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News Flash

Mental Health awareness camp held

ROING, January 26:

Two days awareness cum counseling camp on mental health was organised at the District Hospital, Roing under MMRKK which was attended by Assistant Commissioner Mamta Yadav DMO Dr. T. Taki, consultant psychiatrists Dr. Pakha Tesia and Dr. Sonali Shinde Tesia.

A total of 82 people participated in the programme with 33 people taking one on one psychiatric consultation.

People sought help for issues related to depression, anxiety, marital problems, de-addiction etc. Some children also took counseling for academic problems and ADHD.

International Year of Millet observed

AALO, January 26:

The Department of Agriculture Aalo West Siang District have observed International year of millet here at Aalo on January 19.

The government of India declared 2023 as the International Year of Millets, which has been accepted by the United Nations General Assembly.

During the programme, DIO Margi Ete highlighted the importance of millet and its cultivation, and urged the farmers to attend such training programmes held from time to time.

Besides Deputy Commissioner (i/c) Henkir Lollen, Aalo East ZPM H Loyi Ango, ADOs, AFAs, ZPMs, GPCs, and GPMs attended the programme.

Seized Narcotic substances disposed off

KHONSA, January 26:

The Drugs Disposal Committee of Tirap district disposed of seized narcotic substances at the SP office here on Thursday, January 19 in the presence of Town Magistrate Dr Ripi Doni.

The committee, comprising Tirap SP Kardak Riba, Town Magistrate Dr Ripi Doni, DSP Togum Gongo, PS OC Hangrang Bangsia, Zonal Inspector Tangse Tekwa, and Khonsa JMFC Laong Singpho, disposed of the substances in compliance with the order of the civil judge (junior division) here.

The seized narcotic substances included brown sugar.

Several trucks of illegal logs and crane seized

DEOMALI, January 26:

Eight loaded trucks of illegal logs and a crane was seized during surprise night patrolling on the Namsang -Hukanjuri stretch by 18th Garhwal Rifles, Deomali Camp led by Captain Suraj Rai in Collaboration with Deomali Administration on January 21.

The seized items were handed over handed to DFO Deomali for formal lodging of complaints under Forest acts and other due procedures.

As per input received from ADC Deomali Bishakha Yadav, and CO Dr. Balban Kamlo, the seized 8 trucks containing 62 Nos. of Logs and one crane is now under the custody of Forest department, Deomali Division.

Logging activities have become a menace and a budding ground for underground activities, ADC Yadav added.

Arunachal Pradesh celebrates 74th Republic Day

CM calls upon one and all to rededicate oneself and move towards an all inclusive Arunachal Pradesh

ITANAGAR, January 26:

Arunachal Pradesh today joined the rest of the country in celebrating the 74th Republic Day with much fanfare across the state.

Addressing the state level celebration at Indira Gandhi Park in the state capital here on Thursday, Chief Minister Pema Khandu called upon one and all to rededicate oneself and move towards achieving our common goal to make an all inclusive Arunachal Pradesh. Greeting the people on the occasion, Khandu paid homage to all unsung heroes and unnamed partakers of freedom struggle, whose contributions were instrumental in the independence of the nation.

Earlier, the chief minister unfurled the national tri-color, inspected the parade and released the tri-color balloons to mark the occasion.

Reiterating his government's stand on Zero Tolerance for Corruption, the CM said that the government has acted swiftly and doing everything to punish the culprits involved in APPSC paper leakage issue, while informing that a robust framework of SOP is being formulated to stop such malpractices in future.



While stating that the govt is committed to achieve the goal of 'Drug Free Arunachal' through various measures to deal with supply reduction, demand reduction and harm reduction, Khandu sought the support and cooperation from all stakeholders in eradicating drug menace from the society.

Highlighting on the achievements of his government, Khandu stated "The rainbow of our achievement spreads from the overhauling of infrastructure facilities, improving

connectivity, transforming health and education systems, using IT for good governance to welfare of children, women and farmers", adding "today Arunachal Pradesh is writing new chapters of progress in the promotion of local values, ethos and ethics".

The Chief Minister further informed that the state has emerged as one of the top performers in investment pillar under North Eastern and Hilly States category in NITI Aayog's India Innovation Index 2021, besides DPIIT under Gol's Ministry of Trade & Commerce has adjudged Arunachal Pradesh in 'Leaders' category in 'States' Start-up Ranking 2021'.

Stating that 600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station is a major step towards green and clean renewable energy reducing carbon emissions, he said that the project will make Arunachal Pradesh a power – surplus state with huge benefits in terms of grid stability, integration and balancing of solar and wind energy sources in the grid.

The Chief Minister emphasized that working with 'Synergy and Convergence' is the way forward towards building the much needed integrated infrastructures for a better and

happier Arunachal Pradesh.

Informing on connectivity sector, he said that with Indigo starting its Airbus flights from Donyi Polo Airport, Itanagar has connectivity through a direct flight with Kolkata to other major cities of India, while Dornier -228 flights from Dibrugarh, Pasighat, Ziro & Guwahati have connected Itanagar. There is unprecedented development in the road sector with 12,000 kms of roads built in the last 7 yrs, while under PMGSY, 13000 Kms of rural roads and 96 long span bridges have been constructed to provide all weather connectivity to 1,273 habitations, he told and disclosed that an additional 2,574 Kms of highways for the state worth Rs 44,000 Crores has been approved by Gol. Khandu further said that three projects under PM Gati Shakti, which includes a logistic-cum-investment Hub at Namsai, 38 Kms road from Naharlagun to Airport and State Gati Shakti data Repository Centre are being developed. On the occasion, the CM also mentioned the progress in health, education, Agri-Horti, Tourism sectors where the state has made remarkable progress for the welfare of its people.

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Rijiju appreciates implementation of Govt. flagship programmes in LSD

ZIRO, January 26:

The Union Minister for Law & Justice and Member of Parliament Western Parliamentary constituency Kiren Rijiju has appreciated the overall satisfactory performance of Lower Subansiri District in implementation of various Central Govt. flagship programmes here on Monday, January 23.

Chairing the video conference of District Development Coordination and Monitoring Committee (DISHA) from New Delhi, Union Minister and MP Kiren Rijiju appreciated the overall good performance of Lower Subansiri District in implementation of the various central Govt. sponsored flagship programmes including MNREGA and PMEGP among others.

DISHA's has been formed across the country to ensure better coordination among all the elected representatives in Parliament, State Legislatures and Local Governments including Panchayati Raj Institutions and Municipal Bodies for efficient and time-bound development. It is a Govt. wide initiative that seeks to promote participative governance and deliberative democracy. DISHA seeks to achieve this by facilitating a quarterly review of all development activity at the district level. The chairperson of a DISHA committee is the senior most Member of Parliament (Lok Sabha) elected from the district and nominated by the Ministry of Rural Development. DISHA committee meetings will be held on a quarterly basis under the chairmanship of the MP and will be attended by all elected representatives and officials from the District. The DISHA committee will have powers to seek information and demand effective follow up on issues raised during the deliberations at the DISHA meetings. The DC is the Member Secretary responsible for convening the meeting and ensuring effective and timely follow up.

The DISHA video conference meeting held today at the District Secretariat was attended among others by Lower Subansiri DC Bamin Nime, DMO, PD DRDA, DAO, DPO, EE's WRD, UD & Housing, AE Highway, HDO, JE (Electrical) and officers from ArRLMA and DITO.

"Government committed to preserve indigenous cultures of Arunachal Pradesh"- Mein

NAMSAI, January 26:

"People of Arunachal Pradesh need to keep up with the evolving pace of development, but they also need to preserve and protect their indigenous culture and beliefs equally", said Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein on January 19, while attending the inaugural function of 7th State Level Indigenous Youth Festival organized by the Indigenous Faith and Cultural Society of Arunachal Pradesh (IFCSAP) from 18th to 22nd January 2023, at the Poi Pee Mau Ground in Namsai, Arunachal Pradesh.

Gracing the occasion as Chief Guest, Mein congratulated the members of IFCSAP for continuing with their efforts toward the protection, preservation, and promotion of the various cultures, traditions, and beliefs of the numerous indigenous tribes of Arunachal Pradesh. Acknowledging that it is one of the few festivals in the State which is celebrated by all tribes of the region, irrespective of their community, clan, or religious affirmations, Mein appreciated the Indigenous Youth Festival for providing platform for cultural integration, while promoting peace and harmony among the various indigenous communities of Arunachal.

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National Tourism Day celebrated



ITANAGAR, January 26:

The National Tourism Day was celebrated across the state on Wednesday, January 25.

The tourism ministry in association with its North East Regional Office, Guwahati and India tourism Naharlagun celebrated the National Tourism Day with the students of Kendriya Vidyalaya No 1, Naharlagun.

As part of the event, a Yuva Tourism Club was formed and these student members were sensitized about the various objectives and responsibilities of the Youth Club, and

how they could contribute as active members of the club.

Further, a logo and design making activity with themes based on sustainable tourism, Swachhta Abhiyan, 'One Earth One Family One Future', 'Rural Tourism' etc. was also conducted among the club members.

At Tawang, the tourism department in collaboration with the district administration organized a mini excursion (know your district)-cum-cleanliness drives in all the three markets and other important public places, including government

offices to mark the day.

At Tawang Monastery and Tawang War Memorial, the participants were given information on historical background of Tawang monastery and about the unsung heroes of the Indo-Sino war of 1962 and the supreme sacrifice made by them.

Tawang ADC in-charge Rinchin Leta said, "Tourism industry can give self-employment to many, but we should promote tourism in a very responsible way, by giving equal importance to nature without polluting it."

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National Voter's Day celebrated in the State



ITANAGAR, January 26:

National Voter's Day was celebrated with full enthusiasm across the State on Wednesday, January 25.

Chief Secretary Dharmendra, said, "Voting is not just a right but a responsibility of all the eligible voters to exercise their adult franchise for building a strong base for a vibrant democracy", while attending the 13th National Voters Day (NVD) celebration at the Banquet Hall, Itanagar.

The chief secretary urged all those who have attained the age of 18 years and above to get enrolled

in the voters' list.

"Earlier 1st January was the only qualifying date for publication of the final electoral roll, but ECI has now notified 1st April, 1st July and 1st October also as qualifying dates in order to improve voter enrollment," he said.

The CS said that the voting percentage of Arunachal Pradesh is around 80 percent which is much higher than the national average, but efforts have to be made to ensure that the remaining 20 percent come out and vote.

"Voters' awareness pro-

grammes in the districts and grass-roots level with the assistance of BLOs can improve the voting percentage," he added urging the DEOs to initiate steps in this direction.

Quite impressed with the idea of spreading the message on voting rights, free and fair elections through music, dance and dramas, he congratulated the participants from various schools and colleges for their presentations.

Fisheries principal secretary Sandeep Kumar highlighted the importance of National Voters Day and appealed to the young voters to exercise their voting rights in a free and fair manner.

He also urged them to choose leaders with good vision and ideologies to maintain the true meaning of democracy.

DC-cum-district election officer Sachin Rana spoke about the importance of the day and also presented a brief report on Papum Pare.

During the programme 13 outstanding BLOS from Balijan, Domukh, Leporiang, Tarasso, Toru, Kimin, Sagalee, Mengio, Itanagar, Banderdewa, Kakoi, Parang, Sangdupota circles were felicitated with certificates and mementos. The prizes to winners of the senior and junior category essay writing and drawing competitions for the school children, which was conducted as a part of the celebrations, were also distributed on the occasion.

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Governor presents Governor's Citation to 7 MADRAS

ITANAGAR, January 26:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) presented Governor's Citations to 7th Battalion of The Madras Regiment (7 MADRAS) in the Vivekananda Hall of at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 20th January 2023. The Governor cited the Battalion for their professional competence, operational preparedness, discipline and élan.

Colonel Vinay Reddy, Shaurya Chakra (SC), Commanding Officer along with Subedar Major Suryawanshi and junior most Sepoy K Suresh received the citation for 7 MADRAS.

Commending the Unit, the Governor said that the citation presented to the 7 MADRAS bestows additional responsibility to do better in their field of responsibilities. He advised the Commanding Officer and all ranks of the Battalion to excel in all fields in their formation.

The Governor said that the man management in Army units has changed with time. Now, it is the 'Participatory Command Style' where every soldier, from Jawan to Commanding officer is a stakeholder in the performance of the Battalion.

The Governor said that 'Shareholder Concept' is required for the Unit to strive forward as a team and to instill a sense of responsibility for each member of the unit.

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Wordly Wise

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

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Editorial

Republic Day

India finally achieved independence from British Rule on August 15, 1947, after many years of struggle by our valiant freedom fighters. On January 26, 1950, the Indian government proclaimed India to be the Democratic Republic, about two and a half years after adopting its own Constitution. The declaration of India as the Sovereign Democratic Republic prompted its citizens to observe Republic Day on January 26 every year as a way of remembering this momentous occasion.

Republic Day marks the remembrance of the day when the constitution of India came into force. The importance of this day could not be ignored as this was the day when India became a republic and where the government is for the people, of the people, and by the people. Celebrating Republic Day every year is a great honor for the people living in India as well as abroad. It is a day of great importance and is celebrated by the people with great joy and enthusiasm by organizing and participating in various events. People wait for this day eagerly to be part of its great celebration.

All over India, there is a significant celebration planned for the state capitals and the national capital, New Delhi. The National Anthem is sung before the President of India hoists the National Flag at Rajpath in New Delhi to begin the celebration. Following this, there will be an Indian Armed Forces parade, state-by-state "Jhankis," a march-past, the presentation of awards, etc.

On this day, the air is filled with the scent of patriotism and we can hear the sound of patriotic songs and the national flag flying high everywhere. Students of schools and colleges are very keen to celebrate this event and start the preparation around a month before. Almost every Indian citizen gets ready early in the morning to watch the celebration and parade at Rajpath, New Delhi on their television. A national flag flying high on every house is very common on this day to celebrate this national festival with a sense of nationalism and togetherness.

However, Republic Day is not the only day when we should show our patriotism towards our nation instead it should be showcased in our daily routine. We should strictly follow our fundamental duties and respect the constitution of our country then only we can help our country to become a developed nation where everyone lives in prosperity, peace, and harmony and that will be the real tribute to our freedom fighters.



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

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (Dauphin Pawan Hans) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	1:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	0:50
	Pangin	10:55	Medukal/Monigong	0:50
	Medukal/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	0:20
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	1:05
TUESDAY Y	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	0:30
	Khonsa	10:15	Longding	0:20
	Longding	11:15	Khonsa	0:20
WEDNESDAY	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	0:40
	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	3:40
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	0:40
THURSDAY	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	0:30
	Roing	11:10	Anini	0:30
	Anini	11:45	Roing	0:15
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	0:15
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	0:20
FRIDAY	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	1:05
	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	0:35
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	0:40
SATURDAY	Vijaynagar	11:25	Miao	0:40
	Miao	12:05	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	4:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	0:35
SUNDAY	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	0:35
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	0:20
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	0:35
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	0:45
OFF DAY	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	0:35
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	0:35
	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	0:35
OFF/MAINTANANCE	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	0:20
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	0:35
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	0:45
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	0:45

SUNDAY OFF/MAINTANANCE
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Arunachal Pradesh celebrates 74th Republic Day...

Later, State Chief Secretary announced the names of state awardees in recognition to their distinguished services, which includes - 3 gold medals, 7 silver medals and 16 commendation certificates. Names of 9 villages covering various districts were also announced for the CM's Award for cleanest village for the year 2022.

38th Battalion CRPF was adjudged the Best Parade Contingents of the March Past of the day, while the NCC Girl's Cadet from GHSS, Itanagar was declared the best student parade.

Other highlights of the day included ceremonial March Past by various uniformed contingents, NCC and Scout & Guides Cadets and School Children and colorful cultural presentations by various local cultural troupes and school children.

The 74th Republic Day was also celebrated across the state in all districts and administrative hqs and schools in a befitting manner.

National Tourism Day...

District tourism officer in-charge Sange Tsering spoke on various important tourist spots in Tawang.

The jawans of Indian Army led by Dy Commander of Tawang Brigade also participated in the cleanliness drive at Tawang monastery, old market Tawang and Tawang war memorial.

At Aalo, West Siang DC Penga Tato appealed to the people of the district to behave and show hospitality to the visitors and make West Siang a tourist hub. Highlighting the harmful effects of drug abuse, the DC exhorted the youth of the district to stay away from drug addiction.

SP Abhimanyu Poswal advised the students to be punctual and hard working for a bright future. The SP also highlighted the importance and potentials of the tourism sector.

GHSS, Aalo principal Hogmo Ete spoke on the importance tourism and value of education.

Earlier, the students of GHSS, Aalo took out a procession from their school premise to Gumin Kiin, Aalo.

District tourism officer T Kopak was also present on the occasion.

At Daporijo, the National Tourism Day was celebrated at Sighik Hall by conducting local food cooking competition themed 'culture & cuisine.'

More than 25 competitors participated in it.

Later, the winners were awarded cash prizes with certificates.

Daporijo (HQs) EAC Tajum Ronya, DTO JJ Dubi DTO, DACO Taw Ekke, APO Margo Hai and GHSS principal Noye Kardu, among others, attended the programme.

At Tuting in Upper Siang district, the National Tourism Day was celebrated under the banner of village vibrant programme.

Addressing the gathering on the occasion, ADC Starlie Jamoh informed that Tuting has been selected under village vibrant programme and that the sub-division with its beautiful landscape, diverse cultural background, many prominent Buddhist pilgrimage spots, is going to be one of the much sought after tourist destinations in the future.

He urged the homestay operators to come up with full vigour and keep the surrounding clean and tidy.

Jamoh advised all the visitors to accommodate themselves in the registered homestays instead of seeking government accommodations, like circuit house and inspection bungalows.

Head of offices, Dy commandant of 49th ITBP, ZPMs, GPCs, various women self help groups and students of various schools of Tuting attended the day long programme.

Young tourism entrepreneur Olom Apang gave a presentation on the importance of tourism.

ZPM Pema Lapche, GHSS principal Duggong Tekseng, Dy Commandant 49th ITBP Ajay Kumar also spoke on the occasion

Earlier, DTO Tater Mize informed that Tuting lies in the Pasighat-Jengking-Yingkiong-Tuting tourist circuit and has vast scope for tourism development.

Speaking about tourism potential of the area he said that Tuting has many holy places, caves shrines etc. which are accessible through foot tracks. Ad-ventures sports like trekking, water rafting and angling have immense scope in the area, he added.

National Voter's Day celebrated...

The other highlights of the programme were performance by the students of Donyi Polo Mission Hearing and Visually Impaired School, Nehru Yuva Kendra, Itanagar and Zion Institute of Nursing.

The ECI song- "Main Bharat Hoon- Hum Bharat Ke Matdata Hain" produced by ECI in association with Subhash Ghai Foundation was also screened. The song brings forth the power of vote and celebrates the spirit of inclusive, accessible, ethical, participative and festive elections in the largest and most vibrant democracy of the world.

Later, the chief secretary administered the voters' pledge to all the children present on the occasion.

Senior secretaries of govt. of Arunachal Pradesh Swapnil Naik, Pankaj Jha, A Talwade, Parul Gaur Mittal, Hage Taring, SP SIC Anant Mittal, Papum Pare DC Sachin Rana, chief electoral officer (i/c) Liken Koyu, Papum Pare SP Nyelam Nega, ADC (HQ) Tabang Bodung, officers from Nirvachan Bhavan, HoDs of Papum Pare and school children attended the programme.

The NVD was also celebrated in Balijan ADC headquarters. ADC Marchina Boria administered the voter's day pledge to the gathering.

At Tawang, the NVD was celebrated by felicitating the newly eligible voters at the DC's office. ZPC Lekhi Gombu distributed the electoral photo identity cards to them.

Electoral registration officer Rinchin Leta highlighted the importance of NVD

The NVD was also observed at Daporijo in Upper Subansiri district.

At Khonsa in Tirap district, DC Hento Karga, in his address to the students, government officials and election staff, on the occasion of National Voters Day, described India as the largest democracy adding that 'no effort should be spared to make it the best democracy in the world.'

He urged all those who is and will attain 18 years of age by 2024 to enroll themselves as voters.

"Education was sine qua non to make democracy more vibrant and effective," he said adding that during the elections the contesting candidates should fight on development issues and not on religion, race, caste, community, language etc.

He appealed to the people to practice transparency in election procedure.

The DC also administered the voters' pledge and distributed EPIC cards to the newly enrolled voters.

ERO (Hqs) in-charge D K Thungdok and Khonsa government Higher Secondary School principal K C Lowangcha, and a host of others spoke on the occasion.

At Deomali, ADC Vishakha Yadav administered the voters' pledge and distributed EPIC cards to newly enrolled voters.

At Namsai, DC-cum-DEO C R Khampa urged all the eligible voters to get themselves enrolled. He advised all to be fully literate about the electoral processes.

ADC-cum-Namsai ERO S Mining also spoke.

Similar programmes were held in schools, offices, all the polling stations of three assembly constituencies with the theme 'Nothing like voting, I vote for sure.'

At Pasighat, East Siang district, DEO Tayi Taggu reminded everyone that the power for choosing a good and genuine leader always lies in the voter's hand.

E- Epic cards were distributed to the newly enrolled voters of 18-19 years by DEO Tayi Taggu and ADC Tatdo Borang.

At Roing in Lower Dibang Valley district, DC Soumya Saurabh administered the NVD pledge, distributed EPIC to new voters, prizes to the winners to the competition on voters' day and gave away appreciation certificates to the BLOs on the occasion of NVD.

In his address, Saurabh advised all to encourage youngsters to register themselves as voters on reaching 18 years of age.

At Boleng, the EAC/ERO gave away EPICs to newly enrolled voters and administered NVD pledge to all the participants.

At Ziro, Lower Subansiri district, DEO Bamin Nime appealed to the voters of the district particularly, the youth to avoid taking money during elections in lieu of their votes.

"Trading your precious votes for pecuniary monetary benefits compromises the development of your place," he said, while appealing the voters to follow and adhere to the crusade against money culture during elections launched by the Apatani Youth Association.

The virtual message of Chief Election Commissioner of India (CEI) Rajiv Kumar and launching of the song "Main Bharat Hoon" was showcased on the occasion. Nine newly registered voters were handed over their new EPIC cards while six best performing BLO's of the district were also conferred with certificates as a token of appreciation of their efforts.

The NVD was also celebrated in Leparada and West Kameng districts with launch of song "Mein Bharat Hoon," distribution of new EPIC card, felicitation of BLOs and pledge taking ceremony.

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
MONDAY (Skyone MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:00	Pasighat	10:30
	Mohanbari	10:45	Roing	11:05
	Pasighat	11:10	Anini	11:40
	Roing	11:45	Dambuk	12:00
	Anini	12:05	Roing	12:20
TUESDAY Y (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Dambuk	12:25	Pasighat	12:40
	Roing	13:00	Mohanbari	13:30
	Pasighat	13:40	Naharlagun	14:35
	Mohanbari			4:25
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
WEDNESDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:20	Miao	11:00
	Mohanbari	11:10	Vijaynagar	11:45
	Miao	11:50	Miao	12:25
	Vijaynagar	12:30	Mohanbari	13:10
	Mohanbari	13:30	Naharlagun	14:25
THURSDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:55
	Mohanbari	10:00	Pasighat	10:35
	Pasighat	10:50	Yingkiong	11:25
	Yingkiong	11:30	Tuting	11:50
	Tuting	11:55	Singa	12:15
FRIDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Singa	12:45	Yingkiong	13:05
	Tuting	13:10	Pasighat	13:45
	Yingkiong	14:00	Mohanbari	14:35
	Pasighat	14:40	Naharlagun	15:35
	Mohanbari			5:30
SATURDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Mohanbari	09:50	Tali	10:20
	Ziro	10:25	Damin	10:45
	Tali	10:50	Ziro	11:20
	Damin	11:25	Naharlagun	11:55
SUNDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Mohanbari	10:00	Daporijo	10:30
	Pasighat	10:40	Taksing	11:15
	Daporijo	11:40	Daporijo	12:15
	Taksing	12:20	Ziro	12:50
OFF DAY	Daporijo	13:30	Naharlagun	14:00
	Ziro			3:10
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NB:- Condition apply (VIP movement/ bad weather/patient evacuation/ technical snag/passengers availability and emergency etc)

HELICOPTER SERVICE				
Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector (MI-172 Pawan Hans/Skyone) wef 01.10.2014				
DAY.	STATION	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
MONDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:05	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
	Naharlagun	08:00	Guwahati	09:20
TUESDAY Y (Sky one MI-172)	Naharlagun	10:15	Tawang/Lumla	11:15
	Guwahati	12:00	Guwahati	13:10
	Tawang/Lumla	13:55	Naharlagun	15:15
	Guwahati			5:00
	Naharlagun	10:00	Guwahati	11:

Mein inaugurates General Public Congregation during Tai Ethnic Cultural Festival



KAKOPOTHER, January 27:

The Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh Chowna Mein inaugurated the general public congregation during the Tai Ethnic Cultural Festival of all Tai communities of North East India at Kakopother, Assam.

Addressing the festival, Mein highlighted the history of the Tai community of the north-eastern region. Apart from the Northeastern region, the Tais remain largely concentrated in the areas of southern China, Indochina, Thailand, Laos, and Myanmar. The Tai people have a long and rich history of migration, dating back centuries. Throughout their journey, they have faced many challenges, including oppression and discrimination, in their quest to maintain their identity and culture. Despite these obstacles, the Tai people have remained resilient, and their culture and traditions are still alive today. They have held on to their language, customs, and religious beliefs, and their unique identity is still very much alive. "The history of the Tai people is a testament to the power of perseverance and resilience in the face of adversity," he added.

Adding further, Mein said that the Thai and Ahom kingdoms were two of the most powerful Tai states in Southeast Asia and South Asia, respectively. Founded in the ancient river valleys of the Chao Phraya and

Brahmaputra, these kingdoms have left a lasting legacy of culture, language, and art. Despite their eventual decline, the influence of these two kingdoms can still be felt today in the regions they once ruled.

Speaking about its cultures, Mein said that in the present day, the Tai have distinct cultural identities in each of the regions. However, they still maintain many of the same cultural practises and beliefs that originated from their ancestors, such as ancestor worship and agricultural traditions. They also share a common language, Tai. He said that they have similar festivals, cuisines, socio-economic practices, and various other similarities that have been inherited from the forefathers since time immemorial. The Tai culture appears to have been much more homogeneous before its spread throughout Southeast Asia than it is today.

He stated that North East has a very rich and diverse culture and these cultural diversity need to be preserved by all maintaining peaceful environment and brotherhood.

While lauding the Tai brothers and sisters for preserving their rich cultural heritage. He said that Tais of North East had greatly contributed in the freedom struggles. He cited the examples of great warriors like Mahavir Lachit Bharphukan, Unsong Hero Ronua Gohain alias Chaupha

Planglu and Freedom Fighter Piyoli Phukan. He added that It's important that the younger generation must learn about their own history and cultural heritage and exhorted them to carry forward the rich legacy to the next generations.

He congratulated the people of Assam for the nomination of Charaideo's royal burial mounds or tumulus called "moidam" of the Ahom dynasty for consideration as a Unesco World Heritage Site by Govt of India.

He further commended Assam Chief Minister, Himanta Biswa Sarma and his Cabinet for successfully pursuing the same.

He further applauded the organizers of Tai Ethnic Cultural Festival for bringing together all the Tai sub-groups from all walks & corners of NE Region in a common platform for showcasing their cultural similarities.

Lastly, the Deputy Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh emphasised the importance of such cultural festivals, as they help in preserving and promoting the culture of all the communities of the North East region. He also highlighted the importance of unity and brotherhood among all the communities. And with that he encouraged the people to celebrate their culture and traditions in a safe and responsible manner.

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"Government committed to preserve indigenous cultures..."



These events play a crucial role in highlighting the state's traditional art & crafts, local cuisines, songs, and dances, and go a long way in providing a source of livelihood to the community members. The Deputy Chief Minister also lauded the organization's effort in bringing together the diverse youths of the State in one place, where they can learn about the State's ancient culture and traditions. Adding on, he said that such events aid the younger generation to come closer to their roots and appreciate their rich cultural heritages, collectively representing Arunachal Pradesh.

Mein also emphasized on the rapid expansion of globalization, which has immensely benefited civilization all over but has also contributed to the gradual erosion of ancient customs, values, and traditions. In order to ensure that the people of Arunachal are able to keep up with the evolving development in the State without losing their ancestral roots, Mein stated that the Government of Arunachal Pradesh is committed to building indigenous prayer halls and Gurukuls in every district of the State. These establishments will facilitate the practice of indigenous festivals, passing indigenous knowledge to younger generations and preserving the rich and diverse heritage of the land for generations to come.

He further said that Arunachal Pradesh is a land of multi-culture and beliefs, and called upon the people to respect each other's religions while practicing their own.

He also said that Arunachal's tribals have very rich folklore, folksongs and oral literature. He added that these need to be documented for preservation and promotion.

Meanwhile, Mein also visited the stalls and prayer centers at the event and offered his prayers to the indigenous Gods & Goddesses.

The event was also attended by the former Rajya Sabha MP Tarun Vijay, the former Chief Minister Mukut Mithi, Namsai MLA Chau Zingnu Namchoom, among others.

Governor presents Governor's Citation...



He said that this concept covers all aspects like operations, training, logistics, administration and the discipline of the unit.

7 MADRAS is an excellent Infantry Battalion of the Indian Army. Upholding the cherished motto of the Madras Regiment, 'Swadharme Nidhanam Shreyaha' the Battalion, since it's re-raising at Madukkarai in 1964, has displayed effective battle worthiness, exemplary camaraderie, and outstanding performance at every place it has been deployed. Recently relocated from Pooh in Himachal Pradesh to Gwalior in Madhya Pradesh, the officers and men of 7 MADRAS have excelled in the Inter Brigade training, games and sports competitions. Within the 23 Battalions of the Madras Regiment, 7 MADRAS is the winner of 'Best Battalion Award'. The Unit has taken up many innovative social initiatives and has been taking good care of its former comrades in arms and their families.

In international arena, demonstrating the best fighting capabilities of the Indian Army, 7 MADRAS has admirably taken part in 'Yudh Abhiyas 2021', a Joint drill with US Army at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson, a United States military facility in Anchorage, Alaska, United States of America.

Moyong flags off mass traffic safety and Anti-Drug awareness campaign

MLA urge for responsible driving and following traffic safety rules

PASIGHAT, January 26:

Local MLA Kaling Moyong flagged off a mass traffic safety cum anti-Drug awareness campaign organised by the All Arunachal Pradesh Public Transport Federation (AAPPTF) in East Siang here on Tuesday 24 January.

DC cum Chairman District Road Safety Committee, Tayi Taggu, SP, Sumit Kumar Jha, President, AAPPTF, Dobing Sonam, Deputy Chief Councillor, Rebecca Panyang Megu, Councillor, O Gao, AAPTF President, East Siang Unit, Tabiram Moyong, WASE (Women Against Social Evils), President Yamik Dulom Darrang, WASE GS, Joya Tasung Moyong, WASE members, students, Drivers of Autos, public transport and commercial vehicles also joined the awareness drive to spread the message of Road safety for Life safety in the district. DTO Marik Loyi was also present on the occasion.

Addressing the large gathering on the occasion at Giddi Notko Hall, Moyong said our Roads particularly Highways are witnessing increasing number of vehicles every year. Road safety education is of utmost importance and abiding by

road safety rules will prevent avoidable tragic accidents and make our roads safer. He urged everyone to spread the message and follow Road safety rules for life safety. He also lauded AAPPTF for undertaking such awareness campaigns in various districts.

Responding to two point memorandum submitted by AAPPTF for Parking space in two locations in Pasighat, the local MLA assured all cooperation and support.

The MLA also advised the students and young generation to keep away from drugs and other intoxicants and instead pursue positive recreation activities like sports and other creative activities.

The MLA also took the opportunity to inform about the many ongoing smart City projects in Pasighat, with aim to improve the quality of lives and upgrading public recreation amenities for the citizens and youth.

Earlier, DC Tayi Taggu, after administering the Road safety Pledge to all on the occasion, also spoke on the need for such Road safety education to all stakeholders. Negligent and Rash driving is the cause of so many preventable fatal accidents.

The DC also highlighted the ill effects of Drug abuse adding that our youth are the human resource of the state.

SP, Sumit Kumar Jha also urged all to join the fight against drug abuse to save the future of our youth. The SP also spoke on the importance of responsible driving by drivers & other Road Users and traffic discipline.

AAPPTF President, Dobing Sonam, also appealed fraternity members to follow and abide by all Road safety rules & MV Act Rules. The procedure for creation of Arunachal Pradesh Motor Transport Workers fund Board for the welfare and extension of various benefits to Transport workers is almost complete, Sonam shared.

WASE, President, Yamik Dulom Darrang, also narrated that WASE represents the voice and anguish of every mother to save Sons and Daughters from the clutches of Drugs and intoxicants.

EE Highways & Member Secretary, District Road Safety Committee, Dabe Perme, also highlighted on road safety tips and steps taken by Ministry of Road Transport & Highways to reduce Road accidents.

East Siang Auto Welfare Association, President. T Saroh also spoke.

Marathon race on drug free society held



YINGKIONG, January 26:

With a aim to raise awareness on drug menaces in Upper Siang, District Administration in collaboration with Arunachal Women Welfare Society (APWWS) Upper Siang Unit successfully conducted all women above 16 years 10 KM Marathon race with theme 'Run for Drug Free Society & Save Family' at Yingkiang on Sunday, January 22. The Marathon culminates at Multipurpose hall, Yingkiang.

Altogether 51 women from all walks of life participated in the run. Albina Doley comes first, Bame Modi and Jomkyam Libang bagged second and third place. Cash prizes of Rs.8000, Rs.4000 & Rs. 2000 for 1st, 2nd & 3rd respectively and 5 Consolations were kept for the winners. All winners of the Marathon race will be felicitate on upcoming Republic Day ceremony.

Later on, while addressing the gatherings at Multipurpose hall, Ying-

kiang President APPWWS Kalpana Perme appreciated all participants for coming out in large number in support of the cause. She spoke on role of women especially mothers in fighting against drug abuse and drug free society and says that APWWS teams has always took up steps to eradicate drug menaces in the district and will continue to do so for the greater cause of the society and future generations. Further, she called upon all to come forward and co-operate to drive against anti-social activities to create a healthy drug free society.

EAC (Hq) Rajiv Chiduni also spoke on the occasion also lauded APWWS and all participants for overwhelming response for the marathon and said that drugs abuse is very grievous issues and it can be control with proper awareness and educating the people about its ill effects.

Damini Tali APWWS Secretary (Health and Hygiene) highlight-

ed ill effects of drugs on society and youths.

APWWS General Secretary Kosiang Pangkam who was overall in-charge of organising the Marathon race also spoke and said that main objective of organising all women marathon race is to send away the message to the society to encourage healthy life and never take support of drugs. She thanked District administration, Police, Transport and all participants for their support and making the event successful.

Meanwhile, an Adi music video to raise awareness on ill effects of drugs among youths – Drugs Em Tima Peka (Say No To Drugs) directed by Alokong Litin featuring multi-talented child artist Shri Kanggam Taron a singer, composer and a you tuber was also screened. Ex-APWWS teams, APP Women Police and Officers from DA also participated in the run.

Virtual Meeting held in Daporijo



DAPORIJO, January 26:

the 3rd District Development coordination & monetoring Committee meeting (DISHA) was held through Video conference in VC Hall Daporijo under the chairmanship of Kiran Rijijuji union Minister Law & justice govt. of India. While

chairing the meeting Kiran took stock about the status of physical & financial achievement of various central schemes implemented by all Departments concern of Upper Subansiri District.

He conveyed satisfaction lectured to HoDs present of the

virtual meeting and urged them to focus 100% saturation of central schemes within the time frame.

Cheechung Chukhu ADC i/c DC, Tanam Kyali PD cum DPDO, Taluk Rai EE RWD and other Hods were attended the meeting.

MLA offers scholarship to Kayin Doming

PASIGHAT, January 26:

Pasighat East MLA Kaling Moyong on Wednesday, January 25 felicitated state level badminton player Kayin Doming in presence of DC Tayi Taggu, SP Sumit Kr Jha, ADC Tatdo Borang, DSO (Sports) Ajong Sitak, PMC Chief Okiam Moyong Borang, Mondal President Asar Padun and others at the Siang Guest House conference hall.

Kayin, son of Osong Doming and Ogag Dai Doming of Balek village, Pasighat, will undergo vigorous training at one of the renowned

badminton coaching institutes of India "Game Changer," Bengaluru in Karnataka.

The MLA advised Kayin to follow all rules and discipline in true spirit framed by the institution and to avail optimum benefits under experienced coaches.

DC Tayi Taggu and SP Sumit Kr Jha in their speeches appreciated Kiyan and his parents for their untiring efforts. The duo also informed that there would many scopes in the field for career progression.

Notably, Kayin Doming had

taken admission at Sangay Lhaden Sports Academy in 2015, participated the 6th Dorjee Khandu Memorial State Level Badminton Championship (DKMSLBC) in 2018 and grabbed silver medal (Under-15) boys double, in 7th DKMSLBC bagged bronze medal (Under-17) boys single, 8th DKMSLBC received gold medal (Under-17) boys double, bronze medal (Under-19) boys single and in 9th DKMSLBC achieved Gold (Under-19) boys double, silver (Under-19) mixed double and bronze medals (Under-19) single.

Education Minister inaugurates Assembly Shed at GHSS, Doimukh



DOIMUKH, January 26: Minister Education Er. Taba Tedir advised the students of GHSS, Doimukh to be fore runners in protecting and preserving the environment. He appealed all to shun hunting of wild animals and indiscriminate felling of trees.

The Minister was speaking during the inaugural program of the Assembly Shed of the school on Wednesday, January 25.

The Assembly Shed with a capacity to accommodate 500-700 people, at a cost of Rs.27lakhs has been constructed by the Alumni association of Govt. Secondary School,

Doimukh through a crowd funding initiative.

Er. Taba Tedir further spoke about the welfare programmes rolled out by the education department and advised the students to be informed about them and avail the benefits.

"The Common University entrance test which will be implemented from next year onwards," he further informed and urged all the students to start preparing for the exams as the score of this entrance test will decide their admission to good colleges.

Terming drugs as a life wrecker he further appealed to all

the students to stay away from drug and live a healthy life.

HMLA Shri Tana Hali Tara Aldo spoke on the occasion. He advised the students to be sincere, disciplined and create an environment of good learning in the school.

The Alumni Association submitted a ten point memorandum to the Education Minister which included posting of permanent Subject teachers, portable drinking water, construction of boundary wall and teacher's quarter.

Later the Minister also inspected the classrooms and laboratories of the school.

'Khilkhilata bachpan' campaign launched at Namsai

NAMSAI, January 26:

The Namsai district child protection unit, in collaboration with Piramal Foundation, launched a 'khilkhilata bachpan' campaign here on Tuesday, January 24.

The campaign is aimed at solving problems like drug abuse, sexual abuse, and child trafficking, besides creating an environment of security for the school children.

It will also feature capacity building programmes for teachers and local NGOs.

The first day's programme was held at the Government Upper Primary School-II here. It featured fun-based activities, led by Shankar Gawas, during which students shared their opinions about their ideal school environment.

CDPO W Khimhun provided

information about various schemes under the women & child development department and the Khilkhilata Bachpan Abhiyan. This was followed by the screening of a short film on child safety.

Among others, Protection Officer Priya Poumoung, Headmaster NW Mannow and Piramal Foundation district leader Trideep Doley participated in the event.

Anjangmai Mam brings laurels to Arunachal in Coimbatore

Receives Gold Medal in M. Sc course from Union Education Minister

LOHIT, January 26:

Anjangmai Mam, a first-generation girl student from Pukhuri village in Wakro Circle of Lohit district made Arunachal proud in Coimbatore, Tamil Nadu by winning first rank with distinction and the T A Ramalinga Chettiar Award in the M.Sc Extension & Communication in the Dept of Home Science Extension Education. She received the award from Sri Dharmendra Pradhan, Hon'ble Union

Minister for Education, at the 34th Convocation ceremony of the Avinashilingam Institute for Home Science & Higher Education for Women, a deemed University with accreditation A++ Grade by NAAC.

A senior youth library volunteer of the Lohit Youth Library Network for the last 13 years, Anjangmai Mam, had earlier in 2021 also won the first rank and Gold Medal in her B. Sc Rural Development & Sociology.

She had taken part in several reading campaign programmes in Lohit, Anjaw and Changlang Districts, apart from the AWIC Children's Library Conference in 2014 at New Delhi.

Founder patron of Bamboosa Library Prashant Lokhande IAS, now posted in Delhi, as well as several patrons and well wishers of the youth library movement have congratulated Anjangmai Mam on her unique achievement.

DC inaugurates picnic Spot under Tourism Department

KHONSA, January 26:

Tirap DC Hento Karga on Saturday, January 21 inaugurated a picnic spot of the tourism department at the Chatjo River, near Hukanjuri, in Tirap district.

The DC said that the state government is trying its level best to employ the educated unemployment youths of the state through various schemes under the state/central flagship programmes, and that "the inauguration of the picnic spot will

help the unemployment youths earn something for their livelihood, besides generating revenue for the government."

District Tourism Officer (i/c) Lim Modi informed that the project has been funded by the tourism department with the aim of generating self-employment opportunities for the unemployment youths of the district.

He informed that former ASM of Borduria village, Wangren Lowang, will be in charge of the picnic spot.

It is pertinent to mention that Tirap and Longding districts have been included in the state's tourist circuits.

ADC Deomali, Vishakha Yadav also spoke on the occasion. She advised all to keep the picnic spot neat and clean.

The Tirap SP, administrative officers of Deomali, Khonsa and Soha, and the chairperson of the Nocte Woman Association attended the inauguration function.

2nd Edition of KJMPPL begins



PASIGHAT, January 26:

2nd Edition of Kangir Jamoh Memorial Pasighat Premier League (KJMPPL) organised by Adi Ba:ne Kebang and Abor Youth Foundation in collaboration East Siang's District Administration, District Olympic Association and District Football Association kicked started on Monday, January 23 here at JNC playground, Pasighat.

The KJMPPL is a tribute game to Kangir Jamoh who was a state

figure and The KJMPPL is held as a tribute to Kangir Jamoh, who had held the post of the ABK president, besides being the state BJP president twice.

Addressing the gathering, former ABK president Tony Pertin described Kangir Jamoh as "one of the men who lived larger than life," and "an excellent leader for the Adi tribe during his time as the ABK president."

Former ABK secretary-general Bodong Yirang encouraged the players to maintain the sportsmanship spirit throughout the tournament.

The opening match, played between BSC FC and Sika FC, ended in a 3-3 draw.

Debong Kayin Mengu of BSC FC scored a hat-trick of goals for BSC FC, and Hanu Tari, Kamin Darin and Mirem Dai scored a goal each for Sika FC

Training on large cardamom and kiwi cultivation held

ROING, January 26:

Two days Information Education and Communication (IEC) programme on Intensive Kiwi and Large Cardamom Cultivation was conducted at Desali on 17th January 2023 and at Hunli on 18th January 2023. Altogether 100 farmers attended the training programmes at Hunli and Desali.

At Hunli, former CM and LG Mukut Mithi advised that farmers should come forward and adopt a scientific and systematic way of Large Cardamom and Kiwi cultivation rather than the traditional one. He said that farmers should avail the training benefits to improve their knowledge on Large Cardamom and Kiwi cultivation as without proper training and

consultation from technical experts, the farmers might face heavy losses in later stage. He remarked on the prevailing Cardamom diseases in the district and urged the Horticulture department to find preventive measure to control the diseases. Mithi also distributed Kiwi plants and tools to the farmers.

Zila Parishad Member (Hunli-Desali) Mama Miso urged that there should be systematic plantation through the package of practices thought out by technical experts from Horticulture department. He also stated that for the cultivation of Kiwi and Large Cardamom one should be mentally and physically ready and should not depend on government

assistance.

District Horticulture Officer Kuru Ama explained about the varietal Identification and pests and diseases of Large Cardamom and Kiwi. He emphasized on the use of organic fertilizers and pesticides to curb the environment hazards and side effect.

SDO Julity Mihu also attended the training. Resource persons ADO Kato Tayeng, HDO Norbu Tayeng and HDO Leenia Pertin delivered lectures on large cardamom and Kiwi.

The Training was organized by the District Horticulture Office and funded under the Local Area Development (MLALAD) Fund of 43rd Roing (S/T) Assembly Constituency.

Three-day Handholding training program on DAY-NULM begins



PASIGHAT, January 26:

A three-day long DAY-NULM handholding training programme for Community Organizers and Nodal Officers of Urban Local Bodies and DUDA begins at Pasighat Municipal Council office on January 23.

DAY-NULM nodal officers and community organisers from

Shi-Yomi, West Siang, Upper Siang, Siang and East Siang districts are participating in the programme.

On the inaugural day, State Mission Director Nixon Lego sought "dedicated commitment from the officials engaged in DAY-NULM, so that there is wide out-

reach of the programme at the grassroots level and deserving section of people reap the benefits of the various components of the scheme."

The training is being imparted by ArSULM Mission Managers Ravi Sharma, Joram Umang and Jermin Taba.

Inter School literary events concludes at Namsai



NAMSAI, January 26:

An inter-school literary event organised by the Namsai district library concluded here on Monday, January 23.

A total of 329 students from various schools of the district participated in three different categories: senior, junior, and sub-junior.

The senior students took part in an essay writing competition on the topic 'Drug abuse among youths: Prevention and awareness', while the junior students took part in a drawing competition on the theme 'Save environment'.

The participants in the sub-junior category were asked to draw as they wished.

The event was organised simultaneously in two other locations – the district libraries of the GHSS in Chowkham and the GHSS in Mahadevpur – from 20 January onwards.

Attending the final day's function, Namsai Deputy Commissioner CR Khampa said, "Winning and losing are part of competition and is not important; what actually matters is the participation."

He said that the themes cho-

sen for the event were more relevant than ever before "because the atmosphere of our earth is depleting due to pollution," and encouraged the students to take part in protecting and preserving the state's flora and fauna, besides in the fight against the drug menace.

Namsai DPO Dr K Sarmah also spoke.

Prizes, certificates of merit and certificates of participation for the winners and all other participants will be given away during the Republic Day celebration.

SAD camp held at Taraso

TARASSO, January 26:

931 benefits were provided to the public of remote Tarasso circle during the Seva Apke dwar pe held at the CO Office premises at Tarasso on Friday, January 20.

Significant of the benefits were Aadhar enrollment and updation, ration card and unemployment card renewal, issue of new trading licence, issue of voter ID cards, electricity bill payments, general health check up, medicine distribution by veterinary department etc.

The department of IPR screened videos showcasing the successful implementation of state and central government welfare schemes like CMAAY, PMAY, DDSUY.

Department of Labour and Employment also distributed bags and Tiffins to registered workers.

15 departments participated in the camp which was supervised by CO Tarasso Rome Mele.



Governor graces the 51st anniversary of Meghalaya Day

ITANAGAR, January 26:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh and Meghalaya Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) participated in the 51st anniversary of Meghalaya Day at Shillong on 21st January 2023. The Governor greeted the people of the State and recalled that 51 years ago on 21st January in 1972, the late Prime Minister Indira Gandhi presided over the historic function of the creation of the full-fledged State of Meghalaya at Polo ground, Shillong, thus fulfilling the long cherished political aspirations of our people of the Khasi, Jaintia and Garo Hills.

The Governor said that Meghalaya's Statehood movement was a genuine and hard-pursued peoples' movement. In spite of numerous challenges, the united efforts of our visionary leaders and the aspirations of our people for the recognition of our traditions and values, secured for us this beautiful State of our own, while recalling eminent leaders, B.B Lyngdoh, Edwin Bareh, Capt. W.A Sangma, H.S Lyngdoh, Professor G.G. Swell, Stanley Nichols Roy, H. Hynniewta, Wilson Reade, Prof. R. S Lyngdoh and many others. It is due to their vision and determination that today we have our own Government



to meet our own aspirations, he said.

The Governor called upon the people of the State to reiterate the commitment to wisely use the State's resources and revolutionize the administrative machinery to make Meghalaya a role model of all-round development. He said that in the past 51 years Meghalaya has made good progress in agriculture, tourism, power generation, education, information technology and utilization of mineral resources. Like the rest of the country agriculture and its allied activities

are the backbone of the economy of the State. We are committed to developing it. Accordingly, innovations in the field of agriculture have firmly put Meghalaya on the agricultural map of the country. Initiatives have been taken in propagating low volume high value crops which have brought about positive changes in the lives of farmers of the State. Recognizing this potential, the State is working with different agencies to chalk out a comprehensive roadmap for strategic intervention for location-specific agri-

culture growth. The State is striving towards holistic development of infrastructural facilities, marketing linkages, post-harvest management and value addition. As a step in this direction, Farmer Markets, new Horti-Hubs and cold storage chains are being established.

The Governor said that building up on the tradition of organic farming, the State has actively created awareness-cum-promotional campaigns for consumers. It is encouraging our farmers to adopt organic

farming and prioritize crops for certification processes.

Highlighting the initiatives of the State in tourism, education, hydro-electricity, health and connectivity, the Governor said that improving connectivity is crucial to the progressive building of the future of the State. Efforts are on to upgrade and build roads and bridges in different districts of the State. The four-laning of NH 40 and the Shillong Bypass has substantially eased the traffic woes of the commuters. He said that health is another area of core concern and focus. The State committed to provide quality health care services to our people, particularly in remote areas. The Government is receptive to the concept of public-private partnerships in the fields of health management, research, training and emergency health response services. Having identified areas of concern, the State extended the reach of health services through increasing the number of hospitals, CHCs, PHCs and Sub-Centres, he said.

The Governor said that tourism activities are not only for the economic growth of the State but are also in keeping with our time-

honoured traditions of respecting and offering the best to the guests. United efforts are underway to make Brand Meghalaya a force to reckon with. To cement our commitment to achieve this goal, the Tourism Policy has been adopted wherein the Government will help create the basic infrastructure for tourism development and the private sector will help to provide quality products by activating the support services. Such initiatives will go a long way in opening up employment opportunities for our educated unemployed youths, he said.

The Governor, while congratulating Meghalaya Day of Excellence Awardees said that the awards have been presented to well-deserving employees in recognition of their meritorious services to the Public. The State knows that productive and efficient Government machinery is greatly dependent on the diligent and sincere functioning of its employees. He reposed his trust that the example set by the awardees will inspire others to emulate them. He also extended his heartfelt congratulations to all the Meghalaya Day and Police Medal awardees whose names were announced.

DTF meet on immunization held at Pasighat

PASIGHAT, January 26:

Organized by the East Siang District Health Society, the District Task Force (DTF) meeting on immunization was held on Thursday, January 19 at the DC's conference hall, under the chairmanship of the Incharge Deputy Commissioner Tatdo Borang (ADC).

Borang took stock of the immunisation process and protocols being followed in the district. He lauded the health department "on achieving good coverage," and urged it to "continue to make judicious use of human and other available resources, so that the best service may be made available to the people", in the meeting.

He also held an open discus-

sion with the participating stakeholders and expressed hope the district could achieve target with coordination between blocks and district levels adding that corrective measures must be taken seriously to address all odds.

Earlier, DMO Tatan during performance review stressed on timely submission of report and instructed all to ensure that data should tally with record register (source). He called upon the stakeholders to raise awareness and mobilize beneficiaries and general public for availing all vaccination on combating life threatening diseases.

DRCHO Dr Nidak Angu pre-

sented a brief on the strategies, plans and achievements of the DTFI, and appealed to the health service providers to "reach out to every corner of the district and create awareness on the importance of immunisation."

He stressed also on "reporting and uploading data to the portal on or before the fifth day of every month."

The roles, responsibilities and various protocols were briefed and feedback from the participants was also taken for better management during the day-long session.

Bakin Pertin General Hospital MS Dr YR Darang, MOs of all CHCs and PHCs, Town Planner Tani Taloh, and others attended the meeting.

Exposure visit and training programme on Kiwi Cultivation

ROING, January 26:

An exposure visit and training programme on Kiwi Cultivation was organised for farmers of LDV at Ziro, Lower Subansiri district from 10th to 14th January 2023. 15 interested farmers from Lower Dibang Valley were intensively trained on Kiwi Crop with the theme 'Learning by Doing' and 'Seeing is Believing'.

The farmers were explained

about the feasibility, organic farming system, package practices for Kiwi and its marketing potential. The farmers visited the Govt. Nursery, Siro, Newly cultivated Kiwi Gardens, various well-established Kiwi Gardens, Lambu Subu Food & Beverages at Hong (Ziro) and the Integrated Farming System of Hage Jarjo.

The training cum exposure tour was led by HDO Leenia Pertin,

under the guidance and supervision of DHO (LDV) Kuru Ama, who took a pro active role and informed that such training cum exposure visits, encourages the commercial cultivation of Kiwi Crop at the various temperate areas of Lower Dibang Valley.

The programme was sponsored under the Local Area Development (MLALAD) Fund of the 43rd Roing (S/T) Assembly Constituency.

Don Bosco Literacy Centre inspected by Education Department team

KHONSA, January 26:

Department of Education conducted School Inspection at Don Bosco Literacy Centre, Khonsa headed by Khonsa CO Dr Ripi Doni, inspected the school at the Don Bosco Literary Centre (DBLC) here in Tirap district for

granting formal recognition on January 20.

The team members, including DDSE Hortum Loyi, inspected the facilities at the school and verified the required documents as per the guidelines of recognition.

Doni suggested to the

teachers and the administrators of the DBLC to be "dedicated and proactive to improve quality of education in the school."

DDSE Loyi and GHSS Principal KC Lowangchha also interacted with the DBLC principal, teachers and students.

Teachers, students taken on border visit under Vibrant Village Programme

ZEMITHANG, January 26:

Over 50 teachers and students of the government upper primary school in Lumbo, the government residential school (GRS) in Taksang, the GRS in Zemithang, and the GRS in Socktsen, led by Tawang DDSE Hridar Phuntso, were taken on a border visit (seema darshan) to Khinzemane, near the line of actual control, on Saturday, January 21.

The visit was organised by

the Tawang district administration as part of the Vibrant Village programme. It was supported by the ITBP and the Indian Army.

DDSE Tawang Hridar Phunts while informing about the Govt. of India's Vibrant Village Programme mentioned, that the key focus area of the programme is on livelihood generation, road connectivity, housing, rural infrastructure, renewable energy, internet connections, etc.

and called upon all the stakeholders to support and contribute in the development of Zemithang into a vibrant village. He also spoke on various initiatives on strengthening the already strong Civil Army relationship in the area.

ITBP and Army officers also spoke on the occasion wherein they motivated the young students to join the Indian Armed Forces as Officers.

Rongili Mibang passes away



PASIGHAT, January 26:

One of the pioneer women educationists of the state and an inspiring role model, retired Joint Director of the state education department, Rongili Mibang breathed her last on Thursday, January 19 afternoon at her Mirku Dapi residence here

at Pasighat. She leaves behind two sons, daughter in laws and grandchildren. Rongili was the wife of former Vice-Chancellor of Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) and noted academician and eminent scholar of Tribal Studies, Late Professor Tamo Mibang.

Prominent personalities, relatives and well wishers also paid their last respects at her Mirku residence and her mortal remains were laid to rest on Friday January 20.

Local MLAs Kaling Moyong, Ninong Ering and Lombo Tayeng, East Siang DC Tayi Taggu and DDSE Odhuk Tabin conveying their profound grief and sorrow stated that they all were utterly shocked and dismayed. Sharing their heartfelt

condolences to the bereaved family members during this extremely difficult time all prayed almighty to give them enough strength to come out of this irreparable loss.

Born on 26th November (1958), Rongili completed her BA in 1976 and MA in 1978. She served as DDSE Changlang in 2000-2002 and in the same capacity in Papumpare from 2003 to 2005.

East Siang District Administration had felicitated Late Rongili Mibang on March-8, 2021 last along with other women pioneers and achievers, on the occasion of International Women's Day celebration, organised by the Women and Child Development department at Pasighat.

Rally on Catchment Area Protection held

LONGDING, January 26:

The PHE&WS department, in collaboration with the Wancho Cultural Society, the Zohai Tingsho Hutam, the United Friends of Longding, and the Niuanu, Niauxa, Longsom & Zedua Students' Union, organised a rally here on Tuesday, January 24 to promote protection of the district's catchment areas.

As part of the event, the PHED district consultant highlighted the issue of water scarcity in the district due to jhum cultivation around the catchment areas. He informed also about "the recent burning of the catchment area around the Longding township water supply source," and urged the youths and organisations to "work together

to protect the catchment area, plant more trees, and dig catch-pits to recharge and sustain the drinking water source."

He urged them to replicate the EB project in Leparada HQ Basar "to recharge the streams and sources in the district."

The rally was flagged off by the PHED assistant engineer.

MANI, January 26:

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Mittal was addressing the students and teachers of the school during a drawing competition on road safety held as a part of the final leg of the Road Safety Awareness week by the District Road Safety Council, Papum Pare on Monday, January 23.

"This cell will arrange road safety programmes and create awareness, thereby inculcating good driving habits among youths," she added.

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ther advised the students to strictly follow the traffic rules and regulations and practice road safety measures in letter and spirit.

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In Khonsa, the run was joined by DC Hento Karga, SP Kardak Riba, 36 Bn CRPF Commandant Pawan Kumar Singh, and others.

The participants braved the chilly winds and ran day and night,

from village to village, for over 24 hours, motivated by the tricolour under which they ran, with patriotic songs playing in the background.

The AR's Khonsa Battalion Commandant Col Aman Ahluwalia also attended the closing ceremony of the event in New Lainwang.

Indian army organizes equipment and weapon display

PASIGHAT, January 26:

A mega equipment and weapon display was organised by the 56 Artillery Bridge of Sigar under Spearhead Division on January 23 at the 5th IRBn Headquarter, Pasighat. The display was conducted as part of Republic day celebrations, under 'Know your Army' theme which showcased significant enhancement in the capabilities of Armed forces.

The event showcased the military might of the Indian Army which included artillery guns, infantry

weapons, weapon-locating radars, surveillance sensors, dog squad and IEDs. Performance by cadets of Niglok Sainik School, NCC cadets and students of Pasighat Kendriya Vidyalaya captivated the audience. Information regarding career opportunity in Indian Armed forces was also provided to all students.

The event was graced by the presence of Pasighat East MLA Kaling Moyong, IGP Mari Riba, Brigadier Manish Kumar, VSM, Commander Spearhead Gunners Brigade, Incharge DC Tatdo Borang

and school children.

Commander Manish Kumar addressed the audience and motivated the youth to join Indian Armed Forces. He also apprised them about transformation and modernization of Indian Army in terms of technology, weaponry and equipment. Kumar expressed hope that the event would instil a sense of pride, faith and confidence on the custodians of national security in the heart and minds of the local populace and motivated youths to join Indian Armed forces.

Road Safety Awareness Week for Papum Pare concludes

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26th January, 2023

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Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi

inaugurated Arunachal Pradesh's first greenfield airport,

Donyi Polo Airport,

in Itanagar on November 19, 2022.



600 MW Kameng Hydro Power Station

dedicated to the nation.



Centre approves

**1500-Km
Arunachal Pradesh
Frontier Highway**
along LAC

- Efforts are on to establish three more airports at Dirang, Anini and in Upper Subansiri. Fixed wing aircraft are being operated in the Advanced Landing ground at Ziro, Pasighat & Tezu and the rest ALGs will be connected soon.
- All District Hospitals are being upgraded with an investment of ₹ 450 cr.
- 50 Govt. Schools to be upgraded as 'Golden Jubilee Model Schools' with ₹ 500 Cr.
- 108 AMBULANCE SERVICE launched under which 88 ambulances inducted and around **6163 patients** served till today.
- 3531 farmers** and more than **720 SHGs** were provided loan under Atma Nirbhar Bagwani Yojana (ANBY) and over **4,151 farmers** benefited under Atma Nirbhar Krishi Yojana.
- With the massive success of SARKAR AAPKE DWAR, 26 mega camps and 1051 camps covering **12.33 lakh population**, the Government has reoriented the programme as SEVA AAPKE DWAR 2.0 where 46 camps organised and **17547 population** were covered till date to ensure that the grievance of the last man is heard and redressed.
- Chief Ministers Arogya Arunachal Yojana - **1,24,908 families** benefitted.
- 526 entrepreneurs** provided assistance under Deen Dayal Upadhyaya Swavalamban Yojana with total investment of ₹ 185 cr.
- 13 of 22 people-centric initiatives** launched under E-governance and reforms
- Mission Krishi Veer** - Connecting Kisan to Jawan... Organic produces supplied direct from farm to army cantonments



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ACHIEVEMENTS OF DIRECTORATE OF YOUTH AFFAIRS 2022-23



Organized Arunachal Yuva Samnavay 2021-22 w.e.f. 6th to 9th May 2022 at Jairampur, Changlang District.



Organized Mass MTB Cycle Rally to Observed World Bicycle Day 2022 on 3rd June 2022 from IG park Itanagar to Golden Jubilee Outdoor Stadium, Yupia.



At Sangay Lhadne Sports Academy, Chimpu Indoor Auditorium Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh



Organized International Day of Yoga 2021 on 21st June, 2022 at 5 (five) Iconic places i.e. Sangay Lhadne Sports Academy complex, Chimpu, Golden Jubilee Outdoor Stadium, Yupia, Outdoor Stadium, Pasighat, Rajiv Gandhi University, Doimukh & State Sports Academy, Miao.



Observed National Youth Day, the 160-birth anniversary of Swami Vivekananda at D.K. Convention Hall on 12th Jan' 2023 in collaboration with NYKS, NSS, ABVP, BJYM, NCC, SAA.



Conducted MTB Tawang Challenge from 8th to 11 Jan' 2022 at Dirang, West Kameng District.



Participating 26th National Youth Festival 2023 at Hubballi, Karnataka w.e.f. 12th to 16th Jan' 2023.



Organized the Himalayan Trek (Bailey Trail Trek, Tawang & Mugaffi Trek, Vijayanagar) for IAS officers/official in associates with LBSNAA



Conducted Indo-Bhutan Friendship Car Rally 2022 from Itanagar-Pakke Kessang to Bhutan via Phuntsoling w.e.f. 7th to 15th Nov' 2022.



Organised reception -cum-felicitation to Freedom Rider Biker rally at Itanagar



Organized Yuva Karyashala (MMA, Breaking & Painting) at Gompa, Itanagar w.e.f. 1st to 4th Sept' 2023



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ATMA NIRBHAR BAGWANI YOJANA 2021-22



Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh in recent years has adopted several developmental programmes and schemes with enhanced allocation that focus on higher incomes for the farmers. There have been several reforms to unleash horticulture potential of the state and "ATMA NIRBHAR BAGWANI YOJANA" announced and launched during 2021-22 is one such major step towards self-reliance.

Atma Nirbhar Bagwani Yojana- A first of its kind Credit linked programme, was launched in 2021-22 with the target to make the state self-reliant, promote credit flow, and investment in horticulture sector. All activities of backward and forward market linkages were covered under the programme. The programme was successful and had huge participation of individual farmers, SHGs as well as unemployed youths. Therefore, the programme is continued during current financial year also.



DEPARTMENT OF HORTICULTURE
GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

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Directorate of IPR celebrates 74th Republic Day



NAHARLAGUN (PAPU NALLAH), January 26: The Officers and Officials of the Directorate of Information & Public Relations also joined the rest of



the nation in celebrating the 74th Republic Day in a befitting manner with great enthusiasm at its office premises here at Sochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah on Thursday. Director Onyok Pertin unfurled the national tricolour in presence of the Directorate staffs.

DCM calls on the Governor

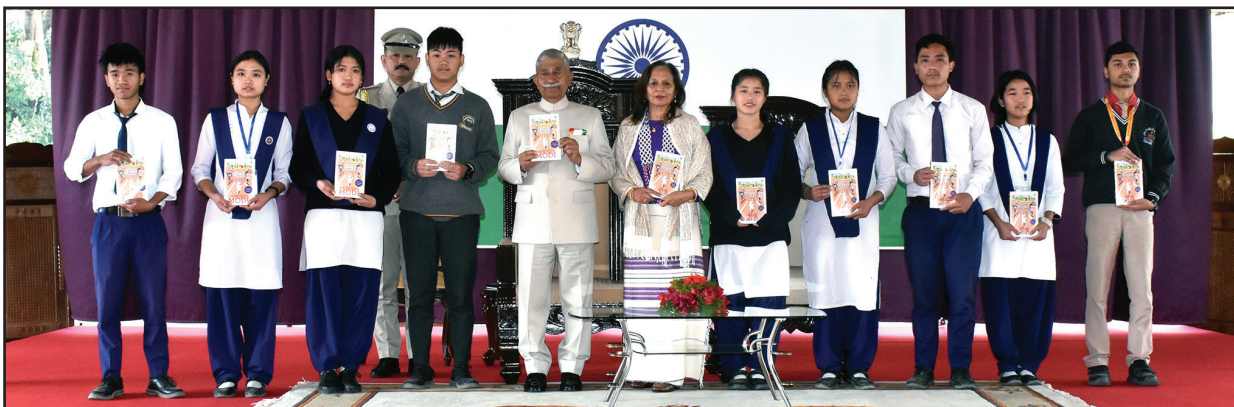
Governor suggests for improving tourism destinations in Vijoynagar



ITANAGAR, January 26: B.D. Mishra (Retd.) at Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 19th January 2023. They discussed about developmental issues and tourism.

The Governor emphasized that the State Government must explore new avenues for self employment for the youth of the State.

Governor launches 'Exam Warriors' book



ITANAGAR, January 26: The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Brig. (Dr.) B.D. Mishra (Retd.) launched the latest English and Hindi editions of 'Exam Warriors' book written by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, in the General Bipin Rawat Hall, Raj Bhavan, Itanagar on 19th January 2023. The Governor also presented copies of the books to the students on the occasion.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor said that competition is increasing in life which is causing tension in every one's life. This book is written especially for young students to help them in dealing with the stress of examinations. He urged the students and parents to read this book to be able to deal with tension. Prime Minister Narendra Modi's book is an effort to bring together students, parents, teachers and the society to foster an

environment where the unique individuality of each child is celebrated, encouraged and allowed to express itself fully, he said.

The Governor said that the book 'Exam Warriors', in which the Prime Minister Narendra Modi has outlined a refreshing approach to exams urging everyone to celebrate the exam like a festival with enthusiasm and gaiety, reflects his out of box approach, his benevolent nature and his perceptive mind for the wellbeing of common citizens.

Sharing his experiences, the Governor said if we follow the book, tension and stress will be reduced and accomplishment and achievement will increase. He said that it is a practical guide for every parent and student to shed carelessness and imbibe knowledge, concentration and understanding without tension or stress.

The Secretary to Governor,

Sharad Bhaskar Darade, IPS, while giving a brief description of the book said that the 'Exam Warriors' authored by Hon'ble Prime Minister of India Narendra Modi in 2018 has been translated into 11 Indian languages. The languages are Assamese, Bangla, Gujarati, Kannada, Malayalam, Marathi, Odiya, Punjabi, Tamil, Telugu and Urdu. Exam Warriors is written especially for young students to help them deal with the stress of exams, he said.

Large numbers of students and teachers from different schools from the Capital Complex, including Govt. Higher Secondary School of Itanagar, Arunodaya, Ganga, Naharlagun and Polo Colony, Naharlagun and Govt. Secondary School, P Sector, Itanagar and Police Colony, Itanagar and private schools Kingcup Public School, Itanagar and JNK Public School, Itanagar participated in the programme.

ADC appeals people to shun hunting and preserve ecology

YACHULI, January 26: Yachuli Additional Deputy Commissioner Toko Babu urged the people of Yachuli and Yazali circles to shun hunting and preserve the ecology of their areas for a better tomorrow.

Addressing the gathering at the Awareness-cum-Official Declaration Programme banning hunting, fishing, timbering and destruction of natural resources in Dodo area last Thursday, January 19 ADC Babu appealed the people to protect and preserve the ecological balance and natural resources of the area.

Appreciating the good work of All Dodo Youth Association in organizing the awareness camp, Babu also urged the inhabitants of the area to generously contribute sufficient land for construction of inter-village roads.

Development would be faster and more inclusive when we have good roads touching our hitherto unreachable lands which can be brought to good use, he explained.

Circle Officer Yazali Tashi Wangchu Thongdok lauded the efforts of the local public and All Dodo Youth Association for their initiatives in conserving the flora and fauna and protection of natural vegetation of their area. He pointed out that Yachuli Forest Range was located adjoining to Talley Valley Wildlife Sanctuary and urged the people to preserve the indigenous species of the birds and animals of the area.

Yachuli Range Forest Officer LikhaObi urged the people to avoid illegal hunting, pouncing and felling down of trees in the range. If any-

body is found to be indulging in these illegal activities in my jurisdiction, the guilty persons would be booked under the Wildlife Act 1972 and Assam Forest Conservation Act, he cautioned.

While explaining that forests were the sources of drinking water, local leader Joram Tath also appealed the people to abstain themselves from rampant destruction of their flora and fauna and urged them to save the natural vegetation to ensure availability of drinking water in the villages. He also urged the Yachuli Forest Sub-Division to organize afforestation drive from time to time.

The function was also attended by people of Dodo Panchayat, Gaon Buras, Gaon Buris and other public.

Mein attends Golden Jubilee celebration of Ramakrishna Mission School

NAROTTAMNAGAR, January 26:

The Ramakrishna Mission School, Narottamnagar in Tirap district of Arunachal Pradesh celebrated the 50th anniversary (phase II) today on January 23, 2023, which was graced by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein as Chief Guest. He was accompanied by Minister Wangki Lowang, MLAs Wanglin Lowangdong, Wanglam Sawin & Chakat Aboh, and Chief Secretary of Arunachal Dharma, in the august presence of revered Swami Suvirananda Maharaj, General Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission and Swami Achyuteshananda, Secretary, Ramakrishna Mission, Narottamnagar among others.

On the occasion, Mein along with the other dignitaries unveiled a 12 feet statue of Lord Buddha seated on a 12 feet pedestal along with a plaque naming the new road 'Vivekananda Marg', and laid the foundation stone for the proposed convention hall (proposed by Chief Minister Pema Khandu during the first phase of the celebration held in May 2022) within the school premises.

Addressing a gathering of 3000 people including monks from different parts of Northeast India and Bhantes from Assam and Arunachal Pradesh, along with the local populace and institution inmates, Mein congratulated Ramakrishna Math and Ramakrishna Mission for completing a golden run of 125 years and lauded their perpetual effort in spreading love to millions by serving humanity. He also emphasized the humanizing power of Buddha and drew attention to the identical approaches of Buddha and Swami Vivekananda ji in their teachings. In this regard, he also commended the teachers of RK Mission School for their selfless service to humanity and exhorted the students to imbibe the teachings and principles of Swamiji in their life.

In his speech, Mein mentioned that the new Golden Jubilee Convention Centre will be constructed into a state-of-the-art facility, and will be equipped with the latest facilities including modern lighting and sound-proofing features. The addition of the new Convention Centre will greatly benefit the school in conducting important seminars, workshops, conferences, lectures, meetings, and other academic activities. More importantly, the centre will be beneficial for the

public in the TCL region, as Deomali is centrally located. He further mooted displaying theatre shows on Nara Utam Narattam and the Rukmini Haran from Bismaknagar, where students of RK Mission School should participate.

Adding on, Mein talked about the importance of discipline and reading in one's life, while bringing notice to the utmost need of living in unity amidst the diverse cultures and communities surrounding us. In this regard, it is crucial for the people, especially the younger generation of Arunachal Pradesh to learn and preserve the rich history and culture of the state. Highlighting Narendra Modi's vision of a progressive North-east, and his five pledges for the people of India during Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav, Mein focused on the protection and promotion of the indigenous cultures and urged to do away with the servitude mentality of the colonial rule. Mein also expressed his respect for the age-old Chieftainship system followed by the people of Tangsa, Nocte, Wangcho, Tai Khamti, and Singphos, while mentioning that their demand for granting recommending authority for issue of PRC & ST certificates have already been discussed in the cabinet.

Further emphasizing the potential of Narottam Nagar for promoting cultural and educational tourism in Arunachal Pradesh, he mooted for a tourist circuit from Narottam Nagar to Golden Pagoda in Namsai, Prashuram Kund in Lohit and Bismaknagar in Lower Dibang valley districts.

A plantation drive was also held during the celebration, where the Deputy Chief Minister and other dignitaries planted peepal trees and other saplings. Mein also interacted with local villagers and students of the school and urged them to plant as many trees as possible and take care of the environment.

He also stated that the government has taken numerous steps in the field of education, including the facilitation of financial assistance to students through special scholarship programs. Speaking on the Govt's proactive stance on education, Mein has assured to look into the problems faced by the institute and reaffirmed the Govt's commitment toward enhancing the education scenario for the students.

Mein lays foundation Stone of GB office, inaugurates outdoor stadium



SAGALEE, January 26:

Arunachal Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein laid the foundation stone of the Gaon Burah Office for Sagalee Sub Division, while attending the 32nd State Level Gaon Buraah Foundation Day celebration as a Chief Guest at Sagalee in Papum Pare, along with the Rajya Sabha MP Nabam Rebia, MLA Nabum Tuki, and others.

As per the Assam Frontier (Administration of Justice) Regulations of 1945, Gaon Buras are the most important village-level functionaries and are responsible for administrative tasks such as the maintenance of law and order and the resolution of disputes in the village. They are also in charge of ensuring the village's smooth operation and local development projects.

Mein applauded the contribution of the Gaon Buras in the development of the local regions of Arunachal, and highlighted the fact that they play a crucial role in ensuring the peaceful co-existence in villages, acting as a bridge between

the Govt and the people, and enabling smoother implementation of policies and projects for the welfare and advancement of their respective villages. Gaon Buras also act as a source of guidance and advice for the villagers and help them in solving their problems.

During his interaction at the event, Mein also highlighted the significance of the red coat worn by the Gaon Buras as a symbol of patriotism. He emphasized that it was the Gaon Buras from whom we have learned to greet each other 'Jai Hind' in the remote villages. Hence, there is great respect for the red coats worn by the Gaon Buras.

He has urged the Gaon Buras to coordinate with the district administration and govt officials in the implementation of various developmental activities. "To strengthen the Gaon Buras, GoAP has taken several initiatives, such as increasing their monthly honorarium from Rs 1000 to Rs 1500 and the Head Gaon Buras from Rs 1500 to Rs 2000, cov-

ering their insurance under PMJJBY, providing an office-cum guest house facility, etc. Their other demands will also be looked into" added Mein."

The event also saw the inauguration of an outdoor stadium by Mein, which will be used for various sport activities in the vicinity. While inaugurating the stadium, Mein stated that it will create an ideal environment and atmosphere for sports and physical activities within the state and also urged the local people to make use of the facility for the betterment of their physical and mental health. In addition, the Deputy Chief Minister gave away felicitations to the Founding Members of All Arunachal Pradesh Gaon Burah Welfare Association.

Rajya Sabha MP, Nabam Rebia and Local MLA, Nabam Tuki also spoke on the occasion among others.

Later, Mein also visited the PWD Superintendent Office at Bobia and the under construction Engineering Degree College Building at Toru under Sagalee Sub-Division along with other dignitaries.