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News Flash

Sigar military distributes solar lamps

SIGAR, November 12:

Spear Corps, Sigar in collaboration with Sunbird Trust on November 6 last distributed 700 solar lamps to the needy persons of Jonai (Assam) area bordering East Siang district to promote renewable energy, reduce dependency on conventional sources, and support the initiative of 'Har Ghar Diya'.

The Sigar military source also informed that additional 500 Solar lamps will be distributed shortly. The solar lamps will serve as valuable resources, assisting families and students in their daily activities while fostering a safer and more productive environment. These solar-powered lamps contribute to environmental sustainability by reducing carbon emissions associated with kerosene and other fossil fuels traditionally used for rural lighting.

The distribution event was attended by Dhemaji Deputy Commissioner Anand Malhotra, CDC Jonai Rahul Javir and village heads from various districts and senior Indian Army officials.

Integrated Health Campaign launched in Lower Siang

LIKABALI, November 14:

A 15 day long Integrated Health Campaign (IHC) aimed at providing free screening of HIV, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis was launched by the Health & Family Welfare department of Lower Siang District on Wednesday.

The campaign would cover all the health facility centers and selected area of the district to provide the facilities in the district.

The formal launching programme was graced by Mrs. Janes Mary Tayeng, EAC (HQ) in presence of the State Project Officer, Dr. Anong Borang, District Medical Officer Dr. Nyage Geyi, Doctors and Medical & Para-medical staff of the health department at the DMS of the District Hospital Likabali.

Speaking on the occasion, Mrs. Tayeng called upon the people to come forward and avail themselves of the free health facilities provided by the govt. She stressed for awareness among the people to keep themselves free from diseases.

A power point presentation on HIV, Hepatitis and Tuberculosis was also presented on the occasion.

6th edition of ALF 2024 gets a colourful start

'Literature has the power to transform lives' - Governor



ITANAGAR, November 13:

The 6th edition of Arunachal Literature Festival (ALF) 2024 got a colourful start at D.K Convention Centre here on Wednesday.

Inaugurating the three day ALF, Arunachal Pradesh Governor Lt. Gen(Rtd) KT Parnaik, PVSM UYSM, YSM said that literature has the power to transform lives. It can amplify unheard voices, provide fresh perspectives, and encourage all to reconsider their views of the world. He expressed

hope that the inauguration will open an exciting new chapter in the State's literary journey, honoring the storytellers, poets, writers, and thinkers who, over generations, have enriched the vast reservoir of knowledge that sustains us all.

The Governor said that literature festivals have a profound positive impact by promoting cultural exchange, sparking creativity, and inspiring a love for reading and learning. They help build a more literate,

empathetic, and connected society, enriching individuals, strengthening community bonds, and supporting the creative economy. Such festivals provide a valuable platform for local authors and poets, encouraging them to advance in the field of literature, he said while commending the Department of Information & Public Relations and the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society, Itanagar, for organizing this event annually.

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DCM attends Power Minister's Conference;

Mein reaffirms state's commitment to contribute to India's sustainable energy mission

NEW DELHI, November 13:

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein participated in the Power Ministers' Conference of States and Union Territories in New Delhi, chaired by the Union Minister for Power, Housing and Urban Affairs, Manohar Lal Khattar on Tuesday, November 12, 2024.

The meeting was also attended by Minister of State for Power, New & Renewable Energy, Shripad Yesso Naik and senior officials from the Ministry of Power and MNRE, focused on advancing India's energy goals.

Representing Arunachal Pradesh, Mein highlighted the State's progress in the energy sector, including the improved financial health of DISCOMs, reduction in AT&C losses, and significant developments in smart metering under the Revamped Distribution Sector Scheme (RDSS). He underscored the State's immense hy-

dropower potential of 58,000 MW, with major projects like Subansiri (2,000 MW) and Dibang (2,880 MW) driving growth.

The Deputy CM projected a 4.98% increase in energy demand for FY 2024-25, with plans for adding 634 MW of new capacity. He sought central assistance for transmission upgrades, Pumped Storage Projects, and Arunachal's inclusion in the Green Energy Corridor to meet India's renewable energy target of 500 GW by 2030.

In line with India's sustainability vision, Mein emphasised the importance of solar-based rural electrification and the development of EV charging infrastructure under the State's Electric Vehicle Policy. These initiatives aim to improve energy access and quality of life in remote areas while promoting a green future.

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Governor interacts with 1962 war veterans & NoK of War Heroes



WALONG, November 14:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.), who arrived at Walong in Anjaw District on November 13, 2024, interacted with veterans and next of kin of the war heroes of

1962 Sino-Indian War.

The Governor, on behalf of the people of Arunachal Pradesh conveyed gratitude to the war veterans for their bravery and valour during the war. He said that courage and fortitude displayed by them is always in

the heart of every Arunachali and they will be remembered by the posterity.

On the eve of 'Walong Day', the Governor released a song, titled 'Walong Ki Ladai' by Havaladar M Priyo Kumar Singha, lyricist. He also witnessed the Light and Sound show presentation depicting the 'Battle of Walong'. Symphony Band Display presented by 58 Gorkha Training Centre (GTC) Military Band filled the ambience with sense of nationalism and sacrifice in the defence of the country.

As part of the 'Walong Day' celebration, the Governor, accompanied by General Officer Commanding, 3 Corps Lt. Gen. Abhijit S Pendharkar, AVSM, YSM and General Officer Commanding, 2 Mountain Division, Major General VS Deshpande attended the Barakhana with the troops.

The month long programme was being organized by 2 Mtn Div under the aegis of 4 Corps to honour the brave hearts of 1962 war.

CM inaugurates 52nd Raising Day of APP;

Khandu announces 100 Cr package to police department

ITANAGAR, November 12:

Chief Minister Pema Khandu reiterated that peace is the only barometer to gauge the social maturity of any nation or state and peace is the most important criteria for uninterrupted development.

Speaking on occasion of the 52th Raising Day of Arunachal Pradesh Police (APP) force here on November 8 last, Khandu called upon the state police force to ensure peace at all costs and to begin with 'bandh culture' has to be dealt with iron hand.

Another 'vice' in the society, Khandu pointed, 'corruption' will also be dealt stringently. He reiterated that till he is the Chief Minister; he will not tolerate corruption in any form.

"To strengthen the Special Investigation Cell (SIC) that takes up cases of corruption and to give it more teeth we have renamed it as Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB) with special provisions," he informed.

Drawing attention of the police force towards the menace of drug-abuse, Khandu stressed on the role of police in not only taking offensive against drug trafficking and arresting

peddlers and consumers. He emphasized that pro-active role of the police force in preventive measures and luring youths out of addiction is also important.

Deliberating on numerous steps that have been initiated to strengthen the APP during his tenure since 2016, Khandu informed that the ex-gratia for all police personnel irrespective of ranks who sacrifice his or her life while fighting any terrorist, criminals or underground elements has been enhanced to Rs. 50 lakhs besides a suitable government job for the next kith and kin of the martyr.

Khandu reminded that the first 'Arunachal Ratna' - the highest state award, was conferred on DySP Late BomtoKamdak posthumously for his ultimate sacrifice in line of duty.

He further informed that State Cabinet that held its meeting on October 28 last has approved the proposal for granting Special Grade to Police Constable, Head Constable and Assistant Sub-Inspector (Civil Police/APPBn/IRBn) including MT and Telecom wings.

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High-level review meeting on Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying held

Singh emphasizes on structured approach to make state self-reliant



ITANAGAR, November 14:

The Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry & Dairying Rajiv Ranjan Singh, alias Lalan Singh emphasized the importance of a structured approach to make Arunachal Pradesh self-reliant by identifying and systematically harnessing its resources.

Addressing a high-level review meeting with senior officers including Secretary, Directors of Fisheries and Animal Husbandry departments at the Civil Secretariat here on Wednesday, the union minister assured that the central government remains committed to supporting the state's progress in these sectors and stressed the importance of

Careful state-level monitoring and planning.

Highlighting Arunachal Pradesh's potential in fisheries and animal husbandry, the Union Minister urged the state to capitalize on schemes like the Fisheries Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF) and Pradhan Mantri Matsya Kisan Samridhi Sah Yojana (PMMKSSY) and the Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY). He underscored the Centre's commitment to supporting Arunachal's growth but stressed that effective planning and district-level monitoring would be essential for impactful results.

Singh reiterated Prime Minister

Modi's focus on making the Northeast a self-sustaining region, noting that a focused effort in fisheries could significantly benefit rural economies. He encouraged the state to establish clear, well-formulated proposals for growth in animal husbandry and dairying, which would maximize Central support.

"Arunachal has immense potential to advance in the fisheries, animal husbandry, and dairying sectors. With a proper monitoring system at the district level and effective utilization of schemes like the Fisheries and Aquaculture Infrastructure Development Fund (FIDF), and

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Sona on tour to Upper Subansiri to follow up Chintan Shivir

DAPORIJO, November 13:

Education Minister P.D Sona was on two days official tour to Upper Subansiri from Tuesday.

During his tour, the minister covered all schools of Barijo, Maro, Daporijo and Daporijo Blocks and took a follow up Chintan Shivir meeting with school functionaries, local MLAs, CBOs, PRI members and District Administration here in Panchayat Conference Hall Daporijo.

Addressing in the meeting, the Minister stated that, his objective of tour to entire districts was to look ground reality of present education scenario of state and to disseminate the public about the program, policy & education pattern to be implemented by the government. He stressed that government is planning to change the education pattern in vibrant and productive way and in this pursuit all the defunct and lower students registered schools are to be clubbed and efforts being made to make the schools vibrant and productive.

Sona sought cooperation & support from all sections of society to mitigate the challenges of present education scenarios for well being of future generation and healthy state.

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Wordly Wise

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

Editorial

National Press Day

November 16th is observed as National Press Day in India, commemorating the establishment of the Press Council of India (PCI) in 1966. This day recognizes the significant role of the press in upholding democracy, promoting transparency, and safeguarding the rights of citizens.

The press is often referred to as the fourth pillar of democracy, alongside the legislative, executive, and judicial branches. Its primary function is to provide accurate and unbiased information, enabling citizens to make informed decisions. A free and independent press ensures accountability, exposes corruption, and fosters public debate.

India's press has a rich history, dating back to the 18th century. From the struggle for independence to the present day, the press has played a crucial role in shaping public opinion and influencing policy. The likes of Raja Ram Mohan Roy, Mahatma Gandhi, and Jawaharlal Nehru utilized the press to spread their message and mobilize support.

However, the press faces numerous challenges in modern times. The rise of social media and fake news has blurred the lines between fact and fiction. Press freedom is often compromised by government interference, censorship, and intimidation. Journalists risk their lives to report from conflict zones and expose corruption.

Despite these challenges, the Indian press remains resilient. The PCI, established on November 16, 1966, ensures that the press functions responsibly and ethically. The council promotes self-regulation, investigates complaints, and safeguards press freedom.

National Press Day serves as a reminder of the importance of press freedom and the role of journalists in democracy. It honors the sacrifices made by journalists who have fought for the right to free speech and expression.

To uphold the values of a free press, it is essential to:

- Promote media literacy and critical thinking
- Support independent journalism and fact-checking initiatives
- Protect journalists from harassment and intimidation
- Encourage diversity and representation in media
- Foster a culture of transparency and accountability

In conclusion, National Press Day celebrates the vital role of the press in Indian democracy. As we observe this day, we recognize the significance of press freedom, the courage of journalists, and the responsibility of the media to inform and empower citizens.



SERVICE LINE



HOSPITALS

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

POLICE STATION

Itanagar	: 0360-2212233	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244329
Nirjuli	: 0360-2257220	Doimukh	: 0360-2277220
Banderdewa	: 0360-2266236		

FIRE STATION

Itanagar	: 0360-2212640	Naharlagun	: 0360-2244399
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APST BUS SERVICE

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

HELICOPTER SERVICE

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

Chief Secretary visits Lower Siang District

LIKABALI, November 13:

The Chief Secretary of Arunachal Pradesh Manish Gupta made an unprecedented visit to Lower Siang District by entering the district through the Kamle district along the Subansiri River and touching down at the Subansiri & Sigen river confluence near Gengi village under Sibe Circle on November 10 last.

He had embarked on the tour to these difficult terrains to know and feel the topography at the ground level and the life styles of the people living in remote villages. It may perhaps be the first visit of a Chief Secretary of the state to Sibe circle.

He visited villages falling within Sibe and Gensi administrative



circles and interacted with the local people before reaching the district headquarters Likabali on Monday where he interacted with the district officers and chaired meetings with the officials of the Lower Siang district administration.

He was accompanied by the Commissioner, (PHE, Health & FW) and Secretary (Sports & Youth Affairs), Pawan Kumar Sain, and hosts of other high ranking officers of the state government.

The Commissioner visited

the under construction hospital building at Likabali and took stock of the status of the infrastructural development meant for services of healthcare delivery for its early dedication to the service of the people.

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DCM attends Power Minister's...

He reaffirmed Arunachal Pradesh's commitment to overcoming challenges and contributing to India's sustainable energy mission. He was accompanied by Secretary (Power) R.K. Sharma and Chief Engineer cum Nodal Officer RDSS & Member Secretary, APDA, Ginko Lingi.

CM inaugurates 52nd Raising Day...

This decision, he viewed, will ensure timely career progression by granting honorary promotion in the form of special grade from the level of constable up to sub-inspector.

Other initiatives taken in the last 9 years include direct recruitment of 2993 posts of various categories in the department, through direct recruitment, procurement of 1678 vehicles for smooth and effective policing, all Police Stations equipped with CCTVs, the 1st ever Central Jail turned into a Correctional Home with 1,000 inmates capacity, 21 Mahila Police Stations notified of which 7 are operational, permanent Battalion of National Disaster Response Force established at Hollongi and 1100 volunteers trained under the AAPDA MITRA programme.

Khandu informed that a Comprehensive Surrender Policy has been implemented to help youth shun association with underground elements and sought cooperation of the district police force in encouraging such youth to embrace the mainstream.

"With a humble beginning in 1972, the APP started its journey with a handful of Police officers with its headquarters at Shillong. APP today stands tall with 4 Police ranges, 142 notified Police Stations (110 functional), 29 Police districts and 15497 strong police personnel providing security to the state and its people," Khandu observed.

To further boost the morale of the state police force, Khandu announced a fund of Rs 100 Crore to the police department, which will be in addition to the already sanctioned fund in the budget for this financial year.

He requested the Home Minister and the DGP to chalk out a detailed plan and a roadmap for utilization of the extra fund judiciously for benefit of the department.

Accepting the fact that police alone cannot control crime unless citizens lend their helping hand, the Chief Minister appealed to the people to continue supporting the efforts of the Arunachal Police in this direction.

Home Minister Mama Natung, present as the Guest of Honor, commended the unwavering efforts of the police force in handling challenging situations. He also emphasized the importance of timely promotions to recognize and motivate police personnel.

The event saw participation from 12 contingents and 2 bands, who added to the vibrancy of the celebrations. A variety of cultural events highlighted the skill and dedication within the department, including impressive displays by the Dog Squad, Fire and Emergency Services, as well as a silent drill and a spectacular mega dance performance by recruits from the PTC, Banderdewa.

A notable highlight was the launch of the "Roshini" song by the Itanagar Police Band, dedicated to the theme of the fight against drugs. The day's events concluded with an exhibition of informative and interactive stalls hosted by various units of the Arunachal Pradesh Police, including wireless, SDRF, Itanagar Police, Forensic Science Laboratory (FSL), and a weapon display.

This memorable Raising Day celebration reinforced the Arunachal Pradesh Police's commitment to serving the community with dedication and resilience.

High-level review meeting on Fisheries, Animal Husbandry...

Pradhan Mantri Matsya Sampada Yojana (PMMSY), the state can achieve significant progress," Singh stated. He assured that the central government would extend full support to enable Arunachal to make the most of these initiatives.

State's Minister for Fisheries & Animal Husbandary, Gabriel D.Wangsu, highlighted the state's leading role in cold-water fisheries within North-East India. "Our state hosts economically valuable fish species that could drive aquaculture diversification," he stated, while noting the need for local research and development facilities.

Wangsu suggested setting up a Regional Research Centre for Coldwater Fisheries under Directorate of Coldwater Fisheries Research (DCFR).

Minister Wangsu also highlighted the necessity of dedicated Fisheries and Veterinary colleges in Arunachal Pradesh to fulfill a long-standing aspiration of the people and to provide specialized expertise in these fields. The establishment of these institutions, he stated, would open new opportunities and drive economic growth in the region. Further, he called for the inclusion of Mithun and Yak under the National Livestock Mission (NLM), noting that Arunachal Pradesh is home to 80% of India's Mithun population, which plays a vital role in the rural livelihood of tribal communities.

Wangsu further emphasized the need for dedicated policies and schemes suited to the unique topographical and economic challenges of Himalayan states like Arunachal Pradesh. He advocated for one-time grants to upgrade seed production facilities for both cold and warm water species to tackle the recurring quality seed shortage.

A key issue addressed was the financial support challenges faced by local farmers, as many struggle to access loans and Kisan Credit Cards (KCC) from financial institutions. Wangsu appealed to the Union Minister to take up this issue with the Finance Ministry to resolve the issue and make financial assistance more accessible to local farmers.

The Minister highlighted Arunachal's milestone achievement in establishing India's first Integrated Aqua Park (IAP) in Lower Subansiri and sought Rs. 847 lakh for landslide-prevention measures and Rs. 300 lakh for operational expenses over the next two years, with plans for the park to eventually generate its own revenue.

Sona on tour to Upper Subansiri to follow...

Further, he informed that, the education department was not going to close the schools shortly and would take time, thereby schools would function as usual till further arrangements made in communications and infrastructures, adding school authority must protect the school lands and property at any means.

Local MLA Taniya Soki, Nacho MLA Nakap Nalo , Roing MLA cum advisor to minister Education Mutchu Mitti, Dumporijo MLA Rode Bui also spoke in the meeting.

The minister was accompanied by Duly Kamduk, Secretary cum SPD Tony Duke, Director along with other officers/officials of Education department.

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DAY.	STATION	DEP.TIME	STATION	ARR.TIME
MONDAY	Naharlagun	10:45	Anini	11:40
	Mohanbari	11:10	Dambuk	12:00
	Pasighat	11:45	Roing	12:20
	Roing	12:05	Pasighat	12:40
	Anini	12:25	Mohanbari	13:30
TUESDAY	Dambuk	13:00	Naharlagun	14:35
	Roing	13:40	Mohanbari	09:55
	Pasighat	10:00	Miao	11:00
	Mohanbari	10:20	Vijaynagar	11:45
	Naharlagun	11:10	Miao	12:25
WEDNESDAY	Mohanbari	11:50	Mohanbari	13:10
	Miao	12:30	Naharlagun	14:25
	Vijaynagar	13:30	Naharlagun	09:55
	Miao	10:00	Pasighat	10:35
	Mohanbari	10:00	Yingkiong	11:25
THURSDAY	Naharlagun	10:50	Tuting	11:50
	Mohanbari	11:30	Singa	12:15
	Pasighat	11:55	Tuting	12:40
	Yingkiong	12:20	Yingkiong	13:05
	Tuting	12:45	Pasighat	13:45
FRIDAY	Singa	13:10	Mohanbari	14:35
	Tuting	14:00	Naharlagun	15:35
	Pasighat	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Mohanbari	09:50	Tali	10:20
	Naharlagun	10:25	Damin	10:45
SATURDAY	Ziro	10:50	Ziro	11:20
	Tali	11:25	Naharlagun	11:55
	Damin	09:00	Ziro	09:30
	Ziro	10:00	Daporijo	10:30
	Naharlagun	10:40	Taksing	11:15
SUNDAY	Daporijo	11:40	Daporijo	12:15
	Taksing	12:20	Naharlagun	12:50
	Daporijo	13:30	Naharlagun	14:00
	Ziro	09:00	Naharlagun	09:30
	Pasighat	09:50	Naharlagun	10:55

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	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	15:15	
	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun		1:20
MONDAY (Pawan Hans MI-172)	Tawang/Lumla			09:20	1:10
	Guwahati	08:00	Guwahati	11:15	1:20
		10:15	Tawang/Lumla	13:10	5:00
	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	15:15	
	Guwahati	13:55	Naharlagun		1:20
TUESDAY (Sky one MI-172)	Tawang/Lumla			11:20	1:20
	Guwahati	10:00	Guwahati	14:50	2:40
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	Naharlagun	12:00	Guwahati	13:10	5:00
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	Tawang/Lumla				1:20
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	Tawang/Lumla				1:20
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Raj Bhavan celebrates State Foundation Day of states



ITANAGAR, November 13:

Continuing the tradition of celebrating Statehood Day of other States, Raj Bhavan, Arunachal Pradesh, led by the Governor Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) and the First Lady of the State Smt Anagha Parnaik, celebrated the State Foundation Day of Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Tamil Nadu and Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry on November 9, 2024.

Interacting with the participants, the Governor extended good wishes to them on their State Foundation Day and conveyed the goodwill message of the people of Arunachal Pradesh. He said that the celebration, which is a part of the 'Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat' initiative of Prime Minister Narendra

Modi aims to strengthen the spirit of Unity and integration and also a sense of care amongst the people, particularly those from other States. He expressed his hope that the occasion will help the people serving in the State to imbibe local customs and traditions and carry back good memories.

The Governor said that Arunachal Pradesh is making great progress in the infrastructure, health, education, and tourism sectors and is contributing to our step towards Viksit Bharat. He thanked the people from Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Tamil Nadu and Union Territories of Jammu & Kashmir, Ladakh, Andaman & Nicobar Islands, Chandigarh, Delhi, Lakshadweep and Puducherry for being partners in Arunachal Pradesh's developmental progress and strengthening the national spirit.

A colourful cultural programme, including 'Thiruvathira and Bharatnatyam' by Malayali troupe and 'Bhangra' by Punjabi troupe were presented on the occasion.

Large numbers of people from Uttarakhand, Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Haryana, Karnataka, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Punjab and Tamil Nadu participated in the programme. The students and instructors of Donyi Polo Mission School of Hearing and Visually Impaired, Chimpur attended the celebration as special guests of the Governor.

The Governor and the First Lady of the State interacted with the participants over a high tea. They shared their experiences with the Governor and thanked the Governor for organizing the event. The participants also expressed their gratitude to the State and its people for maintaining the brotherhood and camaraderie.

Workshop on preservation & conservation of cultural artifacts conducted

DAPORIJO, November 14:

The Directorate of Research, Department of Cultural Affairs Government of Arunachal Pradesh conducted a one day workshop-cum- awareness programme on preservation and conservation of museum specimen & cultural artifacts at Museum Conference Hall here on Wednesday.

Ms Taya Yullo, Deputy Commissioner i/c graced the occasion as chief guest.

In her address, Yullo stressed on preservation & conservation of cultural artifacts through scientific methods for longer preservation of old aged artifacts and urged the attendees especially young and students to firmly attend the programme in order

to gain knowledge about the scientific method of conservation and preservation of artifacts, adding, knowledge should not be limited, we must learn as much as possible.

Dr. K. Dey DDR (M&A), explained the aim &, objective of program and said that the department has committed to preserve & conservation of old aged artifacts state and nation as a whole and hence the Directorate of Research, Museum Department of Cultural Affairs conduct such events and programmes annually with an aim to disseminate the future generation and public to impart a basic ideas and knowledge as how to preserve & conserve the cultural artifact.

Dr. B. Pual DRO, briefly nar-

rated the importance of Research and Museum.

Taw Pappu, DHO said that, the Department of Cultural Affairs is doing vital role by preserving the artifacts and specimens of stone age, which could be deflected vividly in museum in today's modern era.

Demonstration of chemicals, material and method of conservation were deeply elaborated and displayed by A. Dutta, Lab Assistant during technical season of program.

Ms M.Tayeng L.O, Taw Ekke, DACO, N. Roy, Keeper, A. Dutta, Lab. Assist, Tatar Rupok, TGT and Teachers of VKV and Students of VKV Kumporijo participated in the workshop.

Minister kicks off sports & cultural meet



AALO, November 14:

Adv Kento Jini, Minister for Sports, Law, Legislative, SJETA and Youth Affairs yesterday kicked off the 27 Loum Bango Sports and cultural competition as Chief Guest in presence of Pesi Jilen, MLA Liromoba attending as Guest of Honour.

Addressing the occasion, the Minister exhorted the players to take sports as profession as the state and

national government led by Pema Khandu and Narendra Modi are focusing on sports seriously. The Minister also spoke at length about the policy initiated by the government and urged the sportsmen to avail the benefits of sports policy.

Pesi Jilen, MLA lauded the National and State Government sports policy as these policies encouraged the sportsman of the state

and exhorted the players to display skills, maintain discipline and sportsman spirit.

Gyamar Amte, ADC Yomcha is the organizing Chairman, while Nidu Yomcha is the organizing Secretary.

HoDs, Officers, Officials, Gaon Buras and public of Yomcha attended and witnessed the programme.

Governor extends Children's Day greetings

ITANAGAR, November 14:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General K.T. Parnaik, PVSM, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) has extended his warm greetings to all the children of the State on the occasion of Children's Day, which commemorates the birth anniversary of the first Prime Minister of India, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru. He expressed his hope that the celebration will promote the welfare and rights of children in the

State.

In his message, the Governor said that today's children are the future leaders of our state. Children's Day is a special occasion dedicated to celebrating their joy, innocence, and potential, while raising awareness of their rights, protection, and well-being. It reminds us to prioritize children's welfare, champion their education, and foster a safe and nurturing environment for their

growth and development. By providing quality education, opportunities to unlock their potential, and instilling good values, we can help every child become a responsible and contributing citizen of our state and country, he said.

To secure a better tomorrow for the State and the Nation, let's give our children the best of today, the Governor appealed in his message.

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3 day 6th edition of ALF 2024 gets...

Urging all to cultivate the habit of reading, the Governor emphasized that reading enriches our soul. It opens the doors to a plethora of information, expression, sentiment, articulations and perceptions in various genres of literature. From Drama to Fiction – Non Fiction – Prose and Poetry. It shapes young minds and moulds our opinion and helps in problem solving, he said.

The Governor, while calling the youth to inculcate the habit of reading, said that reading, which is the essence of the festival, is a transformative practice that profoundly impacts personal growth and overall well-being. It is a powerful habit that enriches the mind, nurtures the soul, and provides individuals with the tools to lead informed, empathetic, and fulfilling lives, he said.

The Governor called for the preservation and promotion of indigenous literary assets and languages.

The Governor applauded the festival organizers for initiating unique ways of promoting literary activities by creating dedicated corners for children, using Ane's (Mother's) Home at the Women Police Station, Itanagar as the Satellite Venue, renaming halls in the names of writers from Arunachal Pradesh and conducting workshops on film making. (Governor speech from PRO to Governor)

Home Minister Mama Natung, attending as guest of honour underscored the significance of promoting and documentation of indigenous culture, traditions and languages for posterity. Natung, who is also the Indigenous Affairs Minister apprised that certain fund provision is being kept in the department for the purpose and invited the writers to avail it by writing on various aspects of local cultures for its preservation and documentation. He hoped that the three day brain storming sessions on various forms of literature would guide the youths in right earnest thereby giving them a platform to sharpen their creativity.

IPR Minister Nyato Dukam, while welcoming all said that this year's theme, "A New Dawn of Literature," truly captures the spirit of the gathering, as we come together to celebrate creativity, share knowledge, and foster a future where literature is both an anchor and a source of light in our lives.

He said, "Our state has always been blessed with a rich tapestry of culture and heritage, and today, this tapestry grows even richer as we welcome prominent authors, educators, and storytellers from across India and beyond". Expressing his delight on huge turn-out in the festival, the minister stated, "This speaks to the enthusiasm and passion our community holds for the literary arts. Such overwhelming participation reflects not only a love for literature but a shared desire to learn, to create, and to be a part of something larger than ourselves".

In her introductory remarks on the festival, Padmashree Awardee Mamang Dai gave an insight of this 6th edition of ALF with the theme – 'A new dawn of literature' and highlighted on the journey of the Arunachal Literature festival since its beginning. She said that this 6th edition is not just about preserving the past, it is also about speaking to the present and shaping the future.

Ms Tara Douglas, Author of book 'Myth, Memory and Folktales of the Wancho Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh' released on the occasion spoke on details of her book.

Secretary IPR Nyali Ete also spoke on the occasion.

The Arunachal literature festival is being organised by the Department of Information & Public Relations annually in collaboration with the Arunachal Pradesh Literary Society to provide a platform to the local writers/authors and poets to interact with renowned authors/writers to upgrade their creative writings, besides encouraging the upcoming talents in the field of literature.

This year a dedicated "Children's Corner" has been set up where story telling sessions for children are being held with renowned story tellers - Vijaylakshmi Nagaraj, Nabanita Deshmukh and Uncle Moosa's Bamboosa Library team, besides two halls have been renamed as 'Tagang Taki' Hall and 'Kengsang Kenglang' Hall honouring the two literary giants who were instrumental in shaping the present literary scenario of the state.

The first day of the ALF had story telling session at Children's Corner in Kengsang Kenglang hall by Nabanita Deshmukh and team, while a session 'In Conversation with Jerry Pinto' with Ranju Dodum as Moderator was held at Tagang Taki Hall.

Hosts of literary luminaries including renowned authors, poets, writers, story tellers, besides upcoming poets and writers from international fame, country and state are participating in the 3 day ALF 2024.

Besides lighting the ceremonial lamp by the dignitaries, the inaugural session witnessed a short video on ALF, book release on 'Myth, Memory and Folktales of the Wancho Tribe of Arunachal Pradesh', written by Tara Douglas and Jatwang Wangsa, Wancho bamboo dance by Wancho Cultural Troupe and welcome song by students of Green Mount School, Itanagar.

NYK Papum Pare organizes Yuva Utsav 2024



NAHARLAGUN, November 13:

The Papum Pare Yuva Utsav 2024, organized under the aegis of Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Papum Pare in collaboration with the Directorate of

Youth Affairs, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, concluded successfully at Govt. Secondary School, Pachin on November 4 last.

The event featured various

competitions, including Declaration, Young Writers' Contest, Young Artists' Contest, Cultural Dance, Science Mela (Individual and Group), and Mobile Photography Contest.

Gyamar Tuvin, Corporator, W-No. 14, Itanagar Municipal Corporation, graced the occasion as Chief Guest, alongside Petum Lingdum, Ward Member, and Smti Nang E. Mounglang, Principal, GSS, Pachin as Guests of Honour.

Addressing the occasion, Tuvin emphasized the importance of cultivating scientific temperament among students, focusing on environmental issues and climate change. He applauded the Science Mela exhibition and encouraged participants to further their research.

Around 200 participants from eleven schools competed in the event. The first-place winners will represent Papum Pare at the state-level competition in December 2024.

Surprise checking at shops as part of 'Tobacco Free youth Campaign 2.0'



DOIMUKH, November 12:

Continuing with the ongoing nationwide Tobacco Free Youth Campaign 2.0, the District Administration Papum Pare led by Miss Nyalisa Raji, CO-cum-Town Magistrate, Doimukh and Tai Arun, Trade Development Officer, Yupia conducted surprise checking of shops in Nonpu & Rono villages under Doimukh circle on November 1 last giving special attention to shops around educational institutions.

The general public and shopkeepers specially those who are run-

ning shops near schools were sensitized on COTPA, 2003, Juvenile Justice Act, 2015, trade related rules and the objectives of Tobacco Free Youth campaign 2.0. The Section 6 of the COTPA or Cigarettes and Other Tobacco Products Act, 2003 "prohibits the sale of cigarettes or other tobacco products to anyone under the age of 18, or within 100 yards of an educational institution."

During the checking, many unauthorized cigarettes and tobacco products and liquors were seized and

the shopkeepers selling them illegally were penalized as per the provisions of the law. Further, on the request of shopkeepers, few trading license were renewed on the spot by the Trade Development Officer.

Later, all the seized items were disposed of at the premises of Doimukh SDO Office in the presence of Kipa Raja, SDO Doimukh and inspection team members which also included officials of Department of Trade & Commerce, Yupia and Police Personnel from Doimukh PS.

Mein attends 12th ABVP State Conference;

Reaffirms govt's commitment to growth & education of youth



TEZU, November 13:

The 12th State Conference of the Akhil Bharatiya Vidyarthi Parishad (ABVP) was held at the Engineering College Tezu, Lohit District, Arunachal Pradesh with Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein attending as the Chief Guest here on November 8 last.

The conference marks a significant event in the state's academic and cultural calendar, bringing together students and leaders to discuss and promote student empowerment, leadership, and national pride.

The Deputy Chief Minister in his address lauded the youth for their active participation in the programme. He emphasized the pivotal role of young people as the driving force behind positive change in the state and across the nation. He praised ABVP

for its longstanding commitment to student empowerment, fostering leadership, national pride and social responsibility. Mein also emphasized Arunachal's unity in diversity across the various indigenous tribal communities, aptly representing the State's collective sense of nationalism and patriotism.

The DCM also reaffirmed the government's commitment to the growth and education of the youth, encouraging them to strive for excellence. He believes that the ideas and actions of the youth will shape the future of Arunachal Pradesh and India.

During the event, Mein explored the Tasaso Yun Exhibition Hall, which honored the unsung heroes of Arunachal Pradesh and tribal heroes of India. He described the exhibition

as a poignant tribute to the tribal heroes, freedom fighters, and countless brave individuals who defied immense odds in their fight for justice.

The programme was attended by Advisor cum MLA Tezu, Dr. Mohesh Chai, MLA Dambuk, Puiunyo Apum, National Joint Organising Secretary, ABVP Govinda Nayak, North East Zonal Organizing Secretary, ABVP Kamal Nayan, State President, ABVP Arunachal Pradesh, Rajen Miwu, State Secretary, ABVP Arunachal Pradesh Tatlam Tayeng, among other officials, faculty members and students.

The conference highlighted the importance of student involvement in the development of the state and the nation, reinforcing the commitment to nurturing future leaders who will drive progress and innovation.

Tawang gearing up for Janjati Gaurav Diwas celebration

TAWANG, November 12:

Tawang district administration, led by EAC-cum-DPO Sangey Wangmu Mosobi, convened a meeting with representatives from all relevant departments, NGOs, and self-help groups (SHGs) here on November 8 last to plan the celebration of the upcoming Janjati Gaurav Diwas on November 15 next, commemorating the birthday of the tribal freedom fighter, Birs Munda.

Chaired by EAC cum DPO Mosobi, the meeting was attended by Addl. DC Hakraso Kri, PD DRDTenzin Jambey, COs, Head of offices and representatives from SHGs and NGOs.

In her address, Mosobi emphasized that, as in previous years, the main

celebration would be held at the DC office premises in Tawang, while additionally, each sub-division will host events in their respective areas, engaging villagers, PRIs, and other stakeholders. She proposed for formation of block-level committees to oversee Information, Education, and Communication (IEC) activities aimed at raising awareness of welfare



schemes focused on tribal upliftment. Block Development Officers (BDOs) and Child Development Project Officers (CDPOs) across the five blocks are tasked with involving Anganwadi workers and ASHAs to mobilize public participation and disseminate information on Janjati Gaurav Diwas and various government initiatives in local dialects, ensuring inclusivity and understanding.

The committee also decided to honour tribal achievers, tribal

leaders, outstanding Gaon Burahs, and traditional healers in recognition of their contributions. The Education Department has been requested to organize painting and drawing competitions as a pre-celebration event, with winners to be felicitated during the main celebration on the day.

The Tawang administration looks forward to a meaningful celebration, honouring the legacy of Birs Munda and promoting awareness of government initiatives that benefit the tribal community.

Adi Youth Festival (AYF-24) inaugurated

Tasing exhorts youths to pursue excellence



PASIGHAT, November 13:

Inaugurating the Adi Youth festival (AYF-24), Minister for RD & Cooperation, Ojing Tasing has exhorted the youths of the Adi community in particular and others in general to take the community and state to great heights in all spheres of progress and development with the spirit of dedication, innovation and futuristic outlook as the onus to build a vibrant future for the society lies in their able hands.

The Minister was addressing youth delegates at the inaugural function of the three-day Adi Youth festival recently at Giidli Notko, Pasighat being organized by the Adi Ba:neKebang Youth Wing (ABKYW).

Tasing also remembered the contribution of pioneers of the community and urged the youth to emulate them and make the community and nation proud by seeking excellence in all their pursuits. He also lauded

ABYKW for taking up the drug menace issue and sensitizing the youth as key themes of the three-day festival, wherein Adi youth from various districts of the state have converged for the event.

Earlier, Guest of Honour Mebo MLA, OkenTayeng, encouraged the youth to actively explore the field of entrepreneurship and self-employment and go for start-ups in various potential sectors like tourism, agri-horti, skill based areas etc and contribute in building the economy of the state for a self-reliant Arunachal Pradesh. Its time for us to change our government Job centric mindset and wean youth away from the mindset, he said.

Earlier, ABK President, Tadum Libang and ABYKW President Oki Dai and GS Apak Pertin also spoke on the occasion. The highlights included honouring of ABKYW Pioneers, re-

lease of Amended ABK Bye-Law. The unfurling of the festival flag by the Chief Guest in the presence of dignitaries, delegates, cultural troupes among others marked the formal start of the three-day event.

MLAs Ninong Ering, Tapi Darang, Oken Tayeng, Chief Councillor, Okiam Moyong Borang, DC Tayi Taggu, SP Pankaj Lamba, ABK President, T. Libang, Adi Ane Bane President (ABAK), Onam Darang Pertin were amongst others present on the occasion.

The three-day AYF -24 organised by the Adi Ba:ne Kebang Youth Wing, with the theme of "Empowering Youth, Building Tomorrow & Say No to Drugs and Yes to Life" will feature sports, cultural and literary competitions, youth parliament, Miss Adi pageant, is aimed to provide a platform for Adi Youth to connect, foster the spirit of brotherhood and unity.

District-level Yuva Utsav organised



ITANAGAR, November 11:

Nehru Yuva Kendra (NYK) Itanagar, in collaboration with the Directorate of Youth Affairs, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, successfully organized the district-level yuvautsav at Government Higher Secondary School (GHSS), Ganga recently.

The event, themed "Panch Pran of Amrit Kaal," aimed to inspire youth to contribute to India's development.

Taw Jacob Tara, representative of Capital MLA and Vice President, BJP, Itanagar; Ms. Jini Natung, FAO, Department of Youth Affairs and

Sports; and Smt. Sosa Lowang, Principal, GHSS, Ganga, graced the occasion as chief guest and guests of honour.

Addressing the gathering, Taw Jacob emphasized the importance of environmental conservation and climate change mitigation. He encouraged participants to innovate in science and technology, while Ms. Jini Natung highlighted the Department of Youth Affairs' initiatives and encouraged youth participation in various activities.

Ms. K Alisha, SWM-DTCC, stressed on awareness about the Cigarette and Other Tobacco Products Act

(COTPA) 2003.

Around 120 participants from 14 schools and 830 audience members attended the event. The first place winners will progress to the state and national levels.

Kensim Kato Lobom (VKV, Chimpur), Daphe Gangsa (GHSS, Ganga) and Indu Das (GHSS, Ganga) were adjudged 1st, 2nd and 3rd respectively as winners of the Declamation Contest. Other events included Young Writer's Contest, Young Artist's Contest, Mobile Photography, Science Mela (Individual and Group Categories), and Cultural Dance.

Golden Jubilee Meritorious Student award to meritorious students

AALO, November 12:

The Golden Jubilee Meritorious Students Award 2023-2024 function was held here on November 8 at Gumin Kinn Aalo.

DC West Siang, Ms Mamu Hage, Genya Ori, ZPM and Hormo Ete (Rtd Principal) attended the function as Chief Guest, Guest of Honour and Special Guest respectively.

Speaking on the occasion, DC, while congratulating all the awardees, urged the teachers to be sincere and dedicated to their duties and create the good atmosphere for student's study, adding right environment and right mind are to be with the students.

Good coordination among parents, teachers and students will bring the good academic results,

she said and advised the students to avail the facilities of modern technology which will help the knowledge on studies. She also appealed every parent for emotional support of their children's future carrier. "Education is the only foundation which individuals built their better future," she stated.

Ms Mamu further appealed the education department to bring out the best result for the current academic session. Good Improvement in CBSE result is to be achieved as education will change the life and mind of the students, she added.

ZPM Genya Ori, also appealed the students to be competitive among themselves and advised them to focus on studies.

Rtd Principal Hormo Ete as

special guest, teachers and meritorious students also spoke on the occasion.

Earlier, Duken Kato, DDSE welcomed the participants and highlighted the introductory note to the participants.

Meritorious students were awarded with cash Prize and certificates. The Government of Arunachal Pradesh recently introduced this award from class III to class XII. Top 3- Meritorious students were selected from each class and awarded.

Five sincere and dedicated teachers of West Siang were also felicitated by the Deputy Commissioner.

The award giving ceremony was attended by teachers, Retired Headmaster, students, Parents etc.

State Level UIDIC meeting held



ITANAGAR, November 8:

The State-Level Unique Identification Implementation Committee (UIDIC) meeting for 2024 was held in Itanagar on November 7, 2024 under the chairmanship of Chief Secretary, Manish Kumar Gupta.

The meeting saw participation from senior officials of the UIDAI, including Commodore Dhiraj Sareen, Deputy Director General of the UIDAI Regional Office in Guwahati, and Colonel Abhishek Koushik, Director of the UIDAI Guwahati office, alongside departmental heads of the Government of Arunachal Pradesh.

Addressing the backlog of Mandatory Biometric updates (MBU) for children aged 5 to 7 years and 15 to 17 years, the Chief Secretary directed the Education Dept. to set up special camps at schools in coordination with the District Administrations to ensure that Mandatory Biometric updates are completed in a timely manner so that children can use their Aadhaar numbers to avail any Govt. benefits in a hassle-free manner.

The Chief Secretary further emphasized the importance of collaborative efforts between all departmental heads and the UIDAI Regional Office in Guwahati. Stating that the meeting had been very productive, he directed all the departments to take prompt action on key issues which were discussed during the meeting so that targets are met efficiently and within an established time frame.

The meeting discussed various key issues related to improving Aadhaar saturation, particularly focusing on enhancing the enrolment of children aged 0-5 years. To effectively roll out the Birth Registration Based Aadhaar Enrolment (BRBAE) process, the Chief Secretary directed the Department of Health & Family Welfare to integrate with the UIDAI Ecosystem. This process ensures that children are enrolled for Aadhaar shortly after birth registration.

Earlier, while initiating the discussion, Commissioner Economics & Statistics Ankurg Garg shared valuable insights regarding Aadhaar

enrolment activities in the state in achieving an upward trend in Aadhaar saturation.

Commodore Dhiraj Sareen, Deputy Director General of the UIDAI Regional Office in Guwahati stressed the need to accelerate the child enrolment process for children aged 0-5 years. He also suggested that Digital Birth Certificates are to be issued through Civil Registration System (CRS) of RGI to implement BRBAE in the state to streamline the process of issuing Aadhaar along with birth certificates to newborn babies. He proposed focusing on districts with lower Aadhaar saturation and emphasised the need to prioritise the enrolment of new born using the BRBAE system.

Colonel Abhishek Koushik delivered a presentation detailing the progress of Aadhaar enrolment, updates, and usage in Arunachal Pradesh. He also presented an action-taken report based on points from the previous meeting and updates from the quarterly district-level meetings.

Education Minister visits Likabali to review follow up of Chintan Shivir



LIKABALI, November 13: Minister Education, RWD, etc Pas-sang Dorjee Sona visited Likabali on November 9 last to review follow up initiatives being undertaken in the district in connection with the Chintan Shivir-cum Education Conclave which was held in Itanagar on August last. He said, "The follow up interaction meeting is convened for gearing up the initiatives being undertaken and clear misgivings and misconceptions of the people and also to give it a final shape by preparing a data base to formulate the education policy of the state."

He was skeptical about the apprehension among the locals losing their village schools in the midst of closing down schools with less and zero enrolment and clubbing them together and running them in a suitable school with better facilities and manpower and exhorted that the advantages our children are going to reap would be something they would be rejoicing one day. He said, "The crunch of quality in our education is due to poor management of the system which needed to be checked and put back to track. The curriculums of our root of education, that is, the elementary level of education, should be robust and scientifically planned & designed to meet the present day requirement."

The Minister who halted overnight in Likabali, made inspection of a few schools in the morning and interacted with the teachers. He told that the efforts of the govt. will be futile when teachers don't contribute sincerely since govt. can contribute to the human resources and infrastructural gaps but the onus is on the teachers at the ground level to make the target achieved.

Sona told that after he had taken over charge of the ministry he envisioned a policy with robust modalities to set the things in right perspective and set a practical road-

map to revamp the education system of the state. He said that the task before the govt. is arduous and people may not appreciate it at first instance as they are adapted to the old system but the advantages of the initiatives outweighed their emotional attachments with their village schools which are likely to be closed down.

He said that the conclave was held to find out the best alternatives road map and also to garner support and receive inputs from the elected members, CBOs, NGOs, Student Unions, bureaucrats, educationists and all stake holders to ensure that the commitment taken by the ministry could be given a result oriented final shape. "This is a comprehensive and holistic infrastructure and rationalized manpower engagement initiative and the schools which are supposed to be closed down owing to their clubbing and merging shall continue to cater the pre-primary classes and shall be potential centres for future expansion of the clubbed inter-village schools. He added, "Teaching and learning process is dynamic and redundancy on the part of teacher's efficiency, skill and teaching methodology should be continuously upgraded to keep pace with its dynamism."

"Leaders adrenaline is the people and its support; the task that the govt. has contemplated and committed shall certainly have the people's mandate to give it wings. And each one of us will get mental satisfaction when the fruits of innovations shall come true in a few years from now." He appreciated the reactions of the CBOs, Panchayat leaders and Student Unions, Youth Organizations and urged them to cooperate with the government in educating the people and getting their misconceptions about the noble initiatives of the government cleared.

The Secretary (Education cum SPD ISSE) Duly Kamduk, while clearing doubts of the local people

about the initiative of the govt. said that the clubbed inter village schools shall have the best facilities including boarding for students, quarters for teachers and modern infrastructures positioned in an entirely educational environment. "The result of efforts shall be utterly surprising and satisfying for all of us to see in a few years," he said. He asked the DDSE to send the final report by 15th of this month for compilation.

Earlier, the Deputy Commissioner Rujum Rakshap presented the keynote address and welcomed the initiative of the government to club schools with less and zero enrolment in a suitable place by equipping them with better infrastructures and human resources. He said, "Better road connectivity has removed the distance barriers unlike those days when the villages had no proper road network; running schools with less students with a handful of teachers tantamount to spoiling careers of both the students and teachers."

The DDSE, Marte Koyu presented the roadmap the district has taken to implement the initiatives as a follow up to the Chintan Shivir cum Education Conclave of the state government through a power point presentation. He assured the ministers to review the report by taking confidence of the panchayat leaders, students unions and other stake holders and file it on priority to the govt.

Sengo Taipodia, President, Galo Welfare Society, Lower Siang District Unit, Dapu Doke ZPM, Gensi, Tagom Padu, ZPM Koyu, Tom Taju, President, All Lower Siang District Student's Union (ALSD-SU), Bomkar Gara, President Galo Youth Organization (GYO) were among others who spoke and put forward their standpoint and extended their solidarity with the govt. in revamping educational scenario of the state.

RGU felicitates international medalists

DOIMUKH, November 8: Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) proudly celebrated the remarkable achievements of two of its students, Ms. Joti Mane and Ms. Likha Aku, for their recent success at international sports competitions.

Both are students of the Bachelor of Physical Education (BPED.) program in RGU's Department of Physical Education.

Ms. Joti Mane, a 3rd-semester student, excelled in the 2nd Edition of the Tawang International Marathon held on October 24, where she won silver medal in 10 km women's open category, earning a cash prize of ₹50,000, while, Ms. Likha Aku, a 1st-semester student, displayed commendable skill and determination at the 8th Asian Pencak Silat Championship in Uzbekistan from October 10-16 last. Competing in the female senior category (60-65 kg), she won bronze medal after a close semi-final match against the host team from Uzbekistan.

To honor the outstanding athletes, a felicitation ceremony was held in the Vice-Chancellor's chamber, where Prof. S. K. Nayak, Vice-Chancellor (i/c), awarded them with accolades, acknowledging their dedication and impressive achievements.



Prof. Nayak hosted a celebratory gathering, commending the students for their accomplishments and applauding their resilience and dedication. He emphasized the university's commitment to fostering a culture of excellence and holistic development, encouraging students to pursue achievements beyond academics.

Rajiv Gandhi University continues to support its students in vari-

ous co-curricular and extracurricular endeavors, reinforcing its dedication to cultivating well-rounded, accomplished individuals who shine at both national and international levels.

The event was attended by Dr. N. T. Rikam, Registrar; Prof. Otem Padung, Finance Officer; Kurian Thomas, Consultant of the Finance Branch and Dr. A. Yuvaraj, Assistant Director of Physical Education.

Annual Sports Meet of GHSS, Likabali held



LIKABALI, November 13: The four day Annual Sports Meet 2024 of the lone Government Higher Secondary School of Likabali, begins at the School Playground here on Monday.

Besides games & sports events, the Sports Meet included competitions in literary and cultural events. The prime motive of conducting the Meet is to facilitate efforts to hone up the overall personality development of students and not just restricting the teaching-learning activities to four walls of classroom, but by covering gamut of co-curricular and extracurricular activities to equip them to meet the challenges of life ahead.

DDSE Lower Siang, Marte Koyu accompanied by Er. Kirpak Dini, Executive Engineer, Power Likabali Division, graced the inaugural day and declared the Meet open amidst

applauds of the officers, alumni, teachers and the students who were divided into four houses forming the contingents. The DDSE told the students not to concentrate on books alone but endeavor to outshine the others in which ever tradeshe or she is best suited for.

"Vocational Education is very result oriented and the present day focus is on it, he said, adding sports have taken strides to bolster not just the personal achievement but also bring laurels to the state". "You are the future of the state to carry forward the state and your family to a brighter tomorrow. Respecting parents, seniors and teachers and living a disciplined lifestyle are the keys to achieve the destined goal of life. There is no short cut to success, it is only the continuous efforts you put in with sheer dedication that make it happen", the

DDSE said.

Dini further encouraged the students to set goals for themselves right from the early stages of their lives so that they don't falter at later stages. He advised them to learn to respect the opponents and play the sports in true sportsmanship spirit without resorting to unfair means of any kind. "Participation in Annual Sports Meet itself is a great opportunity for you; winning and losing is simply a part of it and you should gladly accept whatever outcome you have without remorse," he said.

Marmik Riba, Principal in-charge of the school called upon the students to utilize the Meet as a special learning process to add to their overall personality and make it pass off peacefully in an environment of learning, sharing and complementing without creating any kind of ruckus.

Workshop on 'Preservation of Indigenous Priesthood Culture' held



KHONSA, November 13: A workshop focused on the preservation of indigenous priesthood culture was organized by the Department of Indigenous Affairs in collaboration with the District Administration of Tirap here on November 8 last.

The event was graced by DC Techu Aran as chief guest, while Ngasah Tangjang, President IFCSAP Tirap District unit as guest of honour and Setnok Sumnyan, President of the Tirap Indigenous People's Society (TIPS) as special invitee.

Speaking on the occasion, the DC highlighted the importance of preserving indigenous priesthood in the district and across the state. He shared a reflection on the past, explaining that in earlier times, when

modern medicine was not available, communities relied on priests for healing and guidance. He emphasized that only those chosen by tradition could assume the role of priest, and their knowledge was highly valued. However, he expressed concern that this sacred role is slowly fading from society and stressed on the need for younger generations to understand the significance of priesthood as an integral part of indigenous culture, stating, "Our culture is our identity, and we must work to preserve it."

Ngasah Tangjang, President IFCSAP District unit, also emphasized the importance of preserving indigenous culture in today's world. He elaborated on the significance of

rituals in maintaining cultural heritage and praised the participants for their commitment to keeping the tradition of priesthood alive. He encouraged the attendees to pass on this sacred knowledge to the younger generation, ensuring that the culture remains intact.

Setnok Sumnyan, President of TIPS, applauded the participants, many of whom had traveled from remote villages, for their dedication to preserving their rich cultural traditions. He encouraged them to continue showcasing their cultural heritage and to remain steadfast in passing it on to future generations.

Dr. Metung Taku, Incharge DACO, Tirap, also spoke on the occasion.

Orientation Workshop on Universalization of PRI-CBO Convergence held



YINGKIONG, November 12: District Mission Management Unit, Pangin Cluster ArSLM (Arunachal State Rural Livelihood Mission) in collaboration with District Administration Upper Siang organized a one-day District Level Orientation Workshop on Universalization of PRI-CBO Convergence here at DC conference hall, Yingkiang November 7 last.

The workshop was supported by Kerala State Poverty Eradication Mission, Govt of Kerala, Kudumbashree- National Resource Organization.

Presiding over the orientation workshop, DC Talo Jerang in his key note address, highlighted the various aspects of ArSLM and informed that it is the nodal agency for imple-

menting the National rural Livelihood Mission and Aajeevika schemes in the state which particularly aims to uplift and empower the womenfolk at grassroot level to make them socially, economically and financially independent.

He informed that so far 397 Self Help Groups have been registered in the district and 13 Lakshpati DiDis have been awarded certificates which is very encouraging, adding that the numbers can go up if we work more diligently with dedication through universalization of Panchayat members and community-based organizations convergence project. The DC also urged upon all HoDs to provide all kinds of support required from line department to ArSLM and said that convergence be-

tween line departments, PRIs and CBOs will create better understanding for holistic development.

Meanwhile, the Mentor from Kudumbashree – National Resource Organization shared her work experience on PRI-CBO Convergence project in Arunachal Pradesh and Ms Onam Naya, DTC, SISD, ArSLM presented Ppt on introduction to PRI-CBO Convergence project.

During the orientation session, annual action plan of line departments and platform to facilitate the convergence aspects of the block and district were discussed.

All HoDs from Line Departments, Admin officers, DMM, BMMS, BCs, Cluster Coordinators of ArSLM Upper Siang attended the programme.

CS visits Daporijo, reviews development activities of district



DAPORIJ, November 12: Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta visited Upper Subansiri District on November 8 last. He was accompanied by Pawan Kumar, Commissioner Health and Abu Tayeng, Secretary Sports.

During his tour in the district, the CS took a coordination meeting with DC and HoDs and briefly took status over view of development activities of district and its constraints. He stressed on early com-

pletion of remaining works of Mini Secretariat at Daporijo and urged the executing agency to carry out the remaining ground development in war footing manner. He further directed the DC to shift the office immediately, adding the building should be used for the purposes. Since the building was completed, other ground development such as parking lodges, ground development can be done side by side, he said.

Expressing concern over the Govt. College Polytechnic at Taliha, he directed the authority concerned to initiate necessary steps for functional of college immediately. He also took status on Vibrant Village projects, waste management, health and education sectors.

DC, Tasso Gambo presented a brief power point presentation and placed the overview challenges and achievement of district.

District NCORD meeting held to strengthen efforts against drug trafficking



TAWANG, November 13: The Tawang Police conducted a District-level Narcotics Coordination Committee (NCORD) meeting in the conference hall of the Deputy Commissioner's office here on Tuesday.

The meeting which was chaired by Deputy Commissioner i/c Sang Khandu, focused on strengthening inter-agency coordination to combat narcotics-related activities in Tawang.

In the meeting, Khandu underscored the importance of holding regular NCORD meetings to remain vigilant against potential narcotics threats. While the incidence of NDPS (Narcotic Drugs and Psychotropic Substances) cases in

Tawang remains low, he stressed the need for heightened awareness and proactive measures to prevent any escalation. He also encouraged intelligence agencies and Bazaar Committees to gather actionable information to preemptively tackle any emerging issues.

Tasso Kato, Dy.SP, Tawang delivered a detailed PowerPoint presentation, showcasing the police's ongoing efforts and strategies against illicit drug trafficking in the district. He emphasized the critical role of Bazaar Secretaries and Gaon Burahs in gathering intelligence and urged them to actively share information that could aid in identifying and apprehending local

drug peddlers.

During the discussion, Bazaar Secretaries suggested conducting surprise inspections in marketplaces to curb any hidden narcotics activities. Representatives from the Intelligence Bureau and paramilitary forces also contributed valuable recommendations to enhance inter-agency coordination and response.

Other key officials present included Divisional Forest Officer (DFO), Piyush Gaikwad; DDSE Tawang Hridar Phuntsok, along with representatives from state and central intelligence agencies, paramilitary forces, and Bazaar Committee Secretaries.

Meeting held to address KV's long standing challenges



TAWANG, November 13: A meeting was held at the office of the Deputy Commissioner (In-Charge), Tawang on Monday to address the longstanding administrative and educational challenges faced by Kendriya Vidyalaya (KV) Tawang.

The school, which has been operating without a regular Principal for the past few years, has seen multiple representations to the headquarters of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (KVS) by the VMC Chairman and local legislators, urging attention to these issues.

The meeting chaired by MLA Namgye Tsering was attended by Deputy Commissioner KV Sangathan, Tinsukia Zone, Ng. Surjabala Devi, In-Charge DC Tawang Sang Khandu, public leaders, Principal-in-Charge KV Tawang, and other officials. The discussions primarily focused on critical issues affecting the school's operations and academic progress.

The MLA expressed his com-

mitment to the school's improvement, emphasizing that the prolonged absence of a regular Principal had disrupted school management. He noted that teachers completing their tenure were frequently transferred without prompt replacements, creating further gaps in the academic structure. He asked the DC KV Sangathan, Tinsukia Zone to convey the concerns to the higher authorities at KV Sangathan. He further reaffirmed his support and cooperation towards enhancing the quality of education for the students at KV Tawang.

DC (In-Charge) Sang Khandu, who also serves as Chairman of the Vidyalaya Management Committee (VMC) for KV Tawang, highlighted several pressing concerns including shortage of subject teachers, the lack of a regular Principal, the need for a dedicated school vehicle for emergencies, and additional support for the overall development of the institution. The absence of a regu-

lar Principal and delay in appointing teacher relievers were identified as factors impacting the smooth functioning of the school and the academic progress of students.

DC KV Sangathan, Tinsukia Zone, Ng. Surjabala Devi, assured her commitment to address the concerns and expressed gratitude to the MLA Tawang and the District Administration for their ongoing support and concern for KV Tawang's welfare. She assured that matters within her purview would be swiftly addressed and that she would bring other issues to the attention of KVS higher authorities, besides to maintain close communication with KV Tawang and visit regularly to monitor school's progress and ensure its smooth operation.

The DC KV Sangathan, Tinsukia Zone was on a three-day official visit to the district as part of her effort to support and facilitate the betterment of Kendriya Vidyalaya Tawang.

Awareness cum Supportive measures to Yak herders of Zangskar

DIRANG, November 12:

ICAR National Research Centre on Yak, Dirang, Arunachal Pradesh in a collaborative effort with the Animal Husbandry Department, Kargil, UT Ladakh recently conducted a series of awareness with STC supportive programmes in Raru and Tungri villages under Zangskar sub-division of Kargil to advance scientific yak husbandry practices in remote high-altitude areas of Ladakh.

The ICAR-NRCY, Dirang team covered almost 2900 km far away to reached the location situated at an altitude of 4000 mtr above msl.

Both the programmes were carried out in Raru on Nov 6 and Tungri on 7 last to focus on equipping yak herders with essential knowledge and resources to enhance modern yak care, health management, and productivity allowing full community participation. Villagers, including many women, attended with enthusiasm, showing great interest in learning about scientific yak management practices.

The program highlighted key aspects of yak husbandry, including improved feeding techniques, breeding, and health protocols to increase herd productivity and resilience.

To support the herders practically, the organizers distributed essential supplies, including yak feed, mineral mixtures, medicines, tarpaulins, portable solar lights, gumboots, and other equipment from Schedule Tribe Component (STC) of ICAR-NRCY, Dirang. These provisions aim to improve the care and productivity of yaks under the challenging conditions faced in the high-altitude areas.

Prominent experts shared valuable insights, including Dr. Dinamani Medhi, Principal Scientist from ICAR-NRC Yak, Dirang, who presented advanced practices in yak feeding, breeding, and healthcare tailored to the region's unique needs.

Dr. Mokhtar Hussain ACTO, ICAR-NRC yak briefed attendees on the department's artificial insemination (AI) program, explaining how AI can help improve yak genetics and productivity. He also addressed critical topics such as disease prevention,



vaccination schedules, and proper dosing practices to help the herders manage common health issues and maintain herd health.

Dr. Ashiq Hussain, Livestock Development Officer, Zangskar, addressed the audience with a special briefing on yak development in the region. He expressed concern over the declining yak population in Zangskar and emphasized the need for focused efforts to reverse this trend. Dr. Ashiq encouraged herders to prioritize sustainable practices to support the growth of the yak population, recognizing the animal's vital role in local culture and economy.

Dr. Gulzar Hussain, Chief Animal Husbandry Officer (CAHO), Kargil, expressed his sincere gratitude to the ICAR-NRC Yak team for their commitment in reaching out to the far-flung areas of Zangskar. He thanked the Director of ICAR-NRC Yak, Dirang, on behalf of both the Animal Husbandry Department, Kargil, and the Directorate of Animal Husbandry and Fisheries, UT Ladakh, for making this valuable event possible.

Dr. Hussain praised the team for their dedication in sharing insights and providing practical support to the yak herding community.

The Nambardars (village heads) of both Raru and Tungri vil-

lages expressed heartfelt thanks to Dr. Gulzar Hussain for his dedication and the Director, ICAR-NRCY, Dirang for the supportive measures of his area.

The villagers also expressed appreciation and gratitude to the entire organizing team headed by Dr Medhi principal scientist ICAR-NRC Yak, Dirang and special thanks extended to Director, ICAR-NRC Yak for conducting such a fruitful programme and voiced their requests for continued training opportunities for yak herders.

They also requested hands-on training at ICAR-NRC Yak, Dirang, as well as support for value addition to yak products specifically, the feed block-making machines and milk churners to enhance the processing and marketability of yak milk and other products.

This awareness program stands as a testament to the shared commitment of ICAR-NRC Yak and the Animal Husbandry Department, Kargil, to promote sustainable livestock management practices. The event reflects a dedication to empowering the yak-herding communities with knowledge, resources, and modern tools to strengthen traditional livelihoods and improve productivity and resilience in the high-altitude regions of Ladakh.

Zonal Level Tertiya Sopan Training & Testing Camp concluded



LIKABALI, November 13:

The Zonal Level Tertiya Sopan Training & Testing Camp 2023-24 of the Siang Zone which began on November 9 last concluded here on Monday.

The valedictory function held at Tourist Lodge, Likabali was graced by the Deputy Commissioner cum District Patron of Bharat Scouts & Guides.

Interacting with the trainees and the trainers coming from 7 districts of the state, namely Shi-Yomi, Leparada, Siang, West Siang, Upper Siang, East Siang and Lower Siang, the DC exhorted them to be disciplined in life and graciously utilize whatever skills they have learned during course of the

training. "The skills and expertise you have learnt and acquired today will come handy in your life to handle critical issues that you might confront one day. You are a lucky few to avail such opportunity and move along to rise in the ladder under the aegis of Bharat Scouts & Guides," he said.

Quoting the lines of Baden Powell, "You can only get discipline in the mass by discipline in the individual," and "A week of camp life is worth six months of theoretical teaching in the meeting room," he said and added that the activities of the Scouts & Guides are unique, scientific and very effective in molding human character which need to be imparted to all children.

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The District Art & Culture Officer cum District Information & Public Relations Officer Augusti Jamoh, gracing as guest of honour also spoke on the occasion.

The DDSE cum Chief Commissioner of Bharat Scouts & Guides Marte Koyu along with officials of education department and official coming from other districts were also present.

A total of 45 scouts and 52 Guides completed the training under the guidance of Mijum Kamduk, DTO West Siang and Smt. Sushila Gurung, DTO Namsai.

Blood Donation Camp to mark World Infant Day

DOIMUKH, November 8:

Rajiv Gandhi University (RGU) successfully organized a blood donation camp in observance of World Infant Day.

Hosted by the University's NSS and NCC Cells in collaboration with Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS), the event achieved its goal by collecting 100 units of blood with a strong turnout from students and community members.

Dr. Tage Monju Burman, NSS Programme Officer, reported that the camp had been prepared to store up to 100 units of blood, which was successfully met. However, as additional volunteers continued to arrive, some were asked to return next year due to limited

storage capacity, he added. Dr. Burman expressed gratitude to the TRIHMS medical staff for their support and noted that plans are in motion to organize a Mega Blood Donation Camp next year to meet the high demand.

The event was attended by Prof. S.K. Nayak, Vice Chancellor (In-Charge) of RGU, and Dr. N.T. Rikam, Registrar, who praised the efforts of the NSS and NCC Cells, commending the team for organizing the camp on such an impactful day. They highlighted the significance of World Infant Day, emphasizing how blood donation saves lives, especially for vulnerable infants and children.

Dr. Gomar Basar, another NSS Programme Officer, spoke on the importance of World Infant

Day, drawing attention to the need for community support in promoting infant health, early care, and nutrition. He encouraged everyone to continue backing health add initiatives that benefit society.

The success of the camp was due to the dedication of Lt. Dr. Tadang Minu, Associate NCC Officer; Lt. Dr. Ashok Barman, NCC Officer; NSS Programme Officers Dr. Tage Monju Burman, Mr. Gomar Basar, and Dr. Gunjan Sourav, along with NSS student leaders Ms. Ozil Mugli and Mr. Binge Ori, who coordinated efforts to ensure the event ran smoothly.

The NSS and NCC Cells thanked all participants and look forward to future events that promote health, community service, and awareness at RGU.

ARUNACHAL PRADESH INFORMATION COMMISSION (APIC)::ITANAGAR

No. SIC/PR-1/2021

Dated Itanagar, the 7th November, 2024.

PRESS RELEASE.

The hearing of the following appeal cases scheduled on Monday, the **25th November, 2024 at 10:30 AM** before the Hon'ble Court of Shri Khopey Thaley, State Information Commissioner (APIC) have been postponed due to conduct of RTI Awareness Programme at Pasighat on 25th November 2024 & Aalo on 26th November 2024 and rescheduled on **2nd December, 2024 at 1030 hrs.**

Sl. No.	Case /appeal no.	Hearing stage	Name of appellant/ complainant & contact no.	Name of respondent & contact no.
1	APIC-944/2023	7th	Shri Riya Taram & Takam Sakap, Contact No. 938310337 / 940244699	PIO-Cum-EE (WRD), Raga Division.
2	APIC-924/2023	8th	Shri Buli Bhai, Contact No. 7085775809	PIO-Cum-EE (PWD), Raga Division.
3	APIC-1188/2023	8th	Shri Tap Sajjan, Contact no. 8729902044	PIO-Cum-District Planning Officer, Kamle District.
4	APIC-928/2023	1st	Shri Tarn Rararu, Contact No. 9233499458	PIO-Cum-EE, Dept. of PWD, Division Palin.
5	APIC-878/2023	1st	Shri Nikam Dabu, Contact No. 7640082060	PIO-Cum- EE, Dept. of PWD, Daporijo Division.
6	APIC-879/2023	1st	Shri Nikam Dabu, Contact No. 7640082060	PIO-Cum- EE, Dept. of PWD, Daporijo Division
7	APIC-880/2023	1st	Shri Nikam Dabu, Contact No. 7640082060	PIO-Cum- EE. Dept. of PWD. Daporijo Division
8	APIC-1028/2023	1st	Shri Mamu Sonu ContactNo. 9436215521	PIO-Cum-IMC Part-II, Naharlagun Sub-Division, Distrct:-Papum Pare, A.P.
9	APIC-911/2023	1st	Shri Mamu Sonu Contact No. 9436215521	PIO-Cum-EE, Dept. of RWD, Bameng Division.
10	APIC-1077/2023	1st	Shri Nabam Sonu & ORS, Contact no:-9402627443 / 7005931078	PIO-Cum-EE, Dept. of PHE & WS, Division Raga.
11	APIC-1078/2023	1st	Shri Nabam Sonu & ORS,	PIO-Cum-EE, Dept. of PHE & WS, Division Raga.
12	APIC-1079/2023	1st	Shri Nabam Sonu & ORS,	PIO-Cum-EE, Dept. of PHE & WS, Division Raga.
13	APIC-1080/2023	1st	Shri Nabam Sonu & ORS,	PIO-Cum-EE, Dept. of PHE & WS, Division Raga

Sd/- (Khopey Thaley)
State Information Commissioner
APIC, Itanagar

GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH FAMILY WELAFRE

NO.DMET&R/P&D/2018/PT-I

Dated Itanagar the 20th August,2024

NOTIFICATION

In the interest of public service and in partial modification of the Govt, notification File No. ED/HE-30/2012-13 dated 06/04/2013, so far as it relates to allocation of MBBS Seats in the TRIHMS and in Supersession of the Govt, notification No. DMET&R/P&D.2018/ PT-I dated 19/07/2024, except as respect thing done or admitted to be done before such supersession, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to approve the revised allocation of MBBS seats in Tomo Riba Institute of Health and Medical Sciences (TRIHMS) Naharlagun, Arunachal Pradesh from the Academic Session of 2024-25 onwards as mentioned below.

100 MBBS Seats Distribution Table				
Sl.No	Category	Percentage of total Seats	Number of Seats allotted	Remarks
1.	All India Quota	15%	15	
2.	APST	85%	85 (Including APST PWbD%)	
Total Seats (1+2)=100				

This is issued with the approval of the competent authority

This Notification shall come into force with immediate effect

Sd/- (Pawan Kumar Sain) IAS
Commissioner (Health & FW)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar



DEPARTMENT OF TOURISM GOVT. OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH ITANAGAR

Tourism
Directorate

DOT-27011/3/2024

Dated Itanagar, the 11th Nov' 2024

"Hunar Se Rojgar Tak" An Initiative for Self-Employment (Free training for Tourism & hospitality trade)

Applications are invited for skill enhancement training programme being conducted by the Department of Tourism, Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh with the support of Ministry of Tourism, Govt. of India for the unemployed youths of Arunachal on the following course: -

Name of the Training Programme	Total Seat	Course Duration	Training Venue	Requisite Qualification
Front Office Associate	30	25 days (Plus one month on the job training)	SFCI, Itanagar	12th Class Passed and 18 years age and above.

Other conditions are as: -

1. No course fee.
2. No TA/DA will be provided
3. Certificates will be issued on completion.
4. Those who are already employed in hotels can also apply to enhance their professional skill.

Interested candidates may apply for the same, collect application form from the Office of Directorate of Tourism and submit with 3(Three) passport size photographs, Aadhar, qualification certificates and proof of date of birth within 11 days from the date of issue of the advertisement i.e. 22nd November 2024. SELECTION WILL BE DONE ON "FIRST COME FIRST SERVE BASIS".

For further queries, please contact during official time at 8974712001 sfcitanagar@gmail.com
Sd/- Director (Tourism)
Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh
Itanagar.



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SHORT FILM AND SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM COMPETITION

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GUIDELINES FOR DOCUMENTARY FILM ENTRIES:

1. The film's duration should not surpass the 25-minute time limit including the credits.
2. Films can be in any language or dialect, but it is mandatory to provide English subtitles.
3. Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership or clearance for all music, graphics, and visual assets used in the film.
4. Ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for your film.
5. The filmmaker should self-declare the consent & image release signed by the participants in the documentary film.
6. Submit the film in 1080.p full HD format and MP4 file type, and ensure it meets the specified quality standards for both audio and video.
7. Participation is open to films created in the year 2018 and onwards.
8. Documentary should be submitted either on FilmFreeway.com under "Arunachal Film Festival" or physically through a pen drives at the DIPR office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah.
9. The film must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the organizers, which is December 31st, 2024.
10. Filmmakers to bear the cost of transportation for carrying the film materials by themselves.
11. Films that were submitted in the previous Arunachal Film Festival will not be allowed to participate again.
12. The film should not be uploaded or made available on any social media platform.
13. The films, trailers, clippings and posters of the selected films will be put in the official social media pages as well as in the archive of the Arunachal Film Festival, and will be used for further promotional and publicity purposes of the AFF. Ownership right of the film to remain with the filmmaker.
14. All disputes in respect of any matter relating to the AFF shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in Itanagar capital region.

GUIDELINES FOR SHORT FILM ENTRIES:

1. The Short Film Festival category is exclusively open to residents of Arunachal Pradesh.
2. The film's duration should not surpass the 15 minute time limit including the credits.
3. Films can be in any language or dialect, but it is mandatory to provide English subtitles.
4. Filmmakers must provide proof of ownership or clearance for all music, graphics, and visual assets used in the film.
5. Ensure the inclusion of accurate and comprehensive credits for your film.
6. The film should be submitted in H.264 codec format, meeting the specified quality standards for both audio and video. The resolution must be at least 1080p.
7. The link to the short film should be submitted via email to diprarunx@gmail.com and affdipr2013@gmail.com, or physically through a pen drive at the DIPR office, Soochna Bhawan, Papu Nallah.
8. The film must be submitted prior to the deadline set by the organizers, which is December 31st, 2024.
9. The organizers won't bear the Cost of transportation for carrying film materials.
10. By submitting, filmmakers agree that their films, trailers, clips, and posters may be featured on official social media pages and archived for future promotional and publicity purposes related to the Arunachal Film Festival.
11. All disputes in respect of any matter relating to the AFF shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in Itanagar capital region.

‘Arunachal holds key to development of NE’- Union Minister



ZIRO, November 13: Union Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Panchayati Raj Rajiv Ranjan Singh alias Lalan Singh emphasized on Arunachal Pradesh's pivotal role in driving the socio-economic development of the North-East, aligning with the Prime Minister Narendra Modi's commitment to advancing the region as a growth hub for the nation. Addressing progressive farmers and general public at India's first Integrated Aqua Park at Tarin here on Tuesday, the union minister advocated for the establishment of co-operative societies in every district to further strengthen local economic frameworks and enhance community participation.

Singh urged the state government to facilitate formation of more cooperative societies and strengthen cooperative societies in dairy sector with the help of National Dairy Development Board. This will not only boost production and supply of milk and milk

products but will also improve livelihoods of dairy farmer, he observed. "It was the vision of Hon'ble Prime Minister Narendra Modi to make India a leading producer of fish and under his able leadership PMMSY has seen massive success and has been able to take India into second position in the world in fish production", the minister added.

The Union Minister also announced the allocation of Rs. 19.54 crore for the establishment of a modern fish market in Ziro, which will incorporate advanced digital and AI applications to support streamlined and sustainable fisheries management. "With initiatives like these, Arunachal's development will support India's goal of moving from the world's fifth to third-largest economy," he said. He further highlighted that PMMSY has generated Rs. 7000 crores in revenue with major contribution from inland fishing.

The minister also interacted

with the fish farmers and handed over 11 KCC loan sanction certificates to the farmers and 6 best fish farmers and gave away 3 wheelers under PMMSY.

State's Minister for Agriculture and Allied departments, Gabriel D. Wangsu, in his address, said that Arunachal Pradesh offers significant opportunities in agriculture, animal husbandry and allied sectors.

"Our state is blessed with unique opportunities, and as some have aptly described Arunachal as Shangri-La on earth," Wangsu said while underscoring the diverse topography and abundant natural resources in Arunachal Pradesh. "This potential especially for fisheries and animal husbandry sectors must be fully tapped to foster economic growth and improve local livelihoods," he added.

Earlier in the day, the union minister inaugurated the Artificial Insemination Training Centre and District Dairy Farm at Siro here. The AI centre has training capacity of 10 trainees per batch and it will cater to the training needs of around 4 adjoining districts.

The minister also visited Sikhe lake and fisheries cum recreational park at Pare Ami and integrated fishery park at Yachuli. These visits were part of a three-day tour program by the Union Minister as invited by Wangsu during their earlier meeting at Delhi.

The Union Minister was accompanied by Minister for Fisheries, Animal Husbandry and Dairy Development Gabriel D. Wangsu; Minister for Panchayati Raj Ojing Tasing; MLA, Ziro Hage Appa; former minister Tage Taki; Secretary Fisheries Hage Tari; Deputy Commissioner Lower Subansiri Vivek HP among others.

Governor tours Kamle District

Pursue all Govt Yojanas to ensure full saturation of beneficiaries: Governor to HoDs



RAGA, November 13:

The Governor of Arunachal Pradesh Lt. General KT Parnaik, PVS, UYSM, YSM (Retd.) visited Kamle District on November 11, 2024.

Addressing a public meeting at Raga, the District Headquarters of Kamle district, the Governor exhorted the people to put in a concerted effort to realize Prime Minister's vision of Viksit Bharat. He said, 'Viksit Arunachal' will lead to 'Viksit Bharat', and it can be done by focusing on four pillars of development, i.e. education, health, infrastructure and tourism.

The Governor exhorted the elders in the villages to ensure that every child completes schooling without dropping out. While highlighting the National Education Policy 2020, he emphasized that every student will get skilled and be eligible for jobs in the State. He specifically referred to opportunities for skilling for hydro-power projects and infrastructure development.

He also shared his concern about drug menace amongst the youth. Emphasizing on strengthening the health sector, the Governor stressed on cleanliness, health and hygiene and sanitation awareness and suggested setting up a hygiene

and sanitation committee amongst women, who can be skilled and incentivized by the establishment.

The Governor noted the issue of the road communication of the district. He assured the people to take up the infrastructure issue with the concerned authority, which was received with loud applause.

The Governor said the tourism sector can be a game changer for Arunachal Pradesh. He urged the youth to involve themselves in tourism-related avenues, such as tour operators, guides, homestays and other ventures.

Stating that the youth of the day are the future leaders, the Governor advised them to be good citizens, for which they must be educated, disciplined and motivated.

The Governor, while interacting with senior citizens and community leaders advised them to preserve their customs and traditions. He said that they must incorporate modern ideas and scientific reasoning, while upholding the age-old cultural heritage.

Local MLA of Raga, Er. Rotom Tebin also addressed the public meeting.

Deputy Commissioner JT Obi,

Superintendent of Police, Kardak Riba, Zila Parishad Chairperson Smt Biri Shanti Nido, government officials, Gaon Burahs and Panchayat leaders, and the people from different parts of Kamle District were present in the meetings.

In his maiden visit to the district, the Governor reviewed the progress of various Central and State Governments development initiatives and schemes with District Heads of Department. He stressed the importance of pursuing all Yojanas being run by the Centre and State Government to ensure full saturation of beneficiaries.

The Governor advised officials to venture out of their offices, engage with the community, inspect ongoing projects on-site, and leverage technology to monitor the progress of government schemes. Underscoring automation or digitizing records, he highlighted the value of technology and automation in improving project planning and execution.

Deputy Commissioner along with Heads of Departments, briefed the Governor on their district's developmental progress, sharing departmental initiatives as well as the challenges faced.

Youths to engage in initiatives promoting growth & development : DCM



PASIGHAT, November 13:

Deputy Chief Minister Chowna Mein graced the Adi Youth Fest 2024, an event organized by the Adi Bane Kebang Youth Wing (ABKYW) with the theme, 'Say No To Drugs' as Chief Guest on November 10 last.

Addressing the occasion, Mein highlighted the crucial role of youth in shaping a brighter future for society, emphasizing the importance of embracing social responsibilities. He noted that youth involvement can manifest in various ways - through education, community service, and other societal contributions - and stated that even small, positive actions collectively foster a more harmonious and prosperous community. He urged the youth to actively engage in initiatives promoting growth and development, remarking that they are a driving force behind sustainable progress and essential to societal advancement.

Expressing concern over the pressing issue of drug abuse, Mein addressed its detrimental impact on communities and reiterated the govern-

ment's commitment to addressing this challenge and lauded the efforts of the community, especially the ABK Women Wing and Women Against Social Evils (WASE) for their active drive against drugs menace. He advocated for stringent actions against drug peddlers in order to eradicate the growing drug menace from society.

Highlighting the government's vision, the DCM reaffirmed that 2024 has been declared as the "Year of the Youth," dedicated to empowering young people with enhanced opportunities in education, sports, and personal development. On the occasion, he also felicitated Joluk Minung, founding president of the ABK Fest, for his exceptional dedication to youth development and his efforts in organizing the festival.

Mein assured attendees that the government is implementing policies and programs to support the youth, including improved educational resources and sports facilities, which aim to promote a well-rounded future for young people. He added that the Arunachal Pradesh government is committed to

providing youth with the resources and opportunities needed to thrive and contribute positively to society.

Speaking on the occasion, Lok Sabha MP Tapir Gao stressed on immense potential and role of youth in transforming the society. He exhorted the youth to excel in sports, culture, literature, academics, and other arenas through discipline and sustained effort, bringing pride to their community and society. He expressed hope that events like the Adi Youth Fest, organized by the Adi Bane Kebang Youth Wing (ABKYW) will serve as a platform to tap and channelize youth energy and skills, while also contributing to the fight against the burning issue of drug menace gripping society.

The program was also attended by MLA Pasighat (West) and Advisor Ninong Ering, MLA Pasighat (East) Tapi Darang, MLA Dambuk Punnio Apum, MLA Geku-Mariyang, Oni Panyang, President ABK Tadam Libang, Secretary General ABK Vijay Taram, President ABK Youth Wing Oki Dai, DC and SP Pasighat, among others.

First-ever Eaglenest Butterfly Festival held

DOIMARA, November 13:

The first-ever three-day Eaglenest Butterfly Festival 2024 was held at Doimara in the West Kameng district from Monday.

Organized by Nature's Friendship Rupa and Mahila Shakti Kendra of Balipara, with support from the Department of Tourism and the Department of Environment, Forest & Climate Change, Government of Arunachal Pradesh,

the event celebrated the role of butterflies in the ecosystem.

The festival included butterfly and bird walks in the Doimara and Khellong areas, along with discussions highlighting the importance of butterflies in maintaining ecological balance and their conservation.

The event was inaugurated by former minister D.K Thongdok as chief guest in the presence

of Guest of Honour Millo Tassar, Conservator of Forest and Tracy Thongdok, District Tourism Officer.

Participants from Tezpur University, Rangapara College, Balipara College, PRI members, and senior residents from Doimara, Kamengbari, and Rupa were also in attendance. The festival concluded with the awarding of certificates to participants and supporting departments

Tawang hosts World's Highest Enduro Race

MLA flags off Monduro 4.0

TAWANG, November 13:

The Tawang Cycling Association, led by Dr. Dukhum Magu and sponsored by the Department of Tourism, Government of Arunachal Pradesh, has commenced the highly anticipated Monduro 4.0, the world's highest enduro mountain biking race and a part of Asia Enduro series(AES) this year.

The annual event, which celebrates the spirit of adventure sports in Tawang - the land of the Monpas - attracted participants from eight foreign nations and across India.

The event was officially flagged off at Tawang Walkthrough Market by Tawang MLA Namgye Tsering and Tawang Brigade Commander, Brigadier VS Rajput in presence of Addl DC Tawang Sang Khandu, DTO Tsering Deki and other senior officers here on Saturday.

With a challenging course that begins at an elevation of 14,400 feet

and descends to 8,000 feet, Monduro 4.0 is widely recognized as one of the toughest races in the world. Among the competitors is the UCI World Champion 2024, Alex Rudeau from France, and Neerav Shrestha, Nepal's current downhill champion, along with other title holders in the enduro racing community.

During the opening ceremony, the MLA warmly welcomed all participants to Tawang, extending gratitude to Chief Minister Pema Khandu, the Tawang Cycling Association under the leadership of Dr. Dukhum Magu, and the Department of Tourism for organizing this significant international event. He highlighted that Monduro 4.0 is expected to further boost tourism in Tawang, inviting international participants to share the natural beauty and scenic landscapes of Arunachal Pradesh with a global audience.

He also expressed appre-

ciation to Dr. Magu and his team for their efforts to revive traditional foot tracks historically used by Tawang residents for travel and trade with Tibet, now incorporated as part of the Monduro route.

Brigadier VS Rajput in his address underlined the importance of such events in fostering camaraderie and endurance.

An executive member of the Tawang Cycling Association, Dawa, shared a message of encouragement to participants and introduced them to the audience.

The organizers arranged practice races on the Nov 10 and 11 to support participants' acclimatization before the final race on Nov 13 and 14. The Tawang Cycling Association anticipates another successful Monduro race, showcasing Tawang's unique blend of cultural heritage, adventure, and natural beauty.

CS briefed on structural & heritage aspects of Malinithan Mandir



LIKABALI, November 13:

State Chief Secretary Manish Kumar Gupta accompanied by the Commissioner, (PHE & W&S & Health & Family Welfare) Departments during his tour to Likabali visited Malinithan Mandir on Tuesday and offered prayers before leaving for Itanagar.

They were received at the temple gate by the officers, delegates of camping Scouts & Guides and the members of Malinithan Vikas Parishad (MVP).

The officers were briefed on the structural and heritage aspects of the Mandir by Buru Taki, Technical Assistant (Archeology) Department of Research, Govt. of Arunachal,

who is posted here to take care of the Mandir and the adjacent heritage museum & the archeological site.

The visiting officers accompanied by the Deputy Commissioner Rujum Rakshap also planted saplings of decorative trees in the temple premises. Being thrilled by the serenity of the Mandir environment and the magical surroundings, the Chief Secretary has expressed his desire to visit again.

The CS was enthusiastic about the annual Malini Mela celebration and informed that the epic story of Rukmini-Krishna Leela which is celebrated in Gujarat annually may be solemnized in Arunachal Pradesh

this time with Malinithan and the Bhismanagar as the probable hosts. He also wanted that any kind of celebrations in and around the Mandir should be plastic free affairs.

The Deputy Commissioner apprised the visiting officers about the management modules of the Mandir and sought necessary government patronage for proper upkeep of the mandir so that Malinithan can be projected as a famous pilgrimage and archeological site tourist destinations of the state.

Later, both officers were sent off after solemnizing the traditional felicitation of Malinithan mementoes.