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News Flash

Governor condoles tragic demise of former MLA

ITANAGAR, December 20:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) condoled the sad and tragic demise of former member of State Legislative Assembly Yumseu Matey. He said that in the demise of Matey, the State, particularly the people of Tirap, lost a social activist, who made immense contributions towards the State in various capacities.

Joining the people in this hour of crisis, the Governor has conveyed heartfelt condolences to the members of the bereaved family and prayed for eternal peace of the departed soul.

The Governor has vehemently condemned the brutal death of the former leader. He has called for strong action against the perpetrators of violence and said that those responsible will be brought to book.

Winter Relief Camp held

AALO, December 21:

The Rama Krishna Mission, Aalo conducted a Winter Relief Camp at Ngomdir Village in West Siang district on December 17 last to provide warm clothing to the needy and poor people of the area.

During the camp, the Mission gave 137 pieces of pants, 73 pieces of pullovers and 64 nos of sweaters to the villagers.

This is a part of humanitarian service taken up by the RK Mission from time to time to the needy villagers of the district.

Seva Apke Dwar 2.0 at Dalbing village

DALBING, December 21:

District Administration Upper Siang conducted its 17th Seva Apke Dwar 2.0 at your door step at Dalbing village on December 19 last.

The Deputy Commissioner Upper Siang Hage Lailang inaugurated the camp in the presence ADC Headquarter Dochora Lama, ADC Mariyang Akan Reagon, Head of Depts, GBs, PRI leaders, Govt officials and general public.

A total of 635 people from Dalbing and nearby villages took benefitted of various govt schemes services provided by more than 20 departments.

Teachers trained for smart classes

ITANAGAR, December 21:

Itanagar Capital District Administration with an aim to improve the overall education scenario and also keeping in view the importance of digital tools and technologies for learning, is starting smart classes for the students of Classes VIII to XII here at Itanagar in collaboration with BYJUs.

The project is being sponsored by BYJUs under CSR. The teachers of GHSS Arunodaya have already been trained earlier and the teachers of GHSS Malo Tarin Itanagar attended the training here on Tuesday.

The teachers after undergoing online training will provide classroom education through the smart monitor installed in classrooms with the help of BYJUs app. The students have also been provided access to the app through which they can go through their courses from any devices at home or anywhere.

Initially, the project will be implemented in the two Government schools of Itanagar viz GHSS Arunodaya and Mallo Tarin GHSS as a pilot project.

The project has been initiated with a vision to make quality content and teachers accessible to students anywhere.

CM inaugurates Arunachal Guest House at Bodh Gaya; dedicates to people



BODH GAYA, December 21:

A day after inaugurating the Arunachal Bhavan at Guwahati, Chief Minister Pema Khandu dedicated to the people one Arunachal State Guest House at the holy city of Gaya in Bihar here on Tuesday, December 19 last.

The guest house besides offering accommodation to Buddhist pilgrims from Arunachal Pradesh, will also double up as a convention and cultural center.

Under the administration of state Department of Karmik and Ad-

hyatmik Affairs (DoKAA), the project was executed by the state Water Resources Department (WRD).

Speaking on the occasion, Khandu profusely expressed gratitude to Bihar Chief Minister Nitish Kumar for allotting the land to the state government for construction of the guest house.

He informed that it was a dream project of his late father and former Chief Minister Dorjee Khandu to have a facility for Buddhist followers of the state who throng Gaya at least once a year.

Bodh Gaya is one of the most religiously important places in India. Gaya, as a pilgrimage site, is revered by both Buddhists and Hindus. It specifically holds a very important place in Buddhism as Gautama Buddha is said to have attained Enlightenment here. As per religious text, it was under the sacred fig tree hereknown as the Bodhi Tree where Gautama Buddha attained Enlightenment and became an integral part of the pilgrimage circuit.

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Meeting discusses preparations for General Election 2024

ITANAGAR, December 21:

A meeting of all the Booth Level Officers of 13 Itanagar ST Assembly Constituency was convened by the Deputy Commissioner Capital Itanagar Talo Potom here on Tuesday last.

The meeting was held in presence of ADC Shweta Nagarkoti, SDO Datum Gadi, AERO Itanagar Khoda Lasa and AERO Naharlagun Khoda Bath to discuss various preparations for the forthcoming General Election

2024. The DC called upon all the BLOs to work with dedication while maintaining their integrity and to work strictly as per the guidelines of Election Commission of India. He termed the role of BLOs as one of the most important one to ensure that the elections are conducted smoothly.

The BLOs also shared their grievances with the DC to which the DC assured to look into the matter.

Consultative meeting on land encroachment, illegal earth cutting activities held

YUPIA, December 20:

The District Administration, Papum Pare convened a consultative meeting with the land donors of the Yupia HQ Township, PRI members, goan buras and students leaders to tackle the illegal land encroachment and rampant earth cutting activities in and around the Yupia township area.

The land donors of Yupia, mostly belonging to the Nabam, Tana and Tech clan called for a final land survey to ascertain factual boundaries of the headquarter.

"We donated our ancestral lands to the government free of cost, expecting a vibrant socio economic development of the area. But

today our donated land has been encroached upon and govt servants being a major chunk of the encroachers. "Tana Hochi, PI and a land donor said while appealing for proper re-survey and demarcation of the Yupia township area and prompt actions against the encroachers.

Responding to the appeals DC Papum Pare Jiken Bomjen said that "a committee comprising of the land donors, PRI members, Goanburas, government officials shall be constituted to carry out survey activities for demarcation of the headquarter".

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Khandu dedicates new Arunachal Bhavan at Guwahati to the service of people



GUWAHATI, December 21:

State Chief Minister Pema Khandu had inaugurated the new Arunachal Bhavan at Roopnagar, Guwahati and dedicated it to the service of the people in presence of State Legislative Assembly Speaker P D Sona and Advisor to PWD Minister Phurpa Tsering on Monday, December 18, 2023.

Congratulating the executing agency PWD, the contractor and officials of the Additional Resident Com-

missioner's office, Guwahati, Khandu said that he had taken the decision to construct a Bhavan at Guwahati way back in 2016, when he became the Chief Minister.

"I was informed that the present Arunachal Bhavan had outlived its longevity and was in a poor condition. Guwahati being the gateway to the North East and an important hub, we felt the need to have our own Bhavan here that would not only house

the office of the Additional Resident Commissioner but also offer accommodation to the needy. It was brought up in the state cabinet meeting and a decision taken for its construction," he informed.

Khandu also observed that being located very near to the Guwahati Medical College and Hospital (GMCH), patients from the state coming for treatment would immensely benefit.

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Governor participates in NIT Convocation

Create opportunities, be highly creative, socially aware & develop a strong sense of empathy: Governor to graduating students



JOTE, December 21:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) graced the 10th Convocation of National Institute of Technology, Arunachal Pradesh as Chief Guest in the NIT campus here at Jote, 27 kms from Itanagar on Tuesday, December 19, 2023.

Altogether 186 (One Hundred Eighty-Six) students were awarded various degrees, out of which 146 Undergraduate degrees, 21 Masters Degrees and 19 PhD degrees. Among them 11 students will be receiving Gold Medals in various branches.

The Governor said that Convocation is an essential day in the lives

of graduating students and a significant landmark in their life's journey. He congratulated the students and said that they have earned their degrees and awards through your hard work and dedication to maintain high standards.

The Governor said that learning is a continuous process and the students must apply their learning to contribute to the progress of our country and, in the process, make an excellent career for themselves and their families. He reminded the graduating students that they are the leaders of tomorrow and they will be setting the standards that will enable us to become a fully developed and responsible country.

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DCM inaugurates SAD 2.0 & VBSY at Medo Village; Reiterates govt's commitment to overhaul every facet of the State



WAKRO, December 21:

Expanding coverage of remote regions under the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in Arunachal Pradesh, the VBSY Van, also known as 'Modi Ki Guarantee Ki Gaari' reached Medo village under Wakro Circle of Lohit district. The camp which was held in the Medo Secondary School was attended by Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein along with other officials here on Tuesday.

The VBSY camp along with

the Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 in Medo saw widespread community participation, where around 65 beneficiaries availed benefits for several flagship Govt schemes under the departments of Health, Agri-Horti, Fisheries, Food Supply, Rural Development, Tourism, etc.

The DCM inaugurated the Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 and flagged off the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra IEC Van.

Speaking on the occasion, Mein informed that the noble idea of

Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra of the Prime Minister is to understand the experience of the beneficiaries and also to ensure that every eligible beneficiary is covered under various schemes and programs of the government within the next 5 years. He said that under the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, the IEC van will visit all the designated villages to spread awareness about various programs and schemes of the government.

DCM reiterated the government's unwavering commitment to overhaul every facet of Arunachal Pradesh under the expansive vision of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra and Sewa Aap Ke Dwar 2.0. He underscored the significance of equitable disbursement of benefits to propel the nation toward becoming the world's third-largest economy by 2047.

Assuring inclusivity, he pledged to rectify any oversights from previous years, vowing not to overlook any eligible beneficiaries. He reaffirmed the government's resolve to extend the coverage of its schemes comprehensively, aiming for 100% saturation of the schemes and benefits, leaving no eligible beneficiary behind.

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Governor lays foundation stone of the IGTSU University Campus

Governor expresses hope that IGTSU University will provide impetus in providing quality education in state

ZIRO, December 21:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) laid the foundation stone for the University Campus of Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Science University, Sangeo, Hong Village, Ziro in Lower Subansiri District on December 18, 2023.

Speaking on the occasion, the Governor expressed his hope that the University will provide necessary impetus in providing quality education in Arunachal Pradesh and will attract students from the better part of north east region along with those from the State.

The Governor said that youth of the day are the future leaders and they must prepare themselves for the challenges ahead. He emphasized that to be good leaders in future, they must be educated, disciplined and motivated, while sharing his National Defence Academy prayer, which says, 'Physically strong, mentally awake and morally straight'.

The Governor said that the

present leadership is taking initiative to plan and envision the future of the nation but, it is the youth of the day, who will have to realize this vision as future leaders as India celebrates its Amrit Kaal.

The Governor appealed to the students of the university to participate in the Viksit Bharat@2047 initiative, launched by Hon'ble Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi by sharing innovative ideas for a developed and progressive India by 2047.

The Governor released a book on Arunachal Pradesh and virtually inaugurated the

e-library of the university in its present campus, on the occasion.

Dr. Priyaranjan Trivedi, Founder Chancellor, Indira Gandhi Technological and Medical Science University (IGTMSU), Dr. Markandey Rai, IGTMSU Chancellor briefed the Governor about the architectural details of university campus and also highlighted the new academic programmes of the institute.

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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

Christmas

Christmas is celebrated every year on December 25. The festival marks the celebration of the birth anniversary of Jesus Christ. Jesus Christ is worshipped as the Messiah of God in Christian Mythology. Hence, his birthday is one of the most joyous ceremonies amongst Christians. Although the festival is mainly celebrated by the followers of Christianity, it is one of the most enjoyed festivals all over the globe. Christmas symbolizes merriment and love. It is celebrated with a lot of zeal and enthusiasm by everyone, no matter what religion they follow.

The season of Christmas that begins from Thanksgiving brings festivity and joy to everyone's lives. Thanksgiving is the day when people thank the almighty for blessing them with harvest and also show gratitude towards all the good things and people around. On Christmas, people wish each other Merry Christmas and pray that the day takes away all the negativity and darkness from people's life.

Christmas is a festival full of culture and tradition. The festival entails a lot of preparations. Preparations for Christmas start early for most people. Preparations for Christmas involve a lot of things including buying decorations, food items, and gifts for family members and friends. People usually wear white or red coloured outfits on the day of Christmas.

The celebration begins with decorating a Christmas tree. Christmas tree decoration and lighting are the most important part of Christmas. The Christmas tree is an artificial or real pine tree that people adorn with lights, artificial stars, toys, bells, flowers, gifts, etc. People also hide gifts for their loved ones. Traditionally, gifts are hidden in socks under the tree. It is an old belief that a saint named Santa Claus comes on the night of Christmas eve and hides presents for well-behaved kids. This imaginary figure brings a smile to everyone's face.

Young children are especially excited about Christmas as they receive gifts and great Christmas treats. The treats include chocolates, cakes, cookies, etc. People on this day visit churches with their families and friends and light candles in front of the idol of Jesus Christ. Churches are decorated with fairy lights and candles. People also create fancy Christmas cribs and adorn them with gifts, lights, etc. Children sing Christmas carols and also perform various skits marking the celebration of the auspicious day. One of the famous Christmas carols sung by all is "Jingle Bell, Jingle Bell, Jingle all the way".

On this day, people tell each other stories and anecdotes related to Christmas. It is believed that Jesus Christ, the son of God, came to the Earth on this day to end people's sufferings and miseries. His visit is symbolic of goodwill and happiness and it is depicted through the visit of the wise men and the shepherds. Christmas is, indeed, a magical festival that is all about sharing joy and happiness. For this reason, it is also my most favorite festival.

Apart from the religious beliefs, the festival is known as sharing gifts with family as well as friends. The cute kids wait for the whole year to receive gifts from Santa. The craze of receiving gifts increases so much that they get up at midnight and start asking what they are going to get from Santa. They share their wishes with their parents and their parents try to accomplish them on the behalf of Santa.



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FIRE STATION

Itanagar : 0360-2212640

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APST BUS SERVICE

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

HELICOPTER SERVICE

Arunachal Pradesh Helicopter Non-Schedule Flight Service Local Sector
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DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME	
MONDAY	Naharlagun	09:00	Pasighat	10:05	1:05
	Pasighat	10:30	Pangin	10:50	0:50
	Pangin	10:55	Meduk/Monigong	11:45	0:50
	Meduk/Monigong	11:50	Pangin	12:40	0:20
	Pangin	12:45	Pasighat	13:05	1:05
TUESDAY	Pasighat	13:15	Naharlagun	14:20	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:15	Khonsa	10:45	0:30
	Longing	11:15	Longing	11:20	0:20
	Khonsa	11:40	Changlang	12:00	0:40
WEDNESDAY	Changlang	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	13:10	Naharlagun	13:55	3:40
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:10	Pasighat	10:40	0:30
	Pasighat	10:45	Roing	11:05	0:30
THURSDAY	Roing	11:10	Anini	11:35	0:30
	Anini	11:45	Roing	12:15	0:15
	Roing	12:20	Dambuk	12:35	0:15
	Dambuk	12:40	Roing	12:55	0:20
	Roing	13:00	Pasighat	13:20	01:05
FRIDAY	Pasighat	13:50	Naharlagun	14:55	4:30
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	10:00	Maio	10:40	0:35
	Maio	10:45	Vijaynagar	11:20	0:35
	Vijaynagar	11:25	Maio	12:00	0:45
SATURDAY	Maio	12:05	Mohanbari	12:45	0:45
	Mohanbari	13:00	Naharlagun	13:45	0:45
	Naharlagun	09:00	Mohanbari	09:45	0:35
	Mohanbari	10:30	Namsai	11:05	0:35
	Namsai	11:10	Tezu	11:30	0:35
SUNDAY	Tezu	11:35	Hayuliang	12:10	0:35
	Hayuliang	12:15	Tezu	12:50	0:20
	Tezu	12:55	Namsai	13:15	0:35
	Namsai	13:20	Mohanbari	13:55	0:45
	Mohanbari	14:20	Naharlagun	15:05	4:30
SATURDAY OFF DAY					FLY.TIME

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

District level coordination meeting cum Orientation on VPRP held

YUPIA, December 21:

A one-day district level coordination meeting cum orientation on Village Poverty Reduction Plan (VPRP) for various line departments and PRI members was held at DC conference hall, Yupia on December 19 last.

The programme organised by ArSRLM in collaboration with the District Administration seeks to encourage formulation and integration of community demands plan prepared by the SHG network into the Gram Panchayat Development plan (GPDP).

Miss Mobia Yassing, BMM, ArSRLM, Doimukh spoke about VPRP and it's Integration in GPDP. She dwelt in length about the components of VPRP like entitlements, livelihood, public goods, services, resource development plan and social development plan.

Miss Mobing also spoke about the formation of SHGs and the role of women in starting SHGs from Village organisation to Cluster level federation. Dr Mihin Lali, Asst. Direc-



tor, SIRD&PR, who was the resource person highlighted role of panchayats in creating a vibrant Gram Panchayat development program (GPDP) by organising regular gram sabhas. He emphasized on the need for collaboration between departments and PRI members in formulating effective GPDPs to bridge the developmental gaps at the grassroot levels.

Dr.Lali also pointed out the absence of stakeholders during gram sabhas which is a negative trend and de-

rails the concept of people's plan campaign. "The People's plan Campaign seeks a holistic and inclusive plan in a structured manner for development plans by seeking demand-based inputs from all the sectors like health, Sanitation, drinking water etc," Dr. Lali added while exhorting for active participation.

Raju Gishing, Thematic Head, DMMU, Seppa spoke on Gender Campaign 2.0 and advocated the need to form Internal complaint committee and Grievance redressal committee at all

work place.

During the interactive sessions that followed, the PRI members unanimously expressed the need for such trainings and meetings to "bridge the knowledge gap between the government functionaries and the PRI members."

Later, the house took a pledge towards ending the Gender Based Violence (GBV). Project Director, Admin Officers, ZPMs, HoDs and officials from ArSRLM attended the meeting.

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CM dedicates Arunachal State Guest House...

"Hundreds of pilgrims from our state, especially from the districts of West Kameng and Tawang come here, particularly during the winters. The dormitories in the guest house are specifically designed to accommodate devotees. With this one of my late father's incomplete dreams and aspirations of the Buddhist people of my state have been fulfilled," Khandu said.

He further recalled that late Dorjee Khandu, as the then Chief Minister in 2011, had written a letter to his Bihar counterpart Nitish Kumar seeking a plot of land for construction of a guest house.

Unfortunately, barely a couple of months later, Dorjee Khandu died in tragic helicopter crash near Tawang.

"In fact, when I met Nitish Kumar for the first time, he mentioned that he had received the letter (from late Khandu) on the day when the tragic incident was flashing all over news channels. On my request to take the project forward, he promptly responded and allotted us this plot of land and also ensured that all out support was rendered to us by the Bihar government and local administration," Khandu revealed.

The new G-plus-4 guest house boasts of 47 rooms including dormitories with a capacity to accommodate 201 guests at a go. Completed at a cost of about Rs 15 crore, constructions began in the year 2018-19.

Present on the occasion were Lhaygyala Rinpoche, Abott of Namgyal Monastery, Dharmasala, Jetsun Pema, sister of the 14th Dalai Lama, Tawang MLA Tsering Tashi, DoKAA Chairman Jambey Wangdi, representatives of the office of the Dalai Lama, officials of Gaya district administration, police and Municipal Corporation.

Governor participates in NIT Convocation...

The Governor advised the students to create opportunities, be highly creative, socially aware, and develop a strong sense of empathy. He emphasised on them to create a new work culture that would adhere to values, ethics and morals, in a world that is besieged with several conflicts and concerns. He also asked the graduating students to come back to the institute as alumni as and when possible and give back whatever they can, knowledge sharing lectures, donations, mentoring, and opportunities for placement of students.

Reminding the students of Viksit Bharat@2047, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, the Governor appealed to them to contribute innovative ideas for the progress of the Nation in the Amrit Kaal.

Referring to National Education Policy 2020, the Governor said that policy is to instill among the learners a deep-rooted pride in being Indian, not only in thought, but also in spirit, intellect and deeds, as well as to develop knowledge, skills, values and disposition that support responsible commitment to human rights, sustainable development and global well-being, thereby reflecting a truly global citizen.

He urged upon the institute and its faculty, HoDs, Deans, and Director to reflect upon its achievements, original vision, goals, the challenges faced, what mistakes were committed, what needs to be done to do course correction, etc.

The Governor presented the Chairman's Gold Medals to Ms Khushboo Kumar and Md. Gazanfar, the toppers in the Institute. Bengia Fara, Dhanasree S Poduval, Bhavanam Achyuth Reddy, Khushboo Kumari, Shweta Rai, Bipul Kumar Das, Yase Dema Megeji, Md Gazanfar and Ashish Ranjan Kumar received the Institute's Gold Medal as toppers of various departments from Guests of Honour.

Guest of Honour, Prof. Bidyadhar Subudhi, Director NIT Warangal delivered the Convocation Speech. He advised the graduating students to embrace every opportunity to learn, adapt to different situations and strive for excellence with integrity and responsibility.

Chairman, Board of Governors, Subhash Kumar, Guests of Honour Indresh Kumar, National Executive member, Rashtriya Swayamsevak Sangh and Swami Atma priyananda, Pro-Chancellor, Ramakrishna Mission Vivekananda Educational and Research Institute, Belur Math also spoke on the occasion. They advised the students and graduates to give their best in the service of the nation.

Director NIT Arunachal Pradesh, Prof. Ram Prakash Sharma briefed on the academic accomplishments, challenges, training, placements and activities of the institute.

Local MLA Tana Hali Tara, Deputy Commissioner Jiken Bomjen, SP, Taru Gusar, Deans, Heads of the Departments, members of the Senate and faculty members, graduating students and their parents were present on the occasion.

NIT Arunachal Pradesh has 980 students and 51 faculty members.

Consultative meeting on land encroachment, illegal earth...

Assuring his commitment to protect government land, DC Bomjen also added that "series of consultative meetings shall be held before the final demarcation and factual notification of the headquarter area."

Issuing strict warnings against illegal earth cutting activities in and around Yupia headquarters, without permission DC Bomjen added that "such unmonitored activities could pose threat to the people staying in the foothills. NOC has to be sought from the District Administration for any such earth cutting activities".

DLRSO, Nanne Yowapresented the current status of the land demarcation of Yupia Headquarter Township. He sought cooperation from all the stakeholders to amicably solve the Headquarter boundary issues.

DCM inaugurates SAD 2.0 & VBSY at Medo Village...

In a larger context, Mein underscored the monumental progress under the leadership of CM Pema Khandu and the support & guidance from the Modi Government, showcasing transformative milestones across the State. The strides were evident in bolstering healthcare and education systems, robust all-weather highway connectivity, and significant infrastructural advancements in all the districts.

Moreover, he commended the proactive approach of the District Administration, Govt Departments, Panchayat Leaders and Party Karyakartas in reaching out to the populace through initiatives like Sarkar Aapke Dwar 2.0, alpkaal vistarak, in addition to the nationwide coverage of VBSY camps. With such combined efforts, he asserted optimism to achieve complete saturation of State Government flagship schemes, along with the flagship schemes of the Central Govt which will transform the lives of the people including the most vulnerable sections of society in a holistic manner.

Highlighting the significance of the health sector, Mein spotlighted the health benefits disseminated through facilities such as the Ayushman Bharat Yojana Card and CMAAY which can absorb a significant chunk of medical costs, thereby enabling vulnerable patients to seek adequate treatments without being constrained financially.

Mein also addressed the farmers to obtain Soil Health Card from nearest KVK to know the suitable crops to be grown in their soil with the end purpose of producing high-quality crop yields and doubling their income.

The VBSY camp was also attended by BJP District President Namsai, Chow Sujana Namchoom, State ST Morcha President, Kame Yangfo, State BJP Executive member, Chow Tseng Tsing Mein, DC Lohit, Shaswat Saurabh and SP Lohit, Minjom Ete, among other officials.

Khandu dedicates new Arunachal Bhavan at Guwahati...

He lauded the efforts of the present Additional Resident Commissioner Dilip Kumar who effectively liaised with all the agencies in successfully completing the project on time despite the COVID hiccup.

"Construction of the Bhavan started in 2019. Cut two years of COVID pandemic when work came to a standstill. This multi-storied building has been completed, say in mere two years without compromising with quality. I specially congratulate the state PWD and the contractor M/S Ganpati Constructions," Khandu said.

He urged the Addl RC, his team of officials and officials of other departments posted at Guwahati to take their work culture a notch higher now that have been provided with quality and spacious offices.

"Offices of several important central govt agencies and undertakings are located at Guwahati and Shillong. You have the important role of liaising with them on behalf of the state government," he said.

Assuring the state government's commitment to provide accommodation to travelling govt officials, patients and students outside the state while offering good working atmosphere to officials posted there, Khandu informed that a new Arunachal Bhavan is also coming up at new Delhi, which will be ready for inauguration in a couple of months.

The new Arunachal Bhavan, which is a G plus 6 storied building, on a total plinth area of 41441 Sqft, was constructed at a total cost of Rs 3673.71 lakhs.

The new building will house the office of the Addl RC on the first floor with a multilevel car parking for 34 cars. Second, third and fourth floors accommodate 33 rooms (11 rooms in each floor) consisting of 38 single and 17 king-size beds. While the fifth floor consists of a waiting lounge, two presidential suites, two VIP suites and one twin-sharing executive room, the sixth floor has a spacious and well-equipped conference hall.

The inaugural function was also attended by Secretary General Administration Sadhana Deori, Joint Secretary GA IkarDirchi, Under Secretary Bapir Megu, PWD Superintendent Engineer Chou Siharaja Choutang, Executive Engineer Tarh Gongkap, Executive Engineer Electrical Rajesh Dawbe, representatives of constructing firm M/S Ganpati Constructions and officials of the Resident Commissioner's office.

Governor lays foundation stone of the IGIMS University...

Ziro Deputy Commissioner Shri HP Vivek, SP Keni Bagra, former minister Padi Richo, former Chief Engineer Er. Hage Apa, Community leaders of the Apatani Society, government officials, special invitees and members of faculty and students of the university participated in the programme.

VBSY at Gossang & Moying GP

Libang underscores importance of VBSY in fostering unity & development



YINGKIONG, December 21:

Continuing the journey reaching the unreached the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in its 19th day in Upper Siang reached Gossang and Moying Gram Panchayat on December 19 last.

The program was graced by the Minister of Health and Family Welfare, WCD, SJETA etc Alo Libang along with Rajender Kumar Negi, Joint Secretary (Admin and IC) Govt of India - cum - District Prabhari VBSY, Upper Siang, HoDs, Govt officials, public leaders, PRI Members, GBs and general public.

While addressing the gathering, Minister Alo Libang underscored the importance of Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra in fostering unity and overall development of the country. He informed that aim of the Yatra is to generate awareness regarding the

central govt's welfare schemes and policies and achieve 100% saturation of flagships government schemes. He further said that people from all walks of life have been immensely benefited from the welfare schemes of the govt and also appreciated various govt departments for their untiring efforts in bringing the development and various govt services at their doorsteps.

The Minister also administered Hamara Sankalp Viksit Bharat pledge to all participants at Gossang and Moying village.

Rajender Negi, Jt Secy, Gol cum District Prabhari VBSY, Upper Siang also spoke and highly appreciated the District Administration, Upper Siang for organizing the Yatra in such farflung areas in a befitting way. He highlighted the importance of Yatra

and said that main objective is to achieve maximum coverage and to identify those who might have been left out and register them to avail the benefits of Govt schemes and informing the citizens about Govt flagship schemes and its benefits. He further requested all departments to disseminate the information of all Govt flagships schemes properly at grassroot level and encourage more and more people to join the Yatra so that maximum number of people can join the campaign.

Main attractions of programme were Meri Kahani Meri Zubaani segments wherein various beneficiaries shared their personal experiences, felicitations of beneficiaries, information sharing by HoDs, Health and Har Ghar KCC camps and displaying of short awareness videos from IEC van.

Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra organized at Mirku

Free yarn distributed to beneficiaries under CMITPS



MIRKU, December 21:

The general public of Mirku & Mirsam Gram Panchayats under Pasighat CD Block in East Siang district have participated enthusiastically in the Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra organized at Mirku Dere yesterday.

PD DRDA, Tajing Padung, Mandal President Asar Padun, ZPM Bogong 1, T. Tasung, ZPM Bogong

2, Ogam Mengu, DPO Tatak, Mibang, BDO, Pasighat CD Block Omem Dai, DDSE, Odhuk Tabing, HoDs, GBs, SHGs, AWWs, and the general public participated in the IEC and certificate

distribution to beneficiaries of various flagship schemes of the Central Government. Free cotton yarn was also distributed to beneficiaries under Chief Minister's Indigenous Text-

iles Promotion Scheme (CMITPS) by the department of Textiles and handicrafts, GoAP during the VBSY at Mirku GP.

PD DRDA, T. Padung said Vikshit Bharat Yatra aims to provide last mile delivery of services to achieve for 100% saturation of all Central Government flagship schemes. The PD DRDA urged artisans and craftsmen to avail the PM Viswakarma Scheme through their respective Panchayats.

ZPM, T. Tasung also urged all to avail for registration of various schemes, so that no citizen is left behind.

DDSE Odhuk Tabing spoke on AP Vidya scheme for girl students who have passed Class V and enrolled in Class VI, wherein financial assistance is provided as fixed deposit the bank account through DBT mode and as such urged parents to open bank accounts of their children to avail the benefits of various schemes for students through DBT mode.

ADTH, Libang Perme highlighted on the Chief Minister's Indigenous Textiles promotion scheme for weavers. Assistant Manager, AP Rural Bank Dev. Narayan Das also spoke as part of financial literacy outreach.

VBSY organized at Diking Gram Panchayat segment

DC urges citizens to avail central flagship schemes in all sectors



PASIGHAT, December 21:

DC East Siang Tayi Taggu has urged the citizens to avail the welfare Central flagship schemes launched by the Government of India to benefit various sections of the society in health sector, skill development, agricultural, livelihood, sanitation and various other sectors for all round development of the rural and urban areas of the nation.

He was addressing during the Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) organized at Diking Gram Panchayat segment here on Tuesday in the presence of ZPM Bogong - 2 Ogam Mengu, Mandal President Asar Padun, DPO Tatak Mibang, BDO Omem Dai, HoDs / HoOs of Government depart-

ments and Lead Bank Manager, S. Basumatary.

The DC, particularly appealed the artisans and craftsmen to avail the PM Vishwakarma Yojana launched by the Govt. of India which provides training and financial assistance. The DC also stressed for coverage of everyone under Health Insurance scheme, Ayushman Bharat and CMAAY.

JE APEDA, briefed the people on PM Kusum Scheme with 80% subsidy provision for generating of electricity through solar rooftop and also on LED bulb distribution under Ujala Scheme.

PTA Panchayat, Onyok Sitang highlighted on the procedures like

online registration for availing the PM Vishwakarma Scheme for taking up enterprises like carpentry, weaving, doll & toy and other occupations making etc by artisans and craftsmen.

Certificates were also distributed by the DC to the beneficiaries of flagship schemes viz. Atma Nirbhar Krishi Yojana, National Food & Nutrition Security (NFLNS), PM Matru Vandhana Yojana.

The IEC Van also disseminated on flagship schemes.

The VBSY was also participated by 38th East Siang Mandal team, senior citizens of Diking, HoDs, GBs, PRI members, Anganwadi workers (AWWs), community members among others.

MLA graces SAD 2.0 & VBSY at Kangku & Likabali

LIKABALI, December 21:

With the aim of attending saturation of flagship schemes, along with the rest of the country, the Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 and Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra was organized at Kangku and Likabali Block recently.

Likabali MLA, Kardo Nyigyor, unveiled the Seva Aapke Dwar 2.0 and welcomed the Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra, IEC Van after covering Durpai Gram Panchayat, Migmam Gram Panchayat, Torajan Gram Panchayat, Balisori to Kangku Gram Panchayat. The IEC Van created awareness, recognition, and provided direct provision of essential services to contribute to the holistic development of the area and aimed to achieve 100% saturation of govt flagship programmes.

The event took place amidst enthusiastic atmosphere, signifying a commitment positively to impact the lives of people in Lower Siang District.

Speaking on the occasion, the MLA expressed his satisfaction with the ongoing Seva Aapke Dwar campaign in amalgamation with Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra for the dissemination of government programmes and benefits. He expressed his admiration on the significance of empowering the rural women in the Agri and allied sectors through Self Help Group and training in modern farming methods etc.

During the programme, he explored the exhibition stalls put up by various government departments, engaging with the diverse range of initiative in place.

The programme showcased government's dedication in recognizing and rewarding individuals under various schemes such as Atma



Nirbhar Bagwani Yojna, Atma Nirbhar Krishi Sinchai Yojna, Har Ghar Nal - JJM, Atul Pension Yojna, PM Ujjalwa Yojna, Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojna etc.

On the occasion, the MLA also felicitated progressive farmers, Gram Panchayat Chairpersons for proactively participating in implementing MGNREGA and PMAY, SHGs under ArSRLM acknowledging their contribution to the community.

The main attraction of the event was the distribution of Ujjawala connections, awareness on fire and safety measures, distribution of saplings and disbursement of funds for SHGs under ArSRLM. On the spot services including health camps and registration of schemes like PMJJBY, PMSBY, PMU were also provided.

Nyigyor also released the leaflets of Humara Sankalp Vikshit Bharat and the calendar issued by PIB, Gol. Certificate for saturation for JJM (Jal Jeevan Mission) and declaration of ODF villages and Gram Panchayats issued by ODF + village / gram panchayat issued by Ministry

of Water Supply, Gol were also distributed.

The election hearing for enrollment of new voters was also held.

Lower Siang District DC, Rujum Rakshap made his maiden visit to oversee the conduct of Sarkar Aapke Dwar 2.0 after assuming the charge of the Deputy Commissioner. He also encouraged the public to come forward to avail the flagship schemes as showcased through IEC Van (Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra) those who have left out. He ensured that the District Administration will provide all the essential services to achieve the saturation of all the flagship schemes. The MLA along with DC and other dignitaries and the people present also took the Humara Sankalp Vikshit Bharat Pledge which constitute making India a developed and self-reliant by 2047, removing any trace of colonial mindset, celebrating our heritage, strengthening unity and respecting those who protect the nations and performing the duties of citizens.

MLA & DC sensitize public during VBSY at Takilalung



TAKILALUNG, December 21:

Pasighat East MLA Kaling Moyong and DC Tayi Taggu on Monday interacted with rural beneficiaries and felicitated/ handed over certificates to the beneficiaries of Pradhan Mantri Awas Gram Yojana (Gramin), Atma Nirbhar Bhagwani Yojana (ANBY), PM Matru Vandhana Yojana, Jal Jeevan Mission etc at Takilalung village during the ongoing VBSY Campaign in the Pasighat CD Block in East Siang.

The MLA also handed over appreciation letters (Abhinandan patras) for Runne and Takilalung Gram Panchayat segments for achieving the status of "Har Ghar Jal Panchayats" under Jal Jeevan Mission (JJM) & ODF Plus under Swachh Bharat Mission (Grameen) phase-II.

The display of Agriculture spray drone organized by the Dept. of Agriculture, awareness by the DAO on Agriculture spray drone, PM Kisan, NPSS App for farmers, ANBY etc and various other schemes, IEC van were other highlights.

Bosing-II ZPM Alen Taning, Mandal President Asar Padun, DAO Opang Moyong, DDSE Odhuk Tabing, DPO Tatak Mibang, BDO Omem Dai, HoDs, SHGs, PRI member, GBs were also present among others.

The Pasighat East MLA during his interaction, urged the rural farmers to adopt agri mechanization tools under various schemes of the Central and State Government to boost their agriculture and horticulture production.

The MLA also urged SHGs

to avail various income generating schemes and spoke on Central Government initiatives under the leadership of PM Narendra Modi for providing 24 x 7 power, water and road connectivity in rural areas through the various flagship programmes.

East Siang DC, Tayi Taggu, spoke on the importance of the VBSY campaign to disseminate awareness on Central Govt. welfare schemes and urged all to come forward to avail various welfare schemes of the Central Government. He added that HoDs of every department is available to address their queries.

The DC also urged rural artisans and craftsmen to avail the Pradhan mantra Vishwakarma Scheme through the department of panchayat and Industries.

DA organizes VBSY at Berung



PASIGHAT, December 20:

East Siang District Administration organized Vikshit Bharat Sankalp Yatra (VBSY) Campaign on Saturday, December 16 last at Berung village, few kilometers off the headquarter Pasighat aiming to raise awareness about Central flagship Schemes to public through ICR Van.

Attending the program, local MLA Kaling Moyong appealed villag-

ers to avail all central and state sponsored schemes for better livelihood adding that schemes were not only benefitting individuals but improving life style and economic growth of nation.

DC Tayi Taggu threw lights also on importance of central and state public-centric programs and asserted that such flagship program provides and aware villagers about

various schemes and encouraged the local public to come forward and avail optimum benefits.

Later, the duo gave away certificates to 17 central schemes beneficiaries of Berung village. Earlier, many beneficiaries delivered their experiences and testimony to the public. Reportedly VBSY campaign at Berung was attended by more than 96 persons.

Director, PMO flags off VBSY for Sagalee block



KHEMLEE, December 15: Shweta Singh, Director, Prime Minister's Office, flagged off the VBSY for Sagalee block from Govt Upper Primary School, Khemlee under Khemlee gram segment on Friday, December 15.

She also inaugurated the Seva Apke Dwar camp organized simultaneously at Upper Primary School Khemlee.

Addressing the gathering Ms. Singh reiterated the government's vision for an inclusive development.

"VBSY envisions ensuring that the people in the last mile are aware of the government welfare policies, programs and that no eligible beneficiary is left behind. The departments implementing the schemes should ensure all the left out beneficiaries are enrolled", she said.

Highlighting about the 'Vik-

sit Bharat @2047: Voice of the youth which is an initiative of the Prime Minister, Ms. Singh added that the "initiative will provide a platform to the youth of the country to contribute ideas to the vision of Viksit Bharat @2047."

"Viksit Bharat @2047 is the vision to make India a developed nation by 2047, the 100th year of independence. The vision encompasses various aspects of development, including economic growth, social progress, environmental sustainability, and good governance," she added while urging all the youths "to participate and contribute ideas for formulation of national plans, priorities and goals of the country".

During the program successful beneficiaries under PMUY, PMG-KY, PMJAY, progressive farmers and SHGs shared their experiences.

Drone demonstration by the

Agriculture department, on spot enrollment under PMJAY/ CMAAY, free gas connections under PMUY, distribution of gender friendly agricultural tools were the other highlights of the day.

The Line departments and SHGs also put up stalls showcasing their services and products.

Later, post lunch Director Shweta then joined the VBSY cum Seva Apke Dwar pe camp at Bokoriang Panchayat segment under Sagalee.

Joint Director Planning Ponnung Boring, ADC Sagalee Audil Toko, DPO Lokam Chayu, EAC Koj Tacho, DAO Maze Piel, DHO Joram-Bath, PRI members, officers accompanied the Director.

The IEC van of the VBSY will be traveling across all the gram segments of Sagalee block 15th to 21st December.

VBSY camp held at Kumari Khamti Village in Lekang Circle

LEKANG, December 20:

In a consecutive streak, Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein attended the third Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra Camp held at Kumari Khamti Village under Lekang Circle, Namsai recently.

At the camp, beneficiaries of the village highlighted the various benefits received from the Government so far. Some of the prominent benefits availed by the people of Kumari Khamti Village were water supply under the Jal Jeevan Mission, Pucca houses under Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Rural), concrete latrines under the Swachh Bharat Mission and many more.

Huge number of beneficiaries from Lekang Circle registered at the VBSY camps, equipping them with direct access to several benefits under the schemes for water connectivity, housing, farming, food security, employment and financial aid, among others.

DCM Mein in his speech relayed the Government's commitment towards transforming every corner of Arunachal Pradesh under the broader vision of Viksit Bharat Sankalp



Yatra and Seva Aap Ke Dwar 2.0. Mein also noted that the benefits distributed among all citizens under various schemes will create a positive synergy in the development landscape of the Nation, enabling us to become the 3rd largest economy in the world.

He further said that the eligible beneficiaries of various schemes, who were left out in the previous

years will be taken up in the coming years. While assuring that no eligible beneficiaries shall be left out, as our Govt is committed to make the benefits of the Govt schemes reach to every individuals and corner.

VBSY camp was also graced by MLA Lekang, Jummum Ete Deori, District BJP President Chow Sujana Namchoom and ZPMs of Upper and Lower Lekang Circles.

DLC meeting on VLDP held



AALO, December 21:

The District Level Committee (DLC) on village level development Plan under Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adarsh Yojana (PMAAGY) meeting was held under the chairmanship of Ms Mamu Hage, Deputy Commissioner of West Siang District cum Chairperson of Pradhan Mantri Aadi Adarsh Yojana (PMAAGY) here at DC's Conference

Hall, Aalo on December 19 last.

Horda Jini, CDPO Aalo East cum i/c DD(ICDS), while welcoming all, highlighted the objectives of the schemes and proposal received from 10 villages from 5 CD Blocks under West Siang District.

During the meeting Ms Hage reviewed the proposal and requested to re submit the details of schemes

which should be jointly verified by Head Gaon Bura and Panchayati members.

Among others, Dr. Dubom Bagra, DMO, Togo Ete, DITO, Marjum Nyodu, i/c DDSE, Kemmin Nyorak, APO(Re), Er. Tanu Tasing, EE WRD, Dagmo Chiram, FR (Forest Division), Dagbom Riba, District Coordinator (HUB) attended the meeting.

SAD camp held



SIBUM, December 20:

Continuing the untiring effort to deliver all kinds of Govt services at citizen's doorsteps, District Administration Upper Siang conducted its 15th edition of Seva Apke Dwar at Sibum village under Katan Circle on Dec 15 last.

The camp was inaugurated by Kait Ezing, ZPM Katan in presence of ADC (Hq) Yingkong, Mariyang, Head of Departments, Govt officials, GBs, PRI leaders and general public.

More than 800 people took benefitted from services provided by the various departments.

DLMC meeting for Lohit held



TEZU, December 21:

The meeting of the District Level Monitoring Committee was held at the conference hall of the District Secretariat here on Monday under the chairmanship of Lohit Deputy Commissioner Shashvat Saurabh.

During the meeting, DC Shashvat Saurabh took stock of the ongoing and completed schemes and projects being carried out by various departments. He emphasized

upon the importance of generating accurate data to gauge at the level of the actual progress of the projects and schemes.

He urged the departments to work efficiently and avoid unnecessary delays in implementation of the projects, as it would be against the public interest. He requested the departments to work meticulously to achieve the targets that are being set by the government.

At the meeting, various departments presented Power Point on schemes and projects. The officials of the participating departments highlighted the "physical and financial positions" of the central and state flagship projects. Also, the issues and challenges related to implementation were also discussed.

The meeting was attended by HoDs, officials, PRI leaders etc.

Career counseling session held



DEOMALI, December 20:

The Adhyayan Education Foundation, on the initiative of ADC-Deomali Vishakha, successfully conducted a career counseling session at the Rajkumar College auditorium. Attended by 80 enthusiastic students, the session aimed to guide them in making informed decisions about their career paths post-grade 12th.

The session underscored the importance of self-awareness, urging students to identify their interests and strengths as pivotal elements in shaping their future careers. Emphasizing a growth mind-

set, students were encouraged to cultivate grit and perseverance as fundamental values.

Significantly, the session highlighted 21st-century skills, including communication, collaboration, and critical thinking, providing valuable insights into the evolving job market. Engaging discussions ensued as students posed intriguing questions about their potential career trajectories, showcasing genuine interest in exploring options post-higher secondary education.

The presence of dedicated teachers, Miss Chajo and Vikram

Sir, added valuable perspectives to the session. In recognition of their contributions, both teachers were honored with certificates by Ashok Kumar Singh Sir (TGT - GUPS NTC) at the event's conclusion.

The session culminated on a positive note, symbolized by a group picture capturing the shared enthusiasm for future endeavors. The collective experience aimed to empower students to navigate their career paths with confidence and informed decision-making, setting a strong foundation for their future success.

DLMC meeting for Longding district held



LONGDING, December 21:

The District Level Monitoring Committee meeting for Longding District was convened on December 18 last by the new Deputy Commissioner, Bekir Nyorak.

The meeting was attended by officers from all the departments.

The department officials apprised the new DC of all the works being executed by them and gave a summary of their accomplishments and challenges.

The DC asked for timely conduct of Circle Level Monitoring Com-

mittee meetings to ensure proper site level monitoring. He also asked the departments to keep the admin officers updated on all projects and works being carried out in their jurisdictional areas and in Village Organisations and Panchayats for smooth completion of works.

Taking cognisance of banking issues being raised as a problem by multiple departments, the DC called for a separate, comprehensive meeting with the bank officials.

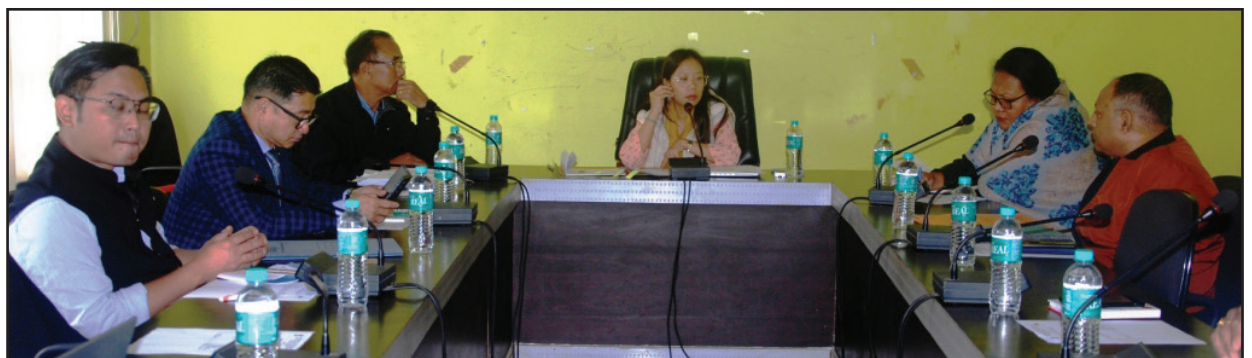
Reassuring complete support from the administration, the Deputy

Commissioner sought sincere cooperation from the line departments. He asked the head of offices to consider their presence in their respective stations as an essential part of duty.

The DC exhorted all the line departments to strive for DPR accurate work quality. He also encouraged all the officials to be prompt and forthright with their problems and seek the DC's help whenever needed.

The meeting concluded with a vote of thanks by the DC with a reminder for all to be prepared for the upcoming general elections.

DLMC meeting for West Siang conducted



AALO, December 21:

The District Level Monitoring Committee of West Siang was held under the chairmanship of Ms Mamu Hage, Deputy Commissioner of West Siang here at DC's conference hall on December 18 last.

Marjum Karga, DPO, Aalo cum Member Secretary, while welcoming the officers, highlighted the importance of the review meeting.

Chairing the meeting, the DC urged all the implementing agencies to complete the projects in time

and if any hindrance occurred during the working period, the matters are to be immediately reported to her knowledge as development cannot be stopped for a petty issue.

She also directed the implementing agencies of multi-purpose cultural hall to complete and hand over the new building within January 2024 as Assembly election is coming nearer. She further informed that all the flagship schemes will achieve its saturation as the Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra is conducting camp

in every village of West Siang District since November 20, 2023 and is concluding on Jan 19, 2024 next, adding the Mega Camp on Seva Aap Ke Dwaar and Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra will be conducted at Pobdi Village on December 22, 2023 to render various services to the beneficiaries of various schemes.

During the meeting, all schemes and projects were screened which was attended by all Admin Officers and Head of Offices of Implementing agencies.

AASSAC alumni meet-2023 held

Concerted efforts needed to make APPSC a vibrant body: Col. Tari (Retd)



The day-long function was also marked by traditional archery competition and tug-off war between men while ladies played the musical chair followed by 'bara-khaana' or high-lunch as called in Sainik Schools.

Similar awareness programme will be held at Mopom, Katan and Pongqing villages.

Sd/- Executive Engineer
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Natung attends 3rd Edition of Eagle Nest Bird Festival



RUPA, December 15:

Mama Natung, Minister of Environment and Forest graced the 3rd Edition of Eagle Nest Bird Festival in Rupa town, West Kameng District, as the Chief Guest.

Natung encouraged students and villagers to plant trees extensively. He expressed gratitude to the Sherdukpen and Bugun communities for embracing the theme of

preserving nature on a large scale in his speech.

Jitendra Kumar, PCCF, extended heartfelt thanks to the organizing team and Minister Mama Natung for their dedicated efforts in nature protection, including initiatives like the Airgun Surrender Abhiyan.

A skit, performed by students from Govt. Middle School, Birpur,

showcased effective ways to preserve the forest (DIPRO)

Milo Tassar (IFS), Special Guest, Jadav Payeng (Padma Shri Awardee, also known as Forest Man), Tseten Chombay (National Executive Member, S.T, Morcha, BJP), DC Bomdila, ADC Rupa, SP Bomdila, former RWD minister D.K Thongdok, and other dignitaries were present in the programme.

Drug recovery addicts show the way



AALO, December 20:

Geli Sora, Kento Bam and Nyoto Angu, who were once drug users and sent to Drug Rehabilitation Camp run by Mothers' Vision Aalo.

The NGO Chaired by Smti Jumde Yomgam Gamlin and run by Kennedy as Director and Resource Person is instrumental in shaping the destinies of many drug addicts to come back on track through its constant effort for more than half a decade.

These three Drug Recovery Addicts friends are now running a Recovery Club at Basar in Leppa Rada District. As a part of creating awareness, they ran a 40 km Race from Basar to Aalo spreading the message of a drug free society.

Village Level Tobacco Control Committee constituted at Ramsing village



RAMSING, December 15:

In a bid to control menace of tobacco in rural areas a meeting was conducted at Ramsing village Community hall (DERE) under the chairmanship of Alo Pangkam, HGB Ramsing village under the aegis of District Tobacco Control Cell (DTCC), Yingkiong recently on 13th Dec'23.

Dr. India Modi, DPO (NTCP) initiated the meeting with awareness speech on harmful effects of Tobacco consumption and highlighted the importance of formation of Village Level Committee. Miss Lalak Tatak,

Psychologist (NTCP) also spoke on COTPA act

In the open discussion session, the members present show their concern over the harmful effects of tobacco and other related products among the younger generations and agreed upon to put check on open sale of tobacco products to discourage the use of tobacco products in the village.

As per operational guidelines provided by NTCP Village Level Tobacco Control Committee was constituted. The village level Committee shall convene monthly meetings

along with VHSC and shall sensitized villagers about tobacco control and to report violators of COTPA.

Village Level Tobacco Control Committee of RAMSING village comprising GBs, PRIs, officials from Education, WCD and Health and Family Welfare namely Alo Pangkam, HGB as Chairman and Pasi Nokar GPC, Rekman Nangu GPM, Oiram Libang Teacher, Lily Danggen ANM, ASHAs (Gimen Apang Ellu Mize Apang), AWWs(Api Apang, Yalek Apang, Omem Nokar) and Kanggong Pangkam, Ex-ASM respectively were constituted.

Review meeting on upcoming Lok Sabha & General Assembly Election held



KHONSA, December 20:

A district-level coordination meeting addressing the preparedness for the upcoming Lok Sabha and General Assembly Election in Tirap district took place at the DC's office conference Hall, Khonsa on December 20.

Attending the meeting, state's chief electoral officer (CEO) Pawan Kumar Sain and joint CEO Liken Koyu emphasized on maximum utilization of available manpower and

mandatory engagement of all officers and officials in the election process.

They also stressed on 'strict actions against officers and officials found affiliated with any political party' and ensuring washrooms, food and transportation facilities in all polling stations.

Presiding over the meeting, Tirap DEO Hento Karga provided 'insights into the district's status regarding resource and infrastructure re-

quirements for upcoming elections.'

Karga also highlighted the 'scarcity of security forces' in the district and stressed on the necessity for repairing and maintaining buildings and other infrastructure for successful and smooth conduct of the elections.

Among others, Tirap SP Rahul Gupta and various heads of departments in the district were present in the meeting.



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Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ArSRLM), an autonomous society under the Government of Arunachal Pradesh supported by National Mission Management Unit (NMMU), Ministry of Rural Development(MoRD), Government of India intends to recruit willing and competent personnel who are willing to put together their knowledge, passion and zeal to work with rural poor at the following posts at State Management Unit (SMMU), District Mission Management Units(DMMUs) and Block Mission Management Units(BMMUs) on purely contractual basis and be completely willing to work in rural areas including remote rural areas of the State primarily with rural poor women under DAY NRLM / DDU-GKY framework. Interested candidates would be required to follow the entire process of recruitment as described in this advertisement.

Further to above, applications are invited from the Indian citizens for filling up the following posts purely on contract basis for a period not exceeding 1(One) year, any renewal thereof shall be solely based on performance and subject to continuation of financial support from Ministry of Rural Development, Govt. of India. The last date for submission of application is 28th December 2023.

1. State Mission Management Unit(SMMU)-NRLM

Sl. No	Positions	No. of positions
1	State Mission Manager (Farm Livelihoods)-[SMM (LH-F)]	1
2	State Mission Manager (Non-Farm Livelihoods)-[SMM (LH-NF)]	1
3	State Mission Manager (Social Inclusion Social Development) -SMM(SISD)	1
4	Programme Manager (Knowledge Management Communication)-PM(KMC)	1
5	Programme Manager (Farm Livelihoods) -PM(F-LH)	1
6	Programme Manager (Financial Management) - PM(FM)	1
7	Programme Manager (Human Resources)-PM(HR)	1
8	Programme Manager (Management of Information Systems) -PM(MIS)	1
9	Mission Executive(Social Inclusion Social Development)-ME(SISD)	1
10	Mission Executive (Non- Farm Livelihoods)-ME(NF-LH)	1
11	Mission Executive (Farm Livelihoods)-ME(F-LH)	1
12	Assistant Account (Financial Management)-AA(FM)	4
13	Assistant Program(Institution Building Capacity Building)- Asstt. Prog(IBC)	2
14	Assistant(Financial Inclusion)-Asstt(FI)	2
15	Personal Assistant to CEO cum SMD -PA to CEO-cum-SMD.	1
16	Office Superintendent-OS	1
SMMU(NRLM) Total		21

2. State Mission Management Unit(SMMU)-DDU-GKY

Sl. No	Positions	No. of positions
1	State Mission Manager (Mobilisation, Counseling& Job Fairs; Placement; Branding Coordination with State Skill Mission)-SMM(MCJFPBC)	1
2	State Mission Manager (Finance & Proposal Examination ;MIS& PIAs Coordination for Assessment & Certification)-SMM(FPE&MIS&PC)	1
3	Program Manager (Management of Information Systems) – PM(MIS)	1
4	Programme Manager (Finance and Proposal Examination)-PM(FPE)	1
5	District Coordinator [DC DDU GKY]	25
6	Mission Executive (Placement)-ME(P)	1
7	Assistant (Finance)-Asstt(F)	1
8	Assistant (Management of Information Systems)-Asstt(MIS)	1
SMMU(DDU-GKY) Total		32

3. District Mission Management Unit(DMMUs)

Sl. No	Positions	No. of positions
1	District Mission Manager -DMM	1
2	District Thematic Coordinator(Institution Building Capacity Building)-DTC-IBCB	3
3	District Thematic Coordinator(Social Inclusion Social Development)-DTC-SISD	1
4	District Thematic Coordinator(Financial Inclusion)-DTC-FI	1
5	District Thematic Coordinator(Monitoring Evaluation & Management Information System) – DTC-ME& MIS	8
6	District Thematic Coordinator(Livelihoods)- DTC-LH	2
7	District Thematic Coordinator(Account)-DTC-AC	5
DMMUs- Total		21

4. Block Mission Management Unit(BMMUs)

Sl. No	Positions	No. of positions
1	Block Mission Manager (BMM)	26
2	Block Coordinator Livelihoods (Farm)- BC LH(F))	41
3	Block Coordinator Livelihoods (Non Farm) -BCLH(NF)	52
4	Cluster Coordinator- (CC)	119
5	Block Assistant (Account and Financial Inclusion)-BA(A&FI)	56
6	Block Assistant(Monitoring Evaluation & Management Information System)-BA(MIS)	59
BMMUs- Total		353

For further details visit www.arsrlm.in

Sd/- (Amarnath Talwade) IAS
Secretary (RD&PR)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh, Itanagar.

Agriculture Officers visit India's largest Oil Palm cultivation in Roing



ROING, December 20:

A two-days training cum field visit programme on Oil Palm cultivation and its economic benefits to the farmers was conducted for Agricultural Officers of 5 eastern districts of the Arunachal Pradesh at Roing, LDV by the Directorate of the Agriculture, Nahalagun.

During a training held on the policy, programmes, directives, targets and price fixation etc of the Govt of India on the Oil Palm, Bidol Tayeng (Commissioner, Agriculture) gave clarifications to the criticisms and rumours on adverse impacts of the Oil Palm cultivation, during his keynote address.

Progressive farmer Gagan Perying shared his experience on Oil Palm Cultivation and called it the 'ATM' for the farmers as the fruits of

Oil Palm bring regular income every fortnight for the farmers. The officers also visited the Oil Palm cultivation of Progressive farmer Dature Muili and interacted with him.

The Officers visited the Oil Palm fruits processing factory at 9 km Roing, which is likely to be commissioned in few months time. The Oil Palm cultivation in Lower Dibang valley is promoted by 3F Oil Palm Agrotech Private Ltd, a Hyderabad based Company.

Oil Palm cultivation is proposed to be taken-up in Lohit, Nam-sai, Changlang, Tirap and Longding districts, in addition to Lower Dibang Valley, East Siang, Lower Siang and Papum Pare districts where Oil Palm cultivation was first started in the year 2015-2018.

The eastern zone districts constitute about 71% of the potential and the targeted areas for Oil Palm Cultivation in the state. While Lower Dibang Valley, East Siang and Papum Pare have taken the lead, the other proposed districts in eastern Arunachal Pradesh are yet to start. The challenge mainly lies with the import of the sprouts from Malaysia / Indonesia and growing them in local Primary and Secondary Nurseries for 12 months.

The two days programme was attended by Commissioner (Agriculture) Bidol Tayeng, Director (Agriculture) K. Rirram, Jt Director (Agriculture) T. D. Neckom, and ADO (Oil Palm) Idar Nyori, in addition to the District Agriculture Officers, Agronomist, KVK Heads and ADOs.

Legal awareness campaign on 'Gender Based Violence' held

ROING, December 18:

A legal awareness campaign on 'Gender Based Violence' was conducted at Govt. Higher Secondary School, Bolung by Dankyon Ane Banggo CLF of Roing Block. Present during the programme were representatives from WCD, DCPU, PRI members, ABK Women Wing, Gaon Buras, Officials of BMMU Roing (ArSRLM) and SHG members.

The programme was conducted to spread awareness on various forms of violence - physical, emo-

tional and sexual against all kinds of genders. A Gender pledge was taken by all present.

Danggap Perme Tayeng, President of Dakyon Ane Banggo CLF shared about the objective being to create awareness about Gender Based Violence and its prevention.

Nekuk Pertin (Block Mission Manager), ArSRLM Roing stated that violence doesn't occur only with women but also with girl child, men and transgender's. Types of violence

should be identified and one should have the courage to speak up, she added.

Ishaya from WCD department shared about the preventive measures and legal remedies for violence against women and children.

Gaon Bura Anggong Pertin, Rampok Yirang, Ammon Pertin, ABK women wing Abul Pertin Tayeng and PRIs present also spoke on the day. They extended their support to the SHGs for conducting such a meaningful event.

CRPF distributes Water Tanks

LONGDING, Dec 16:

Water tanks were distributed in a civil action programme organised at Jedua village, Longding District by the CRPF 36th Battalion in the pres-

ence of 2nd in commandant L Kipgan, Assistant Commandant Ranjit Prasad and all CRPF E/36Battalion soldiers,

The villagers thanked CRPF

and asked to implement such programs in future.

The Village children presented a colorful cultural program and a musical programme.

Compendium & Booklet on Hydram released



ITANAGAR, December 21:

A compendium and booklet on Hydram was released by the Director S&WC, Joram Puppa here at the conference hall of RWD Chief Engineer's office during the first day of the 3 (three) days Capacity building training and workshop on spring shed management that was kicked off here on Tuesday.

Joram Puppa urged the par-

ticipants to take the best out of the training.

Arunjyoti Sonowal (Agriculture Engineer) Dr Bikram Borkotoki, Scientist (soil science), from the All India Coordinated Research Project for Dryland Agriculture, BN college of Agriculture, Assam Agriculture University and Ms Ipsita Roy, Geohydrologist, North East Initiative Development Agency will

be brainstorming the engineers of the state during the 3 days training.

Various technical sessions with emphasis on watershed management, soil and water conservation and spring shed development & management and a field visit would be the main highlight of the capacity building training and workshop.

Workshop on TDS and TCS for DDOs held



KHONSA, December 15:

Assam's Tinsukia-based TDS income tax department, in collaboration with the Tirap district administration, organised a workshop on 'Tax deducted at source (TDS) and tax collected at source (TCS)' for drawing and disbursing officers (DDO) at the DC's conference hall here on Friday, December 15.

The objective was to equip

the DDOs with the necessary knowledge about TDS and TCS deductions from the salaries of government employees.

The workshop featured informative sessions led by IT Officer Supratim Purkayastha and IT Inspector Amitabh Shekhar Gupta. The workshop covered the intricacies of TDS and TCS, shedding light on the crucial roles of the

DDOs in managing these deductions.

The workshop was presided over by Khonsa ADC Hakresha Kri and attended by, among others, Financial & Accounts Officer Pik Tayom, DRDA PD Nangram Pingkap, Treasury Officer Mino Tayeng, DDOs and accounts staffers from different offices of Tirap district.



**GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH
OFFICE OF DISTRICT MAGISTRATE
CAPITAL: ITANAGAR**

DM

No.DM/ Capital /JUD-01/2023

Dated Itanagar, the 15th December'2023

ORDER U/S 144 Cr.P.0

WHEREAS, it is noticed that some people/individuals are openly carrying arms/daos/lethal weapons/machete etc. in the jurisdiction of Itanagar Capital Complex, AND WHEREAS, carrying of such arms/weapons endanger human lives and create a sense of fear psychosis amongst the denizens of Itanagar Capital Complex;

AND WHEREAS, it is expedient to regulate all such acts and activities which are detrimental to the public safety and security;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shri Talo Potom, IAS, District Magistrate-cum-Deputy Commissioner, Capital, Itanagar in exercise of the powers conferred upon me U/S 144 Cr.P.0 of 1973 do hereby prohibit carrying of all kinds of arms/weapons/daos/machete or any other lethal weapon within the jurisdiction of Itanagar Capital Complex with immediate effect till further order:

FURTHER, it is hereby directed that:-

1. The Administrative Officers and Police shall conduct vigorous checking of all kinds of arm/weapons/daos/machetes with immediate effect and seize all such items as per provisions of law.
2. Anyone found carrying such weapon immediately after the enforcement of this order may be booked under appropriate section of law.

Given under my hand and seal on this 15th December'2023

**Sd/- (Talo Potom), IAS
District Magistrate
Capital, Itanagar**

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER:: WATER RESOURCES DIVISION DAPORIJO-791122

PRESS NOTICE

No. DWRD/PMKSY-SM/NIT-IV/2023-24

Dated Daporijo the 15th Dec' 2023

The Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Daporijo, invites on behalf of the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh, sealed item rate tenders from approved and eligible registered firms/contractors with appropriate class enlisted in APPWD/CPWD/MES/BRO/NHPC/NEEPCO/ NBCC etc for execution of works mentioned below: -

NIT/ Package No	Name of works	Tendered Amount	Cost of Bidding document	Earnest Money		Time and date of Bid opening.	Time of completion	Class of Con- tractor & its domicile
				APST	Non-APST			
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
01	C/o MIP from Jute Koro to Ridum Rijo and Pako Rijo at Riko village	Rs. 3,66,33,000.00	Rs 5,000.00	Rs 3,66,330.00	Rs 7,32,660.00	Date:- 27/12/2023 Time:-10.30 am onwards	12 Months	Class II, within Dumperijo A/C

- > Date & time of issue of tender documents : 16/12/2023 to 23/12/2023 up to 4.00 p.m
- > Last date & time for submission of Tender :27/12/2023 before 09.30 a.m
- > Receipt of applications for issue of tender forms will be stopped by 1600 Hrs, four days before the date fixed for opening of tenders. Issue of tender forms will be stopped by 1600 Hrs, two days before the date fixed for opening of tenders.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

1. The non transferable tender papers shall be issued to the intending bidders only on production of (i) Valid Registration card of appropriate class, and (ii) Permanent Resident Certificate (PRC) as domicile proof of the proprietor.
2. Tender documents can be seen/purchased in person from the office of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Daporijo on any working day between 11.00 A.M. to 4.00 P.M. against payment of cost (non-refundable) of tender documents shown above in Cash/ demand draft/Receipt Treasury challan in favour of the Executive Engineer, WRD, Daporijo, payable at SBI Daporijo from 16/12/2023 to 23/12/2023 on all working days except on Sundays and public holidays. Tender Documents requested by mail/post will be dispatched by registered/ speed post on payment of an extra amount of Rs. 1500.00. The department will not be held responsible for the postal delay if any, in the delivery of the documents or non-receipt of the same.
3. The completed bid documents must be delivered to the Office of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Daporijo, on or before 27/12/2023 at 09.30 a.m,
4. The Earnest money @ 1% for APST and 2% for Non-APST/ General category of the tendered amount in the form of Treasury Challan Receipt/Deposit at Call Receipt/ Fixed Deposit Received /Demand Draft/ Bankers Cheque of Scheduled Bank guaranteed by RBI, In favour of the Executive Engineer, Water Resources Division, Daporijo must accompany with tender documents in separate envelope, otherwise, the tender documents will be summarily rejected.
5. The Lowest bidder(s) need not necessarily be considered for award of contract, unless deemed justified by the Employer.
6. Arunachal Pradesh District based Entrepreneurs & Professionals (Incentives & Development and promotional)(Amendment) Act-2020 shall be applicable In this tender.
7. The Executive Engineer, WRD, Daporijo reserves all the rights to accept or reject any/ all tenders or to annul / cancel the process without assigning any reason what so ever.
8. Other details can be seen in bidding documents.

**Sd/- Executive Engineer,
Water Resource Division,
Daporijo**

THE GAUHATI HIGH COURT ITANAGAR PERMANENT BENCH AT YUPIA, ARUNACHAL PRADESH

Email- itanaqar.bench@gmail.com

No.HC(IB)/14/2019/Admn/

Dated Yupia, the 19th Dec' 2023.

/NOTIFICATION/

In pursuance of the minutes of meeting of the Committee for the Transfer and Posting of Judicial Officers held on 18.12.2023, Shri Nani Grayu, District & Sessions Judge, Aalo has been recommended for appointment as the Secretary (Justice) Cum Legal Remembrancer, Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh.

Further, the District & Sessions Judge, Pasighat will be the In-charge of the District & Sessions Court of Aalo and the Additional District & Sessions Court, Basar till further order(s).

Shri Nani Grayu will hand over the charge of his Court & Office to the District & Sessions Judge, Pasighat upon his appointment to the new assignment.

This Notification will come into effect from the date of issue of appointment order by the Govt, of Arunachal Pradesh.

**Sd/-Tailang Laji
I/C Registrar**

DCM attends 3rd day of 7th Nyishi Youth Convention at Sagalee

Mein calls upon youths to take the lead role for development of a futuristic Arunachal Pradesh



SAGALEE, December 21:

Arunachal Pradesh Deputy Chief Minister, Chowna Mein graced the third day of 7th Nyishi Youth Convention at Sagalee in Papum Pare district on Monday, December 18 last as Chief Guest.

The programme was being organized by the All Nyishi Students' Union (ANSU) with the theme, 'Infinite Horizon, One Voice to unleash the Power of Nyishi Youth'.

Addressing on the occasion, Mein called upon the youths of Arunachal to take the lead role for the development of a futuristic Arunachal Pradesh. He urged the members of All Nyishi Students Union to be a role model in this regard being a community-based organization of the largest community of Arunachal Pradesh.

Emphasizing on the ever-evolving facilities available to the youths of today, Mein stated that Arunachal Pradesh has come a long way from the past. He recalled his own childhood, where there weren't enough schools in the State, leading him to pursue his education in Assam. The people of the State were often referred to as 'late starters', owing to the lack of basic in-

frastructure and facilities in the past.

However, Mein stated that development in Arunachal Pradesh has caught up with other States in the region. Today, due to the active participation of the Govt, several infrastructural advancements have taken shape in the State, such as all-weather roads and highways connecting to remote border areas, air and rail connectivity and so on. Contrary to the opportunities in the past, Arunachal Pradesh today has innumerable schools and colleges in every district, catering to the educational needs of the students, along with improved healthcare facilities.

Continuing with the rapid pace of development in the State, Mein urged that the youths must prioritize their role in taking the progress forward. The DCM noted that the current generation is driven by technology and therefore, the youths must tap into tech-driven solutions to create a sustainable future for the people.

Mein also commended the role of women in today's fast-moving society, stating that women-led SHG units are receiving higher financial aid due to their stronger credit standing. At the

same time, women today also occupy important seats at decision-making level, signifying inclusive empowerment.

Emphasizing on the importance of preserving one's cultural roots, Mein urged the youths to put efforts toward conserving their native languages, customs and values. He stated that without the youth's participation, it will be difficult to save the cultural essence of the communities in the future.

Since the Nyishi community is among the largest communities in Arunachal Pradesh, Mein urged that the Nyishi youths need to shoulder the responsibility in the State's holistic development, while being rooted to their cultural heritage.

He expressed optimism about the youths of today, as their collective contribution can make a huge impact in the development of the society.

The programme was attended by MLA cum former CM Nabam Tuki, MLA cum Advisor to Power, Balo Raja, MLA Tapak Taku, GS of Nyishi Elite Society Heri Maring, Chairman of KVIB, GoAP, Dominic Tadar, former Chief Engineer, Tech Rotu, Executive Members of the NES, land ANSU among others.

ArSRLM inks MoU with SBI

ITANAGAR, December 21:

The Arunachal State Rural Livelihoods Mission (ArSRLM) has inked a MoU with State Bank of India (SBI) under the aegis of Secretary RD & PR, Amarnath Talwade, Govt. of A.P. and SBI represented by Aftab Ahmad Mallick, Deputy General Manager (B&O), SBI, Dibrugarh.

The MoU is entered to expedite the SHG Bank Linkage on Savings, Credit, Insurance & Remittances for 12000 nos of SHGs promoted under the Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana

National Rural Livelihood Mission (DAY-NRLM) in Arunachal Pradesh.

Terming the MoU as historic, Secretary RD mentioned that approximately 12000 nos. of SHGs, 821 Primary Level Federations (PLFs) and 28 nos. of Cluster Level Federations (CLFs) will be benefitted through this MoU by availing the credit linkage and accessing all the major financial products & services of the bank through the largest banking network of the country.

Mallick, DGM (B&O) gave his

commitment that SBI will extend all support for facilitating the SHGs and its higher federation's credit requirement along with the basic banking products. He further discussed on the innovative approach on State driven interest subvention and credit guarantee scheme for Arunachal Pradesh.

Vikal Sharma, Regional Manager, RBO, Itanagar, Manish Kumar Jha, CM (DVAS), Duyu Ribya, CEO cum SMD, ArSRLM, Hillang Tasap, SMM FI, ArSRLM, were present on the occasion.

17 SHGs successfully completed training on Mushroom Cultivation Technology

PASIGHAT, December 20:

Altogether 17 trainees from various Self-Help Groups of East Siang district successfully completed three days training on "Mushroom Cultivation Technology" for NEH farmers/ Tribal Sub Plan (TSP) organized and funded by ICAR Directorate of Mushroom Research Center, Solan, Himachal Pradesh in coordination with the East Siang District Horticulture Officer.

The team returned on December 15 last and was escorted by Nuka Dai (HDO), In-charge Mushroom Development Centre, Pasighat.

The primary objective of the training was to impart technical know-how on Mushroom Cultivation, focus-



ing on spawn production of Oyster, Button, Shiitake, Milky etc with its value addition, post harvest handling pest management etc.

Certificates of participation and free Mushroom Spawn were awarded to the trainees from the institute.




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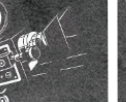
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- Entries are open exclusively for films produced and directed by Arunachalee filmmakers.
- Films can be in any language or dialect, but they must have mandatory English subtitles.
- Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership for music and graphics copyrights through a written paper and signature.
- Selected entries will be screened during the festival, and the selected film for screening will be notified by the organizer via email.
- No fees will be paid to screen these films.
- Filmmakers must ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for their films.
- The filmmaker should self-declare the consent and image release signed by the participants in the feature film.
- Submit the film in 1080p full HD format and MP4 file type, ensuring it meets the specified quality standards for both audio and video.
- Participation is open to films created in the year 2018 and onwards.
- Films should be submitted either on FilmFreeway.com under "Arunachal Film Festival" or physically through a pen drive at the DIPR office, SoochnaBhawan, Papunallah.
- The film must be submitted on or before January 15, 2024.
- Filmmakers are responsible for the cost of transporting film materials themselves.
- Films that were submitted in the previous Arunachal Film Festival are not eligible for participation again.
- The film should not be uploaded or available on the internet or any social media platform.
- The films, trailers, clippings, and posters of the selected films will be placed on the official social media pages as well as in the archive of the Arunachal Film Festival, and they will be used for further promotional and publicity purposes of the AFF. Ownership rights of the film will remain with the filmmaker.
- All disputes regarding any matter related to the AFF shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in the Itanagar capital region.









