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Defence Minister dedicates 90 BRO projects including state's Nechiphu Tunnel to nation

Nechiphu Tunnel is one more example of the Centre's commitment- CM



NECHIPHU, September 14: Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh has dedicated to the nation 90 infrastructure projects of Border Roads Organisation (BRO), worth over Rs 2,900 crore, spread across 11 States/Union Territories.

The projects were inaugurated by the Raksha Mantri at an event in Jammu on Tuesday morning, September 12, 2023.

These included Nechiphu Tunnel in Arunachal Pradesh; two airfields in West Bengal; two helipads;

22 roads and 63 bridges. Of these 90 projects, 36 are in Arunachal Pradesh; 26 in Ladakh; 11 in Jammu & Kashmir; five in Mizoram; three in Himachal Pradesh; two each in Sikkim, Uttarakhand & West Bengal and one each in Nagaland, Rajasthan and Andaman & Nicobar Islands.

Arunachal Pradesh Chief Minister Pema Khandu was present at the Nechiphu tunnel site in West Kameng district connected virtually to the main event.

In his brief address, Khandu

lauded the BRO for successful completion of the tunnel within a short span of time. He also expressed gratitude to Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh for their sincere efforts in improving connectivity in the border state.

"The only bottleneck to development in the state was its poor connectivity, owing majorly to the lackadaisical attitude of the previous governments at the Centre. Since Modi became the Prime Minister, Arunachal has witnessed complete

transformation in its connectivity sector. Nechiphu Tunnel is one more example of the Centre's commitment," he said.

Underscoring the significance of the Nechiphu Tunnel, Khandu said that it will not only shorten the distance for people travelling on the Balipara-Charduar-Tawang (BCT) road but also ease the danger of driving in the fog that engulfs the area for most part of the year.

"Dense fog in the area made travelling on the curvy road most dangerous. Many fatal accidents have occurred in the area. This tunnel will now bypass the fog zone providing safe travel to all," he added.

The 500-metre long Nechiphu Tunnel along with the nearing completion Sela Tunnel, will provide all-weather connectivity to the strategic Tawang Region. It will be beneficial to the Armed Forces deployed in the region and the tourists visiting Tawang. Rajnath Singh had laid the foundation stone of the tunnel in October 2020.

Complementing the BRO for its proactive role not only in constructing roads, bridges and tunnels but also in helping locals, both directly (employment) and indirectly (facilities like health centres, schools, etc), Khandu expressed hope that all projects under BRO in Arunachal will be completed successfully.

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Governor launches State-level 'Ayushman Bhava' campaign

Ayushman Bhava must be collective 'whole of society' effort: Governor



ITANAGAR, September 14:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) launched the State-level 'Ayushman Bhava' campaign from Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, which was launched by the President of India earlier in the day.

The campaign aims to ensure optimum delivery of health schemes to every intended beneficiary, including those in the last mile.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that Ayushman Bhava is a blessing for a long and healthy life and complemented everyone involved in building an intensified campaign around it to enhance awareness about various health sector schemes with the view to achieve saturation coverage of essential and critical healthcare

services in both rural and urban areas. He said that the launching of 'Ayushman Bhava' campaign and the planned State-wide activities, the Health Department will be able to further improve the delivery of all National and State-run health schemes to every intended beneficiary as well as the quality of healthcare service delivered to the citizens, especially at the Ayushman Bharat Health & Wellness Centre level.

The Governor said that this 'Antyodaya' approach of saturation of healthcare services in every village embodies the remarkable vision of Prime Minister, Narendra Modi for a healthier and more prosperous India. He thanked the Union Minister of Health and Family Welfare for taking the initiative to build momentum for the noble cause.

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News Flash

Moyong launches Smart City Public Wi-Fi service

PASIGHAT, September 14: Pasighat East MLA-cum-Advisor to the Minister (UD&H, ULB & Town Planning), GoAP formally launched the "Public Wi-Fi at 10 locations of Pasighat log-in on to the Pasighat Smart City Wi-Fi service at Giidi Notko on Tuesday, September 12 last in presence of DC Tayi Taggu, SP Sumit Kumar Jha, PMC Chief Councillor Okiam Moyong Borang, Dr. Manjuli Komut CEO PSCDCL, members of CSFCC, other dignitaries and large gathering of public.

While lauding the initiative of the Pasighat Smart City Mission, MLA Moyong expressed hope that with the extension of Wi-Fi facility in various locations of Pasighat, business factor was going to be enhanced in the city. He noted that basic online services could be availed by every section of the society. He also added that students' community, researchers and scholars and business community would be immensely benefited from this Wi-Fi service.

Moyong further added that city-wide Wi-Fi public facility was one of the first of its kind in the state and the Pasighat Smart City Mission was properly aligned towards the objective of the Digital India transformation Mission of the Government of India. He categorically advised the younger generation to avail the optimum benefits of the service for knowledge, skill and personality development and overall welfare of the society.

CEO PSCDCL, Dr. Manjuli Komut informed that the "Public Wi-Fi at 10 locations of Pasighat covering 30 access points" was taken up under the City Innovation Exchange (CIX) of Smart City Mission by the Ministry of Housing and Urban Affairs, GoI. She also apprised that the facility has been extended to DC's Office Complex, Siang Guest House, Pasighat Bazar, Civil terminal of Pasighat Airport, Komlighat, BPGH, APST Bus Stand & JN College. The CEO in her message has appealed the younger generation for judicious use of the public Wi-Fi system.

"Go extra miles to project department in limelight"- Ete to IPR officers

ITANAGAR, September 13:

IPR & Printing Secretary Nyali Ete exhorted the IPR officers posted in Itanagar Capital Region (ICR) to go extra miles to project the department in limelight and in right earnest.

Motivating the officers to work hard and perform better at a coordination meeting at his office chamber here on September 8 last, Ete exhorted each one of them to work in a coordinated approach for better coverage of all government events including VIP programmes.

Praising the officers for their efforts taken during emergencies like covid pandemic and through Arunachal Raising Campaign in districts, the Secretary emphasized on more such concerted efforts

with proper coordination among themselves, besides liaising with other line departments to make programmes successful, besides bringing the department in the forefront.

IPR Director Onyok Pertin, while welcoming all highlighted the aims and objectives of the meeting which has been convened to discuss functional jurisdiction of the PRO/DIPROs in the capital region.

Deputy Director Gijum Tali also spoke and gave words of advice to the officers.

All the officers placed their grievances and deliberated on the matter of functional jurisdiction and came out with the solution to have a proper coordination among them to facilitate better coverage of programmes.

DCM inaugurates reading hall in Namsai District Library

Mass awareness on library movement is the need of the hour - Mein



NAMSAI, September 13:

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein inaugurated a reading hall in District Library, Namsai recently.

MLA, Namsai Chau Zingnu Namchoom, MLA Lekang, Smti. Jummun Ete Deori, Secretary Plan-

ning R. K Sharma, ZPC, Namsai, DC & SP Namsai, Padma Sathyanarayan Mundayoor, all heads of departments, heads of CBOs, NGOs, Student organisations, teachers and students were present on the occasion.

The project was executed by PWD, Namsai with a cost of Rs 60.00 lakhs under SIDF and Rs 15.26 lakhs Untied fund.

Addressing the gathering, the DCM said that a mass awareness on library movement is the need of the hour, which can be taken up by convergence. The concept of bringing school students from villages to visit the district library should be initiated and the students should be made aware about the existence of a library of this quality, he stated.

Addressing the issue on shortage of voltage & transformer, he said that for a development to take place a strong and consistent power supply is a prerequisite. Hence a source for consistent power supply for running the library unit should be looked into. He also said that since all district headquarters have libraries,

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CM virtually joins launch of Ayushman Bhava Campaign;

Endorses decentralization of medicine procurement for govt hospitals



TAWANG, September 14:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu asserted that the Ayushman Bhava program must not be limited to the district hospitals but reach out to each and every village of the state.

Virtually joining the launch of Ayushman Bhava Campaign by Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik (Rtd) here on Wednesday, September 13, 2023, Khandu said that the campaign will work towards saturating the coverage of various health schemes in mission mode for optimum delivery of healthcare services to the last mile in tandem with the Central government's commitment of 'sabka vikas'.

Noting that panchayats have to play a seminal role in making the people's programs more effective, he advised the District Medical Officers (DMOs) to keep them in the loop for co-ordination and successful implementation of the campaign scheduled from 17th September to 2nd October next.

He further asked the DMOs to chalk out a detailed program for their respective districts by Thursday and submit the same to concerned deputy commissioners and zila parishad chairpersons as per the program detailed by the Union Health Ministry.

Immediately after the COVID pandemic, Khandu informed that the

state government has on mission mode taken upon itself to upgrade District Hospitals, Community Health Centres, Primary Health Centres, Sub Centres and Health and Wellness Centres across the state. As a result, he said that the state has witnessed significant improvement in Maternal and Child Care, institutional delivery, Critical Care Emergency Care, Cancer Care, Renal Care etc.

"In the last two and half years, the human resources gap in health sector has been substantially bridged bringing it down from the erstwhile 33% to about 6% now," he revealed.

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Khandu graces 3-day Banggo Solung celebrations,

Hails Adis for taking pride in their rich culture Construction of 'barrage' is the only viable option to tame River Siang - CM

MEBO, September 13:

Acknowledging the recurring land erosions by River Siang every monsoon in Mebo area of East Siang district a major cause of concern, Chief Minister Pema Khandu said that construction of a 'barrage' on the river is the only viable option to tame its course and flow.

Attending the opening day of the 3-day Banggo Solung celebrations at Meboin East Siang district on September 7 last, Khandu counted the massive losses caused by flooding waters of River Siang along the left bank in the plains of Mebo area.

"Couple of years ago, the all-important Mebo-Dhola road was breached. We constructed an alternate road. This too was eroded the next year. We then spent about Rs 35 crores through the department of Water Resources to construct flood protection structures. These too got eroded. The famous Daying Ering Wildlife Sanctuary on the right bank is also shrinking due to soil erosion. We need to find a

long-term solution to the problem," he said.

Khandu admitted that safeguarding a 23 km long bank is not an easy task but the governments, both at the state and central levels, are committed to make life easy for the 10-plus villages that bear the brunt of River Siang every monsoon. He informed that the Central government has asked the state government to submit a comprehensive plan for protection of both left and right banks as a single project. The state government through WRD is working on it, he said.

Sharing reports of China proposing to construct a dam worth over 60000MW over River Siang in Tibet just before it enters Arunachal Pradesh, Khandu expressed serious concerns but assured that both Centre and state government are privy to the development. He said that while the Centre is responding to the development at its level, the concern of the state government is to save River Siang at all cost and also to keep its flow under control.

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Meeting discusses constitution of committees for ST certificate & PRC in ICR



ITANAGAR, September 14:

A meeting in connection with the constitution of Recommending Committee and Verification Committee for issuance of Schedule Tribe Certificate and Permanent Residential Certificate under the jurisdiction of Capital Itanagar was convened in the chamber of the Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar Talo Potom here yesterday with the Corporators, panchayat leaders, representative from Nyishi Elite Society, EAC Itanagar and other administrative officers and OCs.

The DC informed that as per the latest guidelines for rural areas, a committee consisting of village head/ gaon bura, gram panchayat member

and member of apex CBO of that APST community of which the certificate is applied for and for urban areas, Circle officer along with member of local municipality and member of apex CBO of that APST community of which the certificate is applied for is to be constituted for recommending cases of STC.

Also a committee consisting of Circle Officer and officer in charge of Local Police station/ Zilla Parishad Member for rural areas and EXtra Assistant Commissioner and officer incharge of local police station for urban areas is to be constituted for verification of such cases. The certificate issuing authority shall issue the certificate or reject the application on

the basis of the report of the recommendation and verification committee.

EAC Dr Dana Unna highlighted the notification dated the 1st August, 2022 which mandates the Deputy Commissioner of every district and Additional Deputy Commissioners/SDO of the independent Sub- Divisions to be the certificate issuing authorities in respect of their districts and sub-divisions. She also highlighted the eligibility criteria for both STC and PRC.

Bengia Tadap, representative of NES said that proper assessment has to be done by all to ensure that only the genuine cases are considered.

Assam Rifles provides Medicare to border villages of India & Myanmar

KHONSA, September 14:

In a unique effort, the Assam Rifles set up a series of medical camps at border villages of Tirap&Longding districts that not only cater to the residents of these districts, but also to residents of remote villages of Myanmar.

These medical camps were set up at Noglo, Chop and Kunsai and benefitted around 500 unprivileged people.

These camps were set up with an aim to screen all patients, dispense health related information, distribute medicine for common ailments

and refer individuals to hospitals for treatment of serious conditions. The camps were organized in close coordination with the local public health centers who assisted Assam Rifles by providing doctors and nurses at these camps.

It is a widely known fact that life expectancy is limited in villages because of the significant health issues gripping in rural India with diseases that are often contagious, infections and waterborne. Conduct of such camps are community empowerment methods which help keep hospitalizations from diseases at bay,

while simultaneously revealing the work that has yet to be done in terms of access to basic health care centers and accurate healthcare information, which are top barriers to health in rural areas.

Furthermore, villagers across the Indo-Myanmar border have been neglected for far too long and the people are deprived of even the most basic facilities. This considerate gesture was much needed and hence received much appreciation from the people who were filled with gratitude for the kind initiative undertaken by Assam Rifles.

Investiture ceremony of student council held

ZIRO, September 14:

Saint Claret College, Ziro hosted an Investiture Ceremony of its Junior Claretine Council (JCC) & inauguration of cells and associations on Tuesday at the College auditorium.

On the occasion, a total of 35 Rajiv Gandhi University Ranks holders of 2023 from the college, including 2 overall rank holders in Bachelor of Arts and 2 in Bachelor of Commerce were also felicitated and honoured.

Principal SCCZ, Dr. Fr. Allwyn Mendoz presented the JCC members and also administered an oath-taking ceremony. The members were officially commissioned by Superintendent of Police, Ziro, Keni Bagra, who graced the occasion as the Chief Guest.

In his speech, SP Bagra, exhorted the students to accumulate knowledge not only for academic excellence, but to be successful leaders as well in the future. He also asked the students to embrace responsibilities with sincere dedication and enthusiasm. He also pointed out some of the challenges that the modern generation of youths faces, such as drug addiction,

alcoholism, etc.

Guest of Honor District Tourism Officer, Dikchu Raji Tamin exhorted the JCC members to undertake all responsibilities assigned with utmost sincerity and dedication. He further stressed that they should have the will to serve and grow.

Principal SCCZ, Dr. Fr. Allwyn Mendoz expressed words of gratitude to all the rank holders for bringing laurels to the college and wished them the best for their future.

A total of 27 JCC members for the academic year 2023-24, led by Captain Tamuk Jumi of III Semester and Vice-Captain Punyo Biida of I Semester pledged to be worthy and ideal Claretines, to do their best to be at the service of the college and to be moulded intellectually competent, professionally skilled, spiritually evolved, morally upright, socially responsive and culturally tolerant citizens, through holistic Claretine education, for advancing a civilization of love.

Junior Claretine Council (JCC) is abody of the student representatives of Saint Claret College, Ziro, which is

non-political in character. Its role is to be at the service of the academic fraternity of the Institution.

Coordinators and Animators of various cells and associations of the college viz., People Education & Social Empowerment Centre (PESEC), Saint Claret Art & Literary Endeavour (SCALE), Claretine Association for Social Action (CASA), Sports and Games Association (SAGA), Claretine Youth for Christ (CYC), Counselling Cell presented their mottos and visions.

On the occasion, Assistant Professor Dani Lal yang from the Department of Political Science was also awarded the Veliyannoor Varkey-Mary Senior Claretine Award for meritorious services rendered to SCCZ and its stakeholders.

Aamii Gegul Tayeng was awarded the Dani Tabin Yaniya Memorial Award for being the Topper from Saint Claret College, Ziro in the RGU Examinations 2023. Bamin Rema of I Semester was also awarded the Habung Pappu Memorial Scholarship for being the topper in BAFirst Year 2022-23.

Ayushman Bhava launched in Namsai

NAMSAL, September 14:

Namsai district virtually joined the nationwide launching of AYUSHMAN BHAVA by the President of India. Though the campaign was launched on Wednesday, it will be introduced during the 'Seva Pakhwada' starting on September 17, 2023 next.

During the district launching of the campaign, the Ni-kshay Mitras involved in supplementing nutritional food to consented TB patients were awarded with certificates.

On the occasion, the district level meeting was chaired by DC, Namsai in presence of ZPC Namsai Nang Urmila Mancheyskhun and ZPM Chongkham Chow Jenia Namchoom.

In his address, the DC briefed about the campaign and said that, Ayushman Bhava campaign is basically an effort to saturate all health sector schemes under 6 targeted indicators- PMJAY, ABHA ID generation, NCD screening, TB screening,



ANC registration and immunization. Under the campaign the noble cause of blood donation and organ donation will be promoted. "The basic framework has been made and the targets to saturate all the villages will continue even after the campaign period till March 2024", he said. He urged all the stakeholders, specially the PRI members to provide assistance during the

campaign.

Further the administrative officers were directed to coordinate with the health officials to ensure logistic support and public mobilization for successful conduct of the campaign.

The launch was attended by all the admin officers, HoDs, officials of health department and PRI members.

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

PRESS NOTICE

No. WRD/BDL/KAA/2023-24/01

Dated 12.09.2023.

The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Bomdila on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed item rate tender in CPWD Form - 8 only from approved and eligible contractors registered with CPWD / STATE PWD /STATE BCD/ NBCC / NEEPCO/ NHPC / BRO for the construction of work detailed in the table. The bidders may submit bid for the following work.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Package No.	Tender Amount	Earnest Money	Cost of Bid Document
1.	Furnishing of Bodh Gaya Guest House.	WRD/BDL/KAA/ 2023-24/01	Rs. 88,66,084.00	1% of tender amount for APST & 2% for Non-APST	Rs.2000.00

Terms & Conditions

- The tender document shall be issued on production of valid registration certificate of appropriate class and on payment of amount (non - refundable) as specified above by demand draft drawn in the favor of **Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh**, Payable at SBI , Bomdila. Interested bidders may obtain tender document & other information at the same address from **13.09.2023 to 17.09.2023 upto 1600 hrs** on all working days. The last date of bid submission is **17.09.2023 upto 1700 hrs** and date of bid opening is **18.09.2023 at 1030 hrs**.
- The intending firm(s) /Contractor(s) should produce evidence of carrying out similar nature of works at least 50% of bid value or more in any one year during the last two years, at the time of purchasing tender documents.
- Earnest Money should be deposited along with the tender documents in separate envelop marked as Earnest Money in Receipt Treasury challan/deposit at call receipt of a scheduled bank/ fixed deposit receipt of a scheduled Bank/Demand Draft of a scheduled bank issued in favour of the **Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh**.
- It is mandatory for the Bidder, at his own cost, responsibility and risk to visit, examine and familiarize himself with the site of works and its surroundings before submitting the bid.
- The Employer reserves the right to accept / reject any or all the applications without assigning any reasons.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Water Resources Division
Bomdila

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	GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT MAGISTRATE CAPITAL: ITANAGAR	DM
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No. DM/ICC/Jud-50/2023

Itanagar Dated 11th September'2023

ORDER (U/s 133 Cr.P.C)

WHEREAS,

It has been brought to the notice of the undersigned that stray animals like cows, pigs, goats, etc. are left in open by the owners causing obstructions, nuisance and traffic problems at public places, roads, etc.

AND WHEREAS,

The nuisance of stray animals needs to be removed by the owners concerned.

AND WHEREAS,

In view of above, all the animal owners are hereby directed to confine their domestic animals like cows, pigs, goats etc at their rearing places.

AND WHEREAS,

As per Sub-section 1 (a) & (f) of Section 133 of the Cr.P.C 1973;

"Whenever a District Magistrate or a Sub-Division Magistrate or any other Executive Magistrate specially empowered in this behalf by the State Government, on receiving the report of a police officer or other information and on taking such evidences (if any) as he thinks fit, considers-

a) that any unlawful obstruction or nuisance should be removed from any public place or from any way, river or channel which is or may be lawfully used by the public; or...

f) that any dangerous animal should be destroyed, confined or otherwise disposed of, ...such Magistrate may make a conditional order requiring the person causing such obstruction or nuisance, or carrying on such trade or occupation, or keeping any such goods or merchandise, or owning, possessing or controlling such building, tent, structure, substance, tank, well or excavation, or owning or possessing such animal or tree, within a time to be fixed in the order-

(i) to remove such obstruction or nuisance, or ...

(vi) to destroy, confine or dispose of such dangerous animal in the manner provided in the said order;

or
...if he objects so to do, to appear before himself or some other Executive Magistrate subordinate to him at a time and place to be fixed by the Order, and show cause, in the manner hereinafter provided, why the order should not be made absolute."

NOW THEREFORE,

I, Shri Talo Potom, IAS, Deputy Commissioner-cum-District Magistrate, Capital, Itanagar in exercise of the powers conferred upon me under Section 133 Cr P.C do hereby direct all concerned owners to confine their domestic animals like cows, pigs, goats, etc at their rearing places within 7 (Seven) days, else they may be impounded and disposed off accordingly.

The Sr. Veterinary Officer, Itanagar Municipal Corporation is directed to remove/evict all such stray animals with the help of Police after 17th September'2023 in the entire jurisdiction of Capital, Itanagar.

The Superintendent of Police, Capital, Itanagar is requested to provide necessary police for the stray animal drive.

Sd/- [Talo Potom] IAS
District Magistrate
Capital, Itanagar

DIPR/ARN-8285-90/2023

DC launches Ayushman Bhavah Campaign in Tirap



KHONSA, September 14:

Along with rest of the country and states, Tirap Deputy Commissioner Hento Karga in presence of DMO Tirap and Doctors launched Ayushman Bhavah campaign here on Wednesday.

Earlier, the launching program of Ayushman Bhavah centrally by the President of India Smti Droupadi Murmu at Rastrapati Bhavan, New Delhi and Ayushman Bhavah campaign launched by the Governor in the state of Arunachal Pradesh virtually was also witnessed at NIC, DC's office, Khonsa.

While launching the campaign, the DC urged the health department and its allied departments WCD/ICDS, Panchayat members to optimize the uptake of services, provide platform to people to express their issues and concerns about the healthcare service and augment be-

havior change among people through group wellness activities. He asked the DMO to conduct Ayushman Mela at AB-HWCs (Weekly) for 3 weeks categorically – Week 1 - Non-Communicable Diseases, Week 2 - TB, Leprosy & other communicable diseases and Week 3 - Maternal & Child Health and Nutrition and to maintain reporting in AB-HWC portal. He also appealed all the stakeholders SHGs, school teachers, members of youth groups, local media, and prominent members of the community to join the AYUSHMAN BHAVAH campaign.

Earlier, the formal launching program started with welcome speech from DMO, Khonsa Dr. N. Lowang, in which she highlighted the significance of Ayushman Bhavah Campaign in length.

Mean while, appreciation of Nikshay Mitra program was enlightened by DTO (NTEP) Dr. Jayanti

Thingnok in which she acknowledged the names of NIKSHAY MITRAS in Tirap district, namely - Wangki Lowang, Minister PHE&WS etc adopted 7 patients for 1 year, Wanglin Lowangdong, MLA adopted 4 patients for 1 year, Miss Jasmine Shin, Chairman, PATKAI HILLS (NGO), Deomali adopted 1 patient for 6 months, Dr. N. Lowang, DMO, Khonsa adopted 1 patient for 6 months, Smti H. Bangsia, DD(WCD), Khonsa adopted 1 patient for 6 months, Dr. M. Gammeng, MD, Gen.Hospital, Khonsa adopted 1 patient for 6 months, Dr. Agnes Wanglat, OBS & Gyne adopted 1 patient for 1 year, Dr. Tatok Gao, DRCHO, Khonsa 1 patient for 6 months and Dr. Jayanti Thingnok, DTO (DTC-Deomali) adopted 1 patient for 6 months.

Later, the DC administered pledge for organ donation after death.

Police recovers brown sugar: Major inter-district supply chain disrupted

PASIGHAT, September 14:

East Siang Supdt. of Police Sumit Kumar Jha during a press briefing, held here on Tuesday informed that on Sunday last(Sept-10), at around 9.30 AM an information was received from OC, Aalo Police Station InspectorDutoBagra that as per his local sources, some boys from Aalo have gone to Pasighat to receive contraband drugs from a lady peddler. Accordingly, OC PS Pasighat Inspector Tabin Padung with his team rushed at the spot and proposed for more teams to place 'NAKAS' at multiple suspected locations.

SP Jha further informed that he formed three teams each under DySP(P) Taba Biroy, APPS, Lady Insp. OjumRiba, OC WPS and Insp. Tabin Padung to place Nakas and to conduct the raids. WASE President SmtYamikDulom Darang was also contacted to reach near Sirki Petrol Pump with her team to act as independent witness.At around 12 Noon, a lady named Nung Padung @ Yage Yompang came from Rengging side towards Pasighat and was intercepted by police team near Sirki Petrol

Pump. One of the Lady Police named L/Ct. Yade Dupit Perme identified her by face and alerted the police team that she was arrested earlier in NDPS cases during 2022.

The vehicle was searched and cash amount of Rs. 1,05,630/- which she received after sale of contraband drugs was recovered and seized. She further disclosed that she had delivered the contraband to three boys who have left for Aalo. One of them was on Scooty, one on Motorbike and the third one was driving Bolero Car. Both OC PS Pasighat, OC WPS Pasighat along with their teams led by Dy. SP(P) Taba Biroy chased them till Aalo.

Meanwhile, OC PS Pangin, Inspector T. Pasar and OC PS Aalo, InspectorDutoBagra were given specific details about all three vehicles and were requested to intercept them. Two vehicles were intercepted by OC, Aalo and one by OC, Pangin.

A case was also registered at Aalo PS. Three boys (peddlers) along with the main lady peddler were brought to Pasighat PS. After detail interrogation, police team with WASE

mothers and Magistrate went ahead for house search of Smti Yage Yompang at Lower Banskota, Pasighat and from there, 10 soap cases of contraband drugs which were hidden in an abandoned public toilet were recovered and seized.

In total, 147 grams of contraband suspected to be brown sugar was recovered, which is the highest seizure till date in East Siang district, informed Jha, adding that the Police team, apart from the names already mentioned, comprised of SI(P) K. Tangha, SI(P) Kodak Dagium, SI (P) Kaling Pait, H/C T. Lama, H/C Takling Tabi, L/Ct. O. Pertin, L/Ct. Abit-Wangjen, L/Ct. Bancha Kamhwa, L/Ct. Yade Dupit Perme and L/HC Y. Rina and Driver Ct Sode Lingu.

The SP appreciated the coordinated efforts by police team of three districts viz, East Siang, Siang and West Siang and also the support extended by WASE Mothers. The 10-12 hours long operation has given a big blow to the inter-district supply chain in Arunachal Pradesh, he said and informed that further investigation to establish backward linkages is on.

School safety programs on disaster preparedness conducted

KHONSA, September 14:

In order to ensure safety of children in disasters, the District Disaster Management Authority, Tirap conducted a series of mock drills and demonstrations on School safety and awareness generation activities on September 12 and 13 last at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Khonsa and Bari-Basip Residential school.

The programme was conducted as the children in schools are the most vulnerable during disasters and a safe and secure environment is a prerequisite for any institution, where ensuring safety of children, teachers and staff members during disasters is of utmost necessity.

The demonstrations on various disasters were conducted to edu-

cate and train the students on how to respond to unforeseen emergencies such as earthquakes, fire etc to ensure the safety of the students.

Along with the School safety programs, the basic self defence training was also provided to the students by resource person Yum Pangkhu, Judo Coach in which 51 girls, 49 boys and 8 teaching staffs participated.

ICR DA joins Ayushman Bhava Campaign

ITANAGAR, September 14:

Along with rest of the nation, the Itanagar Capital District Administration virtually witnessed the National Level- Ayushman Bhava Campaign launched by the President of India and the subsequent launch of the State-level 'Ayushman Bhava' campaign by the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh at DC office Conference Hall

here on Wednesday.

ICR DC Talo Potom, CMS TRIHMS Dr Tao Kakki, DMO Dr Mandip Perme and his team of other doctors, EAC Itanagar, HoDs, Corporators, Panchayat leaders, and others were present on the occasion.

Interacting with the participants, the DC expressed hope that the launch of the Ayushman Bhava

will give impetus to the health programmes being implemented in the Capital Region.

The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare which is an umbrella initiative for enhanced awareness about various health care schemes and to saturate critical health care services in the country organized the launching programme.

JNC organizes Fresher's Social cum Orientation programme

PASIGHAT, September 14:

The much-awaited Fresher's Social cum Orientation programme was organized by the oldest institute of higher education, J.N College, Pasighat on Tuesday at the lower campus auditorium under the dynamic leadership of the principal Dr Tasi Taloh.

After the introduction of the N.E.P, this induction programme for the new entrants in both U.G and P.G level was much soughted.

JN. College, Pasighat is

the host of approx 5000 (five thousand) students. At this august event, AginTaboh, the Union Advisor briefed the need of such programme as it is also mentioned by the Ministry of Education.

Dr Tasi Taloh, the Principal and the person behind the steady growth of the college encouraged the students for academic pursuits and cited the importance of Discipline, Decorum and Dedication during the student life.

Koj Taro introduced the en-

tire examination pattern of the college and Dr. Pema Deki Mize gave her valuable inputs on gender sensitization and gender parity in the campus. While, Dr K.K Mishra, Captain, NCC made the students aware of the need of NCC in the college, the entire academic matter was properly briefed by Dr Lekisatang, the Vice- Principal of the College.

The HoDs of different departments also spoke on behalf of their department on the occasion.



GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR TOMO RIBA INSTITUTE OF HEALTH & MEDICAL SCIENCES (TRIHMS) NAHARLAGUN-791 110

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No.TRIHMS-11017/5/2023

Dated, 7th Sept 2023

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Applications are invited for short term ICMR project "Prevalence of Thalassemia and Glucose-6 Phosphate (G-6-PD) Deficiency among the selected autochthonous population of North East India" by TRIHMS, Naharlagun for the following posts.

Sl. No.	Name of the Post	Number of post	Salary
1	Research Assistant	1	Rs.310007-pm
2	Medical Social Worker	1	Rs.320007-pm
3	Laboratory Technician	1	Rs.18000/-pm
4	Multi Tasking Staff (MTS)	1	Rs.15800/-pm

The interested candidate should submit their resume (including a paragraph stating "why he/she is interested in the project") to the Office of the Director, Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences on or before 29/9/2023.

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Naharlagun

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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE MISSION DIRECTOR NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION NAHARLAGUN

No. APRHM/2016/026-Part (1)

Dated Naharlagun the 9th Sep'2023

SELECTION OF AUDITORS - REQUEST FOR PROPOSAL HIRING SERVICES OF CHARTERED ACCOUNTANT FIRM FOR CONCURRENT AUDIT OF STATE HEALTH SOCIETY (SHS) & DISTRICT HEALTH SOCIETY(DHS) (FOR THE FINANCIAL YEAR 2023-24) UNDER NATIONAL HEALTH MISSION

Govt of India (GOI) in partnership with the States is implementing the National Health Mission which comprises various programs, with the objective of improving medical facilities in the areas and seeks to provide accessible, affordable and quality health care to the population, especially the vulnerable sections. To facilitate implementation of NHM, State and District level entities (Health Societies) have been registered which work under the administrative control of the Department of Health & Family Welfare. The Arunachal Pradesh State Health Society, invites "Proposal for audit" from firms of Chartered Accountants empaneled with C& AG.

Minimum payable fees will be worked out as per the norms of ICAI.

Detailed RFP: Detailed Request for Proposal (RFP) comprising Background, Terms of Reference (ToR) and Guidelines for submitting the proposal can be either downloaded from the State's website <http://nhm.arunachal.gov.in> or this can be collected from the **State Financial Management Group, O/o. Mission Director, National Health Mission, C-Sector, Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh - 791110** between 11th September, 2023 and 22nd September, 2023.

Important Dates:

- Last date for collection of RFP from Office of SHS: 22nd September, 2023 up to 1200 Hrs.
- Date for pre-bid conference: 13th September, 2023 at 1100 Hrs.
- Last date for submission of Proposal to SHS: 22nd September, 2023 up to 1400 Hrs.
- Date of opening of financial bid: 22nd September, 2023 at 1600 Hrs.
- Venue for Pre-bid Conference: Pre-bid Conference would be held at: NHM State Training Hall, O/o Mission Director (NHM), Naharlagun

Sd/- Mission Director
National Health Mission

Address:

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National Health Mission
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GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE CHILD DEVELOPMENT PROJECT OFFICER DOIMUKH ICDS PROJECT: DOIMUKH

NO.DMK/ICDS/ 46-Vol-111/2022-2023/

Dated Doimukh the 08.09.2023

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Application from eligible candidate is invited to temporary Post of Anganwadi Helper under the Doimukh ICDS Project. Necessary details of the subject are given below.

Sl. no	Name of the post	Number of post	Location of Anganwadi Centre	Educational qualification	Age limit	Monthly honorarium	Last date for submission of application
1	Anganwadi Helper	03	1. Sukh Rono 2. Yupia-I 3. Sangri-I	Minimum Class-X pass	18-35 years	4250/-	29.09.2023

Interested Candidate may apply as per following recruitment criteria.

ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA: As per Govt. notification Vide No.WCD-32/2017(E) 86347-86561/dtd. Itanagar 28th Nov 2019 eligibility of appoint AWWW/AWH criteria.

- ⇒ Ordinary resident of the village (in case of Rural area)Ward(in case of Urban area) while centre is located or belong to the feeding village/Ward of the Anganwadi area. If the candidate are not available within the feeder area Application from the desirous candidates residing within the area of the concern Gram-Panchayat in case the feeder area falls in 2 Gram Panchayat is being invited.
- ⇒ An Anganwadi Worker/Anganwadi Helper minimum Qualification shall be class-X passed as prescribed by the govt. of India Ministry of Women & Child Dev. Vide later No.1-8/2012-CD-I dated 22nd Oct' 2012 with prospective effect i.e. for any further recruitment only.
- ⇒ Age between 18-35 years.
- ⇒ Address proof permanent/Present residential and ST certificate.
- ⇒ Educational Qualification/age proof certificate with attested by gazetted officer.
- ⇒ Recent Passport size Photo 3(three) nos.

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Sd/- Child Dev. Project Officer,
Doimukh ICDS Project.

‘Literacy, nay Spiritual Literacy – Need of the Hour for Sustainable Peaceful Societies’

Sd/- (Prof. Jayadeba Sahoo, Faculty, Brahma Kumaris, RERF & Professor (Ex- Dean & Head), Faculty of Education, R.G.U.

“वदियावहिनः पशुः । Vidya Bihin Pashuhu”

This old dictum of Bhartrihari Neeti Shatak - 20 in Sanskrit signifies that illiterate person is identical to an animal without horns and tail and burden on the earth (Naik, 1979). Since times immemorial, Indians have respected and idolized true Education. International Literacy Day takes place on September 8 every year to raise awareness and concern for literacy problems that exist within our own local communities as well as globally. It was first conceived at the “World Conference of Ministers of Education on the Eradication of Illiteracy” held in Tehran, Iran in September 8, 1965. The following year UNESCO took the lead and On 26 October, 1966, proclaimed September 8 as International Literacy Day, with the primary purpose being “...to remind the international community of the importance of literacy for individuals, communities and societies”, “as a matter of dignity and human rights” “and the need for intensified efforts towards more literate societies.”

The purpose was not only to combat illiteracy but also to promote literacy as a tool that could empower individuals as well as whole communities. One year later, the global community accepted the challenge of ending illiteracy by participating in the first International Literacy Day. International Literacy Day brings ownership of the challenges of illiteracy back home to local communities where literacy begins, one person at a time. Along with all this going on, this day was adopted as the part of the UN's sustainable development goals program in 2015 and Goal 4 has one of its targets ensuring all young people achieve literacy and numeracy basically those adults who lack these skills and opportunities are also provided so that they can acquire them. The theme for this year 2023 is: 'Promoting literacy for a world in transition: Building the foundation for sustainable and peaceful societies'.

Importance of International Literacy Day

“Once you learn to read, you will be forever free”, wrote Frederick Douglass in the nineteenth century, an emancipated black American slave, champion of the abolitionist cause and author of several books. This call for emancipation through reading, and more generally by mastering basic skills – literacy and numeracy – has universal scope. Literacy is the first step towards freedom, towards liberation from social and economic constraints. It is the prerequisite for development, both individual and collective. It reduces poverty and inequality, creates wealth, and helps to eradicate problems of nutrition and public health. Since the times of Frederick Douglass, and particularly in recent decades, considerable progress has been made in all regions of the world, and millions of men and women have been lifted from ignorance and dependency through a broad-based movement of literacy and the democratization of access to education. However, the prospect of a world in which every individual has fundamental knowledge remains an ideal.

Today, worldwide, more than 260 million children and adolescents are not enrolled in school; six out of ten children and adolescents – around 617 million – do not acquire the minimum proficiency levels in literacy and numeracy; 773 million young people and adults lack basic literacy skills, still cannot read and write – and among them, two-thirds are women. As per the last census in 2011, in India, a total of 74.04 percent are literate, an increase of 9.2 percent from the last decade. And according to UNESCO, the country will take another 40 years to achieve universal literacy, which is 2060. These seriously debilitating shortcomings lead to a de facto ex-

clusion from society and perpetuate a spiral of social inequalities and gender inequalities.

According to UNESCO “Literacy is the best remedy” which is the key to the right for all to an education. Also, we all know that UNESCO sustainable development goals mobilise efforts to eradicate poverty and inequalities across the world and improving literacy rates are an integral element. With this further the importance of this day will be enhanced and promotes awareness and relevance of literacy and adult learning.

A new challenge :

A new challenge is now being added to this: a world in flux, where the pace of technological innovation is continuously accelerating. In order to find a place in society, get a job, and respond to social, economic and environmental challenges, traditional literacy and numeracy skills are no longer enough; new skills, including in information and communication technology, are becoming increasingly necessary. Preparing young people and adults for jobs, the majority of which have not yet been invented, is a challenge. Accessing lifelong learning, taking advantage of pathways between different forms of training, and benefiting from greater opportunities for mobility has thus become indispensable.

UNESCO has been central to improve literacy worldwide and that is why promotes International Literacy Day in partnership with governments, charities, local communities and experts in the field worldwide. By adopting various themes every year wants to turn attention on literacy in all its forms in a changing world. No doubt without literacy we can't make changes in the world and also can't improve our living being. But according to Mahatma Gandhi, mere “Literacy in itself is no education. Literacy is not the end of education or even the beginning. By education, I mean an all-round drawing out of the best in the child and man-body, mind and spirit.”

Because Youth signifies dynamism and energy and since this energy is not properly guided or channelized, we find them becoming victims of social evils like corruption, communalism, terrorism, etc. Hence there is the need of such education which nurtures positivity within the individual or to say, Spiritual Education or Knowledge. Therefore, if we want to evolve an ideal society and new world, we need to bring a Spiritual Revolution.

As Erich Fromm told “Education makes machines which act like men and produces men who act like machines,” India's Education Guru Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan realized that our Education system does not appear to fulfill the true aim of education. He said, “The three things- vital dynamism, intellectual efficiency and Spiritual direction together constitute the proper aim of education. Moral and spiritual training is an essential part of education. Enfranchisement of the mind, freedom from prejudice and fanaticism, and courage are essential. What we need today is the education of the whole man- physical, vital, mental, intellectual and spiritual..... If education is to help us to meet the moral challenge of the age and play its part in the life of the community, it should be liberating and life giving. It must give a basic meaning to personality and existence and equip us with the power to overcome spiritual inertia and foster Spiritual sensitivity..... Seat of learning should produce men and women who will move together to develop common ideals and purposes, love each other and co-exist to create a co-operative common wealth.”

Radhakrishnan had also strongly recommended the teaching

of spiritual and ethical aspects of the religions as it is evident in the report of the University education commission of which he was the Chairman. The report maintained that: “Unless morality is taken in a larger sense it is not enough. If we exclude the Spiritual Training in our institutions, we would have to be untrue to our whole historical development. To be secular is not to be religiously illiterate. It is to be deeply Spiritual and not narrowly religious.” To enable students to become enlightened civilized citizen, he used to lay stress on the need of Spiritual teaching while addressing them. According to him, where scientific knowledge ends, the realm of Spirituality/ mystery begins.

Gandhiji said, “By education, I mean all-around drawing out of the best in child and man-body, mind and spirit. Literacy is not the end of education, not even the beginning. It is one of the means whereby men and women can be educated. Literacy in itself is no education.”

Spiritualism & Religion : A Line of Distinction

The very first and basic misunderstanding says that ‘spiritual’ education is religious education but in reality the religious education and spiritual education are different. The differentiating factor of religion is the principal, belief and methodology, restrictions and special religious institutions. Wherein it is a specialty of spiritual education that it possesses a belief that there are so many areas in conscious, semi-conscious and sub conscious mind, which are above all beliefs, systems, methodology and which can be utilized by methodological and scientific approach, the realization of religious height is possible. In short, religion attitude and spiritualism, both are totally different from each other and there is a hairline difference. “TaitariyaUpnishad” which says that, “Mind in a best way gives perfection to soul & body.”

The NEP 2020 envisions an education system deeply rooted in Indian ethos of knowledge (Jnan), wisdom (Pragya), and truth (Satya), driving the transformation of India (Bharat) into a sustainable and equitable knowledge society.

If individuals involve them self in spiritual activities, meditation it makes their personality strong and form their characteristic which is the need of time. In this way the students can live in a peaceful life and they can able to create sustainable Peaceful Society. We can take many examples of these in Brahma Kumaris we can find the name of Brahma Kumari SHIVANI and BK Girish who are great motivational speakers & example of true Spirituality.

For the re-establishment of moral values in the society through such a spiritual revolution, the world creator, God, the Supreme Soul has reincarnated on earth. He, through the means of Prajapita Brahma Kumaris Ishwariya Vishwa Vidyalaya, has been awakening His human children through spiritual education and RajYoga Meditation. Learners can free themselves from the attraction of worldly beauty and material charm through the ancient system of RajYoga. In this World University, young and old, rich and poor are taught to inculcate virtues like love, compassion, tolerance, politeness, patience, honesty, truthfulness, etc. It is only these values which can pave the way for the creation of a better society and a better world. Incorporeal God Shiva has been imparting this spiritual education for the last 87 years, which will pave the way for creation of a Golden Aged World. Now is the time when man can gain spiritual worth and inherit the eternal bliss for the self. It is now or never!

sised on organic farming. Nitul Gogoi, Deputy Manager, SBI, Tawang explained about various social security schemes viz; Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana(PMSBY), Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana(PMJJB), Atal Pension Yojana(APY).

Mridul Basumatary, Field Officer, SBI, Tawang explained about the pattern of assistance, moratorium etc for Atma NirbharBagwani Yojana(ANBY).

Mein joins BA:NÉ SOLUNG GÍ:DÍ 2023 at Roing



ROING, September 13:

Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein attended the 'BA:NÉ SOLUNG GÍ:DÍ 2023' celebration in Roing, Lower Dibang Valley district on Saturday as the Chief Guest.

The celebration served as a platform to showcase the rich heritage and vibrant culture of the Adi community, along with rituals to seeking blessings for a prosperous harvest season.

While addressing the gathering, Deputy Chief Minister, Mein expressed his gratitude to the Central Solung Celebration Committee, Roing, for making him a part of the central solung festival celebration. He lauded the festive spirit of the Adi Community and emphasized on the maintenance of the unity in diversity citing the rich cultural diversity of the State and uniqueness of each tribe's cultural aspects.

He also commented on the political maturity and dynamic qualities of Arunachal's young MLAs, citing them as sources of valuable learning

in the legislative assembly. He also highlighted the developmental strides made under the present leadership of the State Govt which is leading to accelerated growth and development in the region.

Deliberating on the PM Modi's Panch Pran, he called upon everyone to be responsive of our own duties and be a contributor in Nation's progress towards achieving the goal of a developed nation by 2047 as envisioned by the Prime Minister. Saying that we much be aware of our own history and culture, he said that it is a matter of pride for all of us that our forefathers had also fought wars against the Colonial rule. He stated that our forefathers have fought three major known wars which are Anglo-Khamti War of 1839, Anglo-Wancho War of 1875 and Anglo-Abor Wars of 1858, 1859, 1894 & 1911-12 against the British rule and we are proud of it.

He further informed that war memorials will be built in all the war sites including in the Anglo-Abor war site at Dambuk soon.

Mein also launched two books

Lohit Youth Library Network celebrates 16th Annual Day

TEZU, September 14:

“Today we must draw inspiration from the early learners of NEFA days, who started education soon after Independence, overcoming great hardships” remarked Er. Ms. Y Doji, Supt Engineer (Power).

She was addressing readers, award recipients, volunteers, parents, and youth library activists at the 16th Annual Day celebrations of the Lohit Youth Library Network at Bamboosa Library Tezu on Saturday, September 9 last.

She hoped that the reading movement will extend across the Siang valley following the model of Lohit Youth Libraries.

Ms Doji also gave away the “Ranganatha” Award to Ringya Delang, former Bamboosa Library I/c, Tezu & Manoj Kumar Giri, volunteer, Dibang Youth Library, Roing, for their dedicated contribution to reading promotion efforts.

Speaking as the Special guest at the celebrations, Kamleshwar Rao, Asstt Commissioner, Tezu recalled that even though he wasn't a reader in school, he had evolved as an avid reader, after he entered college. “Academic textbooks merely provide you with technical information, but reading outside academic texts gives you a vision.” He urged the young readers to

make the senior volunteers their role models because they had once been in their positions and had since grown and achieved tremendously. “There's a long way to go for you”, he exhorted the readers.

Sokhep Kri, Director, Dept of Indigenous Affairs, Itanagar and the Convenor of Lohit Youth Libraries exhorted the new readers to continue reading. While praising the Forum of Library Activists, he said “These elder sisters are sharing their time and energies to help you rural students achieve academic progress, in spite of their busy university studies.”

Merit Certificates for senior volunteers, AIR Tezu quiz winners, Literacy Day Quiz winners and regular readers of the previous year were awarded during the celebrations. Best library reader awards for 2022-23 for middle school readers of Tezu were awarded to Arpita Kumari (Police Welfare School) and Anushka Kumari (TCM Govt. UP School).

The highlight of the celebrations was the several reading activities presented by the regular readers of Bamboosa Library. They also shared their warm memories of the days they had spent at the Bamboosa Library. “When I return from the library, my mind is very calm and I am able to sleep very well that night”,

at the festival celebration called, “Pémi-Pio Bédang” & “Kéyum-Kéro,” authored by IloLibang, which narrates about the rhapsodies and the folk tales of the Adis. He also felicitated the toppers of Class X and XII of the community from Lower Dibang Valley District and acknowledged the Adi Culture & Literary Society for their initiative of felicitating the toppers which will further motivate them in their studies.

Responding to the memorandums on the occasion, the Deputy CM assured for upgradation of the Gi:DiNotko and also for the installation of High Mast in some selected schools of Lower Dibang Valley district.

The festival was also attended by MLA Roing, Mutchu Mithi as Guest of Honour, Lok Sabha MP, Tapir Gao as Special Guest, MLA Dambuk cum Chief Patron of the Festival, Gum Tayeng, Former Minister, Roding Pertin, ZPC LDV Toni Borang, DC Roing, Soumya Saurabh (IAS) and SP Akanksha Yadav (IPS), among others.

RGU gets a new girl's hostel

DOIMUKH, September 13:

A newly constructed 100 seated girl's hostel of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU), Rono Hills, Doimukh got inaugurated here on Tuesday by the Vice Chancellor of RGU Prof. Saket Kushwaha.

The hostel has been constructed from the fund allocated through Higher Education Financing Agency (HEFA) of the Ministry of Education and the construction work was executed by the Central Public Works Department (CPWD)'s Kimin division and named as the Pakke Halls of Residence (for girls). Expressing his satisfaction over the execution of the project the Vice Chancellor termed it as an achievement for the university where the executing agency and the university system worked in tandem to complete the project on time. With this, 100 more students will get accommodation in the university campus. He also informed the gathering that two more hostels for girls will be completed soon. The foundation stones for the two hostels got repositioned in the

entrances of the two buildings today by the Vice Chancellor in presence of the who's who of the university and from the executing agency.

RGU's Registrar Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam also lauded the executing agency for ensuring quality of works. He informed that the project got started last year on 7th March, 2022 with an estimated cost of Rs. 7.715 Crore. RGU's Finance Officer Prof. Otem Padung who was very elated informed that the hostel rooms shall be allocated on premium payment basis and maintained that the facilities are of high standards. In the sideline of the inaugural programme, RGU's Joint Registrar (UGC & Projects) Dr. David Pertin informed that the hostels and other projects are being funded and executed through HEFA loans. RGU availed the HEFA allocations which is a new method of funding the premier institutions by using the instrument of securitizing the future flows. Under this scheme, RGU as a central government run institution agreed to escrow a specific amount from their internally earned

resources and have drawn a credit line which has been used for creating the required capital and research assets as per the laid down guidelines of the governmental funding agency.

The Executive Engineer of RGU Basant Kumar Shah informed that the rooms were furnished with modern day appliances and facilities and there is a dining hall of 50 boarders at a time.

Among others, RGU's Dean of Basic Sciences Prof. Sanjeev Kumar, Dean of Languages Prof. SS Singh, Dean, Life Sciences & Agricultural Sciences Prof. Sumpam Tangjang, Dean of Students Welfare Prof. Gijibi Nimasow, Chief Warden Dr. Tabang Mibang, Joint Registrars Dr. Nani Tamang Jose, Dr. David Pertin and Kurian Thomas, wardens of various hostels, and while from CPWD Kimin division, the SE&PD, Dhiraj Bhattacharya, EE&SM Saraswati Konwar, Assistant Engineers Amrit Paul and Manoj Kumar Nandy, besides Contractors, suppliers and others witnessed the programmes.

Farmers' training on Horticulture crops

TAWANG, September 13:

A one-day farmers' training on different activities of Horticulture crops with special emphasis to 'One District One Product' (ODOP) was organised on September 7 last at Khartoot village.

In all 40 farmers attended the training programme.

Tenzin Monpa, Senior public leader, while attending the programme as chief guest urged the farmers to adopt the latest technology provided by the department

of Horticulture in the production of fruits & vegetables on commercial basis. He also suggested for group approach rather than individual farming to obtain better income.

Saifur Rahman, District Horticulture Officer, Tawang imparted training on the various departmental schemes, their pattern of assistance etc. He also demonstrated the detail package of practices of Walnut as Walnut is notified for Tawang District as One District One Product(ODOP). He also empha-

Universal Brotherhood Day observed



KYIDPHEL, September 13:

The Vivekananda Kendriya Vidyalaya, Kyidphel in Tawang district celebrated the 130th universal brotherhood day on Monday in honour of the historic Chicago Address by Swami Vivekananda in the world parliament of religions in 1893.

Tawang DC, Kanki Darang and SP, DW Thongon participated the celebration along with EAC Kyidphel, Tsering Choden, other SSG members, guests representing various NGOs from Tawang, West Kamengand parents.

The students of VKV Kyidphel presented beautiful cultural programme and drama on life of Swami Vivekananda on the occasion.

Hindi Teacher, Rakesh Petkar spoke in detail on the importance of the day, while Pema Lhamu, a student of class IX presented the Chicago address of Swami Vivekananda.

Addressing the PTA members and guests, DC said Swami Vivekananda was the first youth icon of this great country, who participated in the world parliament of religions in Chicago and represented India, proudly presenting the great culture civilization and Indian identity in 1893,

though our country was being ruled by the Britishers at that time. He spoke about the life of swami Vivekananda and his experiences with his guru Ramakrishna Paramhansa. He discussed about Vasudeva Kutumbakam and mission one world one family, the DC said and told that "We should walk on the path shown to us by Swami Vivekananda and work for the development of the nation". He motivated the students to work for development of nation and appreciated the beautiful cultural performance by them. On the occasion, the DC also asked the parents to motivate and monitor the activities of their children.

Earlier, Praanth Yuva Pramukh and Cluster incharge VKV Rinchin Norbu spoke about the role of Kendra in service of nation while teachers Vivekananda Roy and Mandita Limbu through power point presentation explained the reports on NEP 2020 and progress of school.

The winners and participants of various competitions held in school during the session were felicitated by the Deputy Commissioner.

At TAFRAGAM: Vivekananda Kendra Vidyalaya (VKV), Tافrogam celebrated the anniversary of Swami

Vivekananda's famous speech delivered on September 11, 1893 in Chicago to the delegates of the World Parliament of Religions on 11th September 2023.

On the occasion, MP Arunachal East, Tapir Gao inaugurated the Auditorium Hall of VKV Tافrogam.

Gao, in his speech complimented all the participants of the event, especially the parents for admitting their students in VKVs. He mentioned that all should work like Eknathji. The MP requested the parents to teach their children their local dialects in order to preserve the culture. He also donated an amount of 1 Lakh to Vivekananda Kendra.

Earlier, the MP lighted the ceremonial lamp followed by chanting of Mangalacharan by the students of Class IX and a song called "Vasudhaiva Kutumbakam" was sung by the students of class X followed by welcome address by the Principal, Smt Manisha Devi.

Guest of honour, DC Lohit, Shashvat Saurabh appreciated the VKVs for its service and also inspired the students to develop the thoughts and qualities of Swami Vivekananda in them. He mentioned the best performance of three VKVs of Lohit District in academic and co-curriculum activity in entire Lohit district.

Smti Timita Namchoom, Alumni of VKV Tافrogam spoke on the significance of celebrating Universal Brotherhood Day, where she also told about the famous 'Chicago Address' of Swami Vivekananda. A skit on the life incidents of Swami Vivekananda was performed by the students of classes VI, VII and VIII.

Jeevantu Tikhak, Lohit Vibhag Yuva Pramukh, Vivekananda Kendra introduced about Vivekananda Kendra and its activity among the audience. In his speech, he requested the gathering to be a patron of Vivekananda Kendra.

Panchim garbage cleared off, gets a face lift

ZIRO, September 13:

The heaps of garbage lying at Panchim or popularly called Pine-Grove at Old Ziro were finally cleared with the combined efforts of NGO's and 756 BRTF personnel here recently on September 7 last.

Several tons of garbage had been dumped off at the roadside of the Trans-Arunachal Highway leading to the Districts of Kamle, Kra Dadi and Upper Subansiri. The piled-up garbage had been lying unattended for more than two months and created foul atmosphere besides being an eyesore at the beautiful new TAH completed recently.

Volunteers used JCV machine, segregated the garbages and

burnt off the dried ones while others were ferried to the designated dumping ground. Later, signage boards appealing public not to dump any more garbage at the site were erected.

Leading the volunteers of Ziro Valley Charity Mission Society and Tai-Ko Multipurpose Co-operative Society, social activist Rubu Tadi said 'It is very unfortunate on part of our people to dump garbage at the newly built TAH stretch. Ziro Festival of Music is going to take place at the end of this month and many tourists are likely to visit our Ziro valley. I appeal our denizens not to dump any more garbage at this site but to dump them at their designated site', he appealed.

Also taking part at the cleanliness drive with men and material, 756 BRTF Commander Archana Sood, who is the country's first lady colonel to be posted as BRTF Commander said 'The piled-up garbage had polluted the entire stretch of TAH including our campus and emanated foul smells all around for more than past two months. We are glad local NGO's took note of the impending perilous situation building up due to the garbage issue and cleared the mess for sanity of all. We also appeal the local people not to dump garbage at the site which gives a very bad look to the beautiful and clean TAH completed recently while also polluting the environment', she added.

District Level Coordination Committee meeting held

AALO, September 13:

West Siang DC Penga Tato urged government officials, NGOs and the women's commission to be proactive in curbing plastic pollution.

Chairing a district-level coordination committee meeting here on September 8 to mark the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies, the DC said that "air pollution is a problem which looms large in horizon for our district, and if we do not act now, we might be too late in

future."

He stressed on "strict vigilance and monitoring at all the educational institutions for tobacco-free educational institution (ToFEI) compliance," and urged the school authorities and the National Tobacco Control Programme (NTCP) to "conduct regular visits and supervision for the same."

DMO Dr Dubom Bagra highlighted the aims and objectives of the NTCP and the National Programme

on Climate Change & Human Health, while DPO Dr Tsering Wangmu presented details of the activities and achievements under the NTCP, and requested the HoDs and other stakeholders to continue supporting the aims and objectives of the National Rural Conservation Plan.

Integrated Disease Surveillance Project (IDSP) epidemiologist Ajen Pujen presented a brief on climate change, air pollution, and the related health problems.

DLMC meeting held

KHONSA, September 13:

DLMC meeting under the chairmanship of DC Tirap Hento Karga was held recently to review the latest status of the centrally/state sponsored schemes like SPA, SADA, SIDF, CRF, NLCPR, NEC, RIDF, BADP/PMJVK, MPLAD, CMDICF, Deposit Works, etc.

Presiding the meeting, the DC briefed the members on the meeting and said that this is the highest forum at district level to review the progress

of the projects and to resolve issues in implementation if any. He asked all the line departments to highlight the latest status of all the CSS/SSS programme through PPT.

Earlier, DPO, L R Roy welcomed all the members and highlighted on the observations of last DLMC meeting.

During the meeting, the progress of the projects of various departments was reviewed through Power

Point Presentation. After thorough review of the Power Point Presentation of all departments, DC instructed the executing agencies to complete the projects within stipulated time without compromising with the quality of the works.

The District Level Monitoring Committee (DLMC) meeting which was attended by ZPMs and HoDs concluded with vote of thanks from the chair.

VK Arunjyoti organizes competitions for students

AALO, September 13:

Vivekananda Kendra Arun Jyoti organized "ARISE! AWAKE!! COMPETITION" for students based on books of "The Power of Mind, Freedom fighter of North East and works of Vivekananda Kendra in Arunachal Pradesh" to promote "Know the Self" at Gumin Kinn, Aalo in West Siang District on Monday, September 11 last.

The competition was on

three Steps - MCQ based on the book "Freedom fighter of North East" with special reference to Arunachal Pradesh", One Day Personality Development Camp for those who will get more than 60% in the above MCQ test and three day workshop on Pariksha De Hastein Hastein for selected students.

The competition was initiated by 14 schools of West Siang District on 02th Sept, 2023. 568 number

of students registered for competition and 478 number of students appeared the exam.

Govt. Hr. Sec. School Aalo, Liroboma, Yomcha, Nehru Memorial Hr. Sec. School Aalo, Govt Sec School P.I, New Market, NEKTE, Kamba, Kombo, VKV Jirdin, JNV Kombo, KV Aalo, St. Mary School students had scored more than 60% and they were selected for one day camp.



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Applications are invited from eligible Women and Institutions of the state who have made significant achievements in various fields of activity for upliftment and empowerment of women in Arunachal Pradesh, for felicitating them with the "Women Achievement Award 2023-24" under both Individual and Institutional(NGO) categories as below -

1. Individual Category : Cash Award of Rs. 75,000/- + Certificate

Criteria : * Must be at least 18 years of age
* Must be APST Category

Fields of achievements : Training

*Environment Protection *Art & Culture

*Innovation and Science

empowering to women issues.

*Economic and Social Empowerment *Education and

*Sports & Adventure

*Bravery and

*Any other which may be deemed exceptional and

2. Institutional/NGO Category : Cash Award of Rs. 1,00,000/- + Certificate. (Run by women for empowerment of women)

Criteria:- * Should have worked in the relevant field for at least 5 years in the State. *

Awardees of the Women Achievers Award in the Institution/NGO category will not be eligible for Awards in the individual category.

Fields of achievements- * Implementation of women related legislations/gender mainstreaming/ creating positive environment in favour of women *Significant contribution in the field of Agriculture-Horticulture and rural industry including promotion of technology to reduce drudgery/exceptional women entrepreneurs*Contribution towards support and rehabilitation of women and children especially destitute women and children, widows, victims of atrocities, PwD women and children *outstanding contributions to women's endeavours, community work or making a difference for the welfare and well-being of women and children.

3. How to apply:-

Application in the prescribed format along with all relevant supporting documents as mentioned in the guidelines should be submitted to the concerned Deputy Commissioner for scrutiny by the district level committee and further submission to the state govt.

For application Form & Guidelines, kindly contact concerned Deputy commissioner, Deputy Director(ICDS), District ICDS Cell or CDPO(Hq.)

Sd/- Mimum Tayeng, IAS

Secretary

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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

PRESS NOTICE

No. WRD/BDL/KAA/2023-24/01

Dated 12.09.2023.

The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Bomdila on behalf of Governor of Arunachal Pradesh invites sealed item rate tender in CPWD Form - 8 only from approved and eligible contractors registered with CPWD / STATE PWD /STATE BCD/ NBCC / NEEPCO/ NHPC / BRO for the construction of work detailed in the table. The bidders may submit bid for the following work.

Sl. No.	Name of work	Package No.	Tender Amount	Earnest Money	Cost of Bid Document
	1	2	3	4	5
1.	Furnishing of Bodh Gaya Guest House.	WRD/BDL/KAA/2023-24/01	Rs. 88,66,084.00	1% of tender amount for APST & 2% for Non-APST	Rs.2000.00

Terms & Conditions

1. The tender document shall be issued on production of valid registration certificate of appropriate class and on payment of amount (non - refundable) as specified above by demand draft drawn in the favor of **Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh**, Payable at SBI , Bomdila. Interested bidders may obtain tender document & other information at the same address from **13.09.2023 to 17.09.2023 upto 1600 hrs** on all working days. The last date of bid submission is **17.09.2023 upto 1700 hrs** and date of bid opening is **18.09.2023 at 1030 hrs**.

2. The intending firm(s) /Contractor(s) should produce evidence of carrying out similar nature of works at least 50% of bid value or more in any one year during the last two years, at the time of purchasing tender documents.

3. Earnest Money should be deposited along with the tender documents in separate envelop marked as Earnest Money in Receipt Treasury challan/deposit at call receipt of a scheduled bank/fixed deposit receipt of a scheduled Bank/Demand Draft of a scheduled bank issued in favour of the **Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh**.

4. It is mandatory for the Bidder, at his own cost, responsibility and risk to visit, examine and familiarize himself with the site of works and its surroundings before submitting the bid.

5. The Employer reserves the right to accept / reject any or all the applications without assigning any reasons.

Sd/-

Executive Engineer

Water Resources Division

Bomdila

International Literacy Day observed



EMCHI, September 13:

The District Literacy Mission Authority, (DLMA) Papum Pare District observed International Literacy Day 2023 here at GUPS, Emchi under Doimukh Sub-Division in collaboration with Block Literacy Mission Committee, Doimukh Block on September 8 last.

Chukhu Bablu, former ZPC cum ZPM Gumto attended the celebration as Chief Guest. In his speech, Bablu called upon all the block/cluster Level functionaries, volunteers, teachers and educated youths including PRIs and GBs to spread awareness among the masses about the importance of literacy and the ongoing Govt. of India's scheme for adult education New India Literacy Programme (NILP) or Ullas-Nav Bharat 'Saksarta Karyakaram'. "Education plays a key role in building a developed society; therefore, every stakeholder must shoulder responsibilities to eradicate illiteracy for the greater interest of the society, he said, adding, NILP is a volunteerism driven scheme and therefore the privilege lot should volunteer

without expecting remuneration for their contribution".

Speaking on the occasion, C.K. Yab, DAEO highlighted the importance of International Literacy Day and briefed the participants about ongoing government scheme 'New India Literacy Programme (NILP) or Ullas-Nav Bharat 'Saksarta Karyakaram' which was launched in state last year.

Briefing about the implementation of the scheme in the district, Yab further informed that "the district has constituted five block level literacy committees headed by concerned administrative officers as chairperson. With 168 identified learning centers in Papum Pare and engagement of 185 volunteers comprising of Anganwadi workers, Asha workers, Govt. school teachers, church & youth volunteers to carry out activities at block level, the District Literacy Mission Authority seeks to ensure that the non-literate population is benefitted from the scheme."

T.T. Tara, DDSE cum Member Secretary, DLMA exhorted for concerted effort by all block level commit-

tee members and volunteer teachers in motivating adult learners to attend Literacy class to attain the objectives of the scheme. "Educating someone is a great achievement and it brings peace to one's mind & souls, so volunteer yourself to educate non literates," he added.

Further, he urged the non literates to come forward to grab the opportunity provided by the govt. and educate themselves through NILP.

Dr. Mumne Borang, CO, Doimukh informed the participants that Arunachal Pradesh literacy rate accounts at 65% which stands 2nd lowest in India just above Bihar and still our state requires lot of efforts to eradicate illiteracy. "Education is a basic right of everyone and one must not shy away to learn and should not hesitate to volunteer to educate, as knowledge is power and sharing knowledge is empowerment", she added.

The other highlights of the National Literacy Day celebrations included experience sharing by the Volunteer Teachers and Adult Learners, presentation of songs by the teachers and Adult Learners and plantation programme.

Earlier, a Prabhat Ferry was also organized by the Govt. Upper Primary School, Emchi as a part of the programme. More than 150 participants attended the programme which included Volunteer Teachers and Adult Learners from 43 centers of Doimukh Block, GBs, PRIs leaders, teachers and students of Emchi.

Similar programs were also held at all the 4 blocks of Papum Pare District under the banner of Block Literacy Mission Committee headed by ADC Sagalee, ADC Balijan, ADC Kimin, EAC Mengio and BEO/BRCC/CRCCs of the block.

NES President lauds rich culture & heritage of Adi community

"We are a living culture" - Padmashree Mamang Dai



PASIGHAT, September 13:

Nyishi Elite Society (NES) President, Prof. Tana Showren, while gracing as the chief guest of the Central Solung Celebration here on September 9 last, said that "Nature and Culture" is closely inter-connected in the lives of the indigenous communities since time immemorial.

All our festivals celebrated by the various tribes and the customs, folkdances and rituals show reverence to Mother Nature's mountains and rivers, agricultural cycles, flora and fauna, he said, adding that the traditional knowledge of conserving and protecting our Mother Nature is need of the hour to fight against the climate change that we are witnessing due to wanton destruction of forests, rivers and wildlife.

Earlier, he performed "Taku Taabat" as part of traditional inauguration of the festival. The NES President was accompanied by his team of NES executive members.

Extending his Solung greetings, Prof. Showren lauded the rich culture, heritage, traditional knowledge of the Adi community. He also thanked the Central Solung Festival Celebration Committee (CSFCC-23)

led by President Oyin Moyong & GS Kalen Komut for the invitation to the NES. Calling for taking pride in speaking in our own language/dialects, he said that language is a distinct identity of civilizations and we must as parents, elders, society must save our language from extinction for the future generations.

Noted Author and Padmashree Dr. Mamang Dai, while extending her Solunggreetings, said that our rich oral tradition is a window to our rich past and mythology drawing on our collective social memory of time immemorial, adding that, "We are a living culture" which is reflected through all our festivals of the state. Calling on the young generation on the need to keep in touch with their roots, she said that, "You must have a foundation of our collective history of your own culture" and at the same time move with the time and contribute to the society through your innovation, creativity, sporting excellence and other areas.

Earlier, Local MLA Kaling Moyong extended his warm welcome to the NES team led by President Prof. Tana Showren. He also

spoke on promoting our culture and heritage through celebration of age-old festivals.

DC East Siang Tayi Taggu as special guest, President. Adi Baane-Ane Kebang (ABAK) Onam Darang Pertin, ABK East Siang President, Er. Diji Tamuk, host of dignitaries and personalities from Adi community were also present on the occasion.

The highlights of the cultural display included Solung Yogya by Likor Village, Tapu War Dance by Komkar Village, Nokyin Delong by Damro Village, Disang Folkdance by Milang Village, Pasi Kongki by Adi Pasi Reyiane Raseng.

Earlier, Oyin Moyong President Central Solung Celebration Festival Committee (CSFCC-23) narrated the history of Central Solung Celebration since 1965-66 organized first at Pangin and the contributions of Golgi Botte Talom Rukbo and late T. Taki among others.

Kalen Komut General Secretary CSFCC -23 also spoke on the occasion.

The three-day Solung celebration featured Miss Lune, cultural and literary and sports activities.

Yachuli gets a new Notary office

YACHULI, September 13:

A new Notary office for Yachuli was inaugurated by Additional Deputy Commissioner Toko Babu here on September 7 last.

The office is located near the ADC's office premises. Of the four-notary public appointed by the government for Lower Subansiri district, the ADC inaugurated the office of Advocate Toko Tako, the newly appointed notary public for Yachuli.

Speaking on the occasion, ADC Babu said as per the notification issued by Govt. any document which needs to

be verified, authenticated, certified and attested shall be notarized before the Notary public.

Congratulating the people of Yachuli on getting the Notary office, the ADC appealed the newly appointed Notaries of the District to work for benefit of the public and ease their problems in preparation of various valid Govt. documents. He further appealed them to work sincerely and be exemplary to their junior advocates by their good legal works including maintaining legal documents properly, following correct legal procedures and maintain-

ing proper register books, serial number, names of the documents etc.

Briefing the roles and functions of Notary public as per the provision of Notary Act 1952 and Notary rules 1956, Advocate Toko Tako informed all the documents will henceforth be maintained in a Notarial Register for record keeping.

The inaugural function was also attended by circle officer Chukhu Taba, Notary public Pura Dollo and Minhin Laling, Head goan burah Nabam Bida and prominent elders and public of Yachuli.

PTM marks International Literacy Day at Kapu

KAPU, September 13:

The coordination meeting of parents and teachers, showed 99% turn up from various villages as far as 12kms from the Govt Secondary School, Kapu on September 8 last to mark the International Literacy Day.

The main objective of the meeting was to improve the performance of Class X students of Govt. Secondary School, Kapu in the upcoming CBSE examination 2023-24. The meeting was attended by parents of Class X students, PRI members and teachers.

Dr. Ripi Doni, Circle officer and chairman of school committee gave the

students the tips and tricks to pass the board examination. She exhorted that there are three factors viz students, teachers and parents for the success of a student and all these three factors ought to play a pivotal role for the success. Dr. Doni further requested the teachers as well as the parents to play equivalent role for the all-round development of the students.

Many speakers spoke in length and the focal point of discussion was how to improve the pass percentage of the Class X students in the Board Examination 2023-24.

In the meeting, Teacher-Students

clubs were formed as per the number of Class X students, in which students are divided and accordingly grouped into Teacher-Students club. Each teacher will be responsible for overall academic growth of the student under his/her club. The teacher of each club will guide each student and track the performance in each unit test and find the weak subject where students need to focus more in order to improve the performance during the board exam.

Earlier, School Headmaster, Awang Ngoapo highlighted the aims and objectives of the meeting.

Legal awareness program at Seppa

SEPPA, September 13:

An awareness program on POC SO ACT 2012 was held at Seppa by District Child Protection Unit, W&CD Department in collaboration with District Legal Service Authority, East Kameng, Seppa.

Sachin Rana, Deputy Commissioner attended as chief guest, while Habung Tangu, Chief Judicial Magistrate, East Kameng as Resource Person.

Along with the awareness program, the house observed 6th Rashtriya Poshan Maah and also took Poshan Pledge.

On the occasion, the Deputy

Commissioner urged everyone to follow the activities given under National Nutrition Month and encouraged education department to adopt backyard kitchen garden for healthy and clean eating habits of the students.

The resource person elaborated POC SO ACT along with various case studies and also highlighted on various other acts like Sexual Harassment of Women at Workplace (Prevention, Prohibition and Redressal) Act 2013, Arunachal Pradesh Victim Compensation Scheme 2011, Legal Aid Clinic, and Legal Aid Counsellor.

The program was attended by all administrative officers and offic-

ers from departments of Health, Police, Education, Legal cum Probation Officers, members of Local Complaint Committee, Members of Juvenile Justice Board, CDPOs, Members of Child Welfare Committee, District Child Protection Officer, Presiding Officer of Internal Complaint Committee and Chairperson CCI.

Earlier, the department had also organized similar program on Crime against Women, where Jaya Taba, Deputy Director W&CD, stated that her department aimed to provide a platform for fruitful discussion of legal matters by all stakeholders of the district.

238 villagers benefitted at SAD camp

GONGKHAR, September 13:

The 2nd Seva Apke Dwar 2.0 camp of Tawang district was held at Gongkhar village under Mogto circle on Monday.

238 villagers from Gongkhar, Khet, Gyamdong and nearby hamlets were benefitted from this camp. A total of 29 government departments provided their service to the villagers at their doorstep in this camp.

Interacting with the villagers after formal inauguration of the camp, DC Tawang, Kanki Darang asked the gaonburahs and panchayat lead-

ers to ensure that no villager should be missed out in availing benefits of these camps. We are in the process of saturating the schemes specially a few which are under saturation tracker, so all should cooperate and handhold those villagers who are not aware in availing benefits of various welfare schemes, he added.

The DC also gave patient hearing to the grievances placed by villagers and assured that every possible measure will be taken immediately to redress those grievances.

The 2nd Seva Apke Dwar camp at Gongkhar was attended by ADC Jang RD Thongon, DPDO Tawang Tenzin Jambe, EAC cum DPO Choiki Dondup, Circle Officer Mogto Phuntso Tashi, other head of offices from Tawang and Jang sub division.

The agricultural and horticulture department officials visited agriculture and horticulture farms, while PD DRDA visited the project sites of MGNREGA for monitoring and supervision. The DC also monitored few such projects on the way.

Project Pratighaat in Tirap gains strength

KHONSA, September 14:

A significant gathering took place in Tutnyu village in Tirap district, as part of 'Project Pratighaat- Nari Shakti Against Drug Menace in Tirap' organised by District Police and ZPC Tirap on Wednesday.

The event brought together key figures including SP Tirap, Rahul Gupta IPS, ZPC Tirap, Smt. Chathong Lowang, Project Director Tirap District, Shri Nangram Pingkap, CO Lazu, Shri D. K. Thongdok, village leaders, GBs, and the Chairperson of Care Me Home Society, Smt. Songtung Bangsia, local youths, community leaders, members of the Tutsa Women Welfare Association, Nocte Women Association, and residents from various Tutnyu block villages.

The event aimed to raise awareness about the dangers of drug abuse.

In his address, the SP explained the goals of 'Project Pratighaat,' which includes women volunteers counselling young people with drug addiction, working along-

side Lazu Police Station staff. He encouraged the public to share information about drug dealers, promising confidentiality.

CO Lazu specifically asked the public not to grow opium in the upcoming winter season and called on village councils to admonish those who support drug dealers.

All speakers urged the community to unite against drugs and support the district police.

A heartfelt talk by a former addict moved the audience.

Dignitaries at the event praised the efforts of women volunteers who have engaged themselves in door-to-door counselling in Deomali and Khonsa, lauding their dedication and commitment to the cause.

The gathering marked the fifth mobilization session of 'Project Pratighaat.' The project began on August 23, 2023, with a monumental gathering in Deomali, followed by a session in Khonsa town on August 31, 2023. Two more sessions were held in the Borduria and Soha police station areas by the respective Offic-

er-in-charges of Police stations.

Since the start, the program has involved women workers and police visiting homes to counsel those affected by drug addiction. So far, 83 people in the district have received counseling. A remarkable 14 have taken the brave step of joining treatment centers, with more in queue to join rehabilitation center as soon as the space is available.

Women-led NGOs have shown great enthusiasm for this community effort, which aims to eliminate drug abuse and empower women. 'Project Pratighaat' remains dedicated to these goals.

Additionally, Tirap District Police have cracked down on drug peddlers, arresting 16 peddlers and seizing 171 grams of heroin in the last two months.

As district police and community continue with 'Project Pratighaat,' all resolved to remain committed to a drug-free, empowered community. Together, we are making progress toward a healthier future for Tirap district.

Cyber Forensic training for Judiciaries of Itanagar Permanent Bench

NAHARLAGUN, September 13:

The National Institute of Electronics and Information Technology (NIELIT), Itanagar, in association with Centre for Development of Advanced Computing (CDAC) Kolkata, an Autonomous Scientific Society under the administrative control of Ministry of Electronics & Information Technology (MeitY), Government of India organized the one day "Cyber Forensic Training Program for Judiciaries of Itanagar Permanent Bench, Yupia, Arunachal Pradesh" under Gauhati High court there at Administrative Training Institute (ATI), D-Sector, Naharlagun on September 10 last.

The training was sponsored by Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY) under project 'Development of Cyber Forensic Training-cum-Investigation Labs in North-Eastern States and Cloud based Centralized Cyber Forensics Lab Infrastructures', which was being implemented by CDAC, Kolkata and NIELIT, Kohima.

Tailang Laji, Joint Registrar, Itanagar Permanent Bench, in his inaugural speech, emphasized on how analysis of digital evidence, Cyber Laws and Acts is becoming increasingly important for investigation and prosecution. He stressed for adequate training to the Judiciaries for representing the digital evidence in court and the importance of empowering the Judiciaries with the appropriate knowledge and tools of Cyber Forensics and appreciated the initiative taken by CDAC, Kolkata & NIELIT Itanagar for such training program.

Asok Bandyopadhyay, Associate Director and Project Chief Investigator, CDAC, Kolkata, then described the scope, deliverables and importance of the MeitY-sponsored cyber forensic project especially in the context of the NE States. He emphasized the need for such training for the Judiciaries of the state and thanked the Itanagar Permanent Bench for their cooperation.

Earlier, Rintu Das, Director

In-charge, NIELIT Itanagar Centre welcomed to the Guests, Shri Tailang Laji, Joint Registrar, Itanagar Permanent Bench, Professor Faisal Fasih, NUJS, Kolkata, Shri Asok Bandyopadhyay, Associate Director & Project Chief Investigator & Shri Sourav Mitra, Joint Director, C-DAC Kolkata and all the participants.

Das further informed about the training activities of NIELIT Itanagar Centre and its Extension Centres Pasighat & Tezu and also briefed about the Cyber Forensic Training for Judiciaries.

A team comprising of experts from CDAC, Kolkata and NUJS, Kolkata provided the training sessions on the Communication Devices-Cybercrime perspective, Appreciation and attribution of Digital Evidence, IT Act, Social Media Forensics and Mobile Forensics. Altogether, 47 nos. of Judiciaries attended the above said training. The program completed successfully with positive feedback from the participants.

Mein joins Lekang SOLUNG Gí:Dí 2023 celebration

People of the state should take pride in their indigenous cultural heritages - DCM



NAMSAL, September 14: Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein attended the 'Lekang Solung Gí:Dí 2023' Celebration held in Nongkhon Satgharia, Namsai, as Chief Guest on Tuesday. He was accompanied by MP Lok Sabha Arunachal East, Tapir Gao as Guest of Honour, Minister of Health & Family Welfare, Alo Libang as Special Guest and a host of MLAs as special invitees.

Addressing the gathering, DCM Mein extended greetings of the Solung festival to the people present on the occasion and commended the organizing committee for arranging a vibrant programme to commemorate

the festival. As the Solung festival is steeped in the cultural essence of the Adi community, Mein noted that honoring the long-standing traditions of the indigenous tribes of Arunachal Pradesh is a crucial step towards preserving the culture of the state.

He stated that the people of Arunachal Pradesh should take pride in their indigenous cultural heritages, that is time-tested and carefully passed down to generations over the many historic decades. He also talked about the vital contribution of their ancestors in resisting the British rule and holding on to their traditions and values during those crucial times.

Emphasizing to know about

own history, Mein asserted that it is one of the driving forces behind the pursuit undertaken by the Govt of Arunachal Pradesh towards reviving the lost glory of their state's unsung heroes and formally reinstating their heroic war tales in front of the entire nation and beyond. He also stated that active documentation of the state's culture & traditions pertaining to the various indigenous tribal communities is being carried out by the state government. In this context, Mein encouraged the younger generation to learn and speak their native dialects and languages, so that it doesn't cease to exist.

Mein maintained an active participation throughout the festival, where he hoisted the Solung flag and joined in one of the Solung rituals called 'Binyat', that is traditionally performed to seek blessings from the Goddess of Prosperity, Kine Nane for a bumper harvest.

During the festival, the DCM also stressed upon the need for enhancing the tourism sector of the state, that can greatly boost the revenue stream of the local people. In this regard, the state govt is working towards implementing a Bhisamak Nagar Festival and preparing for the launch of a folk music festival, he added.

The celebration was also attended by the Executive Members of Adi Baane Kebang, Tai Khamti Singpho Council, Govt Officers and GBs, among others.

Review meeting on 3rd Chief Secretaries Conference held

AALO, September 13:

The review meeting on 3rd Chief Secretaries was held at DC conference hall here in West Siang district on September 7 last.

The meeting was chaired by Penga Tato, Deputy Commissioner, WestSiang district. The theme of the meeting was "Promoting ease of living through good governance and use of technology" and sub-theme "Ease of Schooling" for secondary and Higher Secondary Schools of Aalo.

In his address, DC Tato urged all the Head of schools to take care of their students by providing facilities provided by the govt. He appealed all of them to submit the feedbacks to DDSE Aaloby following the guidelines provided by the govt.

Earlier, Yidak Angu, DDSE Aalopresented the aims and objective of the meeting.

The Principals, Vice Principals from various school of West Siang were presented their grievanc-

es on the line of "Ease of schooling by using technologies and other required infrastructures guidelines provided by the government.

MsSara Eborang, PDDRDA, T. Loyi (DSO) Sports also spoke during the meeting.

Principals, Vice Principals from various Govt Secondary and Hr. Secondary Schools including VKV Jiridin, President and Secretaries of AP-PWS District Unit attended the meeting.

RGU signs MoU with CUSB, Gaya, Bihar



DOIMUKH, September 13:

A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) has been signed between Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) and Central University of South Bihar (CUSB), Gaya, Bihar, for academic and collaborative researches in area of mutual interests here on Monday.

Both the organizations have agreed to come together and have decided to work jointly on set terms and conditions in identified areas of mutual interest, in accordance with the prevailing regulations and norms of either or both the Parties, as may be applicable.

RGU, Vice Chancellor Prof. Saket Kushwaha termed the inking of the MoU a welcoming step towards achieving academic heights on mutually benefitting parameters for both the parties. He said that the research projects under the MoU will instill positive vibes in the socio-economic and cultural development of both the states. He emphasized on the importance of undertaking extension, outreach, documentation and sensitization programmes on various cultural-related studies and was optimistic that this joint venture will yield the desired results.

He further disclosed that, any publication, document and paper arising out of joint work conducted by the participants pursuant to this MoU will be jointly owned without misusing the official emblem and logo of both the organisations, adding both the parties shall be responsible to carry out the

activities under the area of collaboration and New Project, Program, Conference, Seminar, Workshops and like which is co-designed and organized by both the parties. The financial arrangements wherever involved will be decided and approved after mutual consent and shall be agreed to for each activity individually on resource deployment, arrangements and mobilization will be planned accordingly.

The Vice-Chancellor of CUSB Prof. Kameshwar Nath Singh, in his address through virtual mode said that the basic purpose of the MoU is to yield optimum benefit while maintaining institutional accountability, professional and social responsibility in right perspective keeping in view the huge scope of cultural exchange-based research and training. He emphasized on exchanges and support on logistics mutually beneficial manner for both the parties, besides sharing of knowledge base.

RGU's Registrar Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam lauding the initiative of the joint endeavours by RGU and SBU reiterated that interdependency factor will benefit both the organizations and emphasized for maintaining a functionally active MoU and further maintained that both the parties mutually agrees for financing of joint activities from internal and external sources available with them as per the discretions and the responsibilities bestowed under "the mutually discussed and agreed upon agreement" for each specific cooperation and ac-

tivities.

On collaborative Research Programs in specific fields of interest, the Registrar informed that both RGU and SBU will jointly identify specific fields to conduct collaborative research programs of mutual interest, also Training programs for students will be explored and organized as per set guidelines besides student exchange programs for students will be explored and conducted accordingly which will be beneficial mutually for both Parties.

The Registrar of CUSB Col. Rajeev Kumar Singh (Retd.) advocated for playing the role of a facilitator in implementing the programs and activities envisaged in the MoU.

Earlier, the Assistant Professor in Physics and Nodal Officer from RGU Dr. Sonika, while presenting the MOU mentioned that the joint venture will be academically very viable especially in terms of exchange avenues for students, academic fraternity and researchers alike, wherein any registered students or researchers of either of the varities could get enrolment for a period of one semester and get benefitted immensely.

The MoU was signed by RGU's Registrar Dr. Nabam Tadar Rikam and CUSB's Registrar Col. Rajeev Kumar Singh (Retd.) in presence of Vice-Chancellors of both the universities, faculty members and other officers from the two organizations both physically and on virtual modes.

Padmashree YD Thongchi releases Nending Ommo's book 'Resonance: Echoes of Life'



ITANAGAR, September 14:

Renowned Sahitya Akademi Awardee and President of the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society (APLS), Padmashree Y. D Thongchi recently released 'Resonance: Echoes of Life,' a poetic masterpiece authored by Nending Ommo, an Assistant Professor at Dera Natung Government College (DNGC), Itanagar.

'Resonance: Echoes of Life' is the fifth literary offering of Nending Ommo, a heartfelt collection of his poems that have been carefully crafted over the years.

In his address, APLS President & Padmashree Thongchi expressed his delight at the burgeoning literary activities and the literary works contributed by writers from Arunachal Pradesh. He highlighted the relentless efforts of the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society in nurturing a robust literary community within the state, resulting in numerous writers regularly penning and publishing their works. He also underscored that the literary works of the local writers should be included in the curriculum of schools to University.

APLS General Secretary Pathak lauded the Nending Ommo's poetic creations, describing them as a sincere reflection of his beliefs and perspectives on life's diverse facets.

DNGC Principal Dr. M.Q Khan

in his keynote address commended the author's ability to instil profound experiences and thoughts into simple yet evocative expressions in his poems. Khan emphasised his encouragement for college teachers to engage in book publication and expressed his joy at Ommo's debut poetry work. He also delivered an insightful discourse on poetry, tracing its evolution from luminaries like TS Eliot to William Wordsworth.

Vice Principal of Government College Yachuli, Dr.Techi Yoen Tara who graced the event as a special invitee, while congratulating Ommo said that he is a hidden lamp, full of talents and vigour and he rightly vented out his literary acumen through the book.

Nending Ommo, a prolific author had previously published four books, including 'Love Song to Jesus' (2007), 'The Quintessence of Apatani Language (Prelude)' (2011), 'Phonetics and Phonology of Apatani' (2015), Co-edited book 'Apatani: Change and continuity' (2023). Ommo's sixth book, the second edition of 'The Quintessence of Apatani Language (Prelude)' is under print.

Assistant Professor Dr. Taro Sindik of the Department of Hindi at DNGC while moderating the programme provided a glimpse into Ommo's journey as a writer

and poet, while a former student of DNGC, Talu Mara, enriched the event with a recitation of a poem titled 'Racial Blues' from Ommo's latest book.

Earlier, Head of Department (English) Dr. J. R Padhi while welcoming all, expressed that Ommo's poems dealt with complex issues in simple words that will resonate with his readers.

Assistant Professor in English Ms. Joram Reynu also spoke on the occasion and expressed her happiness as the book release was an achievement for the department and the college.

The crowning jewel of the evening, 'Resonance: Echoes of Life,' is a compilation of 64 captivating poems by Nending Ommo, published by HSRA Publication, Bengaluru which is available in local book stores and soon will be available on Amazon, Flipkart and Kindle. This literary event not only celebrated Ommo's poetic prowess but also served as a testament to the thriving literary landscape in Arunachal Pradesh, nurtured by the relentless efforts of the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society.

The event was attended by several prominent figures, literary luminaries and professors and students of DNGC.

Ayushman Bhavah Campaign Portal launched in Upper Siang



YINGKIONG, September 14:

Joining the rest of the country 'AYUSHMAN BHAVAH CAMPAIGN PORTAL' was launched by the Upper Siang Zilla Parishad Chairperson Lumgeng Litin in presence of Deputy Commissioner Hage Lailang, District Medical Officer Dr. Gepeng Litin, DR-CHO Dr. Andeng Sitek, DTO Dr. Ayik Miyu, Dr. karo Teng, Dr. Patuk and staffs at NIC conference hall, DC office here on Wednesday.

Launching the programme, ZPC Lumgeng Litin impressed upon the District Administration, Health department and all other stakeholders to work in team in a well-planned manner to achieve the target and to ensure that every citizens gets the benefits of health care services in the district.

Deputy Commissioner also

spoke and urged upon the health department to undertake the campaign on mission mode and ask the District Medical Officer to prepare action plan and disseminate the information to all circles, blocks and villages to raise awareness on health care schemes so that maximum people can avail the advantages of health schemes.

Earlier DRCHO Dr. Andeng Sitek highlighted the objective of Ayushman Bhavah Campaign and informed that it is an umbrella initiative for enhanced awareness about various health care schemes and to saturate critical health care services in rural and urban areas. She also informed that two Health and wellness Centres at Ramsing Pittung and Simong villages have been identified to launch the Ayushman Bhavah Cam-

paign.

District Tuberculosis Officer Dr. Ahik Miyu also spoke and expressed his deep gratitude to Nikshay Mitras for their philanthropic services towards TB patients of the district.

During the event, Nikshay Mitras Alo Libang, Minister Health and family welfare cum Local Legislator and MLA Kanggong Taku were also felicitated for adopting 43 and 28 TB patients respectively under Prime Minister TB Mukht Bharat Abhiyan during last 1 year since its inception from 17th September '2022 onwards.

At the same time, two families were also distributed AYUSHMAN CARD under PM Jan Arogya Yojana. Organ Donation pledge was also taken by the members present during the program.

376 beneficiaries benefitted at SAD in Kaimai village

KAIMAI, September 14:

Tirap District Administration conducted the 5th Sewa AapkeDwar camp for season 2023 at Kaimai village on Sept 12 last, wherein 376 beneficiaries of Kaimai and Laptang benefitted from various government schemes.

The programme was graced by DC Hento Karga in presence of Khonsa ZPM Wanghong Panka, Nodal Officer (SAD) Pk Tayom, AsstComdt 36bBn CRPF Sudhansh Kumar, HoDs, BM-AP-Apex Bank, ArSRLM, officials from various departments, PRIs and local populace.

The DC distributed 150 Booklets on government major schemes as a part of Arunachal Rising Campaign, 2023 compiled by IPR department in collaboration with District Administration.

In his address, the DC urged all the beneficiaries under various

schemes including PMJAY /CMAAY/ ANKY/ANBY/Dulari Kanya Scheme/ MGNREGA. He highlighted central and State government various major schemes under flagship program.

Project Director, DRDA cum DPDO NangramPangkpin his speech urged all the PRIs leaders to motivate and activate all and involve in identifying all eligible unskilled workers to issue Job Card under MGNREGA.

Dy. Director, WCD SmtiHachamBangsia, made awareness about benefits/schemes under ICDS and SJE&TA in local dialects.

District Agriculture Officer PangnyekKhoisia enlightened about International Year of Millet in which he said that series of awareness training program conducted at various blocks.

ZPM Wanghong Panka and KhamwangLowang, Chief of Kaimai lauded the District Administration and

government departments for conducting Sewa AapkeDwar at Kaimai village and provided various schemes at the doorsteps.

On the occasion, 6th Assam Rifles officials make awareness about "Know Your Armed Forces" pertinent to criteria for recruitment in Armed Forces.

Awareness on SVEEP (Systematic Voter's Education and Electoral Participation) activities was carried out by representative of IPR department GawangSumpain local dialect for greater participation in the election for a strong democracy.

During the camp, the DC issued 163 nos of ST certificates /61 Nos. PRC, 11 Job Cards, Agriculture and Horticulture equipment/materials distributed to 22 progressive farmers on spot. NCD screening test also done to 50 patients, while 35 CMAAY form filled by department of health.