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News Flash

Awareness program on Smoking and Tobacco held

AALO March 4:

The District Tobacco Control Cell in collaboration with North East Frontier Technical University organized an awareness program on Harmful Effects of Smoking and other Tobacco Products Consumption today at North East Frontier Technical University (NEFTU) with an aim to eradicate the use of tobacco among the youths.

Through the program, the University aimed to spread consciousness against tobacco usage.

The chief Spokesperson Dr. Obang Mize, Psychiatrist and a Social Worker Mobilizer stated Tobacco consumption as the Biggest Epidemic. She suggested that the educational institutes should display bi-lingual anti tobacco consumption pamphlets for raising an awareness within the students.

The District Tobacco Control Cell promised to give full support to the University administration to make the campaign successful and eradicate tobacco addiction within the young generation.

The students, teaching and non-teaching college staff attended the program.

Yuva Vimarsh held at Pasighat

PASIGHAT, March 4:

A day long Interaction with youth program called Yuva Vimarsh was held at CHF Auditorium, Pasighat today. The program was conducted by Ignited Youth Forum under the aegis of Vivekananda Kendra Arunachal, East Siang. Two important topics 'Successful Life' and 'Self Reliant Arunachal' were covered and discussed during the program. Pem Thungdok, SP Leparada and Group Captain Mohonto Panging Pao VM (Rtd) were the resource persons. More than two hundred youth from various colleges, schools, teachers and intellectuals attended and interacted enthusiastically in the program.

DA destroys opium cultivation

LAZU, March 3:

Tirap District Administration in collaboration with Tirap Police and Tax & Excise department carried out Massive Opium destruction in Laju Circle today. A total of 40 personnel took part in destruction programme to curb the menace of opium cultivation and consumption in which 27.5 acres of illegal opium field were destroyed by EAC Lazu DK Thungdok, SI Sheychin Chena, OC PS Laju, Opang Apang, Inspector Tax and Excise and other team members from Administration, police and tax & excise.

SP Tirap said that despite of many awareness campaigns conducted at Lazu circle, some villagers are still found to be involved in illegal opium/Poppy cultivation and as such District administration with police have to conduct the destruction of the poppy field.

Further, the SP said that apart from opium/poppy plant more dangerous narcotics like brown sugar and Heroine are being produced which will have a catastrophic effect on the society especially the younger generation.

EAC Lazu D.K. Thungdok informed that earlier series of awareness campaigns on drug menace have been conducted in Lazu area in which farming community of Lazu circle vehemently appealed the government for alternative crops to replace the opium cultivation. Pigs were distributed to some farmers/beneficiaries of Lazu village by District Administration from Veterinary & Animal Husbandary department.

ITANAGAR, March 6:

Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt General Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd) said that all efforts are being and will be made to reach the last mile and untap the unrealized potential, especially of the youth.

Addressing the first day of the Eleventh Session of the Seventh Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly here on Monday, March 6, 2023, the Governor said that working in tandem, the 'Team Arunachal' has been striving towards excellence in governance in all areas, be it quality education, better healthcare services, self-reliant agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and fisheries, improving ease of living and doing business, improved connectivity in road, rail, air and digital sectors, water, power, peace and justice, preserving and promoting indigenous traditions, eco-friendly tourism, social and community participation in livelihood generation and climate resilient and responsive green development.



Highlighting on the initiatives and achievements of the government in various sectors including education, health, power, road communication, tourism & agri-horti and allied sectors etc, the Governor urged upon the members and senior administrative officers as well, to make regular visits to the districts/

circles to interact with the citizens in their areas including far flung border areas and physically ascertain that the central and state programmes have benefited the population, adding "spending time with population in remote areas will help connect with them and repose trust in creating space for integration and addressing their grievances".

He said that the Union Budget for the Financial Year 2023-24

has been presented outlining seven priorities or 'Saptarishi' guiding us during the Amrit Kaal i.e. 'Inclusive Development', 'Reaching the Last Mile', 'Infrastructure and Investment', 'Unleashing the Potential', 'Green Growth', 'Youth Power' and 'Financial Sector', adding that, "it is a matter of great satisfaction, that my Government's six pillars of Governance Reforms and Prudent Financial Management, Synergy and Convergence, Investment in Health Sector, Investment in Human Capital, Atma-Nirbhar Arunachal Pradesh and Environment Protection and Climate Resilient Development are very well aligned to these priorities.

"Our pillars, aligned to the Saptarishi priorities are the building blocks towards achieving 'happiness' for each and every resident of the state. We are following the mantra of 'Sabka Saath, Sabka Vikaas, Sabka Vishwas aur Sabka Prayaas' given by the Prime Minister Narendra Modi in letter and spirit".

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2nd Day of State Legislative Assembly Session

ITANAGAR, March 7:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu today informed the house that under the Chief Minister Comprehensive Road Network Plan, all the unconnected circle offices and subdivisional offices of the state will be connected. He said that the plan also aims at strengthening the district headquarter roads.

Kamle district will soon experience better power supply, as was informed today by Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein. He informed that the entire Ziro to Upper Kamle via Raga transmission line will soon be upgraded to 33 KV line under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS) and Comprehensive scheme. Presently only the line between Ziro to Tamen is fed by 33 KV dedicated express line. The line between Tamen to Upper Kamle is fed by 11 KV line. Mein also informed the house that a proposal for construction of 132/33 Kv substation, under National Infrastructure Pipeline, has been sent to Ministry of Power, which will mitigate the power supply problem of Upper Subansiri and all the neighbouring districts. He was responding to a question by Raga MLA Tarin Dakpe.

Home Minister Bamang Felix,

while responding to a query by MLA Wanglin Lowangdong, informed that the government is looking for a suitable land in Tirap Changlang Longding (TCL) region to set up for a permanent DIG office and that presently, it is working out of a camp office.

Women & Child Development Minister Alo Libang, while replying to a query by MLA Ninong Ering, informed the house that if need be, the department will make efforts to enhance the salaries of Anganwadi workers. Currently they are paid Rs 6500/month where the contribution of the State Government is Rs 2000. He also informed that 38 workers have been promoted to the post of Gram Sevika Junior, adding that for promotion, vacancy of posts as well as fulfilling certain criteria's like 10 year experience and Class X pass certificate are mandatory. He said a graduate Gram Sevika can be promoted upto the post of Supervisor and 5 have already been promoted so.

Education Minister Taba Tedir, assured that works on the Toru Engineering College should finish by later this year, after a slight delay due to Covid and change in executing agency.

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Chief Minister calls on the Governor



ITANAGAR, March 2:

State Chief Minister Pema Khandu called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt General Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Thursday, March 2, 2023.

In his first official meeting with the Chief Minister after assuming the office of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, the Governor discussed various vital issues encompassing major sectors of the State.

Both the dignitaries shared ideas and opinions on array of issues concerning the state. The Governor shared his observation and expectations regarding the developmental works in the state and reposed his faith that the government will work to rise to the aspirations of the people.

The Governor, who had called on the President of India, Vice President of India, Prime Minister and Union Home Minister at the National Capital, New Delhi recently also shared his in-

teractions with the dignitaries with the Chief Minister.

Earlier, the Chief Minister briefed the Governor on state affairs, policies, programmes and initiatives of the state government, besides various ongoing developmental projects in different parts of the State. He also briefed on the proposed schemes and programmes in the ensuing budget to be placed in the budget session in the Assembly beginning March 6 next.

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Governor visits prominent places of tourist interest



ITANAGAR, March 4:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt General Kaiwalya Trivikram Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd)

paid a visit to some of the prominent places of tourist interest in and around the capital city of Itanagar on Saturday, March 4.

Starting his tour with the visit to the Jawaharlal Nehru State Museum here this morning, the Governor appreciated the adequate display of traditional items covering the art, culture and livelihood of various tribes of the state. Impressed with the museum's displays and presentations, he termed it as 'the pride of the state'.

The Governor, who visited the place to get the first-hand knowledge of the state after assuming his office on February 16, last, visited every section of the museum and keenly observed all the items displayed.

Lauding the custodian department for maintaining and keeping the Museum so well, the Governor put forth some suggestions including digitisation of the museum matters, diversification of the displays for better projection, making stamps, etc so that the state is promoted at all levels.

Besides State Museum, the Governor on the day also visited Ganga Lake, Zoological Park, Ita Fort Southern Gate and paid obeisance at Sidhartha Vihar Gumpa and Theraveda Gumpa. On the occasion, he appreciated the people for maintaining the culture and tradition.

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DCM Mein attends 63rd Labour Economics Conference at RGU

ITANAGAR March 3:

There is an urgent need to focus on the welfare of the labour class, says Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein during the valedictory session of the 63rd Labour Economics Conference under the Indian Society of Labour Economics at Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Papum Pare in Arunachal Pradesh today. Mein called upon the participants to deliberate on the various issues related to labour economics and come up with practical solutions that will benefit the labour class in India.

The Indian Society of Labour was established in 1957 by former Indian President Varahagiri Venkata Giri for the promotion of research, teaching and training in labour economics and for contribution to policies related to labour and employment. Since its establishment, the society has been instrumental in providing insights into the labour markets and labour welfare policies.

Speaking on the occasion, Mein acknowledged the role of such annual conferences in facilitating a dedicated platform for the purpose of exchanging knowledge by experts, and chalk out actionable measures to aid India

to achieve its target of becoming Atma Nirbhar. In reference to the labour reforms and policies currently being implemented, he stated that the Government of India is right on track towards improving the working conditions of labourers throughout the nation while scaling our economic growth.

Mein also talked about unemployment becoming a global phenomenon and mentioned that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is taking measurable steps to address the issue by creating livelihood opportunities for the youths under the Arunachal Pradesh Entrepreneurship Development Program (APEDP). The Arunachal Pradesh Innovation and Investment Park has been started to support and felicitate startups of the young entrepreneurs of Arunachal Pradesh, to start their own businesses and achieve success in the process. Also highlighting the Deen Dayal Upadhyay Swalamban Yojana and the Chief Minister's Paryatan Vikash Yojana, Mein stated that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is giving a 40% front-ended capital investment subsidy to the unemployed youths to set up small and medium enterprises.

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Wordly Wise

"Keep your eyes on the stars and your feet on the ground."
-Theodore Roosevelt

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Editorial

World Consumer Rights Day

Every year on March 15, World Consumer Rights Day is commemorated to safeguard consumer rights and to ensure that customers are not subjected to market exploitation or social injustice that may jeopardize their rights.

National Consumers Rights Day is commemorated yearly in India on December 24.

On this day, numerous campaigns and actions are held in order to effect change and alteration in government policy in favour of consumers, as well as corporate behaviour toward customers.

President John F. Kennedy was the driving force behind the creation of World Consumer Rights Day. President John F. Kennedy addressed a special message to the United States Congress on March 15, 1962, explicitly addressing the topic of consumer rights. He was the first leader in the world to do so.

The United Nations accepted the broad rules for consumer protection on April 9, 1985. The first World Consumer Rights Day was held in 1983, and it was marked by a market.

This day has been observed annually on March 15 since then.

This day is about customers' rights being recognised and acted upon. As consumers, we must all intentionally take actions that have a beneficial impact on us.



SERVICE LINE

POLICE STATION

Itanagar	: 0360-2212233	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244329
Nirjuli	: 0360-2257220	Doimukh	: 0360-2277220
Banderdewa	: 0360-2266236		

FIRE STATION

Itanagar : 0360-2212640	Naharlagun : 0360-2244399
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APST BUS SERVICE

Sl. No.	Name of Route	Type of Service	Service Days	Departure Times
1.	Itanagar-Shillong	Night Service	Daily Service	05.00pm
2.	Itanagar-Nyapin	Night Service	Mon /Thu/Sat	02.00pm
3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30pm
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
5.	Itanagar-Yingkiong	Night Service	Alternate Day	01.00pm
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service	12.00 noon
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	Night Service	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu	01.00 pm
8.	Itanagar-Tezu	Night Service	Daily Service only	01.00 pm
9.	Itanagar-Koloriang	Night Service	Daily Service	02.30 pm
10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service	05.30 am
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service	06.00 am
13.	Itanagar-Tirbin	Day Service	Mon/Thu/Sat	05.30 am
14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	06.00 am
15.	Itanagar-Palin	Day Service	Sun/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
16.	Itanagar-Sagalee	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri	06.00 am
17.	Itanagar-Ampoli	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu	06.00 am
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	12.00 noon
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri	12.00 noon
21.	Itanagar-Balijan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
22.	Itanagar-Tarasso	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat	05.30 am
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day service	Daily Service except Sun	01.00 pm
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Mail Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun	07.00 am & 01.00 pm

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50
	Pangin	10:55	Medukha/Monigong	11:45
	Medukha/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	14:20
	Mohanbari	10:15	Mohanbari	09:45
	Khonsa	10:50	Khonsa	10:45
	Longding	11:15	Longding	11:35
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00
WEDNESDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	13:55
	Mohanbari	10:10	Mohanbari	09:45
	Pasighat	10:45	Pasighat	10:40
	Anini	11:10	Roing	11:05
	Roing	11:45	Roing	12:15
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	14:55
	Mohanbari	10:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Vijaynagar	10:45	Miao	10:40
	Miao	11:25	Mohanbari	12:00
	Mohanbari	12:05	Naharlagun	12:45
FRIDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	13:55
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	09:45
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Naharlagun	15:05
	Mohanbari	10:40	Naharlagun	14:50

SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE
NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)

Tirap DLSA conducted free legal aid awareness campaign

KHONSA, March 7:

The District Legal Service Authority (DLSA) Tirap in collaboration with District administration, District Police department and District Medical department successfully conducted a Free Legal aid awareness campaign at the remotest village of Tirap district (A.P) namely Lower Chinhan village near the International Indo Myanmar border. A total of 122 km to & fro journey via Lazu, Chinhan, Sanliam has been made for the said event.

During the Legal awareness program Chairman DLSA Tirap Shri Ito Basar spoke and disseminate the information related to POCOS, MACT/insurance, DLSA Tirap etc, Secretary, DLSA Tirap Shri Narang Laji spoke on the issues of Domestic violence Act, Marriage, Maintenance/Divorce etc, Shri Kardak Riba,



Superintendent of Police gave awareness on Police investigation & Police working system, Shri D.K Thongdok, CO Lazu circle also spoke on the topic of the various welfare schemes of the Government and Shri Gulley Sumnyan, Retainer Lawyer talk on the topic of the concept of NALSA, APSLSA & DLSA Clinic, Victim compensa-

tion scheme etc, Further questions & answers cum interaction round was initiated to clear the questions and confusion of the Chief of village, youths and the villagers.

A Medical camp headed by Dr. Johnson Basumatary, GNM Osi Pongkong, and ANM Chapliang Aboh was also set up for free health check up, free vaccina-

tions, free medicines & services for the villagers. More than 150 villagers benefitted from this Legal awareness program and it made a huge positive impact in the lives of Lower Chinhan & its periphery. The program was successfully concluded with the valedictory speech of the GPC, Kijen Hasen Lower Chinhan village.

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Governor addresses eleventh session of 7th...

Emphasising on the budget, he said that the annual budget is not merely an accounting exercise of the receipts and expenditures but reflects the vision of the government for the welfare of its citizens and exuded hope that this budget will live up to the expectations of the people. Adding further, he said that the vision of the government for accelerating accessible, affordable and equitable development for attaining greater happiness will continue to be seen in the Annual Budget 2023-2024.

The Governor said, "my Government is committed to maintain law and order to ensure peace and tranquillity, which is a pre-requisite for equitable, non-discriminatory, sustainable and accelerated development" and called upon all to contribute towards the overall development of the State, placing special emphasis on maintaining clean & green environment, eradicating corruption & poverty, promoting health & education, empowering the vulnerable sections of society and maintaining unity & peace.

Emphasising that the government has a 'zero-tolerance' approach towards corruption and is committed to take the strictest possible action against those guilty of corruption, the Governor also informed on the commitment of the government to

achieve the goal of 'Drugs-free Arunachal' through Supply Reduction, Demand Reduction & Harm Reduction, each of which require not only multi-sector coordination among departments but, more importantly, cooperation from the society and communities.

Appreciating the people for maintaining excellent state of civil-military relations in the state, which is an example to be emulated, he opined that the same spirit should be reflected in our civic lives with adoption of the way of dialogue and discussion and not bandhs and strike calls, as law and order problems result in untold hardships, besides adverse effects on trade and commerce, travel and tourism, health services, educational institutions, daily wage earners etc.

Earlier, on his arrival at the Legislative Assembly premises, the Governor was received by the Chief Minister Pema Khandu, Assembly Speaker P D Sona with his Deputy Tesam Pongte and Chief Secretary Shri Dharmendra. He was also accorded an impressive guard of honour before addressing the session.

Later, the Governor visited the Assembly Library and Museum and also witnessed a short documentary on "evolution of Arunachal Pradesh and Journey of Arunachal Pradesh Legislative Assembly since NEFA days". He also attended a group photo session with the legislators on the occasion of the first session of the year.

DCM Mein attends 63rd Labour Economics...

Apart from mobilising youths in the direction of entrepreneurship, Mein noted that the state Govt is also taking prioritising women and farmers in the state by enabling them towards enhanced means of livelihood opportunities through verticals such as Agro-processing units.

Addressing the gathering of notable economists and professors present during the program, the Deputy Chief Minister cited the issues of unorganised labour, hill agriculture, and migrant labour. He urged them to encourage local youths toward shouldering the responsibilities of an ideal citizen and collectively facilitate the state in tackling such issues, leading to a massive face-lift to the rural pockets of the region.

He expressed hope that the ISLE would come up with many more innovative ideas to address labour & unemployment issues and to share the valuable outcome of the conference which can help guide the State Govt in formulating even more effective Economic Policy.

Further, Mein also recalled Arunachal's performance in NITI Aayog's Innovation Index for 2021 as one of the top performers in the investment pillar under the North-Eastern and Hilly states category.

Mein also gave away Certificates to the winners of the papers presented during the conference. More than 400 delegates from various universities across the country and abroad participated in the 3 days ISLE Conference.

On the occasion, Prof Deepak Nayyar, President, Indian Society of Labour Economics (ISLE), Prof Dhananjay Singh, Chairperson and Member Secretary, Indian Council of Social Science, Prof Kunal Sen, Director, United Nations University-WIDER, Helsinki and Prof Jeemol Unni, President, 63rd Indian Society of Labour Economics Conference also spoke.

Chief Minister calls on...

During the meeting Chief Minister Khandu, accompanied by the Amazing Namaste Foundation Chairman & Management Consultant, Director, Eurasia Special Technologies Ltd and Member, Board of Governors, IIM Shillong, Atul Chandrakant Kulkarni handed over the Guinness World Records Certificate to the Governor. The Guinness World Records was achieved for forming the largest helmet sentence, where a total of 2,350 helmets were used to form the sentence 'Jai Hind' at the Gyalwa Tsangyang Gyatso high-altitude stadium at Tawang on 20 November, 2022.

The Certificate reads, "The largest helmet sentence is 2,350 and was achieved by the State Government of Arunachal Pradesh and Amazing Namaste Foundation (Both India) in Tawang, India on 20 November, 2022".

Governor visits prominent places of...

Appreciating the forest officials for taking proper care of the Zoo, the Governor suggested for introduction of transport system to ferry the visitors within the Zoo. Stating that the place has lots of potentials to be developed into a national and international tourists spot, he called for highlighting the tourism potentials of the state to make it globally known.

Earlier on his arrival at the Park, the Forest officers led by PCCF welcomed the Governor.

Later, while going around the Ganga Lake, the Governor suggested for holistic development of the area to attract more tourists in flow, adding that care must be taken to preserve its greenery and cleanliness.

Winding up his tour with the visit to Ita Fort Southern Gate which is under renovation and was kept closed for the visitors for quite some time, the Governor emphasised that archaeological monuments like Ita Fort must be preserved as it presents the rich history of the state.

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
	Mohanbari	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Pasighat	11:10	Anini	11:40
	Roing	11:45	Dambuk	12:00
	Anini	12:05	Roing	12:20
TUESDAY Y (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Dambuk	12:25	Pasighat	12:40
	Pasighat	13:00	Mohanbari	13:30
	Pasighat	13:40	Naharlagun	14:35
	Mohanbari			4:25
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
WEDNESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:20	Miao	11:00
	Mohanbari	11:10	Vijaynagar	11:45
	Miao	11:50	Miao	12:25
	Vijaynagar	12:30	Mohanbari	13:10
	Miao	13:30	Naharlagun	14:25
THURSDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	10:00	Pasighat	10:35
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	Yingkiong	11:30	Tuting	11:50
	Tuting	11:55	Singa	12:15
FRIDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Singa	12:45	Yingkiong	13:05
	Tuting	13:10	Pasighat	13:45
	Yingkiong	14:00	Mohanbari	14:35
	Pasighat	14:40	Naharlagun	15:35
	Mohanbari			5:30
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
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	Mohanbari	10:00	Daporijo	10:30
	Vijaynagar	10:40	Taksing	11:15
	Daporijo	11:40	Daporijo	12:15
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GOC 56 Infantry Division calls on the Governor



ITANAGAR, March 5: Major General V.K Purohit, YSM, (GOC), 56 Infantry Division, The General Officer Command-

SM called on the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt General Kai-walya Trivikram Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd) here at Raj Bhawan on Sunday. During the meeting, they interacted upon many pertinent issues in regards to infrastructures, livelihood and vibrant villages programmes in border areas of the state of Arunachal Pradesh. The Governor emphasised on border area development programmes (BADP) to instil a sense of security amongst the people living in those remote areas. He further asked the army authorities to take up civic-action programmes for the welfare of common masses, besides working towards fostering goodwill among them for the armed forces. The GOC also briefed the Governor on the activities taken up by their Army Division in the districts covering Siang, Subansiri and Kurung Kumey belt.

Adventure Eco-tourism training camp concludes



AALO March 4: The 3 day Adventure Eco-Tourism training camp ended with a certificate distributions to all participants and the instructors. The closing program was attended by Ms Doter Nyodu, Media Convener cum Secretary BJP, State Mohilamorchha as Chief Guest. Hormo Ete Principal Government Hr.Sec School Aalo as Guest of Honour and Tumto Loyi District Sports Officer West Siang District as special guest. Earlier the rafting expedition was flag off by Rujjum Rakshap ADC Kamba, Lieutenant Shreech Tiwari, Indian Army 4 JAKLI, Bogdo Aalo and TK Kopak, DTO. During the training, the Indian Army 4 JAKLI has given the classes on Navigation, Compass, Map Reading and basics of Rafting to the students. The Rafting Chief inspector Mr. Geli Ete brief the participants how to paddling forward and backward, how to rescue the drown passenger during the time of boat accident boat accident and how to hold in the lifeline rope at Kamba Tourist Resort. The Rafting expedition was started from Kamba and after 2 hours of rafting on Yomgo river reached the Adventure Eco-tourism training camp at Paya.

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2nd Day of State Legislative....

He was responding to a question by MLA Nabam Tuki, who suggested posting staff at the site to expedite the work there. Tedir also informed that a total of 222 including 18 unsung heroes, 76 martyrs and 128 freedom fighters have been found by the 4 sub committees of the Unsung heroes Committee of the state. He also said that the committee is open to any suggestion for including names in the unsung heroes list if provided with documentary evidence and research material.

ZERO HOUR DISCUSSION

Chief Minister, Pema Khandu, said the issue regarding the Arunachal and Assam boundary disputes has been going for the longest time and the case is pending at Supreme Court for which the government of India has suggested to resolve the problems within both the states with inputs and suggestions from local people in a meeting. In this regard, series of meeting was held in Assam and in Arunachal regarding the boundary issues, most important being Namsai Declaration where they agreed, based on the 2007 recommendation they will exercise on the ground (disputed areas) and accordingly around 12 Regional Committees both in counterpart of Assam and in Arunachal was constituted where concern MLAs and CVOs being the members will go to the ground and demarcate the area. Accordingly there have been three meetings in Demaji, Itanagar and Guwahati to discuss the issues pertaining to Daying Ering Wildlife Sanctuary at Demaji, Itanagar and Guwahati where all the details were discussed. CM informed in the house, the recommendation made by the 12 Regional Committees of Arunachal and counterpart of Assam regional Committees will be taken up thoroughly and matter will be taken up in the meeting with the Assam Government while replying to the question raised by Congress MLA Ninong Ering on the effects of demarcation of inter-state boundary on Daying Ering Wildlife Sanctuary in Zero Hour discussion today at the 2nd day of 7th Arunachal Pradesh legislative Assembly where he informed the House of 5000 hectares of land was lost to Assam because of the demarcation.

ASSENT TO BILLS

The Governor gave assent to three bills namely The Arunachal Pradesh Goods and Service Tax (1st Amendment) Bill 2022, The Arunachal Pradesh Civil Courts (Amendment) Bill 2022, and The Arunachal Pradesh Tenancy Bill 2022.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

Three Bills were introduced in the Assembly today. Chief Minister Pema Khandu introduced the Assam Frontier (Administration of Justice) Regulation (Amendment) Bill 2023. Deputy Chief Minister introduced the Arunachal Pradesh Goods (Tax) Amendment Bill 2023 and PHE & Water Supply Minister Wangki Lowang introduced the Arunachal Pradesh Protection of Drinking Water Catchment Areas Bill 2023.

PRIVATE MEMBER'S RESOLUTION

Chief Minister Pema Khandu informed that the demands for including Arunachal Pradesh under the sixth schedule as well as the Amendment of Article 371 (H) to protect the right of its indigenous people are still pending in the centre. The Arunachal Pradesh Assembly had first sent the proposal in 2004 and then later in 2020, when the Assembly had moved a resolution for the same and sent it to Ministry of Home Affairs. He said that the government has been following up the matter.

Khandu was responding to a Private Member's Resolution moved by MLA Ninong Ering to take steps for creation of more autonomous regions for smooth functioning of development and better administration as in the case of states where 6th schedule is prevailing.

SHORT HOUR DISCUSSION

Gabriel D Wangsu raised short duration discussion regarding the land, soil and water conservation activities in Arunachal Pradesh..

Land (Soil) & Water Conservation in Arunachal Pradesh

Land and water resources are under tremendous pressure from various quarters in present times. On one hand while there are growing pressures to enhance food production on the other hand there is also an equivalent need for conserving and managing land and water resources. There is a depletion of the land resources due to valid reasons. The need to meet the ever increasing demand for food and fiber, besides other needs of housing, industries and roads etc is contributing largely to the depletion of land resources. Return on investments in rural areas, particularly on landbased activities has decreased; growing urbanization demands more lands, which ultimately leads to conversion of productive agricultural land for non-agricultural purpose.

Our state, predominantly a forest coverage state where 79.63 % (66687.78 km² area, State Forest Report, 2019) is under forest coverage and about 4% of area is under agriculture and wasteland area. (National Natural Resource Census, 2008). The area under agriculture use is limited and climate change is putting additional stress on temperature & monsoon in the region which ultimately leads to low agriculture productivity, excessive precipitation, floods in low lying areas, soil erosion, landslide etc. In order to boost the state agriculture production, climate change and environmental aspects cannot be set aside while planning for any soil & water conservation programme.

The only scenario in which the available land can be utilized to meet the demands is when these resources are conserved, developed and managed in a scientific manner to avoid further depletion and this requires a synthesis between water, land and human resources, as all these are inter-related.

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION – Perception & Perspective

The state is having 21,54,000 Ha. degraded & wasteland under different category which is 2.63% of TGA. It is believed that any land based development measures would be meaningless unless appropriate mechanism for conservation of soil and water is not ensured. Hence, proposed location specific diversification would only be sustained by appropriate soil and water conservation works to check rampant water runoff, prevent loss of fertile soil, arrest pre-mature siltation, check land degradation, rejuvenate the drying catchments and enhance land capabilities.

A study by Dr. Ashish Pandey, Associate Professor, Department of WRD&M, IIT Roorkee, on Soil Erosion Modelling using Remote Sensing and GIS reveals that in Arunachal Pradesh, about 669.35 million ton of soil is eroded annually with an average rate of 90.9 tonnes/ha/yr. causing serious threat to soil resources; most of the areas are affected with jhum cultivation, riparian erosion and un-scientific use of land resources. Loss of soil nutrients due to erosion is very concerning factor for soil and its productivity, thereby causing significant impact on food security.

Altogether, the state is having 6 major river basins, 36 sub-basins and 46 catchments; numerous rivers originate from these basins and transport silts and deposit in Brahmaputra basin. This not only encourages change in river courses but also causing serious damages to the productive agriculture lands in Arunachal Pradesh as well as in adjoining state of Assam. This devastation can be prevented by adopting appropriate protective conservation measures.

The report on Degraded and wastelands of India, 2020 by ICAR shows that state is having 17,69,000 ha. area (i.e. 1.9% of TGA) is under acidic soil condition and remains unnoticed, which is also a primary concern. A proper study is needed to access the ground report, and this can be done by proper soil survey and laboratory testing and thereby suggest appropriate land use practices.

DEPLETION OF OZONE LAYER DUE TO CARBON EMISSION AND MELTING OF TIBET GLACIER – Its potential impact on land resources

Effects of climate change is also being observed as melting of glacier in Tibet plateau has been steadily fast and furious in recent times. Water scarcity is a growing problem in our state too, many districts today face acute shortages of water. Water sources are drying up and changes in land use pattern are prominently visible today in Arunachal Pradesh. This situation is also noticed in most parts of the State, where excessive exploitation of land and water resources in the wake of development and growth is leading us to serious problem in coming time.

Credible planning and resource management to tackle and mitigate the adverse effects of unscientific land use practices and climate change should be the primary concern for any government. Considering the vast geographical area of the state (83743 sq.km/8374300 ha), adequate investment on integrated natural resources management i.e. land, water & vegetation should be the common consensus of a welfare state.

The seasonal and overall decline in springs affect both domestic water availability as well as agricultural use in remote villages of the state. Adequate vegetative measures using soil & water conservation means is permissible for revival of these springs for ground water availability. Best practice like Dhara Vikas, creating water security through springshed development in Sikkim may be considered as model to address water scarcity problem in the vulnerable districts of the state. This could also have significant impact on crop productivity in the isolated and remote villages.

As per a report of working group 1, Inventory & revival of springs in the Himalayas for water security, NITI Aayog, Govt. of India, August 2018, spring population across the State of Arunachal Pradesh.

No. of village with springs	Total no. of villages	% of village which report heavy springs	Spring channel based surface flow irrigation schemes	Total no. of surface flow irrigation schemes	% of spring channel based surface flow irrigation systems
2,086	5,589	37.3	15	4,953	0.3

The soil & water conservation activities and technological interventions are getting wider acceptance throughout the country; now the majority of the programmes are being planned in consideration with the existing land use pattern, land capability class, agro-climatic condition, to ensure effective conservation of soil, water and vegetation and socio-economic development.

And therefore, the vast land resource of the state demands highest attention to attain self-reliance in term of state agriculture growth, industries, roads & communication, irrigation, water budgeting, which is impossible without having definite long term plan (land use plan).

To address this long debated subject i.e. land resource (soil) & water; holistic approach for an institutional framework needs to be developed in consultation with S&WC (RWD) and other land users department, so that factors like conservation, management and development which is being jeopardized due to existing land use practices (unscientific and unplanned) would be prioritized.

Without appropriate plan, harnessing of these resources would be crucial in long term perspective. As a viable solution, government should come out with a concrete blue print (land utilization policy & water conservation plan) which most of the states already done; failing which, there would be serious consequences in term of depletion of water level, severe soil & water erosion, soil pH, deforestation, loss of productive soil and productivity etc.

SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION WING UNDER RWD – a paradoxical view

Since inception, the subject "soil & water conservation" is being clubbed under RWD and the activities of this important sector has failed to produce any substantial output, thereby striving to make its existence in state budget provisions for decades. Erstwhile, majority of the programme planning was carried out in accordance with the engineering methodology, undermining the basic principle of soil & water conservation. Primarily, those activities were confined to land protection & land development works through engineering plans, benefiting individual beneficiaries.

The existing functioning of Soil & Water Conservation under RWD as a subsidiary Unit, may be looked upon as purely an adhoc administrative arrangement which wouldn't make any definite impact on long term plans and policies. Despite having adequate infrastructure, trained and specialized professionals under the Soil & Water Conservation unit there is lack of coordination among land user departments and administrative complexities that has hindered it from making its presence felt in any policy planning on soil and water conservation at state level.

Unlike other departments the activities of this important Soil and Water Conservation unit are overshadowed due to its parent body i.e. RWD which is purely an engineering department primarily dealing with road & bridges. The time has come to introspect and explore the possibilities how best to use the vast land resources of state. This could possibly be done away with through administrative reforms and strengthening of existing setup at par with other developed states.

SEPARATE DEPARTMENT OF SOIL & WATER CONSERVATION

As land is a State Subject, the onus lies with the state Governments for its scientific management and sustainable use. The haphazard and unplanned land use practices by the various stakeholders i.e. line departments, farmers, beneficiaries in a fragmented manner for decades posing serious threat and accelerating land degradation and diversion of good agriculture land for non-agriculture purpose.

No serious attempt has been made to address this crucial subject i.e. land & water in the state, unlike most of the states of the country, where a dedicated department with various nomenclature exists for conservation, development and management of the said resources as Soil & Water Conservation Department/Watershed Development Department/Land Resource Department etc. for successful handling of various CSS, state sponsored, and externally aided funded programmes.

The increasing significance of soil and water conservation and land development works prompted most of the state governments long back to constitute separate department of following nomenclatures like soil and water conservation department, land resource department/Watershed development department to deal with the subjects like soil, water, vegetation and combat land degradation.

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Therefore, the mandate of Soil & Water Conservation Department is very appropriate and applicable in our state that would be the custodian for all soil & water conservation programme planning in a universally accepted principle.

Therefore, at this juncture, interventions like soil conservation, water conservation, land development, soil survey & investigation, land reclamation, land protection, Wasteland development, Springshed development, catchment area treatment may be taken up more vigorously.

The government may like to intervene accordingly even to the extent of making the Soil & Water Conservation directorate more effective as an independent Department in the larger interest of the State. After all poor land makes farmers poor, and poor farmers can make a nation poorer.

ADDRESS OF Lt. GENERAL KAIWALYA TRIVIKRAM PARNA PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Rtd.) m HON'BLE GOVERNOR OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH THE ELEVENTH SESSION OF THE SEVENTH LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 6th MARCH 2023 ITANAGAR ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Hon'ble Speaker and Hon'ble Members of the Legislative Assembly,

1. I welcome all the Hon'ble Members to this Eleventh Session of the Seventh Legislative Assembly of Arunachal Pradesh. I am privileged to address the Budget Session and take this opportunity to convey my best wishes to all of you.

2. The Annual Budget Session of the Legislative Assembly is of great importance since the Annual Budget is not merely an accounting exercise of receipts and expenditures but reflects the vision of the Government for the welfare of its citizens. As we have seen in the preceding years, I am sure this annual Budget of my Government will also live up to the expectations of our people.

3. Hon'ble Members, India has assumed the G-20 presidency this year, which is a matter of great pride for all of us. Leadership of the most significant political and economic group of nations provides an unique opportunity to strengthen our role in the global order. The theme of our presidency – "One Earth. One Family. One Future" – reflects our core belief of "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam". As such, we are well poised to play a pivotal role in finding pragmatic and meaningful solutions to global problems for the well-being of all.

4. The occasion is all the more significant since the G20 Presidency also marks the beginning of 'Amrit Kaal' - the 25-year period beginning from the 75th anniversary of our independence leading up to the centenary in the year 2047.

5. To contribute towards a futuristic, prosperous, inclusive and developed society, my Government's vision is aligned to the Saptarishipriorities outlined in the Union Budget 2023-2024.

6. All efforts are being and will be made to reach the last mile and uncapped the unrealized potential, especially of the youth. Working in tandem, the 'Team Arunachal' has been striving towards excellence in Governance in all areas, be it quality education, better healthcare services, self-reliant agriculture, horticulture, animal husbandry and fisheries, improving ease of living and doing business, improved connectivity in road, rail, air and digital sectors, water, power, peace and justice, preserving and promoting indigenous traditions, eco-friendly tourism, social and community participation in livelihood generation and climate resilient and responsive green development.

7. Hon'ble members may recall that while addressing the special session of the Assembly recently, the Hon'ble President asserted that Arunachal plays an important role in the social and economic development of the country, and that the "sun of development" is shining over the state.

8. The Hon'ble President, while emphasizing the need to preserve the rich natural resources and traditional culture of the State, lauded the Government for showing commitment to climate change responsive development through the Pakke-Declaration.

9. It is a matter of pride for us that the Hon'ble President noted the vibrant system of self-governance and grass-root democracy which has existed in Arunachal Pradesh for centuries and which is being continued by the active participation of the people of the State in the modern democratic processes.

10. Hon'ble Members, as we are all aware, the Union Budget for the Financial Year 2023-24 has been presented outlining seven priorities or 'Saptarishi' guiding us during the Amrit Kaal i.e., 'Inclusive Development', 'Reaching the Last Mile', 'Infrastructure and Investment', 'Unleashing the Potential', 'Green Growth', 'Youth Power' and 'Financial Sector'.

11. It is a matter of great satisfaction that my Government's six pillars of 'Governance Reforms and Prudent Financial Management', 'Synergy and Convergence', 'Investment in Health Sector', 'Investment in Human Capital', 'Atma-Nirbhar Arunachal Pradesh' and 'Environment Protection and Climate Resilient Development' are very well aligned to these priorities. Our pillars, aligned to the Saptarishi priorities are the building

blocks towards achieving 'happiness' for each and every resident of the State. We are following the mantra of 'SabkaSaath, SabkaVikaas, SabkaVishwaas aur SabkaPrayaas' given by the Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji in letter and spirit.

12. The vision of my Government for accelerating accessible, affordable and equitable development for attaining greater happiness will be reflected in the Annual Budget 2023-2024.

13. Hon'ble Members, the physical infrastructure of the State has progressed by leaps and bounds during the last 7 years under the able leadership of our young and energetic Chief Minister Shri Pema Khanduji.

14. The inauguration of the Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar by the Hon'ble Prime Minister on 19th of November 2022 was a historic event witnessed by all of us. The Government put in tremendous efforts besides its own resources to ensure that our capital city of Itanagar is on the national civil aviation map. We now have four functional airports with Itanagar having wide-body jet aircraft connectivity to major cities of the country.

15. In the coming year, 3 more airstrips at Mechuka, Tuting and Vijayanagar will be operational. The central government is considering our proposal for three more Advanced Landing Grounds in Dirang in West Kameng, Anini in Dibang Valley and the third in Upper Subansiri district.

16. Hon'ble Members, the road sector has also seen unprecedented development. In the last 6 years, 2,482 kms of National Highways have been built. This is an increase of 138 % in National Highways network in the State during the period, more than doubling the network. At the same time, 6,755 KM of rural roads have been constructed providing all weather connectivity to 170 habitations under the Pradhan Mantri Gram Sadak Yojana (PMGSY).

17. The commitment and proactive attitude of the Government is reflected in the fact that road connectivity reached the State's two remotest administrative circles i.e. Vijaynagar and Indo-Myanmar border and Talion Indo-Tibetan border this year. Shri Pema Khanduji's personal leadership ensured that the unrealized dreams of the people were fulfilled 75 years after independence.

18. The increased connectivity has triggered reverse migration in our border areas. My government is going to add 'activity' to 'connectivity' in border areas making them truly vibrant.

19. Despite the backlog created by the pandemic, important projects have seen good progress last year. For instance, the District Head Quarter Township roads at Yupia, Basar, Boleng and Hawaii have been completed.

20. The State has taken concrete steps to improve mobile connectivity for the benefit of the people as well as the security forces guarding our borders. With support from Government of India, 4G connectivity is being extended to an additional 1,903 villages in the State by December 2023.

21. Hon'ble members, the 'Sarkar AapkeDwar' initiative has now been revamped as 'SevaAapKeDwar' to ensure that every eligible person gets the benefits of government flagship schemes at doorstep. Under Sarkar AapkeDwar program, 1051 camps were held across the State along with 26 mega camps reaching out to 12.33 Lakh beneficiaries. The Government has held 66 camps in 239 Administrative Circles covering over 55,000 beneficiaries under the revamped SewaAapkeDwar program since October-end last year.

22. In addition, Government of Arunachal Pradesh is developing a new integrated 24x7 online portal named CM e-Jansunwai that enables all citizens to lodge their grievances on any subject related to public service.

23. Through e-Governance reforms such as e-Office and e-Cabinet, my Government has ensured highest levels of transparency and accountability. Coupled with the e-Vidhan adopted by the Assembly, our Governance and Administrative reforms have earned accolades.

24. Let me use this opportunity to emphasize that my government has a 'zero-tolerance' approach towards corruption and is committed to take the strictest possible action against those guilty of corruption.

25. Hon'ble Members, to strengthen disaster preparedness, the Government is implementing a Common Alerting Protocol (CAP) sponsored by the National Disaster Management Authority. 700 Volunteers have been trained under the AAPDA MITRA programme to deal with natural disasters like landslides, flash floods and earthquakes. Disaster awareness programs, table-top exercises and mock drills are being continuously conducted across the State.

26. My government is committed to achieve the goal of 'Drugs-free Arunachal' through Supply Reduction, Demand Reduction & Harm Reduction; each of which require not only multi-sector coordination among departments but, more importantly, cooperation from the society and communities.

27. A special anti-narcotics task force has been notified and a 'Narcotic Helpline' is now functional 24x7 at the Crime Branch of Arunachal Pradesh Policeto generate intelligence for targeted action.

28. Hon'ble Members, 'Investment in health sector' has been an important focus area of the Government. As you would appreciate, a whole of government approach was adopted to successfully contain the COVID-19 pandemic. With the Health Department receiving unstinted cooperation from the society and elected representatives, a Covid recovery rate of 99% was consistently maintained with the second lowest mortality rate in the country.

29. To further augment critical care in the State, we have begun the work of establishing Intensive Care Units and Paediatric Care units at 11 locations to add to the over 1,500 oxygen beds which were added in only one year on war footing.

30. To improve quality health service, a high end 3 Tesla MRI Unit has been installed in TRI-HMS hospital and a state-of-the-art Emergency and Trauma Care Centre built last year.

31. Along with the rest of country, Arunachal Pradesh is working on mission mode to eliminate tuberculosis by the year 2025 under the Pradhan Mantri TB Mukta Bharat Abhiyan. It is a matter of satisfaction that 214 persons have volunteered as Nikshay-Mitras and adopted 381 TB patients for nutritional and care support.

32. I am pleased to inform that the State of Arunachal Pradesh has been awarded for best community engagement in Adolescent Health, reflecting our resolve to provide quality health services to our youth.

33. My government is working on the Chief Minister Health Emergency Life Protection Services (CM-HELPS) initiative under which emergency units of 5 General and District Hospitals are being strengthened and upgraded to provide quality and accessible emergency care.

34. Under the Chief Minister Arogya Arunachal Yojana (CMAAY), dovetailed with the Ayushman Bharat Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB PM-JAY), more than thirteen thousand patients have been assisted for tertiary care interventions. Together the two schemes now cover more than 6.1 lakh citizens in the State and our effort, going forward, is to cover all the eligible people.

35. Hon'ble Members, 'Investment in human capital' is another important pillar of my Government's Vision. The Government of India has provided a special grant of Rs 500 Cr for the development of 50 model schools in Arunachal Pradesh. Our work of modernizing school infrastructure will receive an immense boost with this support.

36. To further improve school infrastructure, my government has signed a Memorandum of Understanding with the Union Ministry of Education to bring large-scale transformation in school education. The agreement covers establishment of the PM Schools for Rising India and strengthening the infrastructure of existing schools managed by State and Local Bod-

ies. These schools will showcase all components of the National Education Policy (NEP) 2020.

37. A web portal and mobile application have been developed in order to accurately reflect the deployment of teachers and for improving the quality of education. The portal is equipped with innovative modules like 'know your teacher' and 'register grievances'.

38. I am happy to inform that we have established 50 dedicated girl's residential schools called Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalayas (KGBVs) in the State in addition to 38 KGBVs attached with Higher Secondary schools.

39. The Ministry of Tribal Affairs has sanctioned total 12 Ekalavya Model Residential Schools for the State. Out of these, 3 have been inaugurated this year and 2 more are on the verge of completion.

40. Hon'ble Members, greater focus on building sports infrastructure and supporting sports activities across the State has resulted in our sports persons winning several medals in events like 36th National Games and Khelo India Youth Games. Arunachal was ranked 2nd amongst all North-Eastern States and 16th overall in the National Games. In the recently concluded North-East Olympic Games, the State stood 3rd.

41. To encourage the culture of sports in the State, we have conducted various events such as Mountain Terrain Biking (MTB), Tawang Cycle Competition challenge and annual basic and advanced skill training in adventure sports like River Rafting, Scuba Diving and Paragliding.

42. While talking about human capital, we also need to take care of those who need society's help. In the last financial year, under the National Social Assistance Program (NSAP) the State supported over 42,000 old age beneficiaries, over 6,000 widow beneficiaries and nearly 3,000 disability beneficiaries.

43. Hon'ble Members, the emphasis on 'Atma-Nirbhar Arunachal' was inspired by our visionary Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi ji, who gave the clarion call of Atma-Nirbhar Bharat and we firmly believe that we can contribute majorly to this effort.

44. Agriculture is the major livelihood provider in the State. You are aware that a number of front-end credit-linked schemes like Atma-Nirbhar Krishi Yojana, Atma-Nirbhar Bagwani Yojana, Atma-Nirbhar Matsyapalan Yojana, Atma-Nirbhar Plantation Yojana and Atma-Nirbhar Pashupalan Yojana have been initiated by the Government to enhance farmers' productivity and income.

45. I am happy to share that till date, the Atma-Nirbhar Krishi and Bagwani Yojana have benefited more than 6,000 farmers, 581 Self-Help Groups besides Farmer Producer Organizations. Around 3,000 Hectare area expansion was funded for diversified agriculture and horticulture crops under these innovative schemes.

46. Our country is presently the largest importer of Palm oil in the world. Arunachal is working to significantly reduce this dependency in the direction of Atma-Nirbharta and is going to receive about Rs 250 Cr private investment for integrated palm oil factories. This sector has great revenue and employment potential in the State.

47. The Government has entered into a tripartite MoU with National Horticulture Board and National Seed Corporation for establishment of a 'Post Entry Quarantine Centre' for temperate fruit crops at State Horticulture Farm, Shergaon.

48. 30 Ambulances have been added to improve veterinary services to farmers at their doorsteps as part of the central government's Livestock Health and Disease Control Scheme.

49. Hon'ble Members, several beneficiary-oriented programs are being implemented by my Government to support and assist self-employment opportunities and increase income generation. This year, vehicles were distributed to 300 Primary Level Federations for providing marketing mobility support to Self Help Groups and when needed. Additionally, Rs 1 lakh was provided as State support to 500

Self Help Groups.

50. 31 Farmers Producers Companies (FPC) and 50 Farmers Producers Organizations (FPO) have been formed in the State for collaboration, aggregation and ease of marketing, which cater to nearly 16,000 and 5,000 farmers respectively.

51. Hon'ble Members, realizing the untapped potential of the Tourism sector is an area of priority for the Government under the Synergy and Convergence and Atma-Nirbhar Arunachal pillars. Steps are being taken to transform the employment and revenue-generating potential of the sector.

52. The Government of India has approved two new tourist circuits this year: – Dibrugarh - Deomali - Hukanjuri - Khonsa route in Tirap district and Dibrugarh - Kanubari - Longding in Longding district.

53. Last year, 111 beneficiaries have been supported under our two key tourism related schemes that is the 'Chief Minister Paryatan Shiksha Yojana' and the 'Chief Minister Paryatan Vikas Yojana'.

54. Hon'ble Members, Hydropower is a major strength of Arunachal Pradesh. The Hon'ble Prime Minister dedicating the 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power plant to the nation during his visit to Itanagar in November 2022, Arunachal Pradesh became the second power surplus State in the North-East.

55. The Government is taking concrete steps to realize the full potential of the Hydropower sector and contribute majorly towards fulfillment of the country's commitment to increase the adoption of green energy.

56. Reflecting the Government's emphasis on green energy, about 6,000 solar streetlights are being installed this year in 728 border villages of 13 border districts.

57. Our government is committed to facilitate and promote development of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises (MSME) in the State. Under the e-registration system called Udyam Registration (UR) introduced by Govt. of India, more than 5,000 MSMEs have been registered so far.

58. Under the 'PM Formalization of Micro Food Processing Enterprises Scheme,' about 1,500 SHG members were assisted at the rate of Rs. 32,000 per member in the current financial year.

59. 221 new projects have been sanctioned under the 'Prime Minister Employment Generation Programme'. The employment generated under the scheme is estimated to be 1,500.

60. Hon'ble Members, preserving and promoting our rich indigenous tribal culture is a high priority of my government. To this end, I am pleased to inform you that the Department of Art & Culture has signed MoU with Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) under Ministry of External Affairs.

61. We are constructing Tribal Culture and Indigenous Prayer Centres across the State for promoting local tribal festivals, languages and scripts. The Government has also taken the initiative for documenting our cultural heritage as well as printing books and souvenirs on folktales and folklores in the indigenous language of different tribes of Arunachal Pradesh.

62. As part of the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, nearly 500 celebratory events were conducted across the State. Our cultural troupes also participated in important events in other parts of the country showcasing the rich and pristine traditional culture of Arunachal Pradesh.

63. Hon'ble Members, the Government undertook the very commendable initiative of recognizing and honouring the immense contribution of the people of Arunachal Pradesh India's struggle of Independence. But for this laudable effort of the Government, the history of our Heroes, including 'Unsung Heroes', Martyrs and 'Freedom Fighters', would have remained confined to the indigenous oral history. The painstaking field and academic research, firmly supported by the Government, has resulted in proper documentation on their lives. The legends of their struggle and bravery will now be known to the people of the State and country. Honouring the memory of our 'Unsung Heroes'

has been a singularly important endeavour of the Government during the Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav in the 75th year of our Independence.

64. The names of 220 war heroes from Arunachal Pradesh, which include 18 unsung heroes, 76 martyrs and 126 freedom fighters, were recorded and documented this year and these unsung heroes were posthumously awarded with a citation and medallion on 37th Statehood Day.

65. Hon'ble Members, my Government is committed to sustainable and green development. We have a large forest cover, rich bio-diversity and several acclaimed national parks and sanctuaries.

66. Maintaining a clean, green and healthy environment is important in the context of ecological stability of the Himalayan region while strengthening the forest-based economy of the State.

67. For scientific waste management, sites have been identified for setting up solid waste processing facilities. Sewage treatment plants are being set up in Itanagar and Pisaghat.

68. For protection of wildlife, Air Gun Surrender Abhiyan has caught the imagination of the people and has been appreciated by Hon'ble Prime Minister. More than 2,000 Air Guns and Guns have been surrendered by the people and many more people are following suit.

69. For scientific management of biological resources with people's participation, 1,806 Biodiversity Management Committees have been constituted in various districts of the State.

70. Hon'ble Members, in conclusion, I would like to thank all of you in discharging your role and responsibility for the peace, prosperity and progress of the State.

71. The people deserve special appreciation for the excellent state of civil-military relations seen in the State. The cooperation and collaboration with which our local populations and armed forces live is an example to be followed.

72. The same spirit should be reflected in our civic lives with adoption of the way of dialogue and discussion and not bandhs and strike calls. Law and order problems result in untold hardships, especially to women and children. The adverse effects on trade and commerce, travel and tourism, health services, educational institutions, daily wage earners, small shopkeepers etc are avoidable to say the least.

73. It is my earnest desire that exalted members of this august house as well as senior administrative officers make regular visits to remote and far-flung areas in their districts to interact with the citizens and physically ascertain that the central and state government programs have benefited the population. Spending time with our people in remote areas will help connect with them and repose trust in the administration. Creating such accessible space will strengthen integration besides addressing their grievances.

74. The Land of the Rising Sun is synonymous with the 'Land of Peace' due to the harmonious and peaceful co-existence of our tribal communities. My Government is committed to maintain law and order to ensure peace and tranquility, which is a pre-requisite for equitable, non-discriminatory, sustainable and accelerated development.

75. In this respect, all of us must contribute towards the overall development of the State, placing special emphasis on maintaining clean & green environment, eradicating corruption & poverty, promoting health & education, empowering the vulnerable sections of society and maintaining unity & peace.

76. Let us all join hands in contributing to 'Atma-Nirbhar Arunachal' and 'Atma-Nirbhar Bharat'. In conclusion, I would like to recall the Hon'ble Prime Minister's vision of keeping the 'Nation First' in all we do.

77. Once again, I convey my best wishes to all of you and express confidence that this Budget Session would be utilized productively by Hon'ble Members in the interest of the all-round progress of the State.

**Jai Arunachal,
Jai Hind!**

Women are real Foundation of a Value-Based Society'

Brahma Kumaris Raja Yoga Centre Celebrated "International Women's Day- 2023" on 5th March, 2023



Commemorating 'Azadi Ke Amrit Mahotsav Se Swarnim Bharat Ki Ore', the local Raja Yoga Centres of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya celebrated auspicious "International Women's Day" on 'Women as Foundation of Value-Based Society' under canopy theme "DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality" along with National Campaign of 'Happy Women-Happy Family' on 05.03.2023 (Sunday) at 3.00 PM, in Arunachal Vikas Parishad Hall, Bank Tinali, Near Police Station, Itanagar in a befitting manner with spiritual (not traditional religious) piety, flavour and gaiety. Women and men from all walks of life and eminent social leaders were present on the occasion.

Mrs. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson, Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (AP-SCW); Advocate (Mrs.) Kani Nada Maling, President, Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS); Dr Leena Gupta Ligu, Cancer Specialist (Oncologist) & in-charge of Tertiary Cancer Centre of Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), Naharlagun; Mrs. Maya Murtem Maya Murtem, Vice President, IFACSAP & CDPO, Doimukh division; Dr Sopai Tawsik, Joint Director, Medical Education, Govt. of AP and Rajyogini Brahma Kumari JUNU, Prof. Dr. Jayadeba Sahoo, Faculty, PBKIVV & Professor (Ex-Dean & Head), Dept. of Education, RGU were prominent among speakers who spoke on the occasion.

"Women are the real Foundation of Value-Based Society. Her sacrifices in protecting our culture which is rich in values and much advanced in maintaining quality human relations compared to other countries has to be duly recognized. Her role in safe guarding our family values is significant", opined Mrs. Kenjum Pakam, Chairperson, Arunachal Pradesh State Commission for Women (APSCW), Itanagar. Reciting "Komal hain kamzor nahin Shakti ka nam hi nari" she said, "Women have now conquered every profession, from sky to sea, becoming an astronaut to naval official. Women, apart from household chores, are now working in the society as doctors, engineers and many more". She emphasised the need for inclusive and transformative technology and digital education for gender equality, but cautioned against its misuse." She lauded the role of Brahma Kumaris in the field of women empowerment since its inception in 1936 which is completely headed & managed by women, that too most successfully. She said that today's time demands total transformation, not mere superficial changes in people's attitude and action. For this, Brahma Kumaris' spiritual teachings and Raj-Yoga Meditation will go long way, not only for reforming and refining but also for rejuvenating as she experienced herself, she said.

Dr Leena Gupta Ligu, Cancer Specialist (Oncologist) & in-charge of Tertiary Cancer Centre of Tomo Riba Institute of Health & Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), Naharlagun cautioned people against the dangers of gender discrimination and advocated for

adoption of spirituality for ending gender based inequality and cruelty. 'Women are physically mild, but not mentally. We have both potentiality and patience to do anything for poor families and society. I am a living example of how an inspiration given by parents & strong will can change the destiny of a person', she said. She added that there is a woman's support behind every successful man. But the irony is that, until today, the women of this world could never come together to create a new world. A mother has the power to impart good morals to the entire family. Every woman has infinite capacities to nurture and create; only, she should know about these powers of hers. So through Raj-Yoga Meditation we can learn to use our time, energy and resources in the most efficient way and achieve success and better productivity in every aspect of our busy lives. This forms the basis of a healthy, happy, positive and successful life. We can truly recharge our lives by practising Raj-Yoga Meditation. She stressed that easy Raj-Yoga Meditation can be practised by anyone to invoke our powers and true virtues within to have real gender equality for Sustainable tomorrow.

Raj-yogini BK Junu, Chief of Brahma Kumaris, Itanagar in her deliberation said that who can protect the cultural ethos better than women? In the present times, the majority of Indians are blindly aping Western civilization. To reconnect with our original divine culture should be the aim of all Indians now. She explained Raj-yoga as an effective way of connecting one's inner self with the Supreme Soul, not only for inner health, happiness and empowerment but also for realizing universal peace, harmony and brotherhood. She urged all to practice a few minutes of Raj-Yoga Meditation daily. Then only they can perform their worldly roles better and can overcome their vices, addictions, ills and ailments for good, she emphasized. She called upon women and children to keep challenging themselves and improve continually. She cautioned against the rampant use of drugs including alcohol amongst youth in the state and called upon all women to take up the cudgel being empowered by Raj-Yoga Meditation for ending drug use in the state. She referred to mothers as architects of society as they nurture the future generation. She called for all women to play an active role in curbing drug addiction menace in our society.

She Advocate (Mrs.) Kani Nada Maling, President, Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) said that "women are born leaders and managers, and have immense capacity to excel in any field." Woman should work towards restoring our glorious culture thereby contributing towards nation building. Regardless of what is going on around her, regardless of the mountain of negativities encircling every family, a woman must learn to keep calm and protect her family. But this demands an enhanced mental capability which is possible if we can utilize the services of Brahma Kumari institution which has been striving for woman empowerment through spirituality. In this regard

the activities of Brahma Kumaris need to be commended for their service in training people to stabilize their minds, have Deaddiction, free from Depression and achieving their set goals. She wished AP-WWS jointly with Brahma Kumaris will carry forward these benevolent works for social causes and contribute in fight against superstition and drug menace by spiritual empowerment for social change.

Dr Sopai Tawsik, Joint Director, Medical Education, Govt. of AP said that when the younger people themselves indulge in gender violence and exploitation and fail to honor women dignity, then those depraved youth need more empowerment at all levels-physical, mental, emotional, moral and spiritual. He said false ego, materialist goad and subservience to sensuality are the root causes of today's social and cultural pollution which has victimized the youth. Value education and Raj-Yoga Meditation are more needed for today's youth, for their all round health and development, he stressed.

Mrs. Maya Murtem Maya Murtem, Vice President, IFACSAP & CDPO, Doimukh division said, "We have achieved a lot in the field of gender equality, but we still have a long way to traverse." while exhorting the womenfolk to be aware of their rights and responsibilities. Tad called for gender equality, saying that creating provision for gender equality in family, society and government should not be considered as favour or duty but it should be a 'way of life'. Brahma Kumaris' spiritual teachings and Raj-Yoga Meditation will pave the path.

Prof. Dr. Jayadeba Sahoo, Faculty, PBKIVV & Professor (Ex-Dean & Head), Dept. of Education, RGU delivering the key note speech recalled the high status of women in the ancient period as Our Vedic scriptures and hymns glorify the dignity of women and the (yatra naryastu puiyante ramante tatra devata) in which 'Where women are honoured, there the deities are pleased'. In fact, according to this theory, there is a sharp contrast between the glorious treatment of girls and women. He said that only that nation develops and prosper, where women are treated better with respect. I am a living example of how an inspiration given by a woman (my illiterate mother) can change the destiny of a person. Both women & men need spiritual empowerment by adopting triple Es-Enlightenment, i.e. true awareness, Empowered through Raj-Yoga Meditation & Enact to our inner values for Golden Bharat and Golden aged World.

Song and dance performances enlivened the event. Kumari Manju enthralled all with a captivating dance on "Swagatam, Su Swagatam..." song while Madhurvani Group of Brahma Kumaris, Itaangar enthralled with song 'Nari tu he Shaktisali...

All the speakers were against gender discrimination in all forms and for equal rights of women in all spheres starting from familial and social to work places. For that they were of view that women need spiritual empowerment as key to develop their determination, self confidence and self reliance for excelling in all walks of life.

----- Om Shanti -----

Holi signifies holistic happiness

Prof. (Dr.) Jayadeba Sahoo, Faculty, Brahma Kumaris & Professor (Ex-Dean, Faculty of Education Rajiv Gandhi (Central) University, Itanagar

To CELEBRATE any festival without understanding its spiritual significance and relevance in practical life is like loving a body sans the soul. In a similar sense, observing Holy purely in gross form and merely in mundane manner without realizing the deeper inner implications of its rich rituals is to deprive the self and society from true spiritual empowerment and enrichment.

Hindu festivals, spiritually speaking are logically so interlinked that their merits. Can be best-explained and accrued, if delineated in chronological order. While Shiva Retry-the holi night of Shiva falls a day before the darkest night (lunar eclipse) of Phalgun, symbolising the divine descent of the supreme sun of spiritual knowledge and power to dispel the long spell of chillness and darkness of ignorance, ego, body consciousness, vileness and miseries of souls, Holy falling a fortnight after Shiva Retry, on the full moon day of the same month, is observed as an occasion of fertility, love and joy, which can bi cultural construed to be a virtual new year birth in the spirit of Spring in the cooers and contours of godly gospels and devotions.

Vabhishtya puran depicts the narration of Debarshi Narad who speaks highly of Holy to King Yudhishthira. "Oh Emperor! On Phalgun Purnima (day of Holy), people of your kingdom should be allowed to have fun and frolic without any fear. Boys should go out and gather dry sticks for Holika burning in an atmosphere of loud laughter, ha-hola and hymn chanting to destroy the demon. Until date, the effigy of evil Holika (Hiranyakashap's sister and Paroled's aunt) is continued to be burnt, Oh king! To annihilate all inimical forces."

People of wisdom are seldom swayed away by literal and superficial meanings of such narrations that a physical bonfire of dry sticks can hardly ward off all evils and inauspiciousness rather it is the dryness, hardness and harshness of human propensities which perpetrate pain into the self and others, need to be sublimated in the subtle bonfire of divine knowledge and meditation on God. The practice of such Holy Communion of the self with the Supreme Soul holds the key not lonely to banish all innate evils, vices and harmful traits but also to empower the self with holistic holiness, harmony and happiness.

As per Brahma Puran, on Phalgun Purnima - the day of Holy - which is also the birthday of Manu and the start of Sambat (first day of Hindu new year) and Spring season with Holika burning symbolizing the worship of subtle flame form of God, if a person in rap attention has the darshan of Purushottam Sri Krishna, or sri Govinda's idol kept on a swing in the temple, then he certainly enters Vaikunth or paradise.

Such scriptural sayings spiritually suggest that not mere physical vision or glimpse of deity Sri Krishna, but contemplating and concentrating on incorporeal God's true identity and image and cultivation of godly philosophy (darshan) and qualities like contentment, cheerfulness, detachment, determination etc. would enable an aspirant to end inner impurities and negativities and to attain true peace, balance and bliss in life. Moreover, celebrating Holy on the day of Manu, marking the start of Spring and new year, would imply to get a new lease of life through the practice of spiritual principles, precepts and positivity by

buying our old hatchets and letting bygone be bygones (Ho+li) which all, Holy celebrations stand for.

Since olden times, we find people chanting holy hymns of Vedas such as 'Rakshahgam Balgaham' for destroying devils during Holika burning which symbolically signifies abstaining from demonic diets, thoughts and dispositions by lighting the inner fire of spiritual wisdom, values and meditation and by decorating the self and others in the divine colors of universal peace, purity, amity and brotherhood.

The wise maxim that purity is the mother of peace and happiness which exactly the spiritual message of Holy reminds us to be holy in thoughts, words and deeds, is of eternal relevance to raise human character, conduct and life to the height of excellence and consummation. Practically all saints, savants and sages down the ages have laid stress on the holiness of heart and on purity of purpose and means as essential preconditions for sustainable development in both material and spiritual spheres, for liberation from our subservience to sensuality, sins and sufferings and for liberation from pour subservience to sensuality, sins and sufferings and for attainment of true self actualization and God realization.

The embodiment of the three meanings of HOLI, always soaked in the qualities of seven colours- the original qualities of Soul (Peace, Joy, Love, Purity, Bliss, Knowledge & Power), imbibed in complete purity, many many congratulations to you dear brothers and sisters on the happy Holi of the confluence age, congratulations, congratulations.

APCTA organizes annual sports meet



PASIGHAT, March 4:

The Arunachal Pradesh College Teachers' Association (APCTA), JNC, Pasighat unit is organizing it's second edition of Annual Sports Meet at Pasighat Indoor Badminton on March 4 and 5.

The Opening Ceremony of the meet was graced by the Pasighat West MLA Ninong Ering, and JDHS (BPGH), Pasighat, Dr. Talung Tali as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.

Encouraging the participants, MLA Ering appreciated APCTA for promoting brotherhood and bonhomie through the sports meet. He also exhorted on keeping oneself

healthy. APCTA members were experts at motivating their team to go beyond all previous limits and such meet would definitely inspire many to live physically fit and disease free, he opined and expressed hope that the participating professors would lead by being role models for the state.

Guest of Honour Dr. Talung Tali emphasized on the importance of being healthy. He said that the concept of obesity had changed overtimes and burning out calories through sports and games was one of the best ways in today's fast world. He finally quoted to exercise, to stay fit and to stay healthy to fight diabetes, hypertension and other diseases.

Speaking on the occasion, Principal of JNC Pasighat Dr. Tasi Taloh exhorted that exposing oneself to games and sports in midst of academic pressure was a welcome step which will also be an attempt to unify the Teachers' Association.

President of APCTA Narmi Darang informed that more than 20 teams were participating in the second annual sports meet and he was hopeful of a successful completion with wholehearted participation from all the learned teachers.

Organizing Chairman and Secretary Hari Loyi and Habung Mipu respectively also spoke on the occasion.

AR dedicates Solar Lights to Luaxim Village

LONGDING, March 3:

Living upto its sobriquet, "Friends of the Hill People", the Longding Battalion of Assam Rifles dedicated six solar street lights to Lauxim, a remote village in Kanubari area of Longding Dist on 03 Mar 2022. The solar lights were provided as part of a Civic Action Programme under the aegis of HQ 25 Sector Assam Rifles based in Lekhapani.

Lauxim villagers have been facing hardship for several years due to frequent power interruptions at night. The installation of solar street

lights meant to lighten up the narrow village streets will surely bring a sigh of relief for the innocent villagers.

Earlier in May 2022, the villagers of Lauxim had posed a brave front against the illegal activities of the insurgents in Longding District. Deeply enraged by the illegal abduction of Mr Napho Boham, the Head Gaon Burah by an armed insurgent group in the early hours of 09 May 2022, the villagers had come out in open to express their deep resentment. Pressured by an unprecedented and bold stand by the villagers, the village

Headman was released by the insurgents within a few days.

Sources in the Security Forces have proclaimed that provision of solar street lights to Lauxim village is in recognition of the brave act of the villagers to stand up against the illegal activities of insurgent gps operating in Longding District.

The local public leaders and vill authorities of Lauxim vill conveyed their sincere thanks to Assam Rifles for acknowledging their brave act and mitigating their hardship by installing Solar Street Light in their village.

NYK organizes District level Yuva Utsav

DAPORIJO, March 5:

Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK), Upper Subansiri here, an autonomous body under the Ministry of Youth Affairs & Sports, Government of India, today organized a District Level Yuva Utsav at Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS) Auditorium, in collaboration with Self Help Group, Sera village, Chetam circle. The event was organized on the theme "National Unity and Solidarity".

EAC, Tanam Kyali was the chief guest. Tanam Kyali welcomed the initiatives being undertaken by the NYK Upper Subansiri that provides a platform to youngsters and extended his cooperation towards such nation-building events. While stressing to study the culture, Tanam Kyali said that it is the cul-

ture that keeps the identity of a nation alive. He also appreciated the youth of Upper Subansiri district and expressed hope that NYK would organize more such programs in future.

On the occasion, Vijoy Murtem, Principal, DIET College said that there is no dearth of talent among the youth in Upper Subansiri but they need platform and opportunities. He appreciated the youth for showing their excellent performance and expressed hope for maintaining the same zeal and dedication in the future as well.

Five different events, Young Artists Contest-Painting, Young Writers Contest-Poem, Mobile Photography Contest, Declamation Contest and Cultural Fest. were held during the

day-long event. Assistant Professors, Kargum Yinyo, Yalem Washi and Chachu Dai of Govt. College Daporijo, were the jury members and anchor for the programme respectively. At the outset, Himanshu Sagar, District Youth Officer welcomed the guests and participants and briefed about the objectives of organizing such events. More than 150 young boys and girls showed their talent in their respective categories. Cultural teams belonging to the remotest corners of the district added colours to the event. After the competitive events, prizes and certificates were distributed among the winners of all events. In the end, Ram Prakash Yadav, APA, NYK, Upper Subansiri presented vote of thanks.

Indian Army organised free medical camp



TAWANG, March 7: Indian army in collaboration with district administration Tawang organised a free medical camp at Gyangon ani gonpa today. The medical camp provided specialist service of army doctors on Medicine, surgery, ENT, and dental.

A total of 97 patients which included the nuns of Ani gonpa and devotees visiting the nunnery were benefitted from this camp. The camp was organised in the community centre below the nunnery and was inaugurated by Deputy Commissioner, Tawang KN Damo and Commander Tawang brigade Brigadier NM Bendigeri.

Earlier DC and Commander along with other senior officers from army visited the nunnery and distributed blankets to all the nuns. The distribution of blanket to monks and nuns of all the monasteries and nunneries of Tawang district is the continuation programme of the Hans foundation a gurgaon based NGO with support from Arunodaya welfare Society, the nuns of Gyangon ani gonpa offered prayers for world peace and benefit of whole sentient beings on the occasion.

On 6th march 2023 blankets were distributed to the monks of

Tawang monastery by the Dy Commander of Tawang brigade and Sonam Wangchu, secretary of the Arunodaya welfare society.

It is to be mentioned here that the Hans foundation had donated four ambulances to health centres, generator set for nunneries and jacket to all the monks and nuns of Various monasteries and nunneries of Tawang district last year.

The Secretary of NGO Arunodaya Welfare Society Sonam Wangchu informed that on coming 10th of March 2023 blankets will be distributed to the nuns of Singur Ani gonpa near Lhou village.

“Adolescence Marriage issue” dominates IWD celebrations in Sagalee

SAGALEE, March 8:

“Social evils like child and forced marriages have been controlled to a great extent due to the untiring efforts of the Arunachal Pradesh Womens Welfare Society since its inception.

However the issue of Adolescence Marriage has gripped our society, leading to physical and emotional abuse of young girls.” Rajya Sabha MP Shri Nabam Rebia said while addressing the congregation of women folk during the International Women's Day celebrations at Sagalee on Wednesday.

Advocating for parental guidance and counseling in controlling this issue and highlighting the role of mothers he said that “A mother plays a vital role in a child's development, as she is a teacher in every aspect of a child's developmental growth. Her role in molding the character of a child is of prime importance.”

Speaking about preservation of culture and identity MP Nabam Rebia urged all the mothers to converse more in the indigenous dialects with their children.

The MP also acknowledged the contribution of APWWS and assured to support the issues taken up by the society in the parliament.

Shri Nabam Tuki, HMLA, 15th Sagalee, emphasized on the need to sensitize the womenfolk on health and hygiene issues while suggesting for including it in the calendar of activities of the APWWS.

“Due to lack of awareness

and stigmatization attached to the health issues of women, many shy away from regular medical check-ups. Timely medical interventions can save many lives,” MLA Shri Nabam Tuki added.

Smt. Pakjar Taipodia, President of Arunachal Pradesh Arm Wrestling Association while speaking on occasion requested all the mother's to encourage their children to take part in sports activities.

“With the society grappling with drug menace, Sports could be a game changer by engaging them and channelizing their energy. Unlike earlier times, sports today have lots of career avenues “She added.

Adv. Kani Nada Maling, President (Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society) presented the keynote address.

She said that the “political empowerment for women is as important as economic empowerment and that it will facilitate in bringing reformations and legislations against social evils like polygamy.”

Dwelling about the genesis of APWWS and paying tributes to the founding members of society she informed that the society has 41 branches across the state and aspires to sensitize, empower and induce an inclusive growth of the womenfolk at the grass root level.

Smt. Jarjum Ete, Advisor APWWS also spoke about adolescent marriages which are rampant in the society and leads to negative influ-

ences on children's rights to education, health and protection. It also ends childhood and induces violence on women.

Smt. Tojum Potom, Secretary General, APWWS (CEC), Smt. Tader Yader and Smt. Tarak Yallo, President APWWS, Sagalee Branch also spoke on the occasion.

As a part of the celebrations a web series on Women Entrepreneurs in Arunachal Pradesh- Breaking barriers (Season -2) was released. The series is produced by Gonya Bins Cine Production and directed by Smt. Bindya Ete Nalo, a faculty member of Satyajit Ray TV & Film Institute, Itanagar.

Smt. Rerik Karlo Digbak the winner of the Sangeet Natak Akademi sUstad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar for 2020 for her contribution to folk music and dance in the state and the founding members of the APWWS were felicitated on the occasion.

Later the prizes for the sports and cultural competitions held on 7th of March as a part of the celebrations were distributed to the winners

The other attractions of the two day event included a free Legal Aid service camp by the Arunachal Pradesh Legal services Authority, stalls of local products by the SHGs, cultural and sports activities for the women.

Among others Shri Toko Audil, ADC Sagalee, representatives from CBOs, Women organizations, SHGs and Goanburas attended the program.

Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat programme held

NEW DELHI, MARCH 9:

Mori Tapu Team from Mori village Siang District and One Step Foundation from Hija village, Lower Subansiri district had presented the famous Tapu War Dance of the Adi tribe and Pakhu-Etu Folk dance of the Apatani tribe respectively representing Arunachal Pradesh in the ongoing Taj Mahotsava 2023 at Agra, Uttar Pradesh. Handicraft and handlooms creations of the

state were also displayed during the three days stay in the event.

The Taj Mahotsava is an annual cultural extravaganza organized every year by the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Uttar Pradesh wherein cultural presentation of very states in India is showcased. The teams also had memorable day long tour to famous monuments and historical places of Agra.

The participation of Arunachal Tourism in the Taj Mahotsava is to solemnise the promise of keeping the spirit of national integration between the partnered states under Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat initiative of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India through year-long plan engagement like cultural exchanges, tourism activities, student exchange etc. between all Indian States and Union Territories.

LSDG training held

SEPPA, March 3:

The Training Programme on Localization of Sustainable Development Goals (LSDGs) for East Kameng District began today at Seppa, around 100 participants have joined the programme.

The programme was inaugurated by the Deputy Commissioner, Nongkong Borang in presence of Ashok Tajo, Project Director-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, Dr. Mihin Lali, Asst. Director, SIRD&PR, Mije Degio, Zilla Parishad Member, Bana, Landa Tayam, Zilla Parishad Member, Papu Valley, Gram Panchayat Chairpersons from vari-

ous Gram Panchayat of East Kameng District. The programme is being organized by State Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj (SIRD&PR), Arunachal Pradesh.

While inaugurating the programme, the Deputy Commissioner requested all the participants for sincere and attentive participation in training and thanks SIRD&PR for organizing such needful training in the District. In the beginning, Ashok Tajo, Director-cum-District Panchayat Development Officer, while welcoming all the participants and resource persons from SIRD&PR informed that various line department have been

invited for this programme for proactive disclosure of the schemes that are being implemented by their respective department. All departments will be joining the programme during technical session.

While highlighting the objectives of the Training programme Dr. Mihin Lali, Asst. Director (SIRD&PR) informed that there are nine themes of LSDGs out of which every Gram Panchayat is required to adopt at least one theme for their Gram Panchayat during the Financial Year for achieving LSDGs. Mije Degio, Zilla Parishad Member, also spoke during the inaugural programme.

36 Bn, CRPF organized civic action programme

LONGDING, March 3:

36 Battalion, CRPF organized free Medical Camp at Senua noksa and Pumao villages of Longding district of Arunachal Pradesh. Tanpho Wangnaw, MLA Longding, graced the event as Chief Guest. Speaking on occasion, Pawan Kumar Singh, Commandant-36 BN stressed upon need of healthy lifestyle. He focused mainly upon maintenance of physical fitness, emotional balance, mental robustness and psychological stability by each and every individual of the society.

Commandant-36 BN told that 36 Battalion has been catering for the health needs of local popu-

lace from time to time and many peoples are benefitted in large number. The Unit Medical Officer made the public aware about lifestyle diseases.

The programme was attended by hundreds of people. They were examined, counseled and medicines were distributed to them free of cost. 36 BN CRPF also distributed Lamp Infrared, Sphygmomanometer, Pulse Oxymeter, Nebulizer, Stethoscope, Digital BP Machine, Infrared Thermometer, Orthopedic Heating Belt, Wheel Chair Foldable, Digital Thermometer, Weight Machine and Portable Oxygen Cylinder etc at PHC Pumao. Ad-

ressing to public Tanpho Wangnaw, MLA appreciated the humanitarian approach of CRPF and thanked the Unit for reaching out to the poor and needy peoples of remote locality and taking care of their health needs. The initiative taken up by 36 BN CRPF was highly lauded by the public. Mishri Singh Yadav, Deputy Commandant, Dr. Subrata Mondal, CMO(OG), Ranjeet Prasad, Assistant Commandant, Insp/GD Raman Kumar, Village Chief- Khuwang Wanghaw, GB(Senua noksa)- Chai-gey Wangpan, GB(Pumao)- Bobo, GPC- Lihkhaw Wangsu, Student leader- Wanggo Wangsu witnessed the above programme.

2nd Day of adventure training at Paya Village

AALO, March 3:

The 2nd Day of Adventure Eco Tourism training activities were imparted smoothly in Bird Watching, Trekking and Paragliding.

During the second day of adventure training, Miss Tumpi Padu, one of the Para glider pilots shared her experience and scope

to be taken up in the aero sport as a professional to the students.

Mr Renin Bini and Khyoda Racho were the professional flying instructors and they taught the students how the gliders fly and how to control it. They demonstrated the students on tandem and solo flies.

All training activities were conducted at Paya area of West Siang District. A well professional instructors were engaged for these events.

The adventure Eco-training is organized by the Department of Tourism, under the guidance of TK Kopak DTO Aalo.

Assam Rifles lighting the path of progress in TCL region

KHONSA, March 8:

In their endeavour to promote women empowerment, the Assam Rifles on the eve of International Women's Day, carried out a campaign spanning over multiple villages of TCL region, to distribute solar lanterns to needy girl students of the remote villages. Owing to their remote location, lack of education and negligible employment opportunities, the residents of these villages become vulnerable to being coerced by inimical elements for recruitment in militant outfits. Furthermore, these villages are nestled in the folds of the Patkai ranges and are prone to

heavy rainfall and wind storms for an extensive part of the year resulting in frequent power outages.

620 solar lanterns were distributed to girl students of the TCL region at Jairampur, Changlang, Miao, Khonsa and Longding. Provision of solar lanterns to the girl students will ensure that they can study even during the frequent power outages. It will motivate the girls to pursue their education seriously without any hindrances of power cuts.

It is noteworthy that Assam Rifles has been pro-actively involved in assisting the youth of the TCL re-

gion by providing skill development, infra development platforms to give them opportunities for holistic development. A number of infrastructure and self sustaining employment initiatives have been undertaken by the Assam Rifles to enhance the quality of life of the villagers. The wholehearted effort of the Assam Rifles has been widely appreciated by the villagers, students and District Administration officials. The same will go a long way in garnering the confidence of locals in Security Forces and establishing peace in the insurgency affected districts of South Arunachal Pradesh.

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER ITANAGAR MUNICIPAL CORPORATION ITANAGAR

File No: IMC/Law-21/2022-23/100771-86

PUBLIC NOTICE

Whereas, it is observed that, lots of off-road vehicles are lying immobile since many days, also some of the vehicle owners are irresponsibly parking their vehicle along the NH-415 as well as in sectoral roads which is causing hindrance/traffic congestion to the free flow of vehicular movements within the IMC jurisdiction thereby causing Public Nuisance and inconveniences like danger to life and security of citizens.

And Whereas, in view of the up-coming G-20 Summit at Itanagar in the month of March 2023, direction has been received from the Government to carry out eviction/removal of off-road and illegally parked vehicle along the NH-415 and sectoral roads for reasons as above.

Now therefore I, Shri Likha Teji, APCS, Commissioner, Itanagar Municipal Corporation (IMC), Itanagar in exercise of the power conferred upon me under section 59(XVII)/316/317 of Arunachal Pradesh Municipal Corporation Act 2019, do hereby direct the owners of all off-road vehicles parked alongside NH-415 and sectoral roads to remove such vehicles immediately after the publication of this notice.

Further, it is hereby prohibit improper/haphazard parking of all type of vehicles including two/three wheeler along the NH-415 and sectoral roads causing inconveniences to other motorist by clogging the free flow of vehicular movements within the IMC jurisdiction. Further, illegal parked and off-road vehicles shall be removed under provision of Motor Vehicle Act 1988 by IMC in collaboration with Magistrate and Police Personal. During the eviction/ removal process, the owner of the vehicle shall bear towing costs, besides any other penalty under the law.

**Sd/- (Likha Teji), APCS
Commissioner
Itanagar Municipal Corporation
Itanagar**

DIRECTORATE OF HIGHER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

HTE-18/1/2021-HTE-BR-THE

03/03/2023

ADVISORY

This is general ADVISORY to all the candidates who are desirous of taking admission in various PCB Group Courses like B.Sc. (Agri/Horti/Forestry/Fishery/Sericulture/Nursing/Nutrition & Dietetics) and BVSC & AH courses during the academic session 2023-24 against the seats allotted to the State by various universities like Central Agriculture University, Imphal, Nagaland University, Dimapur and Assam Agricultural University, Jorhat that they should appear the Common University Entrance Test (CUET) 2023 also in addition to NEET 2023 which are conducted by the National Testing Agency.

Selection of the candidates for the aforesaid courses shall be finalized on the basis of the guidelines to be issued in due course of time on the basis of the terms and conditions to be conveyed by these Universities.

Details of the CUET2023 is available in the website <https://cuetsamarth.ac.in> and the last date for ONLINE submission of form for the same is 12th March 2023.

**Sd/-(Alik Jongkey)
Director**

DC flags off Eco-tourism training camp



AALO, March 2: West Siang Deputy Commissioner Penga Tato flag off and inaugurated the three day(w.e.f 2nd March to 4th March) Eco-tourism training camp at the bank of river Siyom near Bene Village. The tourism training camp is conducted by the West Siang tourism

biggest industry of the world. Many countries are dependant on tourism he said. He appealed all the students and public to welcome and have a good sense of hospitality to the visiting tourists.

He advised the youth to take up the Home Stay, Eco Tourism resort and many more tourism related activities for sustainable development.

During the camp, Rope knotting, river crossing, Rock Climbing and Repelling theory & practical, Angling theory & practical, Para Gliding, Basic Practical, Rafting Theory & Practical etc will be impart.

On the first day Rock climbing theory & practical and Angling was imparted to the trainees.

DTO T.K Kopak briefed the trainees and welcome all the Officers, Trainees and Public. While Jarto Likar Adventure Instructor imparted the knowledge on rock climbing.

Tumpe Ete ZPM, Tumto Loyi DSO(Sports), Public and students were attended the programme.

department under the overall guidance of District Tourism Officer, T.K Kopak.

DC during his speech advised the students to excel in the training period and take advantage of it and be the part of development in future. Now a days tourism is the

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MEDICAL OFFICER UPPER SIANG DISTRICT YINGKIONG

No.MUS/NHM (CS-RCT) III /15

Dated Yingkiong the 6th March 2023.

"Advertisement"

In pursuance of Govt. Memo. No .APRHM/2022/33, Dated Naharlagun the 3rd March 2023, an applications are invited from citizens of India residing in Upper Siang District Yingkiong having a PRC of Upper Siang as per local criteria for filling up of Twelve (12) posts Nursing Officer (NO) under NHM, initially for a period up to 31st March 2023 (likely to be extended subject to receipt of good performance report/ extension of program) at a consolidated pay of Rs. 22,000-50,000/- per month under National Health Mission, Upper Siang District Yingkiong.

Eligibility criteria: –

1	Job Title	Nursing Officer
Eligibility Criteria	Essential	1. Minimum B.Sc.Nursing/M.Sc Nursing/ General Nursing cum Midwifery (GNM) Courses from recognized institute. 2. Registered under Arunachal Pradesh Nursing Council (APNC)
	Desirable	3. Working experience in relevant field
Mode of Recruitment	Written test followed by Competency Based Skill Test.	
Nature Of Service	Purely Contractual	
Term of Service	1 year or financial year ended whichever is earlier	
Remuneration	Pay range 22,000 – 50,000/-	
Age Limit	18 Years to 58 Years (as on 1st March 2023)	

General Terms & Condition:-

- Three (3) recent passport size photos with a name tag & self attested copies of relevant documents.
- Application with self attested to be submitted to the DRCHO Office, Yingkiong on or before 4 p.m of 16/3/2023 & no application will be entertained after 4 p.m .
- Date of scrutiny will be held on 17/3/2023 & list of eligible candidates will be displayed on Office Notice Board on 17/3/2023 itself.
- Date of written examination for the post of Nursing Officer (NO) fixed on 19/3/2023 & Competency Skill Based Test Fixed on 20/3/2023.
- The prescribed application form may be availed from the office of the DRCHO, Yingkiong w.e.f 7/3/2023 on all working days between (10:00 am to 4 pm). The last date of application submission 16/3/2023 (Till 4:00 pm).
- The filled up form should be record in the office register before dropping the box.
- Candidates are not allowed to bring electronic devices in the examination hall.
- Candidates for competency Based Skill Test will be selected at the ration of 1:3 accordingly.

Documents Required for Nursing Officer:-

- Minimum B.Sc.Nursing/M.Sc Nursing /General Nursing cum Midwifery (GNM) Courses from recognized institute.
- APNC registration certificate
- Birth Certificate/Class X & XII Mark sheet with Certificate.
- Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC)
- Schedule Tribe Certificate (ST)
- Three (3) nos. Of recent Passport size photo
- Experience Certificate

Selection process:- The selection will be done on the basis of Written test followed by Competency Based Skill Test for Nursing Officer (NO).The candidates shall be called for Competency Based Skill Test in the ratio 1:3 to be selected based on merit in the written examination.

Time Line:-

- Date of issue of application form-----7/3/2023
- Last date of submission of application form-----16/3/2023 (Till 4:00 pm)
- Scrutiny of application form-----17/3/2023
- Date of issue of admit card-----18/3/2023 (Till 4:00 pm)
- Date of written examination-----19/3/2023 (Sunday)
- Tentative declaration of written test result-----19/3/2023
- Date of competency skill base test-----20/3/2023 (Monday)
- Declaration of Result-----20/3/2023

Sd/- (Hage Lailang)
DC cum Chairman DHS
Upper Siang District
Yingkiong



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH WOMEN AND CHILD DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT ITANAGAR-791111

Phone No. 0360 2292137
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No.DWCD-14/9/2022

Dated Itanagar, the 02/03/2023

NOTICE INVITING e-TENDER

Online e-Tender (**IN TWO BID, i.e. TECHNICAL AND PRICE BID SEPARATELY**) are invited from the intending supplier of repute with past experience in the field and sound financial capability for supply of Medicine Kits. The details are as under and tender forms / documents can be downloaded from website www.arunachaltenders.gov.in.

Sl.	Name of item	Quantity	Estimated value	E a r n e s t Money Deposit (EMD)	Tender fee	D a t e o f download- ing of tender document	Last date of submission of on- line tender	Date & time of opening of tender
01	Medicin Kits	1 2 4 5 0 kits (@ 02 (two) kits per centre	Rs 186.75 lakhs	For Non- APST RS 3.74 lakhs and Rs 1.87 lakhs for APST	Rs.1,500/-	06-03-2023	0 5 - 0 4 - 2023 upto 1600 Hrs	0 6 - 0 4 - 2 0 2 3 at 1100 Hrs.

No tenders beyond the last date of submission i.e. 1600 Hrs of 05-04-2023 shall be entertained under any circumstances. The tender will be opened in the Directorate of Women and Child Development, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar - 791 111 on 06-04-2023 at 1100 Hrs. The tenderers or his authorized representatives may be present during opening of tender. The date of opening of financial bid shall be informed on above website. Financial bid of those tenderers qualified in Technical Bid shall only be opened. For any other details may access at the above website.

Sd/- Opak Gao, IAS
Secretary
Deptt. of Women & Child Development
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT PROGRAMME OFFICER (NTEP) CUM DISTRICT AIDS CONTROL OFFICER NAMSAI DISTRICT:..... NAMSAI



NO.NMD/DACO/CONT.SER./2022-23/220-233

Dated Namsai 28/02/2023

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Applications are invited from bonafide Citizens of India for filling up of the post of **Doctor, Nurse, Counselor and Data Manager** for **Opioid Substitution Therapy (OST)** cum **Facility Integrated ART Centre**, Dist. Hospital Namsai under National AIDS Control Programme (NACP) purely on contractual basis. The details are as follows:

Sl. No	Name of the Post	No. of Post	Essential Qualification	Preferential Qualification	Monthly Remuneration
1	Doctor (Full Time) on Contractual	1	MBBS with valid registration from the medical council.	Those with MD Psychiatry/Diploma in Psychiatry Medicine (DPM) will be preferred.	Rs. 72,000/-
2.	Nursing Officer	1	B.Sc. Nursing or GNM with working knowledge and skills with computers, Microsoft Office software and internet. He/ she must be registered in the state nursing council, with working knowledge of MS office, usage of internet and electronic mail. In case a Bsc. An ANM may be recruited but will only be entitled to a lower remuneration.	Minimum 3-5 years of experience in the field of HIV/AIDS	Rs. 21,000/-
3.	Counselor	1	Bachelor's degree in social science / sociology / psychology / science / i anthropology	1. Those who have received training in counselling drug users and prior experience of working with drug users will be preferred. 2. Those with experience in HIV/AIDS Programme	Rs. 21,000/-
4.	Data Manager	1	Graduate with Diploma in Computer Application (Minimum 1 Year).	Those having experience in Office Management would be preferred	Rs. 21,000/-

Maximum Age Limit:- 60 years

IMPORTANT POINTS TO BE NOTED:-

- Last date of submission of Application : **31th March 2023**
- Date of Scrutiny : **01st April 2023**
- Applications to be submitted at the Office of the District Tuberculosis Officer from 10 am to 4 pm on all working days.**
- The list of candidates eligible for written exam would be displayed at DMO Office Namsai and District TB Centre, Namsai on **04th April 2023**
- Interested & Eligible candidates may submit their a) Resume b) 2 (two) recent passport size photographs c) photocopy of the self-attested testimonials/educational/professional qualifications d) photocopy of experience certificate (if any).
- Provisional Certificates of only less than 1 (One) year shall be accepted.**
- Candidates, who are already employed in Arunachal Government Service, should submit their application through proper channel followed by NOC from employer.
- For the post of **Doctor**, there will be only **Walk-In interview on 17th April 2023**.
- Written examination has been fixed for the post of Nursing Officer, Counselor and Data Manager on **08th April 2023** and Viva-voce is fixed on **17th April 2023**. Written examination will be only on concerned subject.
- The time & venue of Walk-In Interview, written, Viva-voce & Practical test will be displayed at the Notice Board of DCs Office Namsai, DMO's Office Namsai, District TB Officer and District Hospital Namsai in due course of time.
- The candidates selected for written examination and Walk - In Interview shall have to bring their valid Identity card (Voter Id Card, Aadhar, Driving License, Office Id card etc), failing which the candidate will not be allowed to enter the Examination Hall.
- Only 3 (three) candidates will be selected for Viva-voce & Practical based on written examination as per 1:3 ratio.**
- No TA/DA will be provided for written or Viva-Voce examination
- The Candidates qualifying in written examination are to provide all the necessary documents in original before the board during **Viva-voce & Practical test** and failure to comply will lead to outright rejection of his/her candidature.
- Preference shall be given to the candidates from Namsai District possessing required valid document.
- Period of initial contract shall be till **31st March 2024**. Extension of contract will be based on recommendation of District Performance Appraisal Board.

Information regarding any other terms & conditions may be collected from the **Office of District Medical Officer and District TB Officer, Namsai on any working day from 10 AM to 4 PM.**

The candidates not fulfilling eligibility criteria will not be considered for selection process.

Sd/-(Shri C. R. Khampa)
Deputy Commissioner
District Namsai, Namsai



International Women's Day celebrated at Aalo

AALO, March 8:

Joining the rest of the world the International Women Day was celebrated here at Gumin Kinn Aalo. Deputy Commissioner Penga Tato and Smti Higam Loyi graced the occasion as Chief Guest & Guest of Honour respectively. The programme was organized by APWWS district Unit Aalo under the supervision of Mrs Marbom Riba Bagra (President APWWS) and Mrs Roje Ado Ete General Secretary APWWS District Unit Aalo in collaboration with Women & Child Development department and Arunachal state rural livelihood mission(ArSRLM).

Mrs Roge Ado Ete welcome all the dignitaries and various SHGs and highlighted the role of women in the society.

Deputy Commissioner Penga Tato as a Chief Guest appealed the women of the district to



work for the development of the society. He stated that role of mother/ women in a family and society is multidimensional . He urged the women of West Siang to help the District administration to check the drug menaces of the district as some youths are involving in drug activity

which result in anti social activities. He requested them to be the role model of family and society. On Skill development he inform the women to avail the facilities provided by the govt in different development and urges them to be self reliant by skill development joining hand with for-

mation of more and more self help groups(SHG). He request them to be the role model of family and society

DC also appealed the public of the West Siang not to create hindrance for development and cooperate with the implementing

agencies and district administration for creation of more govt assets and infrastructures.

President APWWS Smti Marbom Riba Bagra elaborately explained this years International Women Day theme " Embrace Equity" she appealed the women to form more SHG for skill development. Govt is actively involved for the women upliftment and urged them to avail the facilities. APPWS Aalo unit is planning to organize women awareness camp at Various villages and sectors of West Siang.

Mimar Basar Block Coordinator ArSRLM as a resource person highlighted various govt projects related to the women participation for nation building and he request the women of district to become self sufficient.

CDPO Bahi Koyu also i/c Dy. Director ICDS highlighted the

govt facilities/schemes of his department and explained the importance of POCSO Act.

Smt Higam Loyi Angu ZPM as a Guest of Honour requested the women of the district to step out from the home and involved in economic activities for sustainable development. She appeals the women not to misuse the power conferred by the govt. Good health and education of the women is most important for family and society's development, she said.

During the day felicitations were given to women and girls champion who achieved excellent in various fields

ZPMs, HoD's, Women Officers, SHGs and Public attended the program. The Day was also organized by selling of different local products by various women SHG under "vocal for local".

International Women's Day Celebration: Avenue plantation drive marks Ziro Women's Day Celebration

**ZIRO, March 8:**

The International Women's Day celebration was marked by mass avenue tree plantation drive at Ziro Valley's latest tourist attraction Seeh Lake here today.

Organized by Apatani Women Association Ziro (AWAZ), participants including officers, ZPM's, PRI leaders and members of AWAZ planted varieties of ornamental trees in and around the scenic Seeh lake.

Speaking on the occasion, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime reiterated development of mutual respect between man and woman to lead a balanced and harmonious life. He also appealed the women to be leaders in eradicating the drug menace and garbage management problem confronting the District.

While appreciating the yeoman contribution of AWAZ in social causes including its advocacy awareness programmes on drug abuse, hazards of single use plastic and fixa-

tion of uniform social ritual rates, DFO Millo Tasser said gender equality has to start from homes and urged everyone to start practicing gender equality from their respective families and homes.

Deputy Director ICDS Dani Yami highlighted the various schemes available for women under the Women and Child Development Department. She spoke elaborately about Juvenile Justice Board, One-Stop Centre, Child Welfare Committees, Protection of women from domestic violence, Protection of women against sexual offence at work places and child adoption issues.

ZPM Nani Jailyang highlighted the need of an 'Old-Aged Home' at the District and appealed the DC and DD ICDS to help in her effort of getting a home for the old-aged and neglected at the valley.

TSD General Secretary Taku Chatung voiced to clean the valley from the menace of drug abuse and appealed AWAZ to continue tak-

ing the driver's seat in this cause. He also highlighted the anguish of few women farmers whose wet rice paddy fields had dried up due to quarrying activities of few individuals and urged the DC to investigate their grievances.

Earlier, AWAZ President Hibu Lilly informed that the event was culmination of the AWAZ organized mass awareness campaigns on Solid Waste Management and Jal Jeevan Mission at various villages in the valley starting from 21st February. She also added that AWAZ was ready to lead from the front on any issue pertaining to the cause and welfare of womenfolk and Ziro valley.

Among others, Seeh Lake Committee chairman Er.(retd) Liagi Miri, Executive Engineers Hage Mobbing and Kago Habung, ZPM's Nani Jailyang, Hibu Ochey, Miso Yadi, Tapi Habung, Apatani Youth Association President Tapi Mali, PRI members and AWAZ members were present on the occasion. (DIPRO).

APWWS celebrated International women's Day at Yingkiong

**YINGKIONG, March 8:**

Along with rest of the district, Arunachal Pradesh Women Welfare Society (APWWS) Yingkiong unit in collaboration with Department of Women and Child Development and Arunachal State Livelihood Mission (ArSLM) celebrated International Women's Day at Yingkiong with theme : 'DigitALL-innovations and technology for gender equality' today. DC Hage Lailang and ABK President Tadum Libang graced the occasion as chief guest and guest of honour respectively.

Two elderly women centenarian Smti Pahi Sibo aged 106 and Smti Asi Sitek, 98 who graced the programme as special guests were felicitated as a mark of respect and honour. Both of them also participated in the cake cutting ceremony.

While addressing the gathering, DC Hage Lailang extends his greetings of International women's day celebration to all women of Upper Siang district and at the same time he lauded the APWWS team for their yeoman service

towards women empowerment, awareness drive on drug menace and other activities initiated by them for the welfare of people of the district. Speaking on the role of women in developmental activities, Lailang said that aim of Govt to empowering women at grassroot will only be fulfilled when elected women representatives will start speaking up for themselves without any others help to know their rights and responsibilities and participate in decision making process of developmental activities.

Further, Lailang advocated for gender equity and said that change will only come with changing of mindset and equal participation from both sides be it polygamy or crime against women; besides that he strongly urged upon the womenfolk notto afraid and hesitate to voicing and protesting against the acts outraging modesty of a women in any circumstances.

Adi Bane Kebang President Tadum Libang also spoke and called upon APWWS team to extend their support in improving the education scenario of

the district and drive against drug menaces to secure a safe and healthy environment for future generation. Public leader Shri Nobeng Burang also spoke and says that women play greater role in socio-economic development of the society and appreciate the works done by the APWWS team.

First and founder of APPWS Yingkiong President Smti Yaken Danggen also spoke and expressed her satisfaction over the progress made by the society and advised the present team to carry forward good works for women empowerment in the district.

APWWS President Smti Kalpana Perme Sitek also spoke and emphasised on empowerment of women and protection of their rights. She added that although women are provided with equal opportunities but there is still miles to go to change the status of women in all aspects. General Secretary, Miss Kosiang Pangkam presented activity report of APWWS, Yingkiong.

Meanwhile, on the eve of IWD celebration on 7th March 2023 APWWS Yingkiong in collaboration with Smart City Pasigat also conducted Bi-Cycle rally to spread awareness on pollution free environment and sports activities to raise awareness on healthy lifestyle at general ground Yingkiong followed by cultural night wherein women from all walks of life enthusiastically participated.

Apart from felicitation ceremony, colourful cultural activities and Prizes distribution to winners and participants of various events were part of day long celebration.

International Women's Day Celebrated at Tawang

TAWANG, March 8:

The District administration and Department of Information and Public relations, in collaboration with Women's Welfare Association of Tawang today celebrated international women's day at Zomkhang hall under the banner Arunachal Rising campaign 2023.

The first lady doctor from Tawang Dr.Thupten Lhamo and two young riflewomen serving in paramilitary force were felicitated during the celebration, besides the senior officers of Indian army Colonel Anandita Gupta and lieutenant colonel Sasmita Mahapatra were also felicitated.

Speaking on the occasion Deputy Commissioner Tawang, Kesang Ngurup Damo appealed all to contribute in creating awareness on the menace of Drugs and AIDS. He lauded the role being played by WWA Tawang in collecting plastic waste for recycling purpose and creating awareness on it. He stressed on importance of using mother tongue and his mission for keep mountains clean and green.

Commander Tawang brigade, Brigadier NM Bendigeri in his address conveyed his wishes to the women and gratitude to the organisers for felicitating the women officers and jawans of



Indian Army and paramilitary forces.

Earlier the members of WWA Tawang Dr.Tashi Sangmo, advocate Sonam Zangmo Secretary WWA Tawang Shurmo Tashi Wangmo and Yangki Lhamo gave awareness speech on menace of AIDS and Drugs, Plastic waste management and achievements and role being played by WWA Tawang.

Assistant professor in Dorjee

Khandu govt College Tawang, an active member of WWA Lham Chotten presented a self composed song on women Empowerment, while another member of WWA Jang unit Chotten presented a self composed hindi poem on challenges being faced by a woman. The members of WWA Tawang expressed their gratitude to district administration and Department of IPR for organising the celebration.

International Women's Day Celebrated at Khonsa

**KHONSA, March 8:**

Along with rest of the globe - the International Women's Day (IWD), with theme " DigitALL: Innovation and technology for gender equality," was celebrated across Tirap District on Wednesday in various locations by different women's organizations.

At Khonsa HQs - Superintendent of Police, Tirap Kardak Riba graced the occasion at Nehru Stadium, Khonsa as Chief guest and Col Aman Aluhwalia, SM CO 6 Assam Rifles as Guest of honour and Shri Wanghong Panka, as special guest which was organised by Women Welfare Association, Khonsa town. The program started with welcome song which was followed by welcome speech from Smti Monika Lowang Medam.

In his speech Col Aman Aluhwalia, SM, CO 6 Assam Rifles who was also guest of honour on the occasion said that gender inequality is a pressing issue in India, impacting Indian women & girls in a variety ways like education, facilities, access to technology, and more importantly equal right, due to which women/girls causes critical to achieving gender equality in India. Col Aluhwalia added that we all have to join hands and help women overcome these discrimination crisis. We need to create awareness among Indian women about their legal rights and equality.

While greetings the gathering on the occasion of IWD - Chief

guest cum SP Tirap Kardak Riba lauded the Tirap women for their effort and skills in the field of education and government job, he said that if we see the academic results of Tirap district - girls are much better. The SP informed that Tirap is one of the crime free districts against women in compare with rest of the districts and the states. He announced to award one Laptop to the Topper of Class-XII (twelve), for academic year 2022-23 which will be handed over to Chairperson WWA, Khonsa soon.

Earlier in her speech Smti Sontung Bangsia, Chairperson WWA & Care Me Home WS thanked SP Tirap, CO 6 Assam Rifles and ZPM Khonsa Block Wanghong Panka for their gracious present. She vehemently appealed all to cooperate with District Administration and Tirap Police to eradicate drugs menace from the region.

At Borduria Circle HQs : The First Lady of 6 Assam Rifles Smti Isha Aluhwalia as Chief guest, Shri Hakresha Kri, ADC H/Qs as Guest of honour and Shri Lim Modi, CO as special guest graced the International Women's Day at Borduria in which resource persons Dr. N. Lowang, DMO, Khonsa and Smti Nekhon Sumnyan, CDPO, Lazu enlightened the significance of International Women's Day celebration. The program was organised under the aegis of Nocte Women Association.

In her keynote address- Chairperson NWA (Nocte Women Associ-

ation) Smti Chasuum Wangchadong while highlighting about the importance of IWD celebration in the globe informed that the Nocte Women Association - a registered society is the apex body of the women's wings of the Nocte community and since 2015 International Women's Day is being organised in different villages by the Nocte's women to create public awareness about women empowerment and gender equality in rural areas.

While gracing the occasion - First Lady of 6 Assam Rifles Smti Isha Aluhwalia who was Chief guest of the event greets the gatherings and said that on this International Women's Day, let's recognize the significance of women in our lives and on society and inspire them for greater future achievements.

At Dadam Circle HQs - Hon'ble 56-Khonsa West MLA Smti Chakat Aboh graced the International Women's Day celebration, 2023 at Kamlesh Joshi mini outdoor stadium, Dadam. The variety cultural items and sports marked the day. Speaking on the occasion Smti Chakat Aboh said that Today, women are playing pivotal roles in all spheres and efforts are still needed for achieving gender equality and women empowerment. Women are the pride not only for the families but for the entire country. MLA Aboh added.

At ADC HQs Deomali - The IWD was also celebrated at Deomali in a befitting manner.

