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News Flash

JN College fraternity bid farewell to three faculty members

PASIGHAT, August 3:

JN College fraternity on Tuesday bid farewell to the three distinguished faculty members Dr K K Bhattacharjee, HoD Chemistry, Dr S N Jha, HoD Geography and Dr S D Choudhury, Vice- Principal at their superannuation after a long service of three decades to the Higher Education of the state.

The entire state in general and the JN College, Pasighat in particular commended to these trio for their selfless service to the field of academia. Being erudite scholars these three academic giants contributed to the state by every means, JNC source added. The College fraternity congratulated the faculty members on superannuation for their prosperous post-retirement life.

Dr Tasi Taloh, the Principal of the college has appreciated their dedicated service and handed over the citations. Their retirement from the service is an irreparable loss to the college and the state as mentioned by him.

Around 150 beneficiaries attend SAD camp at Rahung village

BOMDILA, August 3:

The Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 camp was held at Rahung village in Dirang circle here on Monday, July 31, 2023.

Inaugurating the SAD camp, ADC Dirang J T Obi stated that the objective of the SAD camp is to provide government services at the doorstep of the public and asked the departments to be punctual for such events, and called upon them to ready all the necessary setup with all the benefits before the commencement of the event.

He also urged the departments to actively engage in IEC presentations of their respective schemes, ensuring that villagers can comprehensively understand them. This way, the benefits and details of each scheme can be conveyed effectively to the community, he added.

In all, 26 (twenty six) departments of the district were involved in the event. Several SHGs and villagers also showcased their agricultural and artistic products during the camp.

Around 150 beneficiaries from Rahung and its nearby villages attended the event. A plantation drive was also conducted during the occasion, and beneficiaries were awarded various Agri/Horti tools.

Meeting on "Meri Maati Mera Desh" held

AALO, July 27:

Deputy Commissioner, West Siang Penga Tato chaired the meeting on Meri Maati, Mera Desh a national programme on Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav(AKAM) at DC'S Conference Hall Aalo.

DC Penga Tato urged all the ZPM's of West Siang, Urban local bodies organise as per the scheduled of the programme and he also informed all the admin Officers of West Siang to conduct the programme of Meri Maati, Mera Desh in their circle level.

West Siang Project Director Sarah Enung Borang highlighted the programme on " Meri Maati, Mera Desh".

Sri Tumpe Ete ZPC West Siang urged the panchayat leaders to organise the programme as the programme mainly emphasised on panchayat level and he assured the district administration to conduct all the events as per the instruction of the govt in village and block level.

ZPMs, HoDs, admin Officers of West Siang attended the meeting.

DCM inaugurates First 133/32 KV Gas Insulated Substation

GIS power substation is poised to meet the region's energy demands for next 20-25 yrs, marking a significant leap forward in power sector - Mein



NIRJULI, August 3:

In a momentous stride towards energy sustainability and development, Arunachal Pradesh launched its first 133/32 KV Gas Insulated Substation (GIS) – a ground breaking achievement poised to revolutionize the state's power infrastructure, which was inaugurated by the Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein at Nirjuli recently.

Mein highlighted that, with an

impressive capacity of 100 MW, the GIS power substation is poised to meet the region's energy demands for the next 20-25 years, marking a significant leap forward in the power sector. This remarkable endeavor is spearheaded by the largest transmission system construction company, Power Grid Corporation of India Limited (PGCIL), which will oversee the execution of more than 2000 Km of transmission lines in Arunachal Pradesh.

He also added, a major focus of this transformative project is the reduction of transmission losses, which currently stands at 45% in the state. PGCIL's initiatives will not only enhance power transmission efficiency but also elevate the overall quality of life for the residents of Arunachal Pradesh.

The state government, dedicated to sustainable growth, has adopted progressive policies facilitating the drawing of transmission lines through forests and private lands, effectively mitigating potential hindrances. This commitment to smooth execution underscores the government's determination to bring about positive change in the region.

He continued, with the recent decision for signing of Memorandum of Agreement (MoA) with Central Public Sector Undertakings (CPSUs), Arunachal Pradesh is poised to attract a staggering investment worth INR 1,30,000 Crore. Apart from stimulating the economic growth, the infusion of capital will also reinforce the state's position as a promising investment destination.

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Governor interacts with GBs, PRI members & SHGs

Governor calls on them to work for strengthening health & education sectors



DIRANG, August 3:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), who was on a five-day tour of West Kameng and Tawang districts, interacted with Gaon Burahs, Panchayati Raj Institute members and Self Help groups of Dirang Circle at Dirang in West Kameng district on July 30, 2023.

The Governor called on the Gaon Burahs and Panchayat leaders to collaborate with the District Administration in strengthening the health and education sectors in the State. He urged upon them to assist in eradication of tuberculosis, cancer and drug menace amongst the youth by creating awareness as a social responsibility. He also exhorted them to motivate local edu-

cated youth to involve themselves in education and health sectors in the State.

The Governor said cleanliness and preserving the pristine environment are the basic requirements today to facilitate the ever-increasing tourist inflow in the State. He insisted on the participation of Panchayat members and communities in waste management and promotion of health and hygiene.

Expressing happiness on the development in the State in last few years and enthusiastic participation of the people in the process, the Governor said that the central government and the state government are implementing a large number of welfare schemes and

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Awareness programme for upcoming MMMD kick started at Ziro

ZIRO, August 3:

An awareness campaign programme for the upcoming 'Meri Maati Mera Desh' (MMMD) as part of celebration of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav (AKAM) was held at Abotani Hall here today.

Chairing the meet, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner appealed the participant ZPM's, Gram chairpersons and Gram panchayat members of the District to take active initiative and mobilize mass participation at the upcoming MMMD celebration to make the celebration a grand success at the District.

The DC also urged the participants to use the week-long celebration to plant more trees in an around the selected sarovars, schools and villages to enhance greenery and ambience at these places. He also called to collect good quality soil from the District to be transported to New Delhi as part of the MMMD celebration.

Appreciating the Centre's designed programme, Lower Subansiri Zilla Parishad Chairperson

Likha Sang Chorey also urged to make the programme successful at the District and appealed for cooperation, unity and initiative by the concerned ZPM's and GPM's at their respective grassroots levels.

Earlier, District Panchayat Development Officer (DPDO) Neelam Teji outlined the sequence of the upcoming programme and informed that the MMMD celebration will take place from 9th to 15th of August. The week-long programme will include plantation of 75 nos. of plants at selected sarovars, schools, villages, collection of mati in two kalash of 3 kg each from Panchayat level to be transported to Block, State and then to New Delhi, organizing tribute to veers, making shalpaklam, erection of memorial plaque and reading out the panch pran pledge, holding mitti in hand and taking selfies.

Sub-Divisional Officer Old Ziro Badonlum Tawisk, few ZPM's and GPM's also spoke on the occasion attended by 10 ZPM's and more than 100 GMP's of the District.

Papum Pare DTFI meeting held

YUPIA, August 3:

The Papum Pare District Task force on Immunization pressed the need for better counseling of the vaccine refusal cases during the DTFI meeting convened in the DC Conference hall, Yupia on Wednesday.

Chairing the meeting Deputy Commissioner cum Chairman, District Health Society Cheechung Chukhu said that "the counseling for the refusal cases for vaccination should be done by both the health and other stakeholder departments."

He also added that "the immunization programs for the children and vaccinating them is a priority of the health Department; but at the same time concerted and coordinated efforts of the other stakeholders like Education and Women and Child Development Departments, Karuna trusts and PRI members are equally important for the success of the programs."

DMO Dr. Komling Perme highlighted the key objectives of the meeting and the importance of the implementation of IMI 5.0. "Intensified Mission Indradhanush 5.0 (IMI 5.0) campaign will be conducted across country

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Governor graces Expo cum Kisan Mela; Distributes farm machineries to farmers under ANKY



BOMDILA, August 3:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) participated in an Expo cum Kisan Mela, organized by the Department of Agriculture, under Rastriya Krishi Vikash Yojana at Bomdila on July 27, 2023.

The Governor distributed farm machineries, i.e. Tractor, Power tiller, Rotary tiller procured under Atma Nirbhar Krishi Yojana to the selected farmers of West Kameng and Tawang districts.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor expressed happiness that the farmers of Arunachal Pradesh were

benefited from the national flagship programmes initiated by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. He urged the agrarian community of West Kameng district to focus on organic farming and technology to improve variety and productivity of essential food productions to make them 'Atma Nirbhar'. He also cautioned against the use of chemicals which will be harmful to human beings.

The Governor appreciated the variety of prized fruits like Kiwi, orange and apple being grown in the district, which can be marketed within and outside the district and fetch handsome revenue.

The Governor advised the farm-

ers to set up cooperative societies. He said that it will help in proper marketing and bring maximum benefit to the farmers. This could help them cater the needs of security forces in the district at a good remuneration.

The Governor visited various stalls established by farmers and self-help groups, who displayed farm produce, cereals, canned and bottled fruit products as well as.

Farmers from Tawang and West Kameng participated in the one day expo-cum kisan mela. Many prominent farming Self Help Groups from each administrative circle, block showcased their farm produce on the occasion.

World Breast Feeding Week launched at District Hospital Doimukh



DOIMUKH, August 3:

World Breast Feeding Week starting from August 1 to 7 next was launched by Smti Tana Yaho Nabam, SDO Doimukh here on Tuesday, August 2 in presence of Smt.Yami Leij renowned Social Activist, DMO Dr.Komling Perme and DRCHO Dr. Neyang Nitik at District Hospital, Doimukh.

Speaking on the occasion, Smti Yaho said that it is the responsibility of the mothers to ensure breast feeding for wellbeing of their children and requested all attending mothers to follow the instructions of health workers.

Smt.Yami Leij, while sharing her experiences requested the gov-

ernment and private employers to address the security of the working breast feeding mothers at their work place.

Earlier, Dr.K.Perme DMO, Yupia explained the importance of breast feeding. Dr.Lobsang Chuki MO i/c District Hospital Doimukh also spoke on the occasion.

'Smart and Swachh office' programme observed

GEKU, August 3:

A 'Smart and Swachh office' programme observed at EAC office here on Tuesday.

Zilla Parishad Member, Geku Nyong Panyang attended the programme as the chief Guest and while delivering a brief speech on the occasion Nyong spoke on objective behind initiation of Swachh and Smart office and said that such kind gesture from the local MLA will motivate govt employees to keep their office Smart n Swachh and public friendly.

Papak Panyang, President Arunachal Against Corruption (AAC) who attended the programme as special guest also spoke and lauded local MLA for such a noble initiative and said that Govt employees need to be dutiful and sincere in delivering service to the public.

Meanwhile, EAC Geku, Philip Jerang informed that Smart and Swachh office is a part of Swachh Bharat Abhiyan at Circle level initiated by the Geku/Mariyang local MLA Kangong Taku. Under this programme various defunct buildings,

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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

Hiroshima Day

Hiroshima Day is observed every year on August 6 to promote peace politics and raise awareness of the effects of the bomb attack on Hiroshima. Hiroshima city was attacked by an atomic weapon that killed thousands of lives instantly on August 6, 1945. Today is the 76th anniversary of the atomic bombing of the Japanese city. It was the first city to be attacked by a nuclear bomb.

An annual event takes place at the Galway Alliance War in Eyre Square marking the anniversary of the atomic bombing of Hiroshima and Nagasaki by the United States in 1945. Various programs are held to promote peace politics every year through music, dance, and songs.

In 1945, the United Nations deployed a nuclear bomb to the city of Hiroshima. This wiped out 39 percent of the civilians in the city. The US created two atomic bombs named 'The Little Boy' dropped in the city of Hiroshima and 'The Fat Man' in the city of Nagasaki on August 6 and 9 respectively.

This day plays a significant role as it focuses on anti-war and anti-nuclear demonstrations in many countries. On this day, people pay a visit to the Hiroshima Peace Memorial Museum that archives the atomic bombing of Hiroshima in the Second World War.

The blast killed nearly 80,000 people with massive infrastructural damage. As per the official data, 69 per cent of the buildings were destroyed.

In the Second World War, Japan was against America and its allies. As the allies were winning the war, countries like China and Japan were pushed back from several locations. The Japanese soldiers treated the British and American soldiers cruelly, which resulted in a nuclear attack.

The little boy flattened buildings within 2.5 km of a radius, which led to the destruction of buildings, leaving about 28,000. Several thousand people were killed and injured with a sickening effect at a later period of time.

This day reminds us of the devastating situation of nuclear warfare that records instances in history. The aftermath of the bombing led to radiation poisoning like atomic bomb disease that has increased the cancer risks, birth defects, severe mental retardation, etc.

Governor interacts with Gaon Burahs, Panchayati Raj Institute members and youth of Zemithang circle

TAWANG, July 29:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KTParnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) had an exhaustive interaction with Gaon Burahs, Panchayati Raj Institute members and youth of Zemithang circle at Gorzam Chorten Gompa, Zemithang in Tawang District on 29th July 2023.

The Governor gave a patient hearing to the villagers sharing their challenges and expectations. He advised the people on various issues and motivated the inhabitants for their participation in making the Vibrant Village project a success story.

The Governor advised the Gaon Burahs and Panchayati leaders to encourage physical activities



amongst the youth and explore self-employment avenues by starting vocational courses, training on health and hygiene and tourism related ac-

tivities for the youth of the area.

The Governor emphasized on preservation of the environment and the treasured flora and fauna in its

natural form. He said that these gifts of nature will be a source of economic empowerment of the local population.

Governor paid tributes to Rifleman Jaswant Singh Rawat, MVC

TAWANG, July 28:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KTParnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) laid wreath at Jaswant Garh War Memorial and paid tribute to the 1962 War hero Rifleman Jaswant Singh Rawat, MahaVir Chakra (Posthumously) and martyrs of Sino-

Indian War on 28th July 2023.

The Governor said that the Memorial will always remind the people of the supreme sacrifice made by the brave soldiers, who laid down their life for the territorial integrity of the Motherland. He said that the memorial will continue to be a source of

inspiration to all.

The Governor commended the officers and Jawans of 46 Infantry Brigade for their alertness and the well professional conduct.

Brig RS Dhadwal, Commander 46 Infantry Brigade, Col Romit Sharma Commanding Officer,

15th battalion of Punjab Regiment (PATIALA) and Major Chandan Kumar, 15 Punjab (PATIALA) Office In-charge, Jaswant Garh War Memorial briefed the Governor about the up keeping and new initiatives taken by the Unit responsible for the Memorial.

DC office Ziro bids farewell to two officials

ZIRO, August 3:

Two outgoing officials of DC office Ziro were accorded warm farewell at a function organized at Golden Jubilee Hall of District Secretariat here on Monday, July 31 last.

The first official was DC ofice Driver Ambir Prasad Poon who superannuated after completing 38 years, six months and 24 days of dedicated service.

Ambir Prasad Poon had joined as handyman in 1985 and promoted as driver in 1988 under DC ofice, Ziro.

The second official to be bade farewell was Circle Officer Khoda Jaiyang who was transferred to Kra Dadi

District. Jaiyang had joined DC office Ziro in 2020.

While extending best wishes to both the officials, Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime commended the sincere and devoted services rendered by them for the sake of people of the district.

Transfer-postings and superannuation is a part and parcel of every govt official. However, one thing I want to highlight is that there is no age limit for learning. I have served in many remote and far off places in the state where I learnt many things from these places depending upon the place of postings. I picked up reading habit at Anini and learnt computer at Ziro while posted



as a circle officer who has been helpful to me, not only in my service life but also in my life, he explained.

The function was also at-

tended by EAC's Tame Yajum, Tategung, circle officer Amina Nabam, staffs and officials of District Secretariat.

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DCM inaugurates First 133/32 KV Gas...

Upon completion of these ambitious projects, the state government anticipates an annual revenue of around INR 5000 Crore. Furthermore, the upcoming completion of the 2800 MW Dibang Multipurpose Project (DMP) is set to elevate Arunachal Pradesh to the distinguished status of the highest power generator in the region, solidifying its role as a powerhouse of energy production, Mein concluded.

The state government remains committed to realizing these ambitious goals and looks forward to a future empowered by its newfound energy prowess.

The event was also attended by the Advisor to Power Balo Raja, MLA Doimukh Tana Hali, SP Papum Pare Taro Guchar, SP Naharlagun Nirjuli, Executive Director Power Grid Adesh Kumar Gupta, CGM In charge Power Grid Upananda Kotoki, CE Power Bar Takum, Gumdo Doji & Gingko Linggi and Director NERIST Prof Manapuram Muralidar.

Governor interacts with GBs, PRI members...

programmes with the spirit of 'Sabka Saath Sabka Vikas Sabka Vishwas Sabka Prayas' and people are benefiting out of it. In addition, the state government is carrying out its special outreach programme of 'Sewa Aapke Dwar', he said while encouraging the Gaon Burahs to contribute to the socio-economic development process while upholding their traditions and customs.

In the interactive session, the Gaon Burahs shared their challenges in efficiently performing their duties.

West Kameng Deputy Commissioner Smti Akriti Sagar, Superintendent of Police Sudhanshu Dhama, Dirang Additional Deputy Commissioner JT Obi and Heads of Department were present in the meeting.

Artists of Monpa Institute of Performing Arts (MIPA) presented a traditional cultural programme on the occasion.

Papum Pare DTFI meeting...

during month of August, September and October this year.

During these three rounds, children of 0-5 years age group and pregnant women, who have missed any dose of vaccine as per National Immunization Schedule (NIS) will be vaccinated. Govt of India is committed to achieve target of Measles Rubella Elimination (MR Elimination) by December 2023 and Intensified Mission Indradhanush 5.0 program is a major step to achieve this goal," Dr.Perne informed.

He also directed the MO I/cs, District Programme manager and other medical functionaries to complete the user mapping for vaccinators/ASHAs and others on the U-WIN (the program to digitize India's Universal Immunization Program (UIP) and submit the micro plans for the vaccination program by August 5 next before the IMI 5.0 is launched.

Deputy Director ICDS Smti Aroty Tayeng, DRCHO Dr. Neyang Nitik, Doctors and medical officials attended the meeting.

'Smart and Swachh office'...

dilapidated govt offices, quarters etc are being identified and made functional and donated many Generators, Inverters etc to various govt offices.

He further informed that the said programme is completely funded by HMLA himself in a bid to make public office in his own constituency to be smart and people's friendly and expressed profound gratitude to the MLA for providing much needed office furnishings and infrastructures which are required for smooth functioning of office.

SERVICE LINE

HOSPITALS

General Hospitals, Naharlagun		
Casualty wing	: 0360-2244677	CMO : 0360-2244293
Medi Supdt	: 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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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	Tuesday 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	FLY.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05	1:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50	0:20
	Pangin	10:55	Mechuka/Monigong	11:45	0:50
	Mechuka/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40	0:50
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05	0:20
TUESDAY	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20	1:05
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45	0:30
	Khonsa	10:50	Longding	11:10	0:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	11:35	0:20
WEDNESDAY	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:20
	Changlang	12:05	Mohabari	12:45	0:40
	Mohabari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55	0:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40	0:30
THURSDAY	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:20
	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:35	0:20
	Anini	11:45	Roing	12:15	0:30
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35	0:15
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55	0:15
FRIDAY	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20	0:20
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55	01:05
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40	0:40
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20	0:35
SATURDAY	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	12:00	0:35
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:40
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45	0:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
SUNDAY	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:20
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:35
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15	0:20
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55	0:35
SUNDAY	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05	0:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:20
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
SUNDAY	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:35
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15	0:20
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55	0:35
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05	0:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45

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

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014					
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME	FLY.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	10:45	Anini	11:40	0:15
	Mohanbari	11:10	Dambuk	12:00	0:15
	Pasighat	11:45	Roing	12:20	0:15
	Roing	12:05	Pasighat	12:40	0:30
	Anini	12:25	Mohanbari	13:30	0:55
TUESDAY	Dambuk	13:00	Naharlagun	14:35	4:25
	Roing	13:40			0:55
	Pasighat	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55	0:40
	Mohanbari	10:00	Miao	11:00	0:35
	Naharlagun	10:20	Vijaynagar	11:45	0:35
WEDNESDAY	Mohanbari	11:10	Miao	12:25	0:40
	Miao	12:30	Mohanbari	13:10	0:55
	Vijaynagar	13:30	Naharlagun	14:25	4:20
	Miao	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55	0:35
	Mohanbari	10:00	Pasighat	10:35	0:35
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	10:50	Tuting	11:50	0:20
	Mohanbari	11:30	Singa	12:15	0:20
	Pasighat	11:55	Tuting	12:40	0:20
	Yingkiong	12:20	Yingkiong	13:05	0:35
	Tuting	12:45	Pasighat	13:45	0:35
FRIDAY	Singa	13:10	Mohanbari	14:35	0:55
	Tuting	14:00	Naharlagun	15:35	5:30
	Yingkiong	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55	0:30
	Pasighat	09:50	Damin	10:20	0:20
	Mohanbari	10:25	Ziro	10:45	0:30
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	10:50	Ziro	11:20	0:30
	Tali	11:25	Naharlagun	11:55	0:30
	Damin	09:00	Ziro	09:30	0:30
	Ziro	10:00	Daporijo	10:30	0:35
	Naharlagun	10:40	Taksing	11:15	0:35
SUNDAY	Ziro	11:40	Daporijo	12:15	0:30
	Daporijo	12:20	Ziro	12:50	0:30
	Taksing	13:30	Naharlagun	14:00	3:10
	Ziro	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55	0:55
	Pasighat	10:00	Naharlagun	11:05	1:05

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

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Governor addresses a public meeting at Zemithang



JEMITHANG, July 29:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) addressed a public meeting at Zemithang, one of villages selected for Vibrant Village Project, on 29th July 2023.

The Governor appealed to the people for their contribution to bring the much-needed development in the

to regulate inflow of tourists in future. Zemithang will be a vibrant village and also a much-sought tourist destination, he said.

The Governor highlighted the importance of health and education and asked the people for their involvement in becoming 'Atma Nirbhar' in these sectors. He appealed to the people to join hands with the district administration and health department to eradicate tuberculosis, cancer and drug menace.

The Governor exhorted the local population to continue to maintain the cooperation and bonhomie with the security forces. He said that the armed forces are stationed in the area for the security of the nation and will always continue to contribute in the welfare of the local people.

Local MLA Smt Tsering Lhamu, Head Gaon Burah of Zemithang Circle, Shri Sangey Tsetan, Public leader Shri Rinchin Wangdi and a student from Secondary School, Zemithang also spoke on the occasion and thanked the Governor for the first visit by a Governor to Zemithang. They also expressed gratitude to the Central and State Governments for selecting Zemithang for the Vibrant Village Pilot project.

Tawang Deputy Commissioner Shri Kangki Darang, Superintendent of Police Shri DW Thungon, Tawang Zila Parishad Chairman Shri Leki Norbu were present on the occasion. Brigadier Vikash Lal, Commander, 351 Infantry Brigade also attended the meeting.

border areas. He also called upon them for their participation in maintaining the territorial integrity at the remote border villages.

The Governor said that Zemithang Circle has huge potential for religious, eco and adventure tourism. He advised the denizens and government officers to develop the tourism sector in a planned manner

Governor reviews developmental works of Tawang District

Tawang has the potential to create world class tourist destinations: Governor

TAWANG, July 28:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), who is on a three-day tour to Tawang District chaired a review meeting of the Central and State Governments' sponsored schemes, projects and programmes at Tawang today.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor advised the District Heads of Department to focus on Infrastructure, health, education and tourism in the district. He said that to lay a strong foundation for the local population to be 'AtmaNirbhar', we have to ensure these sectors are given utmost impor-

tance.

Considering the large tourist destinations in Tawang district, the Governor suggested the officials should prepare tourist circuits in the district. He said that the inflow of tourists must match with development of proper infrastructure and preservation of tourist places in their natural form. Tawang has the potential to create world class tourist destinations, he said.

The Governor, while stressing on expediting developmental works on Vibrant Village Programme, exhorted the officials to reach out to the people in remote border areas

and address their needs. He desired that heads of department and their officials should spend 'One' day at the Vibrant Village in a month to generate confidence and transparency with the local population.

Earlier, Tawang Deputy Commissioner Shri Kangki Darang, Superintendent of Police Shri DW Thungon and Heads of Department gave a detailed presentation to the Governor about the Central Government and State Government projects and programmes, which are being implemented in the district and also stages of progress of works.

Tirap Police arrest 2 Drug Peddlers



KHONSA, August 3:

Continuing the fight to curb drugs menace, the Tirap Police based on reliable information regarding possession and trafficking of narcotic substances on August 1 last, led by Dy.SP (Hqs) Togum Gongo along with SI B Mossang and other officers and officials of Khonsa PS under the active supervision of SP Rahul Gupta made a surprise raid at the house of one suspect namely Wangsam Wachok S/o Shri Kekho Wachok at Patkai colony Khonsa and recovered 30.97 grams in one Horlicks bottle of 1 kg plastic container. The recovered substances were seized in presence

of Town Magistrate Dr. Ripi Doni CO, Khonsa.

Later the accused Wangsam Wachok was arrested.

In yet another case while conducting Mobile patrolling along the Hukanjuri-Borduria Highway by Tirap Police led by Togum Gongo DySP (Hqs) along with SI Nokpam Lowang OC PS Borduria accompanied by one section of CRPF personnel's one white colour XUV300 bearing registration number AR 13-A-5550 car was intercepted by patrolling team, when asked about his details, he resisted so he was brought to the nearest PS for further checking of the vehicle after making a GD

entry of the events at PS Borduria, and called Executive Magistrate Lim Modi before conducting the search inside above mentioned vehicle and recovered 5 (Five) Nos of soap cases that contained suspected contraband substance weighing approx 55.5 grms inside the soap cases.

The vehicle AR13-A-5550 and contrabands were seized and accused Chawang Aboh S/o T. Aboh was arrested in presence of Executive Magistrate Lim Modi. Tirap police will continue its fight towards drugs menace and insisted the general public to take a step forwards in helping and assisting the Police.

Drugs peddlers arrested

NAMSAI, August 3:

In one of the highest recovery of drugs/ contraband substances in the state and district, a team was formed on July 29 last under the close supervision of SP Namsai Sange Thinley after receiving an input at 2235 hrs regarding suspected possession and dealing of drugs/contraband substances.

The team was led by SDPO Namsai Chera Saban and comprised of OC PS Namsai Insp. O. Gao, OC

PS Mahadevpur Inspector A.K Pandey, Namsai PS ready party and personnel of 'A' coy CRPF Namsai.

The team, later raided in the wee hours of 30/07/2023, the house of suspects namely, Bhaskar Gogoi, 32 yrs and Putulon Gogoi, 28 yrs, of Bogamur Pahargaon village PO/PS- Namsai, Dist-Namsai, and later recovered and seized with due procedure a total of 49 soap case containing suspected heroine weighing 499.15 grams from their house

and sales proceed of Rs 30500/- only. The current market value of the recovered drugs is approximately Rs 17 15,000/- (Rupees Seventeen lakhs Fifteen Thousand).

A case vide NMS PS C.No. 42/23 U/S 21(C) NDPS ACT has been registered in Namsai PS. The arrested duo are notorious drugs peddlers of the district and have been engaged in huge inter- state smuggling of drugs in recent past. Other fact related to the case is being investigated.

DCM inaugurates newly built Residential Complex of Planning & Investment Department



ITANAGAR, July 29:

Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Chowma Mein inaugurated the newly constructed Government residential complex of the Planning & Investment Department, Government of Arunachal Pradesh today near Zoo Tri junction, Itanagar.

The proposal for the construction of the residential complex was conceptualised during the financial year 2017-18 and the project was executed by the Urban Development Department with a total budget outlay of Rs 33.50 Cr.

Designed with meticulous planning, the residential complex houses 44 units of flat including Type V (4 units), Type IV (16 units), Type III (8 units), Type II (8 units) and a Bachelor Barrack (8 units). It caters to the needs of the officials and their families, providing a conducive environment for growth and development. Among the amenities available within the premises include a children's play area, ample car parking, a power substation, elevated water tank, CC

approach road and storm water drainage facilities. This residential complex is a pilot project which also serves as a model project for the other state departments in Arunachal Pradesh.

Speaking at the event, Mein congratulated the Planning Department for their new assets terming it as a useful investment and lauded the UD Department for timely completion of the project. He urged the employees to utilize their allocated quarters with civic sense while taking ownership of the responsibility to maintain the complex with utmost sincerity.

He asked the Planning & Finance Department to come out with a road map to replace NEFA days SPT type building with permanent structure. And to make use of latest technology in building and road construction for longer durability thereby minimising recurring expenses. He also urged the working departments to prepare DPR taking into considerations all the requirements of the buildings including electricity and water supply so that the buildings do not

remain unused after completion.

Principal Secretary (Finance, Planning & Investment), Dr Sharat Chauhan expressed hope that the Officers & Officials of the Planning & Investment Department will work with more dedication and efficiency with enhanced performance after they shift to the residential complex. As they will now be living in a secure complex with well-equipped facility and can coordinate with each other more frequently while taking the advantage of working in the same Office Complex as well as living in the same residential complex, he added.

On the occasion, Mein also planted saplings in the premises.

Planning & Investment Secretary, R.K. Sharma (IAS) and Director, Pallab Dey also spoke on the occasion.

The inauguration ceremony was also attended by the Senior Officers of Planning & Investment, Chief Engineer (Urban Development), N Darang and Officials from P&I, UD and Power.

Governor reviews the progress of Sela Tunnel



SELA, July 28:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) made an on-the-spot visit of the on-going 2-Kms-long tunnel works near Sela, West Kameng District on 28th July 2023.

The Governor commended the Border Roads Organization (BRO) for their technical excellence and project implementation merit in executing the work of this strategic tunnel.

The Governor said that the tunnel, once commissioned will provide all weather thoroughfares for the people of Tawang and the tourists visiting the district. He said that the tunnel will facilitate in boosting the socio-economic development of the local population, in addition to enhancement of the operational capability of the security forces.

Earlier, Brig Raman Kr SV, Chief Engineer, Project Vartak of the Border Roads briefed the Governor

at the site about the progress of the Tunnel. Foundation stone of Sela Tunnel was laid by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Shri Narendra Modi on 9th February 2019 and construction commenced on 1st April 2019. The Sela Tunnel once completed will offer the world the longest bi-lane tunnel at an altitude above 13,000 feet. The project will go down in the annals of history as one of the most difficult projects executed in the nation, Chief Engineer informed.

First Apatani gazetted officer Gyati Challa passes away

ZIRO, August 3:

The first gazetted and admin officer from Apatani Plateau and retired ADC Gyati Challa passed away at his Abulyang residence here on Monday evening.

Born on 1st March 1946, octogenarian Lt. Challa did his schooling from Ziro and Doimukh, Pre-University education from St. Paul College, Kolkotta and Graduation from St. Edmund's College, Shillong.

Challa joined Govt. service as a circle officer in January 1969. He was promoted to EAC in 1991 and ADC in 1995. He had served in nook and corner of the state during his illustrious Govt. service spanning more than

three decades. He superannuated as ADC (Admin Grade) in February 2004 after serving for 35 years.

Lt. Challa is survived by his wife, five children and six grandchildren.

Among the numerous condolence messages, local Legislator and Minister Agri and Allied Er. Tage Taki described Lt. Challa as one of the first individual from the state to receive modern education and the first gazetted and admin officer from Apatani community whose vacuum would be difficult to be filled. Taki also described Lt. Challa as an embodiment of the principle of 'simple living and high thinking' who was genuinely loved

and respected by one and all.

Retired IAS officer Hage Khoda described Lt. Challa as a senior and first generation APCS officer from Apatani community during the NEFA days who had been a pioneer in development and public welfare activities of the state Govt.

Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime, retired IAS officers Hage Kojin, H.K Shalla, Retd Chief Engineer T.H Tayung, several other senior officers and citizens from Apatani plateau and clan members of AtoTalyang Uru condoled the death of Lt. Challa and prayed for grant of eternal peace to his departed soul.

Volleyball League underway at Aalo



AALO, August 3:

The excitement in the air was palpable as the inaugural match of Aalo Volleyball League 2023 organised by the Indian Army and District Sports Department, West Siang at Gumin Kiin in Aalo was kicked off today with a thrilling exhibition match between

the Indian Army Team and Aalo 11 team.

The event took place on a bright sunny day, drawing a large crowd eager to witness the clash of athleticism and teamwork.

The league will be conducted from 02 August 2023 to 05 August

wherein 33 teams are competing for the coveted trophy.

The exhibition match set the perfect tone for the rest of the tournament, showcasing the sport's spirit of camaraderie and fair play.

Final of the event will be played on August 5 next.

Governor visits Smart Class

Smart Classes will generate Smart Students and greatly facilitate learning by students: Governor



TAWANG, July 28:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) visited DOEACC Society), an Autonomous Scientific Society under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India under the kind support of the Government Secondary School, Mirbuk, NIELIT has conducted a training program on "Cyber Security and Emerging Technologies" for school students at the Govt Secondary School Mirbuk, Pasighat on July 22 last.

The programme was conducted under the project titled "Capacity Building in IECT including training in Digital Skill sets and Current Industry

Samagam Smart Class.

Impressed by the modern method of teaching being incorporated by the school, the Governor said that Smart Classes will generate Smart Students and greatly facilitate learning by students. He complimented the teachers and head of the institute for taking the initiative.

The Governor called for intro-

ducing Smart Classes in all schools in the State. He said that every child must have the opportunity to access the latest methods of learning and knowledge.

Tawang Deputy Commissioner Shri Kangki Darang, Superintendent of Police Shri DW Thungon and Deputy Director School Education, Tawang Shri Hridhar. Phuntsok were present on the occasion.

Awareness programme on Cyber Security & Emerging Technologies for school students held

PASIGHAT, August 3:

The National Institute of Electronics & Information Technology (NIELIT), Pasighat Extension Centre (erstwhile DOEACC Society), an Autonomous Scientific Society under the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India under the kind support of the Government Secondary School, Mirbuk, NIELIT has conducted a training program on "Cyber Security and Emerging Technologies" for school students at the Govt Secondary School Mirbuk, Pasighat on July 22 last.

The programme was conducted under the project titled "Capacity Building in IECT including training in Digital Skill sets and Current Industry

Demanding Technologies for various sections of society in the NE States" funded by the Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology, Govt. of India

The training was inaugurated by Smti Opet Padung Tayeng, Head Mistress, Govt. Secondary School Mirbuk in presence of teachers of the school and Pasighat Extension Centre Resource Persons and supporting staffs.

Altogether 161 students attended the program. The awareness program will equip the students with necessary IT education and related applications along with skill for organizing effective online education through awareness on cyber secu-

city.

Under the project mentioned above, NIELIT, Itanagar and its extension centres Pasighat and Tezu are imparting training to cover 4000 school dropouts and students of school and colleges, 600 women, 400 farmers, 600 elderly persons, 1600 Technical Graduates / Diploma holders, 360 Engineering Graduates and 400 Teachers in the State in 2 (two) years time during 2022-2023 and 2023-24.

The project is currently running in the 2nd year and NIELIT Itanagar and its extension Centres are putting efforts to train the target beneficiaries earmarked for the 2nd year during the financial year 2023-24.

More than 2 crore bank loans disbursed at credit camp held at Ziro

ZIRO, July 27:

A credit camp-cum-ceremonial programme for credit disbursements to Self Help Groups registered under Lower Subansiri District was successfully conducted at Abotani Hall here yesterday.

Organized by Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ArSRLM) and District Mission Management Unit, Ziro, the programme was attended by Lower Subansiri Deputy Commissioner Bamin Nime as chief guest and Kalung ZPM Subu Lento as guest of honour.

102 Self Help Groups mobilised under ArSRLM received a bank loan of Rs.2, 37, 89,837/- (Rupees two crore thirty seven lakhs eighty nine thousand eight hundred and thirty-seven) collectively from SBI, APRB, APEX, CANARA and Central Bank to pursue various livelihood activities. The disbursed loans were handed over to SHG representatives in the form of ceremonial cheques signed by the respective Bank Branch

Managers during the programme.

Speaking on the occasion, DC Bamin Nime enlightened the importance of saving habits and smart investments to SHG members. He also reiterated that SHGs need to focus on social development activities, fight against drug abuse, and most importantly give priority to children education. Further, the DC also appealed the SHG members to apply and avail the benefits of social security schemes such as PMSBY, PMJJBY, CMAAY and urged the bank branch managers to assist and expedite the enrolment and other issues of the mentioned social welfare schemes to all SHG participants and also to public of Ziro.

ZPM Subu Lento assured to extend all possible support to provide office space for the establishment of Primary Level Federation (PLF) office and to appeal other ZPM's of the District and State Govt. to provide similar support to SHG institutions. Lento also appealed the District Adminis-

tration and the line departments to give priority to SHGs in availing Govt. schemes like ANKY, ANBY, ANPPY, ANMPY etc.

The Bank branch managers appreciated the untiring efforts of ArSRLM in capacity building of SHG members and assured to extend continuous support to SHGs mobilized under ArSRLM in the form of strategic credit linkages. Success stories by SHG members were also shared during the programme.

The programme was also attended by HOD's and representatives from Departments of Agriculture and Horticulture. Branch managers of SBI, APRB, APEX, Canara and Central banks were acknowledged and felicitated during the programme for providing credit linkage support to the SHGs mobilised under ArSRLM.

The programme was moderated by ArSRLM Ziro block District Mission Manager Senong Namchoom and Block Mission Manager Tage Rimpi.

Counselling of aspirants under 'Project Paraamarsh'

BOMDILA, July 28:

An open session was held via video conferencing at the DC Office in Bomdila, with over 40 aspirants in attendance. The session aimed to guide and counsel participants for various competitive exams, including UPSC, APCS, and SSC.

The event featured a Resource Person from Vision IAS Delhi, who provided valuable insights and guidance to the aspirants. An open discussion and interaction also took place, fostering a positive learning environment.

This session was part of

"Project Paraamarsh," a collaborative initiative between the Department of Labour and Employment and the District Administration in Bomdila, aims to empower aspiring candidates by providing them with the necessary ideas and knowledge to clear various competitive exams successfully.

Destination Management training imparted to stakeholders

BOMDILA, July 28:

To enhance and upgrade the tourism sector in West Kameng district, the Department of Tourism, Bomdila, organized a one-day training on "Destination Management through Up Skill-ing and Responsible Practices" at the Kameng Club of Bomdila.

More than 140 tourism stakeholders from several destinations of West Kameng district, including Hotel, Homestay, Restaurant, and Transport owners, joined the training program.

The program was inaugurated by Shri Sang Khandu, ADC, Bomdila.

While welcoming the participants, Smti. Tracy Wangmo, District Tourism Officer, Bomdila, stated that West Kameng had huge potential in tourism sector and could be the face of Arunachal Tourism. Whenever any tourist plans to visit Arunachal

Pradesh, West Kameng is the most preferred destination for them.

Smti. Manna Bengia Sonam, Deputy Director, spoke about the purpose of the training, aiming to take old destinations to new heights through responsible practices by stakeholders.

The technical session was started by Raj Basu, Advisor, Rural Tourism & Homestays, elaborating on the theme of Sustainable Development of Destinations through responsible practices by tourism stakeholders. Kumar Anubhav addressed the practical side of different tourism activities and how they can be made more responsible by incorporating certain innovations. The next resource person, Sumyadeep Datta, spoke about Biodiversity and Tourism - emphasizing the importance of natural heritage for communities and their identity. Nilima Tamang and Vishal Gurung from the Association for Conservation & Tour-

ism addressed the issue of waste and practically demonstrated "waste to wealth" and "bio-enzymes" as alternatives for detergents and cleansing materials. Soumitra Kar of SFCI updated the hospitality stakeholders on housekeeping and table layout.

Various participants also shared their problems and sought expert ideas for improvement.

To create interest, awareness, and a sense of responsibility towards the heritage and culture amongst youths, the Tourism Department also organized an orientation program at the Shanti Deva Vidyalaya, Bomdila, to establish a Yuva Tourism Club.

DTO, Bomdila, Mrs. TW Thongdok highlighted the objectives and roles of the Yuva Tourism Club to the students.

Additionally, a quiz competition was also organized, and prizes were distributed. (DIPRO)

Minor missing boy recovered from Churachandpur Manipur

PASIGHAT, August 3:

In a heartening display of synergy and collaborative efforts, a minor boy who went missing from Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh was successfully recovered from Churachandpur, Manipur.

The entire operation was conducted by Pasighat Police under the leadership and supervision of SP East Siang Sumit Kumar Jha.

The boy aged 16 yrs, resident of 2 Mile, Pasighat, East Siang who went missing on 29 th July 2023 from his home on pretext of family issues was recovered yesterday on 1st August following an intensive search and inter-state coordination between police and security forces. East Siang Supdt. of Police Sumit Kumar Jha informed that on 31st July last, a 'Missing Report No 23/24' was filed at the Pasighat Police Station, based on which the Pasighat police swung into action.

SP Jha added that the case took significant turn when vital leads

emerged from SP Churachandpur, Manipur Karthik Malladi, IPS who contacted SP East Siang regarding recovery of a juvenile by Churachandpur Police, Manipur who belongs to Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh. He was found by Village Defence Force personnel Md. Hussain. Due to language issues the boy identified himself as a tribal (supposedly Kuki) and his presence in Moirang wasn't safe. Hence he escorted the boy to the nearest Security Post at Kangvai manned by 9-Assam Rifles.

Based on the inputs, a team was constituted consisting of Sub Inspector AK Mehta and HC Onuk Pertin along with Naku Koyu (Guardian) to recover the minor from Churachandpur Manipur. The team left Pasighat early morning for Imphal on 1st August via Tezu. It is pertinent to mention that Manipur is facing law and order issues and to safely recover the child was a challenging task. "We are immensely grateful for the synergistic efforts of

all those who were involved in this operation, stated SP Jha adding that the constant support provided by SP Churachandpur, Karthik Malladi, IPS and OC Churachandpur, OC Bishnupur, Capt Halvinder of Kangvai Post, 9-Assam Rifles and VDF Md. Hussain of Kwakta to Pasighat Police is commendable. It is heartwarming to see that through their support the minor could be recovered in the shortest possible time" said SP East Siang.

As per statement of the boy, he reached Churachandpur via Dimapur and Imphal hoping on wingers and other four wheelers.

SP East Siang lauded the efforts of SDPO Pankaj Lamba, IPS, OC Pasighat Tabin Padung, SI A K Mehta and HC Onuk Pertin for meticulous supervision and execution of the entire operation. The boy has now been handed over to the family after observing all legal formalities, informed official source.

APWWS organizes peaceful rally statewide seeking justice for Kuki-Zo women survivors of rape

ITANAGAR, July 27:

Hundreds of people joined a peaceful rally organized by the Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society (APWWS) today in solidarity with the victims of violence in Manipur and Kuki-Zo women survivors of rape and sexual assault.

Similar rallies were also organised by APWWS branch in Tuting, Ziro, Yingkiong, Likabali, Daporijo, Dumporijo, Miao, Anini, Koloriang, Aalo, Mechukha, Sagalee, Namsai, Hayuliang and Seijosa.

The main demand of the APWWS is immediate arrest of all the people who paraded two Kuki-Zo women naked and gang raped one of them on May 4. The horrific crime was committed at B. Phain-

om village in Kangpokpi district on May 4 after the villages of the two women were burnt down.

In Itanagar, the rally started from Akashdeep at 5 PM and culminated at Tennis Court where Kani Nada Maling, President of the APWWS sought immediate arrest of all those involved in rape and sexual assault on women. She questioned the centre and Manipur government on the delay in responding to the crisis in Manipur.

Maling accused the Manipur govt of being complicit for taking two months to take note of the horrific violence inflicted on two tribal women. Why was the rape kept hidden, she asked the Manipur govt.

She also questioned the

National Commission for women and Manipur State Commission for women for their silence.

Seeking early arrest of all those involved as the faces are clearly visible in the horrific video that was circulated, APWWS has said that perpetrators of sexual violence must be brought to Justice.

The rally in Itanagar was also joined by Puroik Women Society, Tangsa Women's Welfare Society, Galo Women Welfare Society, Karlo Dune Welfare Society, Kargu Kardi Women Welfare Society, Lodu Women Welfare Society, Adi Bane Ane kebang, Nyishi Nyime Acham, Apatani Women Welfare Society, Tagin Women Welfare Association, Tagin Cultural Society, Kunu Yami Dune Welfare Society.

Previously chargesheeted of NSCN(K) arrested with 10.6 gm suspected Heroin

DEOMALI, July 27:

A previously charge sheeted over ground worker of NSCN (K) was arrested on a tip off by the Tirap Police today.

A police team from Deomali Police Station, led by Insp. T. Wangpan (OC PS Deomali) and SI. Umeshan C, organized a checkpoint (naka) at Joypur-Deomali route near Chatjo river bridge, based on credible information from a reliable source and under the close supervision of SP Tirap on 26th July.

At approximately 2000 hrs, they intercepted the individual at the checkpoint. His name is Azizul Rehman, s/o Md Kasim, age 34 yo, R/O Deomali. Upon conducting a de-

tailed search, the police recovered one soap case containing 10.6 gms of Heroin drugs, along with suspected sale proceeds amounting to Rs. 1,23,000/- (One lakh twenty-three thousand) and other incriminating articles from his possession. The police seized the recoveries in the presence of Mr. Dingzang Baham (CO Deomali) and independent witnesses, following all necessary lawful procedures.

During the on-spot interrogation of the apprehended individual, he confessed to his previous arrest in an extortion case and alleged links with underground (UG) elements. He further admitted to sharing information with a hard-core UG cadre who

is wanted in several extortion and other cases. Evidently, the contact number of this UG cadre was found saved in his mobile handset. Consequently, a case has been registered at Deomali Police Station under U/S 21(b) NDPS Act R/W Sec. 13 UA(P) Act, and the investigation is ongoing.

In 2012, he was arrested and chargesheeted as an NSCN(K) Over Ground Worker (OGW) in an extortion case (Dml PS Case No.24/12 U/S 384 IPC). In this case, extortion money of Rs. 31,300/- and extortion notes of NSCN(K) were recovered from his possession.

Further investigation is underway.

National Initiative for proficiency in Reading with Understanding and Numeracy (NIPUN) workshop held

AALO, July 27:

The NIPUN Bharat workshop was conducted here at Gumin Kinn Aalo. Deputy Commissioner of West Siang Penga Tato and Tumpe Ete ZPC West Siang attended the workshop conducted by Education department Aalo as Chief Guest and Guest of Honour respectively.

Deputy Commissioner Penga Tato while speaking as the chief guest appealed the DDSE, BEO'S, BRCC, CRCC, teacher incharges and local bodies to make the NIPUN successful as it is the Mission mode policy and programme of the government. He informed that teachers of targeted school must ensure to implement the NIPUN Bharat. The bright future of the children depended on the foundation of their early schooling.

DC also informed the DDSE and his team to monitor all the primary schools of West Siang and goals to be achieved by 2025 and closely take the progress of the targeted children. He further said that if the NIPUN Bharat succeeded there would be no problem of reading, writing and numerology for the students.

Tumpe Ete ZPC West Siang District said that education must be taken as top priority. With implementation of NIPUN Bharat primary education policy, the foundation of students would change in quality. He also said that Teachers played a great role in all over children education. Ete request the DDSE and teacher in charge of primary schools of West Siang to adhere to the guidelines of NIPUN Bharat. He also requested the

DDSE to check the encroachment of School boundaries of West Siang. He urged the concern MLAs to improve the extension of class room, construction of teacher quarter, so that every schools have the teaching atmosphere in their respective constituencies.

Yidak Angu DDSE Aalo appealed the teachers of the primary schools to implement the NIPUN Bharat successfully. He informed that NIPUN was the most basic learning requirement which included reading, writing and arithmetic at the foundational level.

Resource person Karto Ete BEO and Kento Ngomdir BEO also highlighted the importance of NIPUN Bharat and its contents. Principals, Vice Principals, Head Master, and Head Teachers HoDs of West Siang attended the Day long workshop.

Pradhan Mantri Kisan Sammelan cum Millet Recipe Contest

NATUN-KHETI, July 27:

Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tirap organized PM Kisan Sammelan cum Millet Recipe Contest today at Natun Khethi village.

Arvind Pratap, Senior Scientist and Head (I/C) KVK highlighted about the PM Kisan Samman Nidhi Yojna and its benefits for farmers. He shared that GOI was emphasizing on popularization of millet and its products for better health of human being and for that purpose the millet contest was being organized in every corner of the country. During the Live Telecast; Honorable Prime

minister of India Shri Narendra Modi interacted with farmers; who were connected online from different part of the country wherein the Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi emphasized the farmers for adapting new technologies for food security and livelihood and he released 14th installment of Kisan Samman Nidhi. The total 171 farmers and officials were participated in the programme.

Millet Recipe contest was also organized among women. The total 30 women actively participated and demonstrated their products. The

different products made by fox-tail millet (locally known as Koni dhan) like - Laddu, Biscuit, kheer, Khichdi, chapatti, rice, cake etc. were demonstrated by the womenfolk of different Self Help Groups. The evaluation team of four members (constituted by representative of GB, Progressive farmer, Supervisor of ICDS and KVK Expert) evaluated different recipes in the contest and top five SHGs were awarded accordingly.

The program was attended by Amit Kumar Singh, SMS (Soil Science) and Shri Abhimanyu Chaturvedi, SMS (Horticulture) - KVK Tirap.

Governor visits Border Post



TAWANG, July 29: The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) visited the forward post of 55 Battalion of Indo Tibetan Border Police at Khinzemane near the LAC in Tawang District on 29th July 2023. He laid a wreath at the memorial of the martyrs of 'Battle of Khinezemane' in 1962 Indo-China War. He also offered prayers at the locally revered 'Holy Tree', which relates the entry of His Holiness Dalai Lama into India in 1959.

The Governor interacted with the personnel of ITBP and encouraged them to be alert and dedicated in their duty towards maintaining the territorial integrity of the Nation.

55 Bn ITBP Commandant Shri Vikrant Thapliyal briefed the Governor about the post and security measures.

The Governor also visited Surba Samba Post and laid a wreath at Namkachu War Memorial.

The Governor addressed troops, including troops of Maratha Light Infantry, Gorkha Regiment, ITBP and SSB. He exhorted them to be alert and prepare themselves for any challenges.

The Governor shared his experiences of dealing with Chinese PLA in Ladakh, Sikkim and Bhutan with the troops and gave finer points of border guarding.

The Governor was appreciative

of the good coordination and cooperation that prevails amongst the armed forces, the local administration and population. He asked the security forces to assist the villagers and local administration for implementation of the vibrant village project in Zemithang.

Earlier, Commander, 190 Mountain Brigade Brig. NM Bendigeri, SM briefed the Governor about the posts along the Line of Actual Control (LAC) and security deployment in the sector.

Local MLA Smt Tsering Lhamu, Tawang Deputy Commissioner Shri Kangki Darang, Superintendent of Police Shri DW Thungon and Tawang Zila Parishad Chairman Shri Leki Norbu were present on the occasion.

Woman convicted for misusing of POCSO Act

PASIGHAT, July 27:

On Wednesday (July-27) a woman was convicted under section 22 of the POCSO Act for making her minor sister file a false case of rape against her own husband by the Special Judge POCSO Act, East Siang District, Tageng Padoh. The woman named Yabom Chiram was sentenced to imprisonment for a period of month and levied a fine of Rs 20,000/- (Rupees Twenty thousand) for making and conspiring a false case against her own husband misusing the POCSO Act and also the authority of the law to act upon her false information.

The Special Judge pronouncing the judgment reiterated that, 'The object of the law is very clear that the POCSO Act is not to be misused by any person.' The learned defence counsel for Yabom Chiram submit-

ted that the accused has suffered domestic violence from the hands of her husband and she lodged many complaints before the police but the police did not take cognizance as it was a family dispute compelling or leading the convict woman to take extreme measure of making a false complaint against the husband and prayed for leniency while sentencing.

The learned Special Public Prosecutor (SPP) for POCSO Act Sanjoy Taye on the other hand submitted that the object of section 22 of the POCSO Act is to prevent any kind of misuse of POCSO Act and any leniency in awarding sentence shall send a wrong message to the society and it will open a floodgate of vexatious and false litigation against a targeted person and therefore no leniency should be granted. The co-accused i.e. the

minor sister of the woman convict was not sentenced as she was a minor at the time of the conspiracy and as such no cognizance could be taken against her as any child is protected under law for any offence committed under the Act.

The Special Judge while pronouncing the judgment said that, 'The convicted accused had alternate remedy to address the domestic violence committed by the accused but the same was not resorted to rather the authority of the law and the executing agency of the law has been misguided and misused by the accused to take cognizance of the of the offence against an innocent person which was not the object of legislating the POCSO Act. The provision of section 22 of the POCSO Act has been incorporated to act as a deterrent to any person intending to misuse the Act.

A 'Joy of Reading' Workshop at Medo

MEDO, July 27:

A 'Joy of Reading' Workshop by Forum of Library Activists, of Medo was held for students of classes 8 to 10 of Medo Government Secondary School at Medo Youth Library from July 24 to 26, 2023.

Speaking in the Valedictory session, the Coordinator, Lohit Youth Libraries Padma shri Sathya Narayan Mundayoor or rather lovingly known as Uncle Moosa explained the reasons why going to the library was vital and said, "The more you read, the more familiar you'll be, and the faster your speed of reading". He also gave the audience a number of useful reading tips and techniques such as 'Skimming' and 'Scanning', essential skills for every earnest student. He also performed a book reading session

using extracts from the books of Dr. Seuss and "Vedantic Tales", a book of youth motivation by sister Gargi.

Speaking during the final session, Saroj, a teacher at Govt. Sec School Medo, remarked that the excellent sessions had rekindled the children's interest in reading and expressed her happiness at being able to attend the workshop. Students Shanti Rai, Leemilu Tawsik, Barkha Singh Nagadong and Besing Mitkong also found the workshop very helpful and thanked the Forum members for their energizing sessions that encouraged them to learn more from them in future. They also thanked Uncle Moosa for his excellent session and assured the audience of using these methods in improving their reading habits.

The sessions included 2 days of training for students by Forum members, followed by the performance by students on the third day. The sessions covered Story Reading (by Banika Kri and Laxmie Ngadong) Hindi poem recitation (Nishanlu Kri), Reading Theatre (Solina Kamrai), English Skit

(Jeenamsi Ngadong) and English poetry recitation (Bahailu Singh Nagadong and Besing Mitkong). The participants found the activities particularly enjoyable. Nine students received mementos for being proficient readers.

Bahailu Rangmang, senior Forum Member, expressed her gratitude to all patrons, the headmaster and the teachers of the Govt Sec School Medo and the RPETA Trust Delhi, for sponsoring the workshop.

Kendriya Vidyalaya, Khonsa celebrates its 3rd anniversary

KHONSA, July 28:

Kendriya Vidyalaya, Khonsa, in collaboration with Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalaya, Kheti held a momentous press conference commemorating the 3rd Anniversary of the National Education Policy 2020 (NEP 2020).

During the conference, Sh. Dinesh Kumar, Principal, KV Khonsa shared the history of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, which was established in 1963 to ensure uninterrupted education for the children of transferable Central Government employees. Currently, there are 1253 Kendriya Vidyalayas nationwide and over 14 lakh students enrolled.

Sh. Dinesh Kumar passionately shared the various other initiatives that have been successfully implemented by KVS in line with the NEP 2020. The admission age for Class I has been changed with NEP 2020 recommendations, set at 6+ years. Balvatika classes have been introduced on a pilot basis (50+450 KVs), promising a wonderful learning experience for young learners.

KVS follows the National Curriculum Framework for the Foundational Stage, emphasizing play-based teaching for ages 3-8. Additionally, vocational subjects like Artificial Intelligence design learning are introduced. Teachers are empowered through online training modules of NISHTHA. Monthly Parent-Teacher Meetings strengthen the partnership with parents and encourage community involvement. The Vidyanjali portal engages volunteers, and PM e-VIDYA ensures multi-mode access to quality education. KV Khonsa remains dedicated to holistic development of students.

Sh. Bharat Das Chelak, Principal, JNV Kheti lauded the efforts of NVS in providing a conducive learning environment to students. He highlighted initiatives like smart classrooms, e-learning solutions, Atal Tinkering Labs, and more, which have contributed significantly to teaching learning process.

Sh. Ganjam Atoa, Block Education Officer on behalf of DDSE

highlighted the fundamental points of the NEP 2020. He also appreciated the KV Khonsa and JNV Kheti for their remarkable efforts in implementing the policy's objectives. KV Khonsa has seen contributing a lot to the students of Tirap District since its inception.

The press conference emphasized efforts of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan in implementing the National Education Policy 2020 and providing the quality education to its students. Principal, KV Khonsa expressed gratitude to the Ministry of Education and the Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship for their support in strengthening the education system in India.

The event was graced by Ganjam Atoa, BEO(Acad) Khonsa, Bharat Das Chelak, Principal, JNV Kheti, Tirap, Mohit Nehra, DYO, NYKS, Tirap, Emily Tingkhatra, DDMO, Tirap, Dinesh Kumar, Principal, KV Khonsa along with the dedicated teachers and students of KV Khonsa.

Nursery Management for Wet Land Rice Cultivation

C.K.Singh, SMS (Agronomy)
Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Tawang (Arunachal Pradesh)

Rice is the staple food of more than 60% of the world population. It is the staple food of most of the people of South Eastern Asia. About 90% of all rice grown in the world is produced and consumed in the Asian region. In India, rice is the most important and extensively grown food crop, occupying about 42 million hectares of land.

Selection of land and area- Select a fertile, well drained upland field near the source of irrigation. For transplanting one hectare area about 500 square meters is sufficient for nursery raising. In case of late sowing area of nursery should be increased to 500-700 square meter.

Selection of Seed-Seed should always be true to the variety, healthy, viable clean and to high germination percentage (80% or more). All these points are automatically taken care of in a seed certified by an authorised agency.

Nursery bed preparation-The soil is puddled by two or three runs of puddler or three or four ploughings as well as to facilitate the decomposition of organic matter. After one or two days of puddling, divided the nursery area into narrow beds of 1.25 meter width of any convenient length depending upon the slop. Construct the drainage channels 30 cm wide in between the seed bed. Apply 225 gm.Urea or 500 gm.ammonium sulphate and 500 gm.Single super phosphates per 10 square meters.

Seed treatment and sowing- Treat the seed in carben-dazim @2 gm/litter of water for 1kg. of seed for 10 hours and drain excess water. Uniformly broadcast about two or three handfuls of seed on a square meter of seed bed.

Water management-Keep the

seedbed saturated with water for first five days and then increases gradually the level of water upto 5.0 cm. as the seedlings grow. Drain the excess water in periods of heavy rains during the first week of sowing.

Nutrient management-An application of 50 gm. of urea per square meter may be made by topdressing in case of nitrogen deficiency symptoms.

Weed management-Pre-emergence application of Nitrofen @ 50gm. dissolve in 10 litter of water for 10 square meters.

Pest management-Armey worm-Larvae feed voraciously on leaves, resulting in skeletonising of leaf blade.

Control-Drain out the water from nursery and spray chlorpyrifos @ 1.5 ml/litter of water.

Thrips-Both the nymph and adults lacerate the tender leaves and suck up the plant sap. As a result the yellowish lines are seen on the leaves.

Control- Spraying of monochrotophos @ 1.0 ml/litter of water.

Green leaf hopper-Both nymph and adults suck the sap from leaf and leaf shape. As a result yellowing of leaves from tip to onwards.

Control- Spray of qunalphos @ 1.0 ml/litter of water.

Rice caseworm -Catterpillars' feed on green tissues of the leaves and leaves become whitish papery.

Control-Spray of monochrotophos @ 1.5 ml/litter of water.

Disease management- Blast-Boat or eye shaped spot with grey or dark brown margin appear on the leaf and leaf sheath.

Control- (a) Treat the seed

with Thiram @ 2.0 gm/kg of seed.

(b) Spraying of carbendazim @ 1.0 ml/litter of water.

Brown spot-Isolated brown, round to oval spots found on the leaves.

Control- Spraying of mancozeb @ 2.0 gm/litter of water.

Rice Tungro Virus-The leaves become yellow or orange -yellow may also have rust coloured spot.

Control- In nursery when virus infection is low, apply carbofuron granules @ 2.0 kg/ha. to control vector population.

Procedure for pulling the seedlings out of seedbed-Seedlings are for ready for transplanting from 20 to 25 days after sowing. Seedlings more than 30 days old when transplanted recover more slowly than younger seedlings, especially if they suffer stem and root injury. Seedlings less than 20 days old are too short to be pulled from the soil. The procedure is as follows.

1. Two or three seedlings are grasped at a time.

2. The seedlings are held between the thumb and forefingers, and as close to the base as possible.

3. They are pulled gently and easily at an angle of about 300 on the horizon.

4. If too much sticks or roots, it is washed by shaking the roots in water. The plants roots should not be threshed against feet or any object to remove mud at this will injure the plants.

5. Convenient size of seedlings bundle (5-8 diameters) is made by tying with soft material may and the seedling should be protected from drying.

World Hepatitis Day observed

ITANAGAR, July 28:

The World Hepatitis day was observed all over the state creating awareness among the masses through health camps and free screenings.

TEZU:- On the occasion of world Hepatitis day 2023, District Administration, Lohit provided services to the villagers by organizing a health camp at Loiliang, PHC, Tezu today.

Deputy Commissioner Lohit-Shashvat Saurabh, IAS deliberated on the importance of keeping our liver healthy by following a proper diet as presented by Dr. Hibujuli, MD. He encouraged all the PRI members, SHGs to spread message on healthy diet and avoid consumption of alcohol and other substances that might

affect our liver. And suggested the Medical Officer In charges to display Information Education Communication materials in local language with some pictorial chart.

DC Lohit further interacted with ASHA Facilitators, ASHA and Anganwadi workers and encouraged them to perform their duties diligently. Saying their grassroots duty determined the success and progress of their locality, in respect of health and education.

He encourages all to avail the health benefits like Free ANC, Vaccinations, CMAAY etc.

Earlier, District Medical Officer, Lohit while welcoming the members present in the program informed on importance of testing and encouraged the members present to

get themselves tested to determine the deadly disease hepatitis.

A total of 221 villagers availed the services provided in the health camp which include NCD (Random Blood Sugar), Hepatitis testing, ICTC counselling and Aids testing (ICTC).

DOIMUKH:- To mark the World hepatitis day a free screening camp for hepatitis B & C was organised at SDO gound Doimukh.

A total of 153 persons were tested wherein one tested positive for Hepatitis B & two for Hepatitis C.

Dr. Lobsang Chukicounseled the positive cases providing guidance for further consultations and treatment.

The camp was inaugurated by Smt. Tana Yaho, SDO Doimukh. DMO Dr. Komling Perme was also present at the camp.

NEP 2020: Paradigm Shift in Higher Education Curriculum

RONO HILLS, July 28:

A webinar on Theme- "NEP 2020: Paradigm Shift in Higher Education Curriculum" was jointly organized by the Department of Education and Department of Law, Rajiv Gandhi University to commemorate the completion of 3 years of NEP 2020.

The Chief Patron of the webinar was Prof. Saket Kushwaha, Vice Chancellor, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh, Rono Hills Arunachal Pradesh. Dr. Tayum Saroh and Dr. P.K Barik, Assistant Professors, Department of Education, RGU, coordinated the webinar.

At the outset, the moderator of the webinar Dr. P.K Barik welcomed all the dignitaries and participants and

Prof. P.K. Acharya, Head Department of Education, RGU highlighted on the concept of the webinar. He in his lecture mentioned that the goal of higher education should be holistic development of personality. Our higher education will be structure in a new way that take our education to the new holistic development as per the NEP 2020 curriculum.

The Registrar, RGU, Dr. N.T. Rikam, the Patron of the webinar also graced the occasion and informed about 4 year integrated process, which is recently implemented in RGU. He described how we can aware ourselves of NEP 2020 by attending various webinar, national seminar, conference etc. The Resource Per-

son of the webinar Prof. Sudarshan Mishra, Head, Department of Education, Ravenshaw University was introduced by Dr. Narender Singh. Prof. Mishra has elaborated the Paradigm shift in higher education curriculum as per NEP 2020 by covering most of the thrust areas of the higher education curricula. He mentioned about 5 pillars of higher education system as access, equality, quality, affordability and accountability and also highlighted the major parameters of higher education. The Autonomy and flexibility towards academic as well as challenges to NEP 2020 were also highlighted in his topic. He highlighted the major policy vision of NEP-2020 in his lecture.

Chairman, National commission for Safai Karmacharis visits Yupia

YUPIA, July 28:

Chairman National Commission for Safai Karmacharis Venkatesan and Shashank Singh, Principal Private Secretary to the Chairman attended a meeting with the Safai Karmacharis and waged workers of Papum Pare district at the Conference hall of the ZPC today.

The Chairman and the Principal Private Secretary took note of the grievances faced by them and suggested for the formation of a Safai karmachari monitoring committee with DC as the Chairman to monitor and resolve the issues faced by them.

"ESI is a social security scheme offered by the Government of India as per the Employees' State Insurance Act, 1948. The scheme provides protection to employees against disablement/death due to employment injury, sickness, and maternity." Shri Shashank informed while urging the HoDs to disseminate information

regarding ESI and those employing "more than 10 workers to work out modalities to register them under ESI.

Addressing the gathering DC Shri Cheechung Chukhu underscored the contribution of the of the waged labourers said that "Although the daily wage labours are placed at the bottom of the employment hierarchy, they work hard, every day to keep the wheels of progress turning and this cuts across all sectors and industries. "

He further expressed hope that the interactive session with the Chairman, National Commission for Safai Karmachar is would bear fruitful observations and benefit the workers.

Shri Shashank Singh, Principal Private Secretary to the Chairman National Commission for Safai Karmachar is spoke about the Minimum Wages Act and the importance of ESI (Employees State Insurance) registrations for the low earning workers.

Teri Taniya Reb, EE, Urban development highlighted the works carried out by the 34 safaikaramchar is engaged by the department. These safaikaramchar is posted at Yupia, Doimukh, Sagalee and Kimin are responsible for the door to door waste collection and segregation.

Nabam Takam, President All Arunachal Pradesh Workers Union, Papum Pare unit highlighted issues faced by the waged labourers, including non-regularisation of service even after serving for 20-30 years, irregular payment of wages, no govt. accommodation and scarcity of tools and implements for the labourers.

Workers from PHED, PWD and UD departments shared their views during the program.

Among others ZPC Smt. Nabam Yakum, Omei Apang, ADC I/C, HoDs, PRI members and safai karmacharis and other waged labourers attended the interactive session.

Hali inaugurates slew of development projects

BALIJAN, July 29: 156 developmental projectsexecuted since 2019-2023 by various departments under Balijan Sub division was inaugurated by Tana Hali Tara, MLA, Doimukh Assembly Constituency at a mega event held at General Ground Balijan on Friday.

Few important projects inaugurated included the new office building of ADC Balijan, Office of the AE WRD, Sangdupota, Steel Girder Bridge with RCC decking over river Papum at Ramghat, bridges over Mugoli, Tengabari,

Lenka, Hollongi, Drupa rivers etc.

Several PMGSY roads, water supply projects, MIPs under WRD, Community Halls and other government structures were formally inaugurated during the mega event.

In the public meeting that followed HMLA Hali said that “His will to work for the people of Doimukh has been invigorated with the successful completion of so many important projects during the past 2-3 years.”

He appealed all the denizens to take ownership of the govt assets;

protect and maintain them.

He further added that the idea to inaugurate 156 projects from a single location was adopted on “economical point of view and to save the public and the govt. from unnecessary expenditures”.

ZPM Sangdupota Shri Hina Tok Camdir, ZPM Balijan Tem Pika, ADC Balijan Dr. Marchina Boria also spoke.

PRI members, HoDs and public of Sangdupota, Balijan and Tarasso attended the event.

Book and souvenir released to mark the culmination of Dree festival by CCDFC 2023

ITANAGAR, July 29: The Capital Complex Dree Festival Committee 2023 (CCDFC 2023) concluded the Dree festival celebration at Waii International Hotel on 29 July. The event marked the release of two remarkable works, each shedding light on the vibrant Apatani culture.

The valedictory programme witnessed the unveiling of the “Cherishing the Living Tanw Culture” souvenir magazine, capturing the essence of the festival's traditions and festivities. Smt. Narang Tani Nagung, Smt. Tage Tado Anya and Smti Tage Habung Napi, the Advisors to the CCDFC 2023 did the honour of releasing the Dree 2023 Souvnr and the Book.

What set this year's edition apart was the strategic decision to postpone

its release, allowing for the inclusion of captivating photos from the D day, preserving cherished memories for future generations.

Simultaneously, the crowd was introduced to the newly edited book titled “Apatani-Change and Continuity,” a groundbreaking literary work with its own unique ISBN. This momentous publication, meticulously edited by Nending Ommo, Dr. Padi Hana, Dr. Kime Mamung, and Ms. Nani Umie, promises to document the remarkable transformations and steadfast continuity observed within Apatani society.

In an expression of gratitude and contentment, Chairman Dani Sulu of CCDFC 2023 lauded the successful execution of the festival celebration. He highlighted the unprecedented move

to incorporate live event photographs into the souvenir magazine, making it a treasured keepsake for years to come.

General Secretary Hano Takka of CCDFC 2023 extended his heart-felt thanks to all committee members, devoted Dree Nyibus, supportive well-wishers, enthusiastic football teams, and the entire public for their unwavering cooperation throughout the entire festival.

With the release of these remarkable works, the Dree Festival 2023 celebrated not only its cultural heritage but also embraced the evolving nature of the Apatani society. These literary gems are sure to play a vital role in preserving and appreciating the Apatani culture's rich tapestry for generations to come, added Takka.

Independence Day Football Tournament begins

PASIGHAT, July 30: First ever Independence Day Inter Village level football tournament began today at Doying Gumin College Ground Pasighat. The tourney is being organized by Talit Siramin collaboration with Doying Gumin College, Pasighat with the theme “Say No To Drugs.” Ten teams from East Siang district are participating in the tournament, representing their villages. The winner and runner up will be awarded with cash prizes of Rs. 1,00,000/- and Rs 40,000/- respectively.

tively in addition to other prizes in different excellent performance. The opening match was played today between Mongku Football team and Kiyit Football team in which Kiyit won the match with 3-1.

Gracing the occasion as Chief Guest, Er. Oki Dai, President, ABKYW encouraged the playersto play fairly and highlighted the motto of the organizing committee. Dai also pledged unwavering support to sports-persons across various fields, emphasizing the impor-

tance of nurturing talent and promoting healthy sports culture.

Guest of Honour, Eruk Libang, Education Secretary, ABK (APEX) also encourages the players. He advised the participating teams to embrace modern football techniques, experiment and to adopt a possession-based playing style.

Among other prominent personalities, Dr. Yater Ringu Darang, Medical Supdt. BPGH, Pasighat and soccer lovers witnessed the opening match.

High Court intervention appreciated by APWWS against POCSCO accused

ITANAGAR, July 31: Arunachal Pradesh Women's Welfare Society welcomed the High Court intervention which has forced Yumken Bagra, accused of sexually assaulting 21 children to turn himself in. APWWS is hopeful that justice will be served in the court of law and exemplary punishment will be given to Bagra.

Kani Nada while talking on the

issue said, “People like Bagra has no place in civil society. He will always be a threat to society. We also applaud the SIT for the thorough probe. Our hearts have been heavy thinking about the children who were sexually, mentally and physically assaulted by their own warden. The journey to recovery will be long but tonight, there is some respite knowing that

the perpetrator of the heinous crime is in jail. Our team in Mechukha will continue to extend all possible support to the survivors and their families.

We also appeal to the govt of Arunachal Pradesh to extend necessary help to the survivors and their families.For now, we hope for early judgement as per the POCSCO Act.”

District level coordination meeting for the campaign “ Meri Maati - Mera Desh” held at Khonsa

KHONSA, July 31: A District Level Coordination meeting of ZPMs, GPCs, Member Secretaries of Gram Panchayats, all HoDs & BDOs in connection with the campaign “MERI MAATI - MERA DESH” was held at District secretariat conference hall, DC's office, Khonsa under the chairmanship of Shri Hento Karga, Deputy Commissioner, Tirap district, Khonsa today.

Chairman cum DC Tirap briefed the house about the launch of the Campaign “Meri Maati Mera Desh” which had been launched by Govt. of India to commemorate the concluding ceremony of “Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav” to venerate the “Veers”. It envisages paying Tribute to the “Veers” who have made supreme Sacrifice for the country by collecting Mitti/Soil from Panchayats across the Country and bringing the same to New Delhi (Kartavya Path) to create Azadika Mahotsav (AKAM) memorials and an “Amrit Vatika” as a lasting tribute and Legacy of this Commemorative activity.

After threadbare discussions it was finalised for that the Campaign would be launched in Tirap District on 09/08/2023 at Amrit Sarovar Site of Khela Village under Khonsa CD Block at 0930 hrs onwards. All the Hods, ZPMs, GPCs and Public leaders should be present during the launch and an “Amrit Vatika” shall be developed at that site.

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Epitome plague and develop “Amrit Vatika” at the Sarovar site. They shall complete this campaign by 15th Aug /2023. They shall also take pledge and upload selfies,

The GPCs shall bring a “Kalas” of Soil/Mitti collected from their concerned villages to the Block office w.e.f. 16th to 20th Aug/2023. The BDOs shall collect the “Kalas” from each GP Constituencies and develop a Amrit Vatika at selected “Amrit Sarovar/School/Anganwadi Centre at Block level.

The BDOs in coordination with ZPC/ZPMs &GPCs shall nominate one representative from each Block to represent their Block/District at the state level/National level as per the date scheduled by Govt.

It was also resolved that 2 (two) representatives shall be Women from Bari –Basip and Namsang Block and rest 3 (three) shall be male.

Pasighat set to launch Meri Mati Mera Desh campaign

PASIGHAT, July 31: DC Tayi Taggu today convened a coordination meeting to launch Meri Maati Mera Desh campaign in the district scheduled from 9th August to 15th August next.

For successful conduct of the campaign, DC Taggu informed that as part of the campaign several programmes/activities will be organized across the country in memory of martyred brave hearts of the nation in the run up to Independence Day to commemorate the concluding programme of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav. Under this campaign, an ‘Amrit

Kalash Yatra’ will also be organized across the country carrying soil from every village Panchayat of the country will reach the national capital, Delhi. This yatra will carry kalash, soil and plants from the gram Panchayat of the country to build ‘Amrit Vatika’ close to the National War Memorial. For successful conduct of the campaign, Taggu categorically mentioned the role of Panchayat, school& colleges, police, transport and media and held open-house discussion in this regard.

SP,Sumit Kr. Jha said it will be a great opportunity for the police de-

partment to pay homage to the luminaries who have sacrificed their lives for the nation and his department will extend all possible help and cooperation to the district administration.

PD Tajing Padung, DACO M Tayeng BDOs and other officers also spoke and shared their suggestion and views on the occasion.

The meeting was attended by the Supdt. of Police Sumit Kr. Jha, PD (DRDA) Tajing Padung, DACO, DDSE, ZPC Olen Rome, PMC Chief Councillor Okiam Moyong Borang, BDOs, councilors and ZPMs of East Siang district.

Prizes distributions of essay competition marked tobacco free youth campaign at GTSS, Khonsa

KHONSA, July 28: A momentous prize distribution ceremony was held at Government Town Secondary School, Khonsa to celebrate the remarkable achievements of the “Tobacco-free Youth Campaign Essay Competition.” The event was expertly organized by the

Non-communicable Diseases Cell (NCD) under the District Health Society, Tirap.

While attending the occasion as resource person Dr. P. Rakshit, District Programme Officer of NCD, made awareness on Tobacco and its harmful effect in length.

Miss Bhumika Borah, Pradip Dhar and Chewang Akhang grabbed the first, second and third positions respectively in the competition.

The program was attended by students and teaching staff of Govt, Town Secondary School, Khonsa.

Trading License inspection conducted at Seppa

SEPPA, July 28: In order to streamline the shops in East Kameng District, District Administration ordered for inspections of Trade License and malpractices in the market. The inspections were conducted from17th to 28th July 2023 covering Chayangtajo sub division,

Bamengsub division, Bana Sub division and Seppa township. In the 11-day long inspection, a total of 619 show-cause notices were issued to Traders who were violating Trade and Commerce Rules and awareness on the rules were generated among the traders.

Many were directed to add and delete the trading items or change the locations as per the provisions and through proper channel. The inspection team comprised of Executive Magistrate, TDO, Police Personnel, EKCC&I, BWC and ALCs.

Two days mock exercise concluded today

AALO, July 28: The two days mock exercise on fire accident and earthquake was successfully concluded here at Aalo. The Mock exercise was initiated by Indian Army in collaboration with DDMA and District Administration of West Siang District Aalo.

Earlier on 26th July the table top mock exercise was conducted. On 28th Mock exercise on fire ac-

cident was conducted at old Market Aalo and Mock Exercise on Earthquake was conducted at General Hospital Aalo.

Smti Mabi Taipodia SDO Aalo, Sri Nima Dorjee DDMO Aalo and India army Officers led the whole mock drill.

Observing the mock exercise Mabi Taipodia SDO as incident Commander appreciated the Indian

Armies, fire Fighters, Medical teams and other DDMA members. She urged that natural calamities and fire accident never warns, so we have to be ready for any untoward natural calamities and fire accident.

The two days exercise was participated by DDMA members, all IRTS, Key NGO's, NSS & Local volunteers, fire service and civil police of Aalo.

Millet recipes competition programme

BANA, July 28: A contest for millet recipes was held on 25th July, in Yangsey village, Bana, to commemorate the International Year of Millet in 2023 by Krishi Vigyan Kendra, Pampoli. The programme's main goals was to bring awareness about the nutritional importance of millet and to boost its large scale production among the farming community.

Zila Parishad Member, Bana, Meje Degio emphasized and elaborately described on the nutritional and social value of millet and appealed the women farmers to increase the millet production.

EAC, Dr. Leegang Ampi, in her address, encouraged the participants and also suggested in conceiving a “marketing based approach through value added product”.

The contest illustrated an enthusiastic participation from individual woman and SHGs, who displayed numerous millet made traditional items such as steam millet cake and fusion food namely millet momos, laddos and millet beverages which was very unique and innovative.

A five numbers panel was comprised to judge the recipes contest. Based on scoring of judges on

different parameters, winner was selected and awarded with prizes and certificates.

KVK head cum senior scientist Dr. M.C. Debnath highlighted the adaptability and nutritional value of millet in his closing remarks, and SMS Home science Habung Ganga advised the Farm women and SHGs to ensure value addition of millet production and inclusion of millet based product in daily diet.

The programme was graced by Meje Degio, ZPM Bana, EAC, Dr.Leegang Ampi and officials of Ar-SLM (Arunachal State Rural Livelihood Mission).

640 benefits from SAD

YINGKIONG, July 28: The District Administration Upper Siang conducted its 4th Seva Apke Dwar for the financial year 2023-2024 here at Government Upper Primary School, Millang under Mariyang Sub-Division today.

Deputy Commissioner Hage Lailang inaugurated the camp in the presence of Mariyang Zilla Parishad Member Smti Bojing Bitin, Admin Officers, Head of Departments, Govt officials, GBs, PRI leaders, and general public.

During the camp DC Hage

Lailang and ZPM Bojing Bitin distributed ST, PRCs and other items from Govt schemes to various beneficiaries.

A total of 640 beneficiaries availed the benefits of various government services provided by 26 departments.

Active Cadre of NSCN-IM Surrendersbefore Assam Rifles

LONGDING, July 28: Longding Battalion of Assam Rifles along with State Police convinced an active cadre of NSCN-IM to surrender before the security forces.

The concerted efforts and relentless pursuit by the secu-

rity forces in Longding district of Arunachal Pradesh had paid dividends. 26 cadres had already surrendered in this year from this region. The surrendered cadre had worked actively for insurgent groups in the past eight years. The surrender of this cadre is likely to

motivate many more cadres from this region to join the mainstream.

The surrendered cadre was issued with a surrender certificate by the Bani Lego DC Longding and was subsequently despatched to his native village in Longding district of Arunachal Pradesh.

RGU signs MOU with Population Council Institute, New Delhi for the furtherance of research activities

RONO HILLS, July 28: A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Rono Hills, Doimukh, Arunachal Pradesh and Population Council Institute, New Delhi for establishment and promotion of inter-institutional teaching, research, faculty & student development programs, cultural exchange for the furtherance of students and faculties in an academically mutually benefiting way. The MOU was signed by the Registrar of Rajiv Gandhi University Dr. N.T. Rikam and the Country Director of the Population Council Institute, New Delhi Dr.NiranjanSaggurti in presence of the Vice Chancellor of RGU Prof.SaketKushwaha and with Professor in Economics of RGU Dr.VandanaUpadhyay and the Lead of Partnerships from PCI Punit Mishra as the signatories as witnesses from the two parties in the presence of other dignitaries in blended mode.

The RGU Vice Chancellor Prof. SaketKushwaha termed it a welcome step and expressed his optimism that the MOU will be action oriented and result yielding as the India chapter of the Population Council has immense resources and potentiality in the field of research activities, data analysis and can jointly develop research projects and publications. The MOU aims at providing avenues for promotion of inter-institutional teaching and research between the two organizations.

The VC further divulged that both the organisations shall have access to data free of cost while complying with all applicable requirements

as per obligations under the Data Protection laws of India (IT Act 2000) and subsequent amendments thereto, if any, which may arise in connection with this MoU.

The Registrar of RGU Dr. N.T. Rikam said that the objectives based on the MOU will yield its desired results and will be mutually beneficial for both the organizations enabling empanelment of the development professionals and researchers of PC Institute in RGU as guest lecturers, visiting faculty, and for delivering guest lectures on select technical topics and could jointly develop training modules and conduct professional skills training on subjects such as monitoring, evaluation, and accountability for young scholars, and he further said that a time framed and evaluation based joint performance execution with a planned implementation will add momentum to the impact of MOU.

The country Director of the PCI, New Delhi Dr.NiranjanSaggurti while expressing his happiness reiterated that the works will be carried out within the framework of Intellectual Property Rights on benefit sharing basis under the provisions as agreed upon in the MoU, and further deliberated on the facilitation of providing internship opportunities for students pursuing master's degree at RGU in Statistics, Economics, Demography, Public Health and other Social Science subjects, while promoting research in areas of mutual interest. Dean of Academic Affairs Prof. PK Panigrahi spoke on the importance of jointly organising short-term workshops, we-

binars and meetings on specific and cross-cutting thematic areas covering education, health, nutrition, environment, and gender issues. While, the Dean of Social Sciences of RGU Prof. Sarit Kumar Chaudhuri in his speech stressed that more such domains where knowledge building activity as agreed upon between the two organisations from time to time should be worked upon maintaining non exclusiveness approach. The Nodal Officer of the said MoU and Professor in Economics from RGU Prof.VandanaUpadhyay in her deliberations emphasized on the importance of taking responsibilities in the financial arrangements wherever involved after mutual consent and be agreed to for each activity individually on resource deployment, arrangements and mobilization to carry out the activities under the area of collaboration. Earlier, the Joint Registrar of RGU Dr. David Pertin while presenting the gist of the MOU told that the duration of the MoU shall be for five years and spoke on the importance of the joint venture in the present context and termed it as a very promising one having scopes in collaborative training, and research and publications with special focus on training for research teams on the latest quantitative and qualitative methodologies; in the areas of health & nutrition services/programs, gender, public policy, and data governance, etc.

Among others, the faculty members from the Department of Economics and officers of RGU witnessed the signing of the MOU.

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CAPITAL::ITANAGAR**

No.DC-ICC-21013/1/2023-Festival Branch/

Dtd. 1st August'2023

**NOTICE FOR INVITING QUOTATIONS FOR SUPPLY OF STATIONERY ITEMS.
INVITATION CARDS/CAR PASSES AND REFRESHMENT ITEMS**

The Deputy Commissioner on behalf of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh invites quotations/bids from registered Local Agency/firms through publication in Newspapers for supply of the Stationary items during the forthcoming **Independence Day Celebration'2023** at Capital, Itanagar

Ref.No.	
Description of Items	Stationary Items
Last Date and Time for receipt of Quotations	7th August'2023 up to 12.00 PM
Date & Time of Opening of Quotations	7th August'2023 at 01.00 PM

The complete bidding documents, description of items and key dates can be viewed/downloaded from the **website:https://www.itanagar.nic.in.**

NOTE: *The Deputy Commissioner, Capital, Itanagar reserves the right to accept or reject the Bid process at any state without assigning any reason whatsoever.*

Sd/- (Talo Potom, IAS)
Deputy Commissioner
Capital, Itanagar

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE DEPUTY COMMISSIONER
CAPITAL, ITANAGAR**

File No .DC-ICC-17016/37/2022-JUD

Dated, Itanagar the 28th July'2023

TRAFFIC ADVISORY

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that due to the incessant rainfall, a landslide has occurred at around 1.2 km distance from Ganga in Richi-Jullang area near NES Secretariat.

And whereas, there is a likelihood for occurrence of more landslides due to the rain which may endanger human lives and properties.

The District Administration, Capital, Itanagar hereby appeals to all commuters to avoid using the said stretch (i.e. the NES Secretariat, Richi-Jullang) of road and to exercise caution, especially at night and in areas where the road is vulnerable to sinking or collapsing due to landslides.

Additionally, commuters are urged to drive slowly in landslide-prone areas. Everyone in the district is requested to stay informed and follow the road closure or diversion instructions.

The Superintendent of Police (Traffic), Capital, Itanagar is requested to depute police personnel for regulation of traffic.

Sd/- (Shweta Nagarkoti), IAS
i/c Deputy Commissioner,
Capital, Itanagar



**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DIRECTORATE OF MEDICAL EDUCATION,
TRAINING & RESEARCH
NAHARLAGUN: 791110**

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No. DME/P&D/Adv-01 /2019/8106-107

Dated Naharlagun the 27th July,2023

CORRIGENDUM

In Partial Modification of this office Advertisement published No.DIPR/ARN-7742-46/2023 Dated 26th July, 2023 and in accordance with the Notice of Regional Institute Medical Sciences, Imphal, Manipur, the last date of submission of applications is re-fixed on or before 05-08-2023 upto 4:00PM to the Directorate of Medical Education, Training & Research, Naharlagun.

Sponsored Category

Sl.No.	Subject	No. of Seat
1.	MD (Anesthesiology)	1(one)
2.	MD (Biochemistry)	1 (one)
3.	MD (Forensic Medicine & Toxicology)	1(one)
4.	MD (Microbiology)	1(one)
5.	MS (Orthopaedics)	1 (one)
6.	MD (Pathology)	1(one)
7.	MD (PMR)	1(one)
8.	MS (Gen. Surgery)	1 (one)

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Sd/- (Dr. Hage Ambing)
Director of Medical Education, Training & Research
Arunachal Pradesh: Naharlagun

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF THE MISSION DIRECTOR (NHM)
NAHARALAGUN**

APRHM/2022/33

Dated Naharlagun the 18th July 2023

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In continuation of letter vide no.APRHM/2022/33 dated Naharlagun the 12th Feb 2023, application are invited from citizens of India for filling up of the following Contractual Nursing Officers (ICU), initially for a period up to 31st March 2024 at a consolidated pay of Rs.22,000/- per month under NHM. Govt.of Arunachal Pradesh, Naharlagun. The details of Terms of Reference (TOR) and application format can be downloaded from the NHM official website www.nhmarunachal.gov.in. The district-wise allocation of Nursing Officers is as below:

Sl.No.	Name of the Facility	District	Nos. of NOs allotted	Email id
1	BPGH Pasighat	East Siang	4	pasighat.fmg@gmail.com
2	GH Ziro	Lower Subansiri	7	ziro.fmg@gmail.com
3	GH Aalo	West Siang	7	along.fmg@gmail.com
4	GH Bomdila	West Kameng	5	bomdila.fmg@gmail.com
5	GH Khonsa	Tirap	7	khonsa.fmg@gmail.com
6	GH Tezu	Lohit	8	tezu.fmg@gmail.com
7	DH Yingkiong	Upper Siang	11	yingkiong.fmg@gmail.com
8	DH Seppa	East Kameng	8	Seppa.fmg@gmail.com
9	DH Namsai	Namsai	7	namsai.fmg@gmail.com
10	DH Daporijo	Upper Subansiri	7	daporijo.fmg@gmail.com
11	TRIHS	ICC	4	dmoiccitanagar@gmail.com

General Terms & Conditions:

1. Willing candidates having requisite qualification as per Terms of Reference (TOR) may apply in standard application form with self-attested copies of all testimonial and 2 nos. of recent passport size photograph and submit to the **District Medical Officers** of the interested district or scanned copies with application can be mailed to email id of the respective districts as given above.
2. Application should reach the DMO office or email on or before **15th of August 2023**
3. Scrutiny of applications will be done on 16th – 17th August 2023.
4. The recruitment process shall be carried out under the direct supervision of Arunachal Pradesh Nursing Council (APNC)
5. The written test is scheduled on **21st August 2023 from 11 AM (All districts)**
6. Followed by skill test on 4-5 basic skills as per GOI norm w.e.f **23rd August 2023.**
7. The venue and other details for the recruitment will be notified by the DMO of respective districts.

Sd/- (Marge Sora) **APCS**
Mission Director (NHM)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh

**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL AFFAIRS
DIRECTORATE OF RESEARCH
(Culture, History, Archaeology, Museum, Archives & Philology)
ITANAGAR**

Dated Itanagar , the 25th July' 2023

“NOTICE INVITING QUOTATION”

Sealed Quotation is hereby invited from local reputed Firm / agencies who have professionally qualified with sound Knowledge in Electronic works for **“Research Aids (Laptop, Web Cam with Mic for Video Conference, Desktop, Scanner, Printer, etc”** Papum Pare District of the Directorate of Research, Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

The last date for submission of Quotation/Tender is on or before **18/08/2023** upto **1100hrs** and the same will be opened on **18/08/2023** at **1200 hrs** in presence of the constituted board members of the Directorate of Research. The constituted board reserves the right to accept or reject the Li (Lowest bi without assigning any reason thereof.

The EMD should be deposited along with quotation in **“Demand Draft”** from any Nationalized Bank in favour of the **Director of Research**, Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh drawn at SBI, Itanagar. The earnest money should be accompanied with quotation failing which the tender shall be liable to rejection.

The estimated cost of work is **Rs. 10.00 lakhs (Rupees ten lakhs)** only subject to the availability of fund in CFY under ADA/BE 2023-24.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS:

1. The bidders shall submit the following self attested documents along with the Tender /Quotation Paper.
 - a) Earnest Money in the form of Bank Draft from any Nationalized Bank in favour of the **Director of Research**, Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.
 - b) The PAN Card.
 - c) G S T Registration / GST clearance Certificate.
 - d) The Arunachal Pradesh Schedule Tribe / Schedule Tribe/ Schedule Caste / Other Backward Class/ Economic Weaker Class Certificate from concerned Competent Authority.
 - e) Firm Registration Certificate and Address Proof Certificate.
 - f) Experience Certificate of same nature of field work - Electronic.
 - g) Bank Solvency Certificate in original from any Nationalized bank indicating the available amount in the respective Account
 - h) One Passport size photograph of the proprietor of the Firm/Individuals
 - i) Bank Guarantee of 5% in FD in the Name of Director of Research
2. The Tender /Quotation should be completed in all respect. The quotation should be superscribed with the name of the work in capital letters.
3. No Tender will be received after expiry of the specific time and date under any circumstances.
4. The Earnest Money will be 2% of the Estimated cost for general and 1% in case of Arunachal Pradesh Schedule Tribe / Schedule Tribe/ Schedule Caste / Other Backward Class / Economic Weaker Class.
5. The Tenderer / Quotationer may inspect the estimate and collect the Tender paper of the work/schemes from the concerned Section of this Directorate during office hours.
6. No complain will be entertained after acceptance of a Tender /Quotation.
7. The Board is not bound to accept the lowest rate of the Quotation/Tender without assigning any reason thereof.
8. The undersigned has every right to cancel any or all tenders without assigning any reason thereof.
9. Before submission of Quotation/Tender, the Tenderer should enclose photos of electronic items to be supplied.

Sd/- Tai Kaye, IAS
Secretary (Cultural Affairs),
Govt, of Ar.P.. Itanagar.

Governor reviews developmental works of West Kameng

Governor exhorts departments to understand people's needs and facilitate in improving their living conditions



BOMDILA, August 3:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) chaired a review meeting of the central and state governments' sponsored schemes, projects and programmes at Bomdila on July 27, 2023.

West Kameng Deputy Commissioner Smti Akriti Sagar, Superintendent of Police Sudhanshu Dhama, IPS and Heads of Department briefed the Governor about the projects and programmes being implemented and stages of progress of works.

Addressing the meeting, the Governor emphasised on the need for management of data of various schemes in the district. He said automation of data is the key for proper analysis, planning and project implementation. He urged the district Heads of department to have software appli-

cations that can network data from villages, circles and districts with the state government.

He also urged upon the district HoDs to utilize the funds optimally, imbibe professional efficiency and eradicate corruption.

The Governor said that health, education and agriculture are important sectors which need focus for overall prosperity of the State. He urged the district officers to find innovative ways to move ahead in these sectors with perception management.

Stating that the district has huge potential for tourism, the Governor asked the officers to develop good infrastructure, information facilities and skilling of youth for tourism ventures. He stressed on preservation of tourist places in their natural form and to keep the environment neat and clean.

Expressing his concern on drop-outs in school, he said that it is not a good sign, adding that effort should be made to address the challenge as it will have adverse effects on the development of the state. He further asked the officers to create awareness starting from village level and create an educational environment.

The Governor exhorted the departments to spend time with vibrant villages to understand their needs and facilitate and improve their living conditions.

The Governor, who is monitoring the mission to eradicate tuberculosis, cancer and drug addiction in the state and exhorted the district officers to join hands in the mission and participate in the national movement in eradicating these from the state.

Meeting on 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' Campaign held



YUPIA, August 3:

A coordination meeting in connection with the modalities to observe the 'Meri Maati, Mera Desh' Campaign was held in the DC Conference Hall, Yupia on Tuesday.

Chairing the meeting, Papum Pare Deputy Commissioner, Cheechung Chukhu said that the 'meri maati, mera desh' campaign from 9th August to 15th August was announced by Prime Minister in run-up to the Independence Day to honour the martyred brave hearts of the country and to mark the culmination of the Azadi Ka Amrut Mahotsava.

He sought the cooperation from the PRI members and the nodal

departments for the successful implementation of the campaign.

Highlighting the events to be undertaken under the campaign, District Art and Culture Officer Tana Moro Tara informed that "As a part of the campaign special inscriptions 'shila phalakam' have to be installed at the Panchayat level in the memory of the martyrs; plantations to be carried out near Amrut sarovorsor water bodies; urns containing soil from 7500 blocks of the country will be brought to Delhi and will be fused with the indigenous saplings brought from across the country to form the Amrutvatika near the National War Memorial at Delhi".

"The entire exercise aims to honour our martyred brave heart men and women and enhance interaction and promote mutual understanding between people of different states and UTs," the DACO added.

SP Taru Gusar, suggested for organising a launching event at a significant place, where public and Heads of offices can participate in a good number.

PD cum DPDO Smti BengiaYakar assured to mobilise and create awareness about the programme to the PRI members.

SP Taru Gusar and ZPC Smti NabamYakum also spoke. ZPMs and HoDs attended the meeting.

District level Yuva Utsav organized

KHONSA, August 3:

Nehru Yuva Kendra Tirap, Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India successfully organised the District Level Yuva Utsav at Government Higher Secondary School, Khonsa on August 1, 2023.

The event was organised on the theme of Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal, India@2047 with an objective to celebrate the "Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav" in the spirit of Yuva Shakti se Jan Bhagidari and to form a fraternity of young artists, writers, photographers and orators of the country under the mentorship of experts.

Deputy Commissioner Hento Karga graced the occasion as the chief guest and formally inaugurated the ceremony by lighting the ceremonial lamp.

Addressing the students, he spoke on the importance of the Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal and praised the efforts of Nehru Yuva Kendra Tirap for organizing such a grand event. He urged the youth to actively participate in such programs and encouraged the NYK to continue organizing similar events in the future.

The District Youth Officer, Mohit Nehra briefed about the objectives of the programme & said that Yuva Utsav provides a platform to the talented youth of the district.

Earlier, Smti Renu Kago, lecturer, Govt. Hr Sec School delivered a whole hearted welcome speech during the event, while Smti KC Lowangcha, Principal, (GHSS) felicitated all the jury members with mufflers.

The event comprised five exciting competitions, namely the Young Artists Camp - Painting, Young Writers Contest - Poetry, Mobile Photography Contest, Declamation Contest, and Group Cultural Fest.

More than 300 youths across the district presented their talent in their respective categories. Students from differ educational institutions named Govt. Hr Sec School, Govt. Town Sec School, Govt. Pine-wood School, Kendriya Vidhyalaya, DIET College & Wangcha Rajkumar Govt. College also participated in the mega event. Cultural teams belonging from the Chasa and Thinsa village added colours to the event.

The winners of all five competitions were later felicitated with cash prizes, trophies, and certificates.

Weapon display - "know your Army" organized



DAPORJO, August 3:

The Indian Army has organized a weapon display on the theme of "know your Army" at Rijo Outdoor Stadium at Daporijo on August 1 last.

The exclusive event was aimed at fostering a deeper understanding and appreciation of the nation's esteemed Indian Army, to every citizen.

During the event, an array of modern weapons and equipments were displayed, followed by rhythmic tune of army band troop, were district administration, students community, public leaders enthusiastically witnessed.

Further, screening of a motivational video film featuring local

- IPUPU MEENA set a new bar for excellence, offering glimpses into the life of soldiers, who displayed extraordinary bravery and dedication.

The "know your army" event was aimed to bridge the gap between the people and the military, allowing citizens to connect with Indian brave soldier on a personal level.

Governor lays wreath at Tawang War Memorial

Historical Tawang Monastery is a symbol of consolidation and pride: Governor

TAWANG, August 3:

Continuing the tradition of remembering the war heroes of 1962 War and offering prayers by dignitaries visiting picturesque Tawang, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) laid a wreath at Tawang War Memorial and paid obeisance at Tawang Monastery on July 30, 2023.

During his visit to the War Memorial, the Governor devotedly went through the details of the memorial, particularly of Sub Joginder Singh, PVC of Sikh Regiment.

He commended the 190 Infantry Brigade for preserving memories of the supreme sacrifice of our valiant soldiers and promoting the spirit of patriotism in the State.

Offering a 'Khadha' at the Ta-



wang Gompa, the Governor recalled his attachment with Buddhist culture and traditions, as during his service years, he had served in Ladakh, Sikkim and also in Western Sector of Arunachal Pradesh.

The Governor said that the historical monastery is a symbol of consolidation and pride. It has a strategic relevance and our soldiers and citizens will continue to defend it at all times, he said.

Special Cover on "Khonchok Khopok"- traditional headgear of Tutsa tribe released



KHONSA, August 3:

The Department of Posts, Ministry of Communication, Govt of India had recently released a special cover on the theme 'Khonchok Khopok' - traditional headgear of the Tutsa tribe of Arunachal Pradesh.

Khonsa East MLA Wanglam Sawin graced the occasion as chief guest, while Tirap DC Hento Karga was the guest of honor.

Among others, the program was also attended by Jayanta Bhattacharya, Superintendent of Posts, Arunachal Pradesh Division, Tediap Hallang, Chairman All Tutsa Welfare Society, HoDs, members of All Tutsa Welfare Society, Student leaders of Tutsa community and other dignitaries.

In his address, Sawin lauded the Department of Posts for releasing special cover on Tutsa tribe and thanked the department for rendering insurance, postal and banking services even to the most remote places of the district. Sawin further said that with this release of special cover on Headgear of Tutsa tribe, adding that the younger generation of Tutsa would definitely know more about the

importance and value of the Khonchok Khopok - traditional headgear thereby preserving their aged old traditional attires.

DC, Hento Karga thanked the Department of Post for selecting the traditional headgear of Tutsa as special cover.

J Bhattacharya, Supdt. of Posts, Arunachal Pradesh Division appreciated and thanked the All Tutsa Welfare Society for their keen interest in releasing of special cover on Tutsa tribe, he added that this special cover will be kept in Philately Museum which will disseminate about the culture & traditions of Tusta. He also informed about the various services provided by the Department of Posts, India.

Telem Kitnya, APO highlighted about the importance of Khonchok Khopok and its product. He added that in Tutsa community, the head gear is one of the inseparable part of attires use during the festive events. The Tutsas are the tribal community, spread over Tirap and Changlang districts of East Arunachal Pradesh (South of Brahmaputra), in Northeast India. The tribe was recognized in 1989.

On occasions of festival, the Tutsas are known to adorn themselves with several colorful attires, among many of which the head gear called Khonchok (cone shape) Khopok (hat) is very significant part of the attire for a man. The way it is blended with vibrant colors, its uniqueness, and appealing look, the Khonchok Khopok definitely appears as center of attraction to both the participants and the audience. Thus, it undoubtedly creates the vibes of festivity and celebration.

Earlier, Chowang Wangsa, Postmaster, Khonsa Post Office welcomed all and informed that such program has been held for the first time in the history of the Tirap district and through the special cover on one of the cultural aspects of Tutsa tribe, people will come to know about the unique headgear of the Tutsa.

The program was also attended by former ZPM Wangjet Kuma, Ngongphen Bangsia, President ATWS (All Tutsa Welfare Society) Tirap & Changlang, Khuntick Khuisia, President ATSU (All Tutsa Students Union), Ropong Kitnya, Gen Secretary, ATSU (All Tutsa Students Union).

Coordination meeting on "Meri Maati Mera Desh" campaign



TEZU, August 3:

DC Lohit Shashvat Saurabh, chaired coordination meeting in the Conference Hall of District Secretariat, Tezu to discuss about launching of "MERI MAATI MERA DESH" campaign from 9 August to 15, 2023 to commemorate the concluding ceremony of Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsava and to venerate the veers for their sacrifices for the greater cause of the nation.

The DC, while welcoming the members present in the meeting explained them about the objective of the meeting. He further deliberated the members present by presenting power point Presentation to them about the sequence of the event and necessary direction given to the Pro-

gram coordinator of concerned circles to ensure coordination with all the concerned departments, ZPMs, GPCs and HGBs/GBs for successful commemoration of the said campaign.

Further directed GBs and concerned members to sensitize the public about the campaign.

Taking the advantage of the meeting, the chairman urged pro-active participation from all the HGB/GB and stakeholders to curb the menace of opium cultivation and drug abuse in the district as well as effective implementation of all the ongoing developmental activities.

He also spoke on the Govt. land encroachment and urged all to desist from illegal encroachment of

the public property.

He stressed on the effective implementation of SBM (G) and requested the PRI members to convene Gram Sabha meeting from time to time to find out the requirement of IHHL and Urinal/latrines in the schools and Anganwadi centres for healthy atmosphere as well as declaration of ODF plus.

ZPC Lohit, ZPM Tezu, ZPM Sunpura, SP Lohit, Assistant Commissioner, SDO Wakro, DPDO cum PD Lohit, EAC Sunpura, EAC Tezu, Head of offices, GPCs, GPMs, HGBs, GBs and officials of line departments attended the meeting.

The meeting concluded with vote of thanks from the chair.