |
| Copies reserved on hand | 1085 |
| No. of addresses to which Ishani is sent | 1085 |

Categories of persons on mailing address:

Academicians, scientists, engineers, social activists, journalists, officials, teachers, socio-cultural organisations, universities and voluntary agencies.

STATES covered by circulation of Ishani.

- North-East: 7 States (679 copies)
- Rest of the country: 19 States (402 copies)
- Overseas countries:
  - Japan, Canada, Philippines, Dubai, UK, Nepal: 12 copies

Topics covered by the articles published during one year dealing with different aspects of the N.E. Region:

- Historic events, geographical features, philosophy, anthropology, art, culture, natural calamities, socio-economic condition, environmental issues, wild-life sanctuary, voluntary action, eminent personalities of the region, menace of alcoholism and drug abuse, HIV/AIDS, Gandhian thoughts and ideals.

Regular sections

- Editorial comment.
- Voluntary action in the North East
- Eminent personalities of N.E. region
- Gleanings from Regional press
- Folk-tale corner
- Gandhiana
- Mailbox