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News Flash

Governor congratulates Everester Kabak Yano, commends NIMAS

ITANAGAR, May 22:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has congratulated Kabak Yano for scaling the world highest mountain, Mount Everest. He stated that this is a proud moment for the people of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor remarked that Kabak Yano's conquest of Mount Everest demonstrates that the daughters of Arunachal Pradesh are resilient, courageous, adventurous, enterprising, and talented. He added that her accomplishment will inspire other young people in the State to excel in their chosen fields.

The Governor also commended the National Institute of Mountaineering and Allied Sports (NIMAS) in Dirang for Miss Kabak Yano's accomplishment, noting that she completed her advanced mountaineering training at the institute. He stated that the institute has successfully fulfilled its mission of identifying talented youth and helping them reach the pinnacle of mountaineering.

DA mourns AE's demise

LIKABALI, May 20:

The officers and staff of the Lower Siang district administration have mourned the demise of Gensi PWD assistant engineer (AE) Jumbo Buchi, who passed away on Sunday, 19 May after a brief illness.

In a condolence message to the bereaved family, Deputy Commissioner Rujum Rakshap expressed shock over Buchi's demise, and prayed to god to bestow strength on the bereaved family to bear the irreparable loss.

"Late Buchi was a very dedicated officer, a dependable colleague, and an exemplary human being," the DC said.

Late Buchi was born on 1 February, 1970, and had joined government service as a junior engineer in the PWD in October 2015. He had been promoted as an ASW and posted to Gensi division in July 2015.

Counting arrangements reviewed DEO

YUPIA, May 21:

DEO Papum Pare Jiken Bomjen reviewed the counting arrangements and preparedness for the counting of the Assembly and Parliamentary elections on 2nd and 4th June respectively.

Arrangements pertaining to security, randomization of counting personnel, ETPBS recounting and movement of ETPBS from strong room, Media Cell arrangements, traffic managements, communication centre etc were elaborately discussed during the meeting.

DEO Bomjen urged all the Nodal Officers to go through the guidelines minutely to avoid any last minute hassles.

Earlier on Monday last, the first phase of training for the counting personnel was conducted at the ZPC Conference hall.

Governor participates in Acharya Vishesh Prashikshan Shivir



ITANAGAR, May 22:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) graced the concluding session of the Acharya Vishesh Prashikshan Shivir (Teachers' Orientation Camp) as Chief Guest at Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya, Nirjuli on Wednesday, May 22. The week-long training, which was one of the manifolds activities to commemorate fiftieth year of the Vivekananda Kendra, was conducted by Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalayas

Arunachal Pradesh Trust (VKVAPT) with a focus on innovative techniques in nurturing of young minds through academic endeavour for the resurgence of Bharat.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor outlined the importance of the role of teachers from ancient and medieval times and how it has transcended in the modern era. He appreciated the efforts of Vivekananda Kendra for serving the country through education, rural development, Yoga and Research. Their outreach on special

training on organization dynamics, Karmayoga, Indian knowledge system, mind management, self-discipline and nation building were indeed laudatory, he said.

The Governor advised the teachers to instill a sense of discipline and generate inquisitiveness and problem solving ability amongst the students. They must inculcate an attitude of reasoning, passion of perusal and positive thinking amongst the students, he said.

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Doordarshan interested in showcasing local and developmental activities

ITANAGAR, May 17:

The Director General of Doordarshan Kanchan Prasad urged for collaborative effort from the Department of Information and Public Relations and the state government of Arunachal Pradesh in the involvement of Doordarshan for the dissemination of state developmental activities. Shesaid this while meeting with Nyali Ete, Secretary Information and Public Relations, Government of Arunachal Pradesh in his office chamber on Friday, May 17.

She also emphasized on showcasing the rich cultural heritage viz diverse cuisine, folklore, etc

and places of tourism of the state through the Arun Prabha channel of Doordarshan which according to her would help in reaching a wider range of audience. Arun Prabha is the Doordarshan's second channel for the North East and the first for Arunachal Pradesh replacing the DD Itanagar.

Nyali Ete, Secretary IPR, GoAP, assured the Doordarshan team of an elaborate plan and strategy to be taken up for the collaborative effort for highlighting the developmental activities through the Doordarshan.

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CEO inspects counting hall

CHANGLANG, May 22:

The CEO, Pawan Kumar Sain visited Changlang on Wednesday May 22 to inspect election counting preparedness.

Visiting the counting hall, the CEO was accompanied by the DEO Vishal Sah, SP Kirli Padu, the ROs, the AROs and other officials. All necessary arrangements pertaining to the counting process, security deployment, counting personnel management, infrastructure and media centre readiness, etc in the counting hall were examined.

The CEO later interacted with the officers and asked for their suggestions on election related matters.

Lower Subansiri and Keyi Panyor gears up to face monsoon season

ZIRO, May 22:

The District Administrations of Lower Subansiri and Keyi Panyor Districts reviewed the preparations for onset of south west monsoon and disaster preparedness at Golden Jubilee Hall of District Secretariat on Wednesday, May 22.

Chairing the meet, ADC (Hq.) Himani Meena directed all the stakeholders to remain alert and carry out their respective preventive disaster measures and submit the action taken reports to District Administration accordingly.

The meeting discussed preparations for proper stocking and placement of essential commodities, medicines, supply of safe drinking water, uninterrupted power supply and telecommunication, management of transportation, activation of police control room, search and rescue team, de-silting and cleaning all choked drains and roads, identification of temporary shelters and management of relief items.

The meeting was coordinated by DDMO Nima Drema and attended by all admin officers of the twin Districts and representatives of central agencies including BRTF, NHIDCL, NEEPCO, ITBP and CRPF.

Wakro Sisters bring Carnatic music recitals to Arunachal



ITANAGAR, May 20:

For the music lovers of Tezu, Namsai and Itanagar, the last 10 days were a spellbinding experience, getting exposed to Carnatic music melodies from the Wakro Sisters Ashapmai Dellang and Behelti Ama, as they presented different genres of Carnatic kritis to curious listeners and music lovers in these places, Lohit Libraries informed in a release.

This was the first public performance of Carnatic music in the state, coming from the Wakro Sisters, the first two Arunachali students to pursue serious study of Carnatic music in the last 25 years, it said.

"The Carnatic recital series by the Wakro Sisters was unique

and made memorable on account of the participation of two young instrumental prodigies from Kerala, Devanarayan with violin and Sreehari Bhattachiripad with the mridangam. Both boys, just higher secondary school students but brilliant with their rhythmic support, elevated the recitals to great levels of enjoyment for the listeners – even those who had no previous exposure to Carnatic music," the release stated.

"The Wakro sisters, who are senior volunteers of the Lohit Youth Library Network, conducted recitals in the state from 12 to 20 May at Tezu, Namsai, Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) and the Ramakrishna Mission Hospital auditorium, Itanagar, apart from recordings at Akashvani Tezu and Itanagar, and Doordarshan

1st Edition of the Siang Biodiversity Meet 2024 concludes

YINGKIONG, May 18:

Twenty-five guests, including researchers and nature conservationists from Tamil Nadu, Kerala, Karnataka, West Bengal, Assam, Maharashtra and Uttarakhand participated in a weeklong 'Siang biodiversity meet' which concluded here in Upper Siang district on Saturday, May 18.

A total of 140 species of butterflies, 100 species of birds, and 300 species of moths were spotted during the meet, organised by the Gobuk Welfare Society (GWS), in collaboration with the Epum Sirum Welfare Society, and with support from the Titli Trust, the Mouling National Park-cum-Wildlife Division DFO, and the district administration.

Rare species of butterflies, such as the dark freak, brown gorgon, yellow gorgon, elusive prince, false Tibetan cupid, green dragon-tail and bottled argus, were spotted during the meet.

The dark freak is a rare species of butterfly found only in a few parts of Arunachal Pradesh and

nowhere else in the world. Another butterfly species, the false Tibetan cupid, was also spotted. "In India, the false Tibetan cupid is found only in a few parts of Dibang Valley and Upper Siang districts of Arunachal," said Sanjay Sodhi of the Titli Trust.

Rare birds, such as the green cochoa, large niltava, black-chinned yuhina, white-naped yuhina, slaty-bellied tesia and spotted elachura were also spotted during the meet.

Rare moths Phalera eminens and Macrobrochis flavicincta were also spotted. Both moths were recently covered in a paper published in Tropical Lepidoptera Research as new records from India.

Asian glass lizard and twin-spotted wolf snake were also spotted during the meet. Both the species are endemic to Asia.

The organising team, led by GWS president Dubom Tekseng, appealed to one and all to "give your hand towards conserving biodiversity."

Governor participates in Lt. Gen. PS Bhagat Memorial lecture

NEW DELHI, May 18:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in the Lt. General PS Bhagat Memorial Lecture at the Manekshaw Centre, New Delhi on Friday, May 17. The Governor gave a talk on 'Armed Forces contributions to realise the vision of a Rising India'.

In his talk, the Governor said the rising India would heavily be dependent on a strong professional Armed Force. He said that Indian Armed Forces which continue to play a pivotal role in nation building have emerged as a national symbol of integrity and resilience.

The Governor recollected the vision of Viksit Bharat and emphasised on the transformation of the armed forces hinges on Force Structuring and Optimization, Modernization and Technology Infusion, System, Process and Functions, Human Resource Management and Jointness and Integration. He elaborated on the



kind of niche disruptive technologies, which are transforming and revolutionising the warfare in a big way, i.e. Focusing on kinetic and

non-kinetic realms of modern warfare which needs to be embedded in comprehensive national power.

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DC inspects centrally sponsored projects

AALO, May 20:

West Siang Deputy Commissioner Hage Mamu, along with District Planning Officer Marjum Karga inspected some of the major ongoing centrally-sponsored projects in West Siang district.

Besides the multipurpose community hall here under the Aalo PWD division, the recently started construction of the multistoried parking lot, and the walkway along the riverfront under the urban development (UD) & housing department, the DC inspected the ongoing viaduct construction work near Takpu Bagra on the Potin-Pangin stretch of NH 13 under the Basar highway division.

Expressing satisfaction over the way the projects are being executed, she advised the site engineers of the company and the field officers of the highway department to ensure quality of work and complete the project on time.

When the three remaining viaducts are completed, travel time will be reduced substantially.

This was the DC's second visit to the projects after taking charge in November last year.

Stressing on the importance of these four projects to bring relief to the people, she said that, "these projects will be inspected bimonthly."

Present at the site were PWD Highway AE Gemar Padu, Aalo PWD EE K Siram, and the UD AE.

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Wordly Wise

“Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment.”-Buddha

Editorial

Commonwealth Day

Usually the Commonwealth Day is celebrated all across the world on the second Monday in the month of March every year. But in India and couple of other countries Commonwealth Day is also celebrated on May 24. The Commonwealth Day is also known as the Empire Day. This day marks the formation of the British Empire in India and other colonies of Britain.

Empire Day was first celebrated on January 22, 1901 after the demise of Queen Victoria. The first Empire Day was celebrated on May 24, 1902 which was the Queen's birthday. Many schools across the British Empire were celebrating it even before it was officially recognised as an annual event.

In the year of 1916 Empire Day was declared an official annual event. According to Historic UK, a New Zealand school journal from 1910 had mentioned the Empire Day celebration. The journal mentioned how the Union Jack was unfurled to celebrate the occasion.

The British colonies dwindled after World War II. After this the relationship of commonwealth nations with Britain also saw a change, as they began to celebrate their own identity and idea of nationalism. Empire Day was then changed to Commonwealth Day as the British empire fell apart.

The date of Commonwealth Day was changed to June 10, to match with the official birthday of the present Queen Elizabeth II. However, it was again changed in 1977 to the second Monday in March, when each year The Queen sends a special message to the youth of the Empire or the various countries of the Commonwealth.

Commonwealth Day is celebrated not only by India but also by many countries of the world together. This day is celebrated among those countries who had signed a letter of agreement agreeing to all the conditions laid down for inclusion in the list of Commonwealth countries. The reason behind celebrating this day is to promote humanity and solidarity. On the occasion of Commonwealth Day, all the members find a way to live together and solve every problem peacefully. Many countries in the world were ruled by the British Empire, gradually all countries were gaining independence. It was announced to celebrate Commonwealth Day with the aim of keeping these countries together, because unity can only establish peace and prosperity in this world.

To celebrate Commonwealth Day, a theme is set each year and based on that theme, the activities of the governments and Commonwealth organizations of the countries joining the Commonwealth focus on the activities to be carried out during the coming year. For this, the civil society representatives of the countries who join the Commonwealth first choose some subject and give their advice on it. Then any one subject is agreed upon. It is then agreed to by the Commonwealth's chief 'Queen of Britain'. Today's topic encourages cooperation of Commonwealth countries to protect natural resources and the environment.



SERVICE LINE



HOSPITALS

General Hospitals, Naharlagun			
Casualty wing	: 0360-2246677	CMO	: 0360-2244293
Med.Suptd.	: 0360-2244156	Ambulance	: 0360-2244479
R.K.Mission Hospital, Itanagar			
	: 0360-2212263		
Heema Hospital, Itanagar			
	: 0360-2291094		
Niba Hospital, Pappu-Nallah			
	: 0360-2244574		
Hospital in Guwahati			
GNRC Hospital	: 0361-2227701/2227702/2227703		
Down Town Hospital	: 0361-2336906/2336911		
GMC Hospital	: 0361-2528417/2529457		
International Hospital	: 0361-2347700/2347701		
B.Barooah Cancer Institute	: 0361-2472364		

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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Sl. No.	Name of Route	Type of Service	Service Days
1.	Itanagar-Shillong	Night Service	Daily Service
2.	Itanagar-Nyapin	Night Service	Mon /Thu/Sat
3.	Itanagar-Aalo	Night Service	Daily Service
4.	Itanagar-Daporijo	Night Service	Daily Service
5.	Itanagar-Yingkliong	Night Service	Alternate Day
6.	Itanagar-Seppa	Night Service	Daily Service
7.	Itanagar-Khonsa	Night Service	Sun/Mon/Wed/Thu
8.	Itanagar-Tezu	Night Service	Tuesday only
9.	Itanagar-Koloriang	Night Service	Daily Service
10.	Itanagar-Guwahati	Day Service	Daily Service
11.	Itanagar-Aalo	Day Service	Daily Service
12.	Itanagar-Pasighat	Day Service	Daily Service
13.	Itanagar-Tirbini	Day Service	Mon/Thu/Sat
14.	Itanagar-Bomdila	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri
15.	Itanagar-Palin	Day Service	Sun/Wed/Fri
16.	Itanagar-Sagalee	Day Service	Mon/Wed/Fri
17.	Itanagar-Ampoli	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu
18.	Itanagar-Mengio	Day Service	Sun/Tue/Thu
19.	Itanagar-Kimin	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat
20.	Itanagar-Gerukhamukh	Day Service	Daily Service except Fri
21.	Itanagar-Bailjan	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun
22.	Itanagar-Tarasso	Day Service	Daily Service except Sat
23.	Itanagar-Sonajuli	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun
24.	Itanagar-Lilabari	Mail Service	Daily Service except Sun
25.	Itanagar- Jote	Day Service	Daily Service except Sun

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	Mechuka/Monigong	11:45
	Mechuka/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05
TUESDAY	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:10
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35
WEDNESDAY	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00
	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40
THURSDAY	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:35
	Anini	11:45	Roing	12:15
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55
FRIDAY	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30
SATURDAY	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05
OFF DAY				
OFF/MAINTANANCE				

CEO reviews counting preparedness in Lohit

TEZU, May 22:

Chief electoral officer Pawan Kumar Sain on Wednesday, May 22 reviewed preparedness for counting of votes and inspected the arrangements being made for this purpose in Lohit district.

The CEO visited the strong room at Amik Ringya and suggested necessary measures to ensure completion of counting process in peaceful manner.

The inspection covered critical aspects such as security measures, infrastructure readiness, and the deployment of personnel.

During the visit, the CEO also interacted with the officials and some members of political parties.

Lohit DEO Shashvat Saurabh gave details of all the necessary measures and arrangements made for the counting day, and safety of the strong rooms.

The CEO was accompanied by SSP Tumme Amo, RO, AROs and other officials.



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Governor participates in Acharya Vishesh...

The Governor said that a good teacher is known for the ability to teach beyond books, use outdoor space, environment, nature and scriptures to drive home lessons through descriptive excellence. He focused on innovative ways of teaching and up-skilling of training methods and use of scientific techniques, while commending the VKVAPT for conducting their programme.

The Governor emphasized that our goal is to make a student 'Shikshit, Anushasit – Prerit'.

Expressing his concerns regarding the education standard in rural areas of the State, the Governor suggested imbibing the teaching culture of VKVs amongst the educators of the State.

The Governor commended the Vivekananda Kendra for the significant contributions in the academic sector in Arunachal Pradesh. He said the Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya are the beacon of excellence in education, which have facilitated the holistic development of its students, nurturing them into well-informed, cultured, social minded, disciplined, morally and physically strong individuals equipped to face the challenges of the future with the vision of Swami Vivekananda and Vivekananda Kendrafounder, Eknath Ranade.

Recipient of Padma Shri Award, Kumari Nivedita Bhide, a Jeevan Vrat (Life Worker) of Vivekananda Kendra, Kanyakumari, who is the Vice President, Vivekananda Kendra and Dr. Joram Begi,Prant Sanchalak, Vivekananda Kendra Arunachal Prant and Kum. Sujatha Nayak, Shivir Adhikari (Camp officer) and Secretary, VKVAPT also spoke on the occasion.

Shri Rupesh Mathur, General Secretary, Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalayas Arunachal Pradesh Trust (VKVAPT), Shivir Pramukh (Training Camp Chief) presented a brief report on the 7-day teachers' orientation training camp also spoke on the occasion.

586 teachers, including 208 lady teachers from 44 VKV institutes of Arunachal Pradesh and Vivekananda Kendra College of Teacher Education, Nirjuli participated in the camp.

Doordarshan interested in showcasing local and...

He also put forward request for further round of talks and brainstorming sessions for the same with the members of both the Doordarshan and the Department of IPR. He was of the opinion that the collaboration would be a major development in the information, education and communication sector of the state.

Others, accompanying the Director General Doordarshan were Rajiv Bhattacharjee, Additional Director General, North East Region, Sanjay Prasad, Deputy Director General and other officers from Doordarshan Itanagar.

Also present in the meeting were officers from the Department of the IPR.

Governor participates in Lt. Gen. PS Bhagat...

With his prior experience of having handled transformation of Indian Army as the Director General Perspective Plans and handled operations on Northern & Eastern Borders, the Governor outlined the important operational, training, humanitarian and diplomatic activities which could contribute to realising the vision of Rising India. He stressed up the need to review the doctrines and philosophies to combat modern warfare and the need to ameliorate the leadership patterns by the armed forces.

The Governor said that the armed forces should be the biggest catalyst to facilitate the country to become a developed nation. He suggested finer points of transformation of the armed forces according to the changing face of warfare evolution, mandatory endeavours towards self reliance through industry integration, infusion of latest disruptive and Grey Zone technologies to counter cyber warfare, far sighted perception management and integration of population from far-flung areas with the main stream India in the spirit of 'Nation First'.

Chief of the Army Staff (COAS), General Manoj Pande, PVSM, AVSM, VSM, ADC, Director General, United Service Institution of India (USI), Major General BK Sharma, AVSM, SM** (Retd.), Director, Centre for Strategic Studies and Simulation, USI, Major General RS Yadav, VSM (Retd.) and Major General SG Pitre (Retd.) also participated in the Memorial Lecture.

A film on Lt. General PS Bhagat, PVSM, VC was screened and a book, titled 'The Victoria Cross Icon: Vision and Legacy' authored by Major General SG Pitre (Retd.) was launched on the occasion. A number of former Chiefs, senior serving and retired officers attended the lecture.

The United Service Institution of India (USI), a national security and defence services think tank based in New Delhi, India organised the annual event. USI aims to 'furtherance of interest and knowledge in the art, science and literature of the defence services'.

Wakro Sisters bring Carnatic music recitals...

Addressing a large gathering of music enthusiasts at the RGU auditorium, RGU Vice-Chancellor Prof Saket Khushwaha expressed appreciation for the two boy artistes from Kerala "who could develop an admirable coordination with Arunachal singers in a very short time."

"This is a model for others too," the VC said, and expressed hope that "the music department would organise more such musical events."

Speaking at the concluding recital, organised by the VKV Alumni Association in Itanagar, RK Mission Hospital secretary Swami Vedasarananda lauded the artistes and the organisers for their punctuality.

"Everyone should develop skill and proficiency in some field of knowledge to be a successful person,"he said, quoting Swami Vivekananda.

Speaking on the occasion, Indigenous Affairs Director Sokhep Kri, who is also the convener of the Lohit Youth Library Network, said that "the library network is not an organisation but a handholding of several individuals, youth groups, patrons, NGOs and institutions with government agencies to improve the educational standards of Arunachal's rural and educationally deprived communities."

"It is a great honour that the Lohit Youth Library Network is celebrating its 18th foundation day at the programme organised at the RK Mission Hall in the presence of several eminent VKV alumni members,"he added.

Devanarayan and Bhattachiripad said that "playing instruments for the Wakro Sisters was sheer joy. We are also very happy that the listeners in Arunachal warmly appreciated Carnatic music."

Expressing their joy over singing with the Kerala artistes, the Wakro Sisters expressed hope that it would inspire more Arunachal students to come forward to learn Carnatic music.

"After all, it has many common features with Hindustani music, which many Arunachali youths are already familiar with," they said.

They expressed gratitude to the Mishmi Welfare Society, Itanagar, and other organisations and dignitaries across the state who participated in the Carnatic music events and presented mementoes to them, the release said.

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.				
MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:45	Anini	11:40
	Mohanbari	11:10	Dambuk	12:00
	Pasighat	11:45	Roing	12:20
	Roing	12:05	Pasighat	12:40
	Anini	12:25	Mohanbari	13:30
TUESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Dambuk	13:00	Naharlagun	14:35
	Roing	13:40		
	Pasighat		Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	09:00	Miao	11:00
		10:20	Vijaynagar	11:45
WEDNESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	11:10	Miao	12:25
	Mohanbari	11:50	Mohanbari	13:10
	Miao	12:30	Naharlagun	14:25
	Vijaynagar	13:30		
THURSDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:50	Tuting	11:50
	Mohanbari	11:30	Singa	12:15
	Pasighat	11:55	Tuting	12:40
	Yingkliong	12:20	Yingkliong	13:05
	Tuting	12:45	Pasighat	13:45
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	Mohanbari	09:00	Tali	10:20
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	Ziro	10:50	Naharlagun	11:55
	Tali	11:25		
	Damin		Ziro	09:30
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			Ziro	12:50
			Naharlagun	14:00

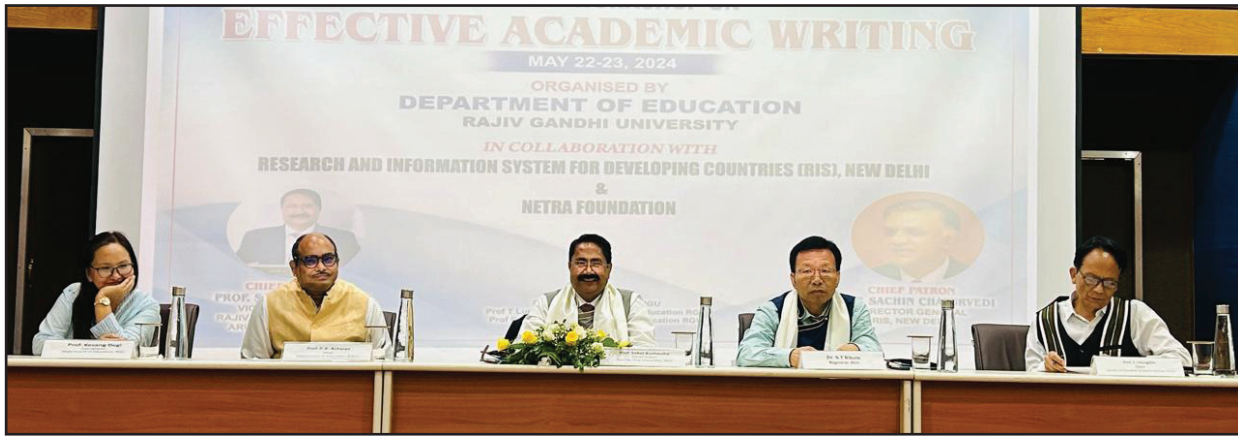
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Workshop on effective academic writing begins at RGU



RONO HILLS, May 22:

A two-day workshop on 'Effective Academic Writing' began here at the mini auditorium of the Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) on Wednesday, May 22.

The workshop of the 'G20-University Connect Hub Initiative' was organized by the RGU's education department in collaboration with Research and Information System for Developing Countries (RIS), New Delhi and NETRA Foundation.

Addressing the inaugural function, RGU vice chancellor prof. Saket Kushwaha commended the efforts made by workshop coordinator prof. Kesang Degi for the G-20 University Connect Hub initiative in RGU "which is among 53 Universities that are currently funded."

Reflecting on the essential elements of thesis, specifically on

outcomes of research, the VC exemplified various types of research in different streams.

The VC said that "every researcher should be well acquainted with research design in regard to cross-sectional and time-series researches."

Stating that researcher should know all the dynamics of research, he shared his experience of using "punch cards" in research process during his tenure in Africa.

The VC also opined that researchers and educators should have a diploma or degree in journalism and education as well.

Addressing the gathering, faculty of education and sports science dean prof. T. Lungdim said that the workshop was important for all the research scholars for writing qualitative research articles.

RGU registrar Dr. N.T. Rikam stated that the workshop would be beneficial specifically, for research scholars.

"It is fortunate for the RGU to be one of the universities among the 21 universities which are associated with G-20 University Connect Hub Initiative," he said.

There are six resource persons for the workshop including prof. J.V. Madhusudan, Dr. Shankar Thappa and prof. C. Sivashankar.

More than 150 research scholars and teachers from RGU-affiliated colleges, RGU and colleges in Assam are participating in the workshop.

Among others, RGU's head of education department prof. P.K. Acharya and workshop coordinator prof. Kesang Degi were present in the inaugural function.

CEO reviews the preparedness of counting day at Longding District

LONGDING, May 21:

CEO, Pawan Kumar Sain, visited Longding District to review the preparedness on counting process at Longding District on Tuesday, May 21.

In the review meeting Bekir Nyorak DC cum DEO Longding and Dekio Gumja SP Longding along ROs of 58th Kanubari ST AC B. Tawdik and 59th Longding-Pumao ST AC M. Tato explained the various measures taken by the Team Longding to ensure smooth conduct

of counting process on assigned dates.

CEO also inspected the strong room for polled EVMs. The functioning of installed CCTV, arrangement for round the clock power supply and maintenance of log book at strong room were checked.

The CEO also visited the designated counting hall and reviewed whether counting hall layout was planned as per ECI guidelines and approved layout or not.

While appreciating the pre-

paredness for simultaneous counting of 3 (three) Assembly constituencies in Longding district scheduled on 2nd June, he also took a stock of three layer security arrangements at counting centre.

After the inspection, few suggestions and recommendations from CEO were received upon which necessary directions were immediately passed by DC cum DEO Longding. Meanwhile, first phase of training for Counting Staff/personnel was successfully concluded at Longding.

Jan Aushadhi Kendra inaugurated at Longding district

LONGDING, May 21:

Longding Deputy Commissioner Bekir Nyorak inaugurated a Jan Aushadhi Kendra (JAK) at the district hospital here in the district on Tuesday, May 21.

Highlighting the major features of the Jan Aushadhi scheme, the DC said that "quality medicine at 50 to 90 percent lesser price shall

be made available at Jan Aushadhi stores."

"The scheme also encourages the prescription of generic medicines by government doctors," he said, and asked the district medical officer (DMO) to ensure availability of generic medicines at the JAS the year.

DMO Dr. Worar Taku said that

the JAS shall be operated by state government nominated agencies like NGOs, charitable organisations, the Red Cross Society, and the Ragi Kalyan Samitis constituted for the purpose.

The district administration and the health department appealed to the public to avail of the benefits of healthcare schemes.

CEO reviews counting preparedness in Tirap District

KHONSA, May 21:

In order to ensure smooth and efficient election counting processes, the Chief Electoral Officer (CEO) conducted an extensive review of the counting preparedness in Khonsa, Tirap District on Tuesday, May 21.

Accompanied by the District Election Officer (DEO), SP Tirap, Returning Officers (ROs), Assistant Returning Officers (AROs), and other officials, the CEO meticulously examined the arrangements in place to ensure a seamless counting process. The inspection covered critical aspects such as security measures, infrastructure readiness, and the deployment of personnel.

The CEO expressed satisfaction with the comprehensive preparations and highlighted the importance of accuracy, transparency, and efficiency in the counting process.

"Our aim is to ensure that the counting process is conducted in a manner that upholds the highest standards of integrity and transparency. The team here in Tirap has demonstrated commendable dedication and thoroughness in their preparations," the CEO stated.

During the visit, the CEO engaged with the officials to discuss potential challenges and the strategies in place to address them. The interaction also provided an opportunity for the officials to share their

insights and feedback on the ground realities.

The DEO emphasized the importance of coordination and adherence to protocols, ensuring that every vote is counted accurately and securely. "We have put in place robust measures to handle the counting process efficiently. Our team is well-prepared and committed to delivering accurate results," the DEO assured.

The CEO's visit underscores the commitment of the electoral authorities to conduct a fair and transparent counting process. With all necessary arrangements in place, Tirap District is well-prepared to handle the upcoming counting with the utmost professionalism and diligence.

DC assesses tourism potential in Borduria Circle

BORDURIA, May 20:

Deputy Commissioner of Tirap, Ira Singhal, conducted a comprehensive visit to the Borduria Circle on Monday, May 20 to evaluate the region's tourism potential. She was accompanied by Circle Officer Yowa Anya and District Tourism Officer T. Rigo, the team explored several key locations to identify opportunities for tourism development.

During her visit, DC Singhal emphasized the importance of preserving the unique cultural heritage of Borduria while developing

its tourism potential.

"Our goal is to create a sustainable tourism model that benefits the local community and preserves the rich cultural and natural heritage of Borduria Circle," she stated.

DC Singhal and her team inspected the historic Monolith site in Borduria Village. The site, known for its cultural and historical significance, presents a promising opportunity for attracting tourists interested in heritage and archaeology.

Additionally, the team visited the Circle Headquarters in

Borduria, engaging with local officials and community members to gather insights and suggestions for enhancing the area's appeal to visitors. The discussions focused on infrastructure improvements, promotional strategies, and sustainable tourism practices.

The visit marks a significant step towards realizing the untapped tourism potential of Borduria Circle. The administration plans to collaborate with various stakeholders to implement the recommendations and strategies discussed during the assessment.

Storm causes numerous damages in upper Siang

YINGKIONG, May 22:

Heavy rain accompanied by hailstorm on Tuesday, May 21 damaged many infrastructures in various parts of the Upper Siang district.

According to Tuting circle officer Imar Ete, three foot suspension bridges (FSBs) over Siang river in Mayum, Zido and Singging villages under Tuting sub-division were damaged due to sudden storm, affecting the villagers who use the suspension bridges in their daily life.

Ration supply for army personnel, stationed at Mayum top, has

also been affected as the rations were delivered using the FSB at Mayum, he said.

He further informed that immediate reports of damages have been communicated to district administration for early restoration of the FSBs. The people are also alerted not to use the damaged FSB till it is completely restored.

Deputy commissioner Hage Lailang also directed Tuting ADC to assess the damage caused in the area and submit the report.

The heavy storm also dam-

aged the 11 KV line and LT line at Tuting, completely affecting the power supply in the area.

Power supply in the district including headquarter Yingkiong has been disrupted from Tuesday evening due to damage caused by storm and wind to both HT and LT overhead lines in some locations at Geku.

Power department has pressed men and materials into service for early restoration. It was informed that there may be irregularity in power supply till the completion of restoration works.

Heavy thunderstorm create havoc in Aalo West Siang District



AALO, May 22:

The heavy thunder storm like Tornado that occurred at West Siang District on Tuesday, May 21 at around 3 pm, badly affected area of West Siang are Aalo Township, Darak Circle, Kamba Circle and nearby villages.

During the thunder storm of Aalo Township few vehicle were damaged due to the fall of electric pole and heavy trees. The most affected department was Power (Electrical) di-

vision Aalo, the 33KV HT Line which connected to West Siang is badly affected resulting darkness in entire district, restoration process may take few days.

The main 33KV Transmission line between 132/33KV Switch yard, Yeggo and 33/11 KV Switchyard near the power house of Aalo has been badly damaged near Pakam-II area. The treasury office of Aalo partially affected and CO office, Darak is com-

pletely blown off.

More than 37000 population were affected, four houses were fully damaged and partially twenty seven houses were damaged. No human casualties were reported till date.

The District Disaster Management Authority (DDMO) with the help of District administration restored the road blockages of affected areas of Kamba, Darak and National Highway-13.

DC visits Care Me home drugs de-addiction/rehabilitation centre

KHONSA, May 17:

Tirap Deputy Commissioner Ira Singhal visited Care Me Home Drugs De-addiction-cum-Rehabilitation Centre in Charju on Friday, May 17.

During her visit, the DC interacted with the staff and the inmates of the rehabilitation centre, and as-

sured to provide all possible help to the centre.

She emphasised on "providing adult education facilities to the inmates and engaging them in other activities, like craft-making."

Thirty-five recovered people also interacted with the DC.

At present, there are 30 inmates under treatment at the centre.

Earlier, Care Me Home Welfare Society chairperson Sontung Lowang Bangsia briefed the DC about the rehab centre. The DC was accompanied by IAS probationer Namneet Singh and WCD DD Hacham Bangsia.

Training for counting officials begins

LIKABALI, May 16:

A two-day training programme for the counting supervisors for Lower Siang district began here on Thursday.

Around 50 officials have been roped into service as counting supervisors for carrying out counting of votes cast in the simultaneous elections.

The counting of votes for both Likabali and Nari-Koyu constituencies will be taken up simultaneously from 6 am onwards on 2 June. The counting officials would take up polled EVMs, postal ballots, and ETPBS votes while carrying out counting work at the designated counting centre – the auditorium of

the government higher secondary school here.

Lower Siang District Election Officer Rujum Rakshap urged the trainee officials to take the training seriously and sensibly, "so that the superb works done so far are not foiled at any cost because of ignorance and leisurely attitude."

"We are nearing a big achievement when the election process is successfully completed in the district as independent district election officer for the first time, and any kind of negligence and ignorance should not spoil it," he said.

Likabali Assembly Constituency Returning Officer Mokar Riba advised the officials to be "upright

and confident while officiating as counting supervisors and maintain complete confidentiality during the course of your duty."

Nari-Koyu Returning Officer Einstein Koyu appealed to the trainees to make sure that "your doubts are cleared before you handle the responsibility as counting supervisors for both the assembly constituencies and parliamentary segments."

Election in-charge Janes Mary Tayeng presented a comprehensive overview of the works and responsibilities to be handled by the officials.

A practical demonstration of the counting process was presented by master trainers Tumkar Ete and Igo Tao. (DIPRO)

DEO reviews counting arrangements

YINGKIONG, May 21:

In view of upcoming poll counting day on 2nd June'24, first phase training of Govt officers/officials earmarked as counting officials to assist ROs in counting of votes (EVMs) in respect of 34-Tuting Yingkiong and

40-Geku-Mariyang ACs/ASs in Upper Siang conducted on Tuesday, May 21 at Tourist Complex building Yingkiong.

DC-cum-DEO, Hage Lailang advised the officials to attend the training session sincerely and re-

mained prepared to ensure smooth and efficient conduct of poll counting process.

Master trainer Taging Taga, AE PWD, Mariyang imparted training to counting supervisors and counting assistants.

Joti Mane wins Golden Jubilee Dree marathon for third time



ITANAGAR, May 18:

Jyoti Mane of Shi-Yomi district won the women's marathon organised as part of the Golden Jubilee Capital Complex Dree Festival celebration here on Saturday, May 18.

She emerged victorious for the third consecutive year. Nedi Nyi and Yabang Tali won the second and the third position, respectively.

Vijay Deka of Assam won the men's event. Bipin Munda and Kipa Taruh finished second and third, respectively.

Earlier, the 15-km race was flagged off from the Chimpu police checkpoint by IRS officer Bamin Tari and his wife Aldo Ering Bamin.

The table tennis, arm-wres-

tling and tug-of-war competitions were held at the Dree ground in Papu Nallah.

In arm-wrestling, Koj Rissang defeated Khoda Talyang in a nail-biting final.

Meanwhile, the tug-of-war saw a fierce contest, where Tanw United FC beat Haaki Ajing FC to defend their title.

Huge garbage removed from the Yagamso River



ITANAGAR, May 22:

"Clean rivers are the lifelines of our ecosystem," emphasized Itanagar Municipal Corporation Ward No-6 Corporator GyamarTaz as nearly 3.5 metric tonnes of garbage were removed from the Yagamso River at the division four stretches on Wednesday, May 22.

Over 80 volunteers participated in the extensive clean-up drive.

The cleaning effort, which coincided with the International Day for Biological Diversity, was a collaborative effort between the All Abotani Colony Welfare Association (AACWA), NGOs-Youth Mission for Clean River (YMCR) and Abrolow Memorial Multipurpose Society, and supported by the Itanagar Smart City Development Corporation.

Corporator Taz highlighted the critical importance of maintaining clean rivers and a healthy ecosystem. "We must protect our rivers, which are our lifelines," he stated.

He urged residents to refrain

from dumping waste into the river, noting that IMC trucks collect garbage door-to-door daily.

He also called for waste segregation at home to minimize the amount of garbage sent to Hollongi dumping ground. He commended the ward's youth and public for their enthusiastic participation and assured continuous support to the YMCR team's future environmental initiatives.

Tamchi Kame, AACWA President echoed Taz's sentiments, stressing that maintaining a clean colony is a collective responsibility. "It's not just up to the IMC or the government; every resident, tenant, shopkeeper, and permanent resident must contribute," he asserted.

Maga Dada, AACWA General Secretary praised the NGO's leadership in the campaign and urged everyone to embrace the responsibility of keeping their environment clean. "Collective efforts are essential for a healthier environment," he said.

YMCR Chairman S D Loda

expressed gratitude for the continuous support from Corporator Taz and his team. He highlighted the NGO's mission to raise grassroots awareness and noted the positive impact of the regular participation from the ward's residents. He also suggested reducing the use of single-use plastic products.

Keyom Doni, Vice-Chairman of YMCR, thanked the volunteers and residents for their participation. He outlined the NGO's initiatives, including awareness campaigns, literary events, social services, and plantation drives aimed at protecting the environment.

He also announced a forthcoming mega cleaning and plantation drive on June 5 to celebrate World Environment Day.

Notable participants in the clean-up included AAPSU Assistant Art and Culture Secretary Kanku Kabak, AAPSU Women Wing General Secretary Khoda Yallam, and singer Pakngam Lombi, who all contributed to the effort.

DC reviews the performance of the routine immunisation programmes

YINGKIONG, May 16:

Upper Siang Deputy Commissioner Hage Lailang called upon all stakeholders, including line departments and panchayat leaders, to "take up immunisation programme with a missionary zeal."

Lailang said this while reviewing the performance of the routine immunisation (RI) programmes in the district during a 'District task force meeting of the DHS on RI micro-plan, vaccine preventable diseases (VPD) and AEFI Surveillance-2024', held at the DC's conference hall here on Thursday, May 16.

He asked the DTFI team to work in unison with the health department for effective coverage and for achieving the target set by the government.

He requested the DMO to instruct the health workers of various health centres across the district to play a proactive role in sensitising lactating mothers to child's health and immunisation, besides conducting IEC activities at schools



and community centres to raise more awareness on the importance of immunisation among the people.

WHO SMO Dr Sarungbam Victoria, and the WHO's public health support project's Northeast sub-regional team leader Dr Jayaseelan Vadamuthu delivered a presentation on RI micro-plan, VPD, AEFI surveillance, and strategies to "make intensified effort to improve gaps in the immunisation coverage in the district."

Emphasising the importance of vaccines, Dr Sarungbam said, "We can achieve the target by creating proper awareness on immunisation with collective effort of all stakeholders."

RI MO Dr Nabho Borang presented an overview of the RI performance in the district.

All programme officers, medical officers and heads of offices from line departments, besides panchayat leaders attended the meeting.

Indian Army joins locals for Buddha Purnima celebration at Taktsang Gompa



TAWANG, May 23:

The Indian Army and locals came together to celebrate Buddha Purnima at Taktsang Gompa near the serene Shungetsar Lake in Tawang District here on Thursday, May 23.

An initiative to aimed foster goodwill, promote community welfare, and strengthen ties between the Army and local residents, the Indian Army, organized a series of events to celebrate Buddha Purnima in Taktsang village.

The celebration commenced with a comprehensive medical camp, where healthcare professionals provided free medical check-ups, consultations and essential medicines to villagers. The camp aimed to address the healthcare needs of the community and ensure access to quality medical services.

In the spirit of promoting physical fitness and camaraderie, a thrilling volleyball championship was held, drawing enthusiastic participation from local youth and fostering a sense of sportsmanship and unity. The competition was intense, with teams showcasing their skills and

teamwork, culminating in an exciting final match.

The festivities continued with a community lunch, offering a delightful array of local cuisines. This communal meal not only satisfied appetites but also strengthened bonds among villagers and Army personnel, emphasizing the importance of togetherness and mutual respect.

In order to promote the rich cultural history and religious tourism, Indian Army also presented various infrastructures in the village to include Community Shed. To promote education and fitness among youth, equipment for IT Lab and Play Way Equipment were also presented.

A highlight of the day was the stirring performance by the Indian Army band. Their musical display captivated the audience, blending traditional and contemporary tunes, and reflecting the harmony and discipline of the Armed Forces. The band's performance was met with resounding applause and admiration.

The celebration concluded with a vibrant cultural program featuring local traditional dances, songs,

and theatrical performances highlighted the rich cultural heritage of the region, providing a platform for local talent to shine and preserving the cultural legacy of Taktsang village.

The celebrations of Buddha Purnima were marked by religious and festive fervour, care and compassion for elders and respect for the environment true to the ethos of Indian Buddhism. It also reaffirmed the civil-military bonhomie in the area.

"This is not just about assistance; it's about building enduring relationships and fostering mutual respect and understanding. Today's events reflect our commitment to the welfare of the communities we serve. We are honored to celebrate Buddha Purnima with the people of Taktsang and look forward to many more such collaborative efforts. The Indian Army remains dedicated to its mission of serving the nation not only through defense but also by contributing to the socio-economic development and well-being of the communities across the country", an exuberant young Indian Army officer commented at the culmination of the festivities.

DC inspects ongoing major developmental projects in Koyu

LIKABALI, 22 May:

Lower Siang deputy commissioner Rujum Rakshap on Wednesday, May 22 visited Koyu circle to make spot verification and assessment of the ongoing major developmental projects in the circle.

The DC accompanied by the district planning officer and the concerned heads of departments, inspected the construction of the road from Koyu to Goye, improvement of the road from Kora CO headquarters to Koyu EAC headquarters, infrastructure development at Govt. HS School and the construction of Sadbhavana Mandap at Rotte village under Ramje Banggo community development block.

While the works on improvement of the existing road from Kora circle headquarters to Koyu EAC headquarters, covering a distance of 24 km being undertaken by the Nari PWD division under CRIF scheme is progressing well, the stretch from Koyu to Goye, covering 18 km under the RIDF under the same agency is going slow and needed to be accelerated, the DC said.

He directed the agency to ensure that the work is satisfactorily executed as per specification within the



allotted timeline as this road is a vital inter-district road connecting East Siang, Lower Siang and Leparada districts.

The DC expressed satisfaction on the status of the construction of the Sadbhavana Mandap at Rotte village with the WRD department as executing agency under the PMJKV scheme, which is nearing completion. The works on the infrastructure development at Govt. Higher Secondary School under the UD & Housing department under the BE 2023-24 is at the initial stages of the construction.

He directed the site engineers to monitor the works properly to bring out the best possible qualitative as-

sets.

While interacting with the youth leaders of the circle, Rakshap advised them to be a watchdog of the society and to always play supportive roles to developmental activity undertaken in the area.

"You should be facilitators to solve local issues and not be the hindrance itself," he said and added "Only because the circle is a bit remotely located from the district headquarters should not be the reason for not being part of the development process and without incorporating the circle in the line of development process the overall development target set by the govt. cannot be achieved."

Fathers of daughters felicitated by WCD

EMCHI, May 21:

Tahin Tassar, a father of five daughters and Tana Taium, father of four daughters were felicitated by the Women and Child Development Department, Papum Pare as a part of the awareness activities under the ongoing Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao scheme, at the Govt. Middle School, Emchi on Tuesday, May 21.

The duo was felicitated for their undivided and unwavering support in providing the best education to their daughters.

DC Papum Pare, Jiken Bomjen, who himself is the father of four daughters lauded the noble initiative of the WCD department in recognizing such fathers and said that, "In a patriarchal society like ours such fathers sets exemplary example for equality and women empowerment."

He further appealed to all the parents to encourage the daughters to choose their fields of interest and excel. "Coercing them against their will lead to mediocre results". He added.

SDO Doimukh, Kipa Raja,

while informing about the various facilities and special assistance provided to the girl child right from the birth said that, "Government is doing its part; parents need to create a good environment at the homes for the child to grow physically, mentally and emotionally."

He also highlighted the existence of the POCSO Act and implored upon all the womenfolk to create awareness and guide their girl child.

DD, ICDS JayaTaba highlighted the schemes under the WCD department and also underlined the initiatives of the government in support of the girl child.

"Inter-sectoral schemes like Sukanya Samridhi Yojana, Balika Samridhi Yojana, CBSE Udaan and National scheme of incentives to girls for Secondary education also endeavors to promote girl child education and overall well being," she added.

Sharing the information regarding the helplines for the women and children in distress, Smt. Tabu exhorted all present to share the helpline

details. The Women Helpline number is 181 and the Childline id 1098 which is operational 24/7.

Pooja Kumari, Postal Assistant, Naharlagun spoke about the Sukanya Samridhi Yojana. She informed that "Any girl child below 10 years can open a Sukanya Samridhi account with a minimum yearly deposit of Rs. 250 and maximum Rs.1.5 lakhs for a period of 15 years; with a 6-year lock in period and maturity at 21 years."

As a part of the awareness event, a volleyball match between the adolescence girls and the mothers was held, wherein the mothers emerged victorious.

Sanitary pads were also distributed to all the participants of the program, as a part of the awareness activities emphasizing on menstrual hygiene.

Earlier, in the morning DC Bomjen led the officers in planting fruit bearing plants in the school campus.

Among others CDPO Doimukh Maya Murtem, PRI members, Goan Buras, Anganwadi workers and public attended the program.

Lower Siang District Veterinary Office gets new Conference Hall



LIKABALI, May 17:

The Lower Siang District Veterinary Office gets a new multipurpose conference hall with the inauguration of the recently built hall by the lower slang deputy commissioner shri Rujum Rakshap today. Addressing the officers and officials, and the fraternity of the department of Animal Husbandry, Veterinary and Dairy Development, in a simple but impressive

function held at the premises of the veterinary dispensary in Likabali Shri Rakshap appreciated the unflinching efforts put in by the department under the leadership of Dr. Gunte Radhe, the District Animal Husbandry and Veterinary Officer. He exhorted on the need to equip and modernise the offices and create required infrastructures and never be constrained at the pretext of fund scarcity. He

hailed the efforts of the department and assured every possible support from the district administration.

Earlier in the morning, Dr. Gunte presented an envisioned road map focussing at accelerating the development of the department and its service delivery mechanism in the district for catering to the need of the farmers and general public. He said, "Being an infant district with least infrastructures at the disposal we need to walk some extra miles to catch up with the rest of the district". He appealed to the deputy commissioner and the general public for constant support and patronage and projected that the department in the coming days is going to be a big agent to boost the economy of the area.

As usual the department has created the much needed asset for the district by dint of its judicious and meticulous utilisation of the available resources at their disposal and it would go a long way in activating extension works of the department.