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RESTORATION, AN ART: Restorers at work on the century-old frescoes at Tsuklakhang Monastery in Gangtok. A set of three trained restoration artists from Ladakh are working on restoring the wall murals at the monastery to their original glory. The effort, coordinated by the Tsuklakhang Trust is being over seen by Conservation Architects Andre Alexander from Germany and Anca Nicolaescu from Paris. [turn to pg4 for detailed report]

SDF bandh 31

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GANGTOK, 30 March: The Sikkim Democratic Front (SDF) has called a 48-hour Sikkim Bandh on 04 and 05 April. The bandh will be effect from 6 AM of 04 April to 6 AM of 06 April. The party has called for all shops, offices and schools to remain closed for the two days. This has been called to press for a set of demands with local protection by way of employment taken up most of the points which also included are demands pending with the Centre.

Ambulances, medical shops, milk transport vehicles, press, Fire Department, Police, armed forces and paramilitary traffic, commercial and garbage vehicles and class X and XII board examination students have been exempted from the purview of the bandh.

Addressing a press conference today, SDF spokesperson, Bhim Dahal, explained that the party was compelled to take up this "strong demand